



did, and are the more efficient therefor.—Mr. A. B. would certainly not have been aided in his apostolic work in this country by a wife and family, and it would have been very absurd for Mr. Wesley to have insisted that the great missionary must take a wife with him, whether he wished or not. The Apostle Paul "would have [this] mission-ary] without contracting [a wife]."

the Spirit." To the Chinese it is exceedingly interesting. The great difference between the Protestant missionaries and the Catholic is, that the one aims to impart principles, and the other to teach a creed.

Provincial Wesleyan

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1856. The Wesleyan Missionary to the Crimea and the Times' Correspondent.

The appearance of a Wesleyan Minister among the soldiers at the Crimea is regarded by the correspondent of the Times as a phenomenon of such tremendous import as to occasion him no ordinary degree of disquietude. He heralded the coming of the Missionary, as the readers of last week's Wesleyan will have observed, in terms intended to be terribly sarcastic.

Wonderful Works of Man.

The Pyramids of Egypt are gazed at with wonder, not only on account of their size, but of their antiquity. The origin of the pyramids is altogether wrapped in mystery: they are records of a period of which no certain histories exist.

Obituary Notice.

MR. EZEKIEL F. PIERCE. Son of the late Mr. James Pierce, of Lower Aylesford, died on the 2nd day of August, 1855, aged 35 years.

the mill of persons who in the United Kingdom sit under the Wesleyan Ministry must necessarily contribute to the British Army and Navy such a number of men as have a claim as far, if they choose to assert it, to the presence of a paid chaplain of their own, as Erebeyterians or Romanists have, and as members of the Established Church of England too. But when that claim is not asserted, and it is only asked that a Pastor may go out to a religious Society already formed and flourishing in the Army, many members of which had previously been part of the Missionary Society in India, it would be an audacious bigotry to refuse that request, as it is an audacious misrepresentation in the Times' correspondent to state, in the present case, that the Methodists have sent to the Crimea a Pastor who is "in the position of a shepherd to a very large flock."

Mr. Chandler's statements were criticised and controverted by the Rev. Dr. McClintock, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Doctor's publication has been replied to by Mr. Brownson, who may be considered the authorized expounder of the Catholic moral and religious views of the people.

He utterly denies the right of Mr. Chandler to speak for the Romanist Church, and entirely repudiates his views of the Pope's limited authority. He maintains also that those who hold such lax views are in no good repute at Rome.

It is not surprising that the essence of Mr. Brownson's argument is an inextinguishable fire. The conclusions of his understanding and the conduct of his life are most absurd non sequiturs from the perfectly intelligible facts of his character.

Your correspondent parries with Lord Panmure for allowing a Methodist Minister to appear in the Crimea, and to preach, whatever of the circumstances; but, if, as admitted, he is an excellent man, I think his Lordship is much to be commended if he did encourage him to go out. Unnecessary expense cannot be all-god, as he appears on what would be called "missionary" allowance.

The Times is considered by many in England (and almost universally so abroad) to represent the feeling of the country; but, in the present case, it is not a fair representation of the population in England and Dissenters, while in Scotland the Dissenters have a large majority. In certain climes it may be well enough to talk of Dissenters as un-fashionable and slow, and this treatment of the subject might be excusable enough in a narrow and bigoted spirit confined to a few seditious officers.

Mr. Brownson admits that Dr. McClintock's statement of the doctrine of the Pope's temporal power and supremacy is much more truthful than Mr. Chandler's, and professes to believe that his book will be a valuable addition to the literature of the Americans to Popery, which the Christian Advocate thinks "very natural for a man whose habit is to conclude an argument by accepting a contradiction."

Death of the Rev. Dr. Bond.

The Christian Advocate and Journal of the 20th ult. contains the announcement of the death of its able Editor. He expired on Friday the 14th of March. The editorial column of the Advocate is a blank, and the writer of the obituary notice says:— "The dark lines on these pages indicate that death has stricken one whom the Church delighted to honour, and the expressive silence of the editorial column tells too plainly where the stroke has fallen, or, rather, to whom the Master has said, 'Come up hither.'"

