

persecutions of the evangelical Armenians in Turkey. The formation of four Protestant churches has been the consequence, namely: at Constantinople, Nicomedia, Ada Bazar, and Trebizond.

The number of our men killed and wounded in taking Monterey, so far as ascertained, is 571. Many of the wounded were dying. Whenever a bone was touched it was found difficult to effect a recovery of the patient. The number of killed and wounded on the side of the Mexicans is believed to be about 1200. The Mexican regular forces in the engagements were 8,000. Judging from the number of irregulars found killed, this branch of the enemy must have been very strong.

LAKE SUPERIOR COPPER ORE.—The Detroit came in yesterday, with a fair load from the Sault. She had another large Copper Rock on board, weighing between two and three tons, taken out by the Baltimore Company, and destined for the East.—*Detroit Advertiser.*

RUNAWAY SLAVES.—The people of Washington complain that they are overrun with negroes, and nobody can tell where they come from. A gentleman from Maryland came into the District to erect shanties for the old and blind slaves, which he is about to emancipate and throw upon Congress for support.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

The 'Universo' says that 33,000 copies of the Scripture have been sold by the *colporteurs* (hawkers) in France in the last three months.

STORMS.—There have been tremendous storms in Spain. Several persons were killed by lightning, and whole flocks of sheep killed by hail.

THE JEWISH CHRONICLE.—Says that letters have been received stating that there are four millions of Jews in the East Indies, twenty days' journey from Bengal, who have four large synagogues.

His Majesty of Prussia is about to devote £120,000 out of his private purse, for the formation of a covered garden at Berlin, to serve as a promenade in the winter season. It is to be artificially warmed, and devoted to the culture of tropical plants and flowers.

COAL GAS AND CAMPENE SCATTERED.—We learn that M. Jabord, following out a hint of Sir Humphrey Davy, has ascertained that water may be made the means of a cheap illumination. It is decomposed by a very simple process, and furnishes a beautiful light. A penny's worth of oil duly mixed with water in a retort will furnish the light of ten candles, for twenty-four hours. The French Government has become the owner of the patent for public purposes, and several large manufactories in France are now successfully using it.

THE NEW PLANET.—Professor Olmstead, speaking of Le Verrier's planet, says—"Although this body is equal in brightness only to a star of the eighth magnitude, and will therefore never be visible to the naked eye, or bear any important relations to our world, yet the mode of its discovery, evincing, as it does, the vast reach of mathematical analysis, in penetrating the arcana of nature, renders it one of the proudest triumphs of modern astronomy. Here is a body thirty-six hundred millions of miles from us, sending to us the feeble light of a telescopic star, which is not only recognized as belonging to our solar system, but its solitary dwelling place in the depth of space was shadowed forth to the mathematician in his closet, before even the largest telescope had revealed its existence."

The French ministry are said to have granted Marshal Bugeaud 30,000,000*fr.* to make a trial of military colonisation.

The Bavarian government has, it is reported, purchased corn at Odessa, to the amount of 2,000,000 *florins*, to be distributed among the several circles.

SELECTIONS.

THE HEATHEN.—There is a letter in the *Boston Reflector* from a Baptist Missionary in Burmah—a heathen land. An extract from another letter in the same paper gives the following painful but graphic description of slavery in Nashville, Tenn. "This is a fine city, but it is a devoted slavery city. I witnessed a sale, a few days ago; of twelve negroes at auction, men, women, and children; husbands sold to go one way, and wives the other. One woman had four children, the oldest, eight years of age, a boy who was sold off to one place, and his sister, six years old to another. The other sister, only three years old, was sold to a slavetrader, to go anywhere he might sell her. The mother and infant were sold together. She waited in agony for her children, and staying in the square all day pleading for her child only three years old to go with her; by the interposition of several individuals, among whom was myself, this barbarian of a slave driver was induced to let her go to the man who bought the mother, by being paid fifteen dollars for his bargain. Such is the cruelty of slavery. I can never forget the wails of that mother! Some that were sold were half white, and the auctioneer dwelt long upon the fact, to get a better price. There are plenty of slaves here whiter than I am. Cannot some missionary go and pour the humanizing power of the gospel into this dark land, a land where mothers and infants are sold on the block—a land of wailing and grief?—Can a woman be deaf to woman's wail, will they not send relief to the wretched?"—*Democratic Standard.*

A PARAGRAPH FOR PARENTS.—Mothers! if you would train up your children to be useful members of society, keep them from running about the streets. The school of vice is the street. There the urchin learns the vulgar oath or the putrid obscenity. For one lesson at the fire-side, he has a dozen in the kennel. Thus are scattered the seeds of falsehood, gambling, theft, and violence. Mothers, as you love your own flesh and blood, make your children cling to the hearth-stone. Love home yourselves; sink the roots deep among your domestic treasures; set an example in this as in all things, which your offspring may follow. It is a great error, that children may be left to run wild in every sort of street temptation for several years, and that it will then be time enough to break them in. This horrid mistake makes half our spendthrifts, gamblers, thieves and

drunkards. No man would raise a colt, or an ox, on such a principle; no man would suffer the weeds to grow in his garden for any length of time, saying he could eradicate them at any time. Look at this matter, parents! See more especially that your children are not out at night, loitering around some coffee-house or theatre. Mothers, make your children love home, and by all means encourage them to love you better than all other human beings.—*Church Chronicle.*

