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MORNING STAR.

For Terms in full, see last page. LETTER FROM NEW YORK. NEW YORK, July 1, 1863. To the Editor of the Morning Star.

The past few weeks have witnessed the return of several volunteer regiments from the war. How sadly, how savagely thinned by the cruel hand of war!

It is a grand spectacle to behold—the return of a regiment here in New York. At the steam landings, or railroad depots, the uncounted masses flock around the brave boys, and the air rings with cheer on cheer.

But in all this pomp and parade there is full many a sad sight. To how many this is anything but a day of gladness!

I have just returned from the New York Central Yearly Meeting, which convened at Putnam—midway between Lakes Champlain

and George—in a most lovely and romantic region. The clerk will doubtless apprise your readers of the chief items of interest in the Conference.

The first intelligence I received upon reaching home is indeed sad. A heavy blow it is that has so unexpectedly removed from our midst one of our most deeply beloved brethren.

Rev. Mr. Leigh—P. W. BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY. Rev. Mr. Leigh, Home Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Association, gave an interesting address to the Home Mission Society during the late session of the New Hampshire Yearly Meeting.

The speaker, in giving an account of his journey among the contrabands on the coast of the Carolinas, said: 'I found 10,000 old men and women, and forsaken children.

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A good work has begun for the comfort and instruction of these poor freedmen. Their physical condition is being much improved.

The records of the Society, and those of their Executive Committee, were read and approved.

When their masters' lands came to be sold, many of them bought small parcels, and are surrounding themselves with comforts.

I am well aware that we may be falsely accused and reproached, and may suffer as guilty in our innocence.

Any man to be greatly loved must possess a loving nature. It is not enough that a man be honest, upright, stable, and of unflinching integrity.

HOME MISSION SOCIETY. The Freewill Baptist Home Mission Society held its 22nd Annual Meeting at Gifford Village, June 11, 1863, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

REPORT OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1863. RECEIPTS. On account of the late Session of the N. H. P. F. Printing Establishment, \$600.00.

EXPENDITURES. Paid church in Amherst, Mass., \$5.00; Milton, N. H., \$20.00; Portsmouth, N. H., \$20.00.

PERMANENT FUND. Received the past year of O. L. Freeman, \$100.00; transferred from the common account, \$100.00.

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For the Morning Star. WISCONSIN YEARLY MEETING. The eighteenth session of the Wisconsin Yearly Meeting of P. W. Baptists, was held with the church of Fairwater, in the Waupun Q. M. June 19-21.

Committees were appointed on the various subjects that have been considered by us as a denomination, who reported the result of their researches and labors.

For the Morning Star. SIX SERMONS FROM ONE TEXT. 'Whosoever things are of God's report.' A good reputation among men is a very important matter in any body.

For the Morning Star. HISTORICAL SKETCHES, NO. 10. Cressus consulted the Delphic oracle about his expedition, and received answer that 'a mighty empire should be overturned.'

For the Morning Star. AFFECTION. Any man to be greatly loved must possess a loving nature. It is not enough that a man be honest, upright, stable, and of unflinching integrity.

Summaries of Quarterly Meetings Reported. ADAMS COUNTY Q. M. Reported 'that they are trying to maintain the cause of Christianity and their organization.'

ROCK AND DANF. Most of the churches are small and without hopes of worship, and unable to support a local pastor.

WAUPUN. The aspect of the Q. M. is quite good. Religious interest was never better. Several churches have shared largely in the outpouring of the Spirit.

McLINTOCK. Presented delegates but no epistle or statistics. Very flattering encouragements were presented by our General Agent for the establishing of a meeting and permanent interest in the city of Chicago.

For the Morning Star. STATE OF THE COUNTRY. Committee on Slavery by their chairman, Rev. E. D. Lewis, presented their report, which was adopted.

In accordance with the action of our last General Conference, Prof. R. Dunn was chosen general agent for the Wisconsin Yearly Meeting.

The next session of the Wisconsin Y. M. will be held within the bounds of the Rock & Dane Q. M., to commence the third Friday in June next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

FORGIVEN. O, to be forgiven! It is enough to make a man leap; ay, to leap them bounds as John Bunyan put it, and go on his way rejoicing.

TURKEY. At the annual festival of Jerusalem, Turkey, in Berlin, M. Pichon gave some details on the state and prospects of the Gospel in Turkey.

For the Morning Star. QUIET VIRTUES. It is the bubbling spring which flows gently, the little rivulet, which runs along day and night by the farm-house, that is useful.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1863.

PRICE OF OUR BOOKS INCREASED.