For about three weeks Dr. Bond has been confined to his bed, but not until the last week did he entirely cease from his editorial duties, or his friends entertain any serious apprehension of a fatal issue. Having timely arranged his temporal affairs, and for more than fifty years trusted his soul to his Redeemer's care, the summons to change his tenement of clay for a house not made with hands, caused as little disquietude as the removal of one earthly tenement to another.

European.

Paris has become weary of the inflexible silence of the Penitentiaries, who are on view here and there in its salons, but whom curiosity thence in vain to track when they have hidden themselves beyond eye and ear-shot in the Congress, has found new excitement for a week past in expecting every day an event upon which the friends of the dynasty of Napoleon hang their frail hopes of its perpetuation. The founders of empire are not always the founders of a family. Men of highest genius live in their words, but not often or long in the hereditary transmission of their name, which has commonly been observed to die out in a generation or two, while men of mere talent may hope for an interminable posterity: to the first class belong Alexander, Caesar, Mohammed, Cromwell, Milton, Shakspeare, and many other great names, to which the last century has added those of its greatest, Pope, Gray, Swift, Goldsmith, Cowper, Johnson, Wordsworth, and the present century has made several conspicuous additions—we will mention that of the first Napoleon; the third Napoleon is unquestionably a remarkable man too, but he may flatter himself that his genius is no so transcendent as to incur the obloquy of posterity. The imperial infant is to be well-godfathered and god-mothered, the Pope and the Queen of Sweden being arranged in a cur-

ily follow, and the Ambassador of Prussia, who is now in London, is also expected to be present.

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Methodist Appeal to the British and Foreign Missions Society. Your French continue to be interesting, particularly the restrictive provisions which have been introduced.

Between the Russian and the Allied armies in the Crimea, a suspension of hostilities was agreed on the last day of February, at a conference held at the celebrated bridge Traktir, in the valley of the Tchernaya. The news from the camp is little interesting, except from one incidentally event—the execution of a soldier of the worst antecedents for the murder of a sick comrade in the hospital, which is the second instance in which the punishment of death has been awarded, but the only one in which it has been carried into effect in the British army, during the two years that have elapsed since the evacuation of the East, and since all the vicissitudes of victory and repulse, of famine and frost, of unparalleled endurance and final triumph.

The all-wise Church keeps her sons lean that they may not kick, and provides bayonets to prick them if they do. No wonder that, according to Mr. Brownson, "Catholic populations have a sensibility to the moral and religious considerations, such as these: No wonder that they are more under the influence of the spiritual order than Americans are, or ever will be. Men do not voluntarily come under this potent spiritual influence. There never has been an instance, since the discovery of the continent, of a man voluntarily going back to Popery."

It is in vain that the old slaughter-house from which their fathers escaped has been washed of its stinks, and scraped, and draped and garlanded. In vain the old chains, "rusting with blood," have been carried to the invisible dimensions of the interior, in vain the stake has been removed, and the faggots scattered; in vain the officials cower where once they cursed, and cazen where they once commended. Protestantism is civilization, and Popery is barbarism. Protestantism is intelligence, and knowledge, and self-reliance; and Popery is ignorance, and address in the style of— "Will you walk into my parlor? Will you sit by the fire? Will you look at the picture that ever you saw?"

Parliament is on the eve of its Easter adjournment, and when it re-assembles the article will have expired. The Earl of Malmesbury has given notice that he shall then tell himself at liberty to call attention to the papers which have been published on the Asiatic campaign and the fall of Kars. Throughout this long correspondence, the ability of the Foreign Minister in London, of Lord Stratford in Constantinople, and of General Williams in Asia Minor, is so manifest that it were hard to say which of them laboured in his own sphere with greatest skill and energy; though the highest praise must be given to that brave man, now a prisoner in Russia, who, as we are glad to acknowledge, the kindness of his health—who found himself personally the victim of Turkish insubordination and dishonesty which neither his own efforts nor those of the Ambassador of Lord Clarendon could remedy. That Omer Pacha was so long restrained from attempting a diversion for the relief of Kars, was owing to the unanimous opinion of all the Generals in the Crimea, except himself, that he and his troops could not be spared until after the fall of Sebastopol. It is felt by all who have read the correspondence, that the reproaches cast on Lord Clarendon are, nevertheless, all the time exerting their most potent influence.