CHRISTIANITY PLANTED IN EGYPT.—A London correspondent of the *Philadelphia Inquirer* communicates the fact that a Christian Church was about to be erected in the "Land of Egypt;" a land where the light of divine truth more than three thousand years ago, shone just enough to reveal its utter darkness. He says:—"Among the wonders of modern Egypt may be named a splendid Protestant Christian Church, now in progress of erection in the most splendid portion of the Frank quarter of Alexandria. The following is the enumeration of Europeans whose fixed or occasional residence made such a structure necessary: In 1845, permanent residents, one hundred and seven; travellers in transit, two thousand two hundred; ship's crews, two thousand and seven; tourists, one hundred and six; total, six thousand and fifty. For these it was proposed to erect a very humble structure, and the British Resident, (Col. Campbell,) mentioned the matter to Mehemet Ali. He at once gave a plot of ground on the south side of the Great Square, intimating his wish that the building should correspond in size and magnificence with the other buildings in the neighbourhood. By an act of Parliament, where British subjects abroad raise one-half of the support of a clergyman, the government may contribute the same amount, and the clergyman may be Episcopalian or Presbyterian, according to the majority of those for whom the Church is intended. In this case, the majority being Episcopalians, the clergyman was licensed by the Bishop of London. The building is dedicated to St. Mark, and is the first Christian edifice in that region in modern times.

The more quietly and peaceably we all get on the better—the better for our neighbours. In nine cases out of ten the wisest policy is—if a man cheats you quit dealing with him; if he is abusive quit his company; if he slanders you take care to live so that nobody will believe him; no matter who he is, or how he misuses you, the wisest way is generally to let him alone, for there is nothing better than this cool, calm, quiet way of dealing with the wrongs we meet with.—*Factory Girl's Advocate.*

THE CANADAS IN 1846.—Under this title the public will be glad to observe that Sir Richard Bonnycastle, who has long resided in North America, and the nature of whose official duties afford him unusual facilities for the purpose, has been induced to resume his pen, in order to lay before his countrymen further information relative to these, the most important of our colonial possessions. It has been stated by the author that there is no class of people so grossly deceived in their notions of the New World as the English, and more particularly the Irish emigrants to Canada. True and faithful accounts, therefore, of these important colonies in their actual present state are most desirable and valuable, and the high character of Sir Richard Bonnycastle, and his superior attainments, must render any new work from his pen extremely acceptable in this country.—*Courier.*

A NEWSPAPER PRINTED ON SILK.—In Peking, China, a newspaper of extraordinary size is published weekly on silk. It is claimed to have been in existence more than one thousand years. It is said that in 1727, a public officer caused some false intelligence to be inserted in this newspaper, for which he was put to death. Several numbers of the paper are preserved in the boys' library of Paris, which are ten and a quarter yards long.

PRODUCE PRICES CURRENT—MONTREAL, Nov. 16, 1846.

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| ASHES, Pots, per cwt | 23 | 0 | a | 23 | 3 | PEAS, | 4 | 3 | a | 4 | 6 |
| Pearls, | 00 | 0 | a | 23 | 0 | BEEF, Prime Mess, | | | | | |
| FLOUR, Canada Superfine, per brl. | | | | | | per brl. 200lbs. | 47 | 6 | a | 0 | 0 |
| 196 lbs. | 32 | 0 | a | 32 | 6 | Prime, | 42 | 6 | a | 00 | 0 |
| Do. Fine, | 31 | 0 | a | 00 | 0 | Prime Mess, per tierce, 30lbs. | 60 | 0 | a | 00 | 0 |
| Do. Sour, | 00 | 0 | a | 60 | 0 | PORK, Mess, per brl. | | | | | |
| Do. Middlings, .. | | | | | none | 200lbs | 72 | 6 | a | 75 | 0 |
| Indian Meal, 168lb. | 15 | 0 | a | 00 | 0 | Prime Mess | 55 | 0 | a | 60 | 0 |
| Oatmeal, brl. 22 1/2 lb. | 29 | 0 | a | 00 | 0 | Prime, | 50 | 0 | a | 52 | 6 |
| GRAIN, Wheat U.C. | | | | | | Cargo, | 40 | 0 | a | 00 | 0 |
| Best, 60lbs. | 5 | 6 | a | 5 | 9 | BUTTER, per lb. | 0 | 7 1/2 | a | 0 | 7 1/2 |
| Do. L.C. per min. | 0 | 0 | | | | CHEESE, Am. 100lb | 30 | 0 | a | 40 | 0 |
| BARLEY, Minot, ... | 3 | 0 | a | 3 | 3 | LARD, per lb. | 0 | 5 | a | 0 | 6 |
| OATS, " " " " | | | | | do. | TALLOW, per lb | 0 | 5 1/2 | a | 0 | 5 1/2 |

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