In consequence of the great rise in the price of paper and binding material, we have been under the necessity of adding 20 per cent. to the price of our books.

GRATITUDE TO GOD FOR SUCCESS.

The President in his congratulatory address to the country in view of the recent glorious victory, calls for devout acknowledgments to Almighty God.

We would indulge in no vain exultation, or extravagant hope; as though this success had terminated the war, and crushed the rebellion.

HONOR TO THE SOLDIERS.

They need not our adulation. Honor proceeds not from the lips of men. Noble deeds earn the boon, whether awarded or not.

All honor to our brave soldiers! The scenes of the late terrific conflict at Gettysburg, especially, will be rehearsed to their praise to the latest generations.

THE WAR—ITS EFFECTS.

How kindly has God dealt with us as a nation! Our national calamities thus far have been light compared with our national crimes.

Individuals have made themselves wealthy, and may have even accumulated large fortunes out of the disasters of our country.

Yet we trust that the future of our country will be brighter than ever. Slavery will be extinguished forever. At least it can hardly be admitted as among the possibilities.

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and whatever may have been their hopes, there can be, and is, a government in the United States firm and strong, which combines the largest liberty with the firmest discipline.

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We form Historical Societies—the simple object of them being to collect as much as possible that is interesting for the present and future generations to know respecting the sayings and doings of their forefathers and founders.

Now that we would not the world give generally they had a history written of the chief transactions in the past as in those cases just cited.

Now in conclusion let us suggest: 1. That this work be made a special subject of prayer.

2. Let all those in the city, or about to move there, who sympathize with our denomination, call and become acquainted and identify themselves with their own people.

3. Let every Free Will Baptist inquisitively and prayerfully, "What is my duty in this matter, and what am I willing to give for the accomplishment of this object?"

Trusting in God and in his friends, the subject is now thrown before the people with the hope that Christ and religion may be honored with its speedy and successful issue.

Which of these theories is most in harmony with the gospel? What does Christ prize most highly, character or form?

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CHICAGO. This city is the metropolis of the West, the largest grain market in the world, and must certainly absorb more business talent and exert a wider influence than any other city in the Western half of our country.

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Bro. Collier proposes to move the chapel in which our brethren now worship, upon one of his vacant lots in the north part of the city, and give the colored people of Harrisburg, who may desire to organize themselves into a F. Baptist church, the free use of it.

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For the Morning Star. HILLSDALE COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT. Dear Bro. Burr: As you request, I will endeavor to give a synopsis of the exercises of the Commencement here, though it will be difficult to crowd the report of a whole week's work into a couple of columns.

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Ames, N. Y.

Poetry

Beautiful Peace! Long hast thou stayed from our borders afar! Long have the thunders of our wars...

Miscellany

AMERICAN PAPER CURRENCY. Many have heard their fathers and grandfathers speak of "Old Tenor," and of "Continental money," but few have seen specimens of that worthless currency.

Horrible Barbarity of Hind-

The intense and refined ferocity of the treatment that the Union men at the South receive from their rebel neighbors is unparal- leled in any story of barbarous ages.

THE NEW STRAWBERRY

The new variety of strawberry exhibited at the show in the Agricultural Society in this city last week, is of a most extraordinary character.

Advertisement

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TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

To-day, a blushing child, with hair sun-golden, And blue of summer morning in his eyes...

The Family Circle

Job, said my father to me one afternoon in winter, "I was not to take these two empty sacks to miller Brown's."

THE DEATH OF LITTLE CHILDREN

The remembered innocence and endearments of a child stand instead of virtues that have died. Children have not exercised the voluntary offices of friendship...

POOR PROPHETS

It is remarkable how many predictions of men of science, in regard to the practical utility of important discoveries, have signally failed of fulfillment.

OUR HAIR

God covered the hair with hair. Some people shave it off. Mischievous practice. It exposes the brain. God covered a part of man's face with hair.

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This able and experienced officer, who has been promoted to the chief command of the army of the Potomac, was born in 1806, entered the Military Academy at West Point in 1823, and served as a topographical engineer in the Mexican war.

WE BELIEVE IN FORTUNE-TELLING

Do you believe in fortune-telling? asks a young correspondent. Yes, certainly, and for a good reason. We would like to see the trials of our skill? Well, then, give attention.

HARMONY IN AGE

All men grow "better looking" as they grow older. They need not regret the roses of spring, for they are exchanged for the richer tints of autumn, which represent all the years of manhood which they yet will live.

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The great value of Iron as a Medicine is well known and acknowledged. It is a powerful tonic and stimulant, and is especially adapted to the treatment of all diseases of the blood.