It remains for me to say a word respecting my silence towards Colonel Williams. It has, in truth, continued longer than I intended. It originated in my anxiety not to occasion disappointment by announcing measures which might or might not be carried into effect. I knew that during the winter season, little, comparatively, could be done; and I preferred, under the pressure of business flowing in abundantly as elsewhere, to give my correspondence as a matter of course in full, rather than keep up a succession of partial communications.

Our relations with America offer another subject for future debate. Sir E. B. Lytton, the British Minister here, gave notice of a motion before Parliament, and we have no reason to regret that the subject has passed from the hands of Mr. Russell into those of the Conservative chief. We observed, meanwhile, an improvement in the tone in which the dispatches were treated on the other side of the water. The peace, and many other great names, to which the last century has added those of its greatest, Pope, Gray, Swift, Goldsmith, Cowper, Johnson, Wordsworth, and the present century has made several conspicuous additions—we will mention that of the first Napoleon; the third Napoleon is unquestionably a remarkable man too, but he may flatter himself that his genius is no so transcendent as to incur the obloquy of posterity. The imperial infant is to be well-godfathered and god-mothered, the Pope and the Queen of Sweden being arranged in a cur-

Well, what is your higher authority? State will justify. But you must be prepared to meet. My interview with the British Minister was a very interesting one, and I was glad to see the extraordinary views the Minister expressed. I was glad to see the extraordinary views the Minister expressed. I was glad to see the extraordinary views the Minister expressed.

By follow, and the farewell speech of the American...

Wesleyan Intelligence.

Methodism in France. Refusal of Advertisements for Religious Services...

South of France, Feb. 31, 1856. Your French Correspondent had promised to continue his communications...

Such facts were, to Christian minds, distressing and ominous inauguration of imperial rule in France...

On the 14th of December last, Mr. Ernst Mann, one of the Preachers, was arrested by the gendarmes...

The Baltimore Conference. Of the Methodist Episcopal Church is now in session in that city...

Yesterday, intelligence was communicated to the Conference of the dangerous illness of the Rev. Dr. Bonn...

It seemed to be highly important, however, to be present at the meeting...

course delivered was by Rev. Bishop James. In the morning at Charles street church...

Parliamentary Intelligence.

House of Assembly. MONDAY, March 24. ATTENDANCE.

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committee, and were recommended for adoption by the House.

General Intelligence.

New Brunswick. Application has been made to the Legislature for an act to incorporate this Company...

Canada. The new policy to be adopted by the Popish party in behalf of Suetanra Schools in Upper Canada...

United States. THE EMBARGO AT PHILADELPHIA.—There were last week nearly one hundred vessels bound for Philadelphia...

THE CHINA CROPS.—The Chicago Journal, in speaking of the next year's crops...

Scandinavian Sketches. No. 3.—A Sunday in Stockholm, in the House, the Swedish Westminster Abbey, the Opera House...

Deaths. At Hillsborough, on the 15th of Jan., of Consumption, in the 18th year of his age...

Shipping News. PORT OF HALIFAX. ARRIVED. WEDNESDAY, March 25.

Removal, Removal! J. B. BENNETT & Co. HAVE REMOVED THEIR PLACE OF BUSINESS...

Letters & Monies Received. Rev. C. Lockhart, (1000—new sub.), Rev. W. C. Beak, (1000—new sub.)...

Commercial. Halifax Markets. Corrected for the "Provincial Wesleyan" up to 4 o'clock, Wednesday, April 2nd.

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CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE. THE SIGNERS HEREBY declare that they have dissolved their partnership...

NOTICE! THE PARTNERSHIP existing under the name of J. B. BENNETT & Co. having expired...

THE MODERN CRUSADE, OR THE PRESENT WAR WITH RUSSIA! Viewed in the Light of Prophecy...

AMERICA, WOLFE, WHITE STAR, Mac Mac and others. THEIR FALL IMPORTATIONS OF BRITISH, FRENCH, AND AMERICAN DRY GOODS...

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