

South's Corner.

MAKING COLLECTIONS.

When young Martin was once intent upon knowing his own heart, his attention was arrested by that verse in the Bible where it is said that "all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do."

Young Martin shut his Common Place Book. The word of God had become so awful in his sight that he would not even set down any portion of it amidst the mixture of man's sayings and doings which had so far filled his book.

And now the young man would have become very desponding,—when he saw how much was to be remembered, and how little it was possible for him to retain in his mind,—if he had not found in the Bible a promise of help which gave him encouragement.

The merchant laid down his pen; his head grew dizzy; his stomach felt faint and sick; he left the counting room, went home and retired to his bed-chamber.

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knew no peace; and to drown the bitter thought, that he was a murderer, he sullied his soul still deeper in crime by drinking to excess! And in early life he was taken from us, a debased and self-blinded man!

George C. Dromgoole, in his will, gave all his property to the children of the individual who fell by his hand in a duel.

It has fallen to my lot, in days when I thought of nothing but sin, if I could be said to have thought about it at all, to meet with many, to know well some, who had killed their men. I never knew one who lived in peace after the murder; I know only two who survive, and they are sots.

The first time I was called upon to witness a duel was in Augusta, Georgia, in 1829. I was just entering manhood. The parties were from our native State. I knew them both well.

But his death! I was present at it, and never may I witness such another! That subject—so long kept sealed up by himself—the murder of his school companion and neighbor, was, at last, loosed by himself.

A merchant sat at his office desk; various letters were spread before him; his whole being was absorbed in the intricacies of his business.

The merchant cut him off by replying: "Sir, you must excuse me, but really I'm too busy to attend to that subject now."

"But, sir, intemperance is on the increase among us," said his friend. "Is it? I'm sorry, but I'm too busy at present to do anything."

The merchant had frequently repulsed the friends of humanity in this manner. No matter what was the object, he was too busy to listen to their claims.

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It was about half past one when the Government entered the Hall of Assembly, amidst salutes of artillery from the Invalides and the Champs Elysees.

Among the ex-members were Odillon Barrot, Dupin, Billault, Duvergier de Laureville, Berryer, Lamotte-Maleville, Larochejaquequin, de Herbetot, &c.

Strasbourg and the Province of Alsace, in the east of France, is inhabited by 200,000 or 300,000 Lutherans, or adherents of the Confession of Augsburg.

The political revolution, which has weakened the laws both of the Church and the State, has afforded the Protestants of Strasbourg an opportunity of attempting also their insurrection against the spiritual authorities.

This is a fact well worthy of attention. Here is universal suffrage introduced into ecclesiastical affairs! All Lutherans, who have attained the age of twenty-one, will have the right of choosing their pastors, elders, Consistory-General—in a word, all the rulers of their Church.

The Calvinist or Reformed Churches, which comprise more than three-fourths of the French Protestants, have not yet adopted any positive course. Our consistories are isolated from each other.

The Provisional Government has issued the following decree: "In order to ensure conformity of costume for the citizens called to the same functions, the representatives of the people are to wear a black coat, a white waistcoat with lappets, and a tri-colored sash with gold fringe."

THE NEW HALL OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.—The short-hand writers, commissioned to report the debates of the national assembly, held another meeting on Thursday, in the hall of the bureaux of the old chamber of deputies.

THE BIBLE AMONG SEAMEN.—From a Speech by the Rev. Mr. Holderness, Chaplain of the Thames Floating Mission, addressing the Anniversary Meeting of the Naval and Military Bible Society, 25th April 1818.

THE DANISH NAVY.—The following is given as the list of the Danish men-of-war in active service:—The Galathea, 20 guns; the Najaden, 20; the Flora, 20; the St. Thomas, 25; the Mercurius, 25; the St. Croix, 25; the Gefion, 46; the Thetis 46; the Delphinus schooner; the Pilen schooner; the Neptune cutter; the Hecla steamer, 200 horse power, armed; the Geiser steamer, 160 horse power, armed; the Skirner steamer, 120 horse power, armed; the Agis steamer, 80 horse power, armed; besides a flotilla of gun boats, armed with two guns, 60 and 40 pounders each.

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sentation, and a movement of curiosity was especially marked in the Ladies' gallery. The Abbé took his place on the highest bench, on the left of the President.

At a quarter past one, a considerable movement was perceptible in the Chamber, as if the Provisional Government was on the point of entering. The drums next were heard to beat the salute, and the instant after the members of the Provisional Government appeared at the right entrance of the Chamber.

At once the whole assembly rose, and with one hand and voice greeted in the most enthusiastic manner the gentlemen who thus appeared. "Vive la République!" burst forth from every part of the immense hall, and was echoed back by the persons in the public galleries, and by the crowd outside, who had heard the sound, and caught it up as it reached them.

M. Dupont (de l'Eure) entered first, and next to him M. de Lamartine; the others following in a mass behind. They were followed by a considerable number of National Guards, who remained standing near the tribune below.

The President then having declared the sitting to be opened, M. Dupont (de l'Eure), as President of the Provisional Government, ascended the tribune, and in a low tone addressed the assembly in a speech which was received with great applause.

M. Crémieux, the Minister of Justice, then announced that the labours of the National Assembly had now opened, and he would call to the deputies to proceed to their bureaux, to verify the returns of the various members.

It appears that the thirty-four members for the department of the Seine may be classed as follows:—Moderates, 25; ultra democratic, &c., 4; doubtful, 5. There are among them, 12 ex-deputies, 2 journalists, 3 ouvriers, 1 Catholic clergyman, and 1 Protestant clergyman.

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and should be strengthened between the states of the Germanic Confederation and the Republic; and that the will of a few armed foreigners must not be permitted to change the character of the sentiments of Republican France towards Germany.

GLEANNINGS OF NEWS, FROM GERMANY.—The draft of the new fundamental law for the German Empire was laid before the diet on the 20th ult. If carried, it will form a government more similar—in practice—to that of the U. S. than any which can be formed, even by republican France.

The Germanic Diet had yesterday a sitting in which they received a communication from the committee of thirty-six, which proposes to increase the German Diet by three members—one Austrian, the second Prussian, and the third Bavarian—to whom will be confided the executive power, under their own responsibility.

A proposition was also adopted for the nomination of a special commission, to which all preliminary arrangements for the opening of the National Assembly are to be confided.

The papers from the Prussian provinces of the Rhine, and from Westphalia, are full of articles, letters, and proposals for the elections to a German Parliament, whose preliminaries were to come off on the 1st.

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a fragment of the Bible, thrust into a sea chest as a wrapper, may be instrumental in producing such effects, what results may be expected to arise from the circulation of 2,000 copies of the Scriptures during the past year!

THE ARCTIC EXPEDITION.—Workmen, May 2.—The Mary lighter arrived to-day from Deplord with a cargo of provisions for the Enterprise, Captain Sir J. Clarke Ross, and the articles were taken on board the vessel—consisting of a number of cases of prepared potatoes, boiled mutton, pork, beef, peas, and other preserved victuals, with a large supply of flour, oatmeal, and biscuits.

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