

Abraham's covenant of grace, made both with Abraham's natural and spiritual seed, i.e., those who follow "in the steps of that faith of our father Abraham, which he had being yet uncircumcised." Rom. iv. 12.

MARY ANN MURPHY, of NEWPORT. MARY ANN, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth MURPHY, was born 27th January, 1828, and died at Newport, 27th January, 1853.

ery, and the usual results of sanctification, even in the most advanced state of the mind, are not to be expected. The noble sentiments of Lord John Russell, on the Madia persecution, which appear elsewhere, are worthy of all praise.

60 persons were prostrate before God, and every night we rejoiced over numbers brought into the fold of God's children. Sabbath, the 6th of March, was a day of divine influence and power, as never had then exceeded.

stant, but that of encouraging to those others from the Roman Catholic faith, that the Tuscan Government had the most merciful intentions, and meant to have shortened the period of imprisonment allotted by law to his offence.

... A treaty has been signed by which the Anhalt principality of Coblen and Dessau become parties to the international treaty already existing between Prussia and Great Britain for the reciprocal protection of copyright.

Central Intelligence. From the late English Papers. The celebrated traveller, Dr. Rowland, arrived in London, to make preparations for his projected expedition in search of Sir John Franklin, and to finish the survey of the northern coast of America.

Just let the reader accompany me in reading, and observing, two passages from St. Paul's epistle to the Ephesians. The first is in chapter 12 verse. "That at that time (i.e. when uncircumcised) ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, strangers (aliens) from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world."

Brevities. He who bestows a charitable dowry, Gain'd by extortion, fraud, and means unjust, Builds but at best a paltry, worthless tower, And lays a useful city in the dust.

An Emperor's Testimony. Frederick, Emperor of Germany, in a manifesto against Pope Gregory IX, who sat in the Pontifical Chair from A. D. 1227 to 1241, thus speaks of the Roman Church at that time:—"Learn, people of Italy, that the Roman Church is not unworthy, in its orgies, the wealth which it snatches from the superstition of the faithful, but that it even despoils sovereigns, and renders them tributary."

Religious Items. The Glasgow Herald states that a public dinner is about to be given to Prigival Macfarlane, on the occasion of his completing the sixtieth year of his ministry—a rare and almost unexampled event in the ecclesiastical history of Scotland.

Legislative. HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16th. The afternoon was occupied by a debate on the Educational Resolutions, which were abandoned for this session by a vote upon the previous question.

THE LARGEST VESSEL IN THE WORLD—Immediately after the completion of the five vessels now on stocks at the building yard of Messrs. William Denny and Brothers, Dumbarton, which will be ready at least a month, these gentlemen proceeded to lay down the keel of the Peris, a paddle steamer, ordered lately by the Messrs. Burns, of Glasgow, for the Cunard Company, and which will be built, without exception, the largest vessel afloat.

Intelligence having been received of the death of His Serene Highness Prince Ruzsescu, of Moldavia, on the 15th ult., His Majesty, His Royal Highness Prince Albert, and the Royal family will go into mourning for a fortnight. The deceased was cousin to the Duchess of Kent.

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