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MORNING STAR.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1863.

We have commenced using Dick's Mailing Machine in placing the names of subscribers upon their papers, and shall use it on our whole edition as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

This method of addressing the papers and keeping the accounts of subscribers renders it unnecessary to publish receipts in the Star, as each subscriber when he makes a payment will learn by the alteration in the date after his name that his money has been received and duly credited to his account.

NEXT VOLUME OF THE MYRTLE.

In consequence of the great rise in the price of paper, we are under the necessity either of abandoning the publication of the Myrtle, or increasing its price.

Single copy, 30 cents a year. Ten copies or more sent to one address, 20 cents each—payable in all cases in advance.

The new volume of the Myrtle will not be sent to subscribers of the current volume, unless they notify us that they wish it continued.

THE SABBATH.

It should be a welcome day to all. It is a day of special interest to the Christian. It comes laden with the precious religious opportunities which he so much prizes.

The Sabbath, as observed among us, diffuses a sacred and heavenly influence. There is a general cessation from the noisy avocations of the week; less of laughter and merriment; people speak in subdued tones.

Before service, closet and family prayers over, and the necessary preliminaries attended to, some time is left to read the Bible, and to complete the Sunday school lessons.

Could men afford to part with the three blessed Sabbaths? What would great nations do, like ours to-day, if all the saving and holy influences of the Lord's day were withdrawn from the people?

GOD WILL NOT CAST OFF.

How often do men fail us. Promises are broken, and fondly cherished hopes are sadly disappointed. But God will not fail his people.

"Had I not served my God with half the zeal I served my king, he would not in mine eye have left me to mine enemies."

"Satan and the world will sadly deceive their votaries at the last. But to the faithful Christian, God and religion will be the great consolation when such support is the most needed."

FRUSTRATE FORESEETH THE EVIL.

The wise man has given us many practical proverbs—proverbs for the people, as they may be called. The advantages of prudence are that it prepares, as well as may be, for the consequences that it cannot avoid.

to retreat. The impetuous, inconsiderate young man with buoyancy and self-trust so common to youth, rushes on with a perfect self-abandon, until, all unaware, some sad effect of his rash daring fills him with amazement and confusion!

Prudence leads in a safe path. It adopts the motto, "Be sure you are right, then go ahead." There is forethought and consideration. Principles influence the conduct.

GRUMBING.

Some men have such an inveterate habit of grumbling that they never appear satisfied with anything else. They apparently think of nothing else. They intend to find fault with everybody and everything, especially with everything which they have to do.

Grumbling never does any good. It alienates and sours the mind of the grumbler, and at the same time it fails to improve that about which he finds fault.

How much better to be loyal to the government, to be true to the church, to be a co-laborer with the minister of Christ, to be a helper in wedlock, and to be under the influence of those kindly affections which mitigate the life of life, and which lead us to look on the bright side, appreciate the palliating circumstances, perceive, acknowledge and enjoy the good which is always mingled in the cup of life.

GOD IN THE ARMY.

We have pleasing evidences from time to time that the blessing of God is resting richly upon the labors of those who have gone out to minister to the physical and spiritual wants of the soldiers.

The writer mentions that one Sabbath last, when several ministers were present, 120 went forward for prayers; and says that "from 10 to 20 soldiers of our army are daily enlisting in the army of the Lord."

A letter has also been published from the army at Marlborough, showing that the work of grace is equally powerful there. Says the writer: "The spirit of God is being poured out in this army. Generals high in command, as well as multitudes of soldiers, are inquiring the way to be saved."

"We are wont to speak of self-denial as an essential part of our religion. It is a favorite topic in the prayer meeting, and most professors of religion really think they practice it. But incidents like the following are far too common."

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CONSEQUENCES.

There has been quick calculating the consequences of a continuance of the war. We are told how much it will cost the country in life and treasure, if the war is prolonged so far. This may not be objectionable in itself.

It may and doubtless will cost much to wage this war through to a right termination; but is this a conclusive reason why we should give up, and seek an ignoble and delusive peace?

FREEDOM AS AN END.

Let the power of the oppressor be again bolstered up by this land, and we should soon see what would become of free speech, a free press and justice, about which such pious, hypocritical appeals are now made.

But there is one point to which we would call the attention of these gentlemen. Were a thousand American citizens held in bondage in Algiers, our Government would be under obligation to make their rescue and send them home.

Enigrants from Europe—mostly Irish and German—are flocking in upon us at an astonishing rate. For several weeks they have averaged more than a thousand a day at the port of New York alone.

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HOW NEARLY WE ALL AGREE.

The Evangelical Ministerial Association of Cincinnati, composed of members of twelve different denominations, has just set forth a "Union Doctrinal Basis," which has been two years in preparation, and has at length been adopted unanimously by the Association.

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ELDER JOHN BUZZELL.

The most familiar name in all the camps and dwellings of our tribe, for one with us, from the infancy of the Connection till now—seventy years. In the first church of the Connection, at New Durham, ten years after its institution, it was Brother Buzzell, the young church master, a zealous convert, and at once a preacher of the prevalent reformation.

Then it was Elder John, in distinction from others of his family name. For a long time, just it has been Elder Buzzell the aged, till now, putting off the mortal, he is no longer old.

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for stumbling. Some of us are now becoming old (as they became old); some of us are already old. Ever must some of us be old, and some of us young. If in our past some of our old have stumbled, and some of our young have been at fault in giving occasion, or in not using due means for preventing it, it is for us now and henceforth to read a lesson in it; that we may not stumble and err also.

Here is before me a letter from Elder John Buzzell's hand, dated three days after he was ninety-one years old. In the handsomest calligraphy, legible as print, there is scarcely the mark of tremor in the hand that traced it.

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venient church as there is in the city. The location is excellent. It stands on the north-east corner of Niagara square, which ensures sufficient publicity, and tasteful parks in front, which appropriately beautify the place, and render it attractive. The house will seat six or seven hundred, so that we are likely to have room to grow for some years to come.

The property is really worth several thousand dollars more than the property which we sold, and for church purposes its value is four times greater than the old place. It needed considerable repairs, and we are raising money and pushing forward the work as rapidly as we can with economy.

The citizens outside of our congregation have manifested a generous interest in our movement, and liberally contributed to aid us to meet the expense of the purchase and repairs. We did not suspect that we had so many friends in the city as we find on trial.

We feel compensated for the efforts we have made by the sympathy for us which we discover among other denominations, and which shall endeavor to hold these numerous acts of generous interest in our behalf in grateful remembrance.

We have work to do; the field is large, the door is wide open for effort, and we know full well that success, even under these most favorable auspices, will cost years of arduous, patient, self-denying toil. That we may have the wisdom, grace, patience, industry and perseverance to do the work, and that the Saviour may be with us and give success, is our prayer, and we hope will be the prayer of the brotherhood in the sister churches.

For the Morning Star. Whitestown Seminary, N. Y., June 8, 1863. Bro. Buzzell—Allow me to extend an invitation to our friends to attend our anniversary exercises during the last week of this month.

ZEBIBALS, ETC.

Bro. R. Cameron writes us that at Inver-keep, C. W., they have had a revival, resulting in the conversion of some 20 souls, most of whom have been baptized.

As a result of our three days' meeting and the continued efforts of our brethren, the Lord has revived his church and people in Lexington, Me., and some wanderers have been reclaimed and sisters converted.

Buffalo Church. We opened our new place of worship Sunday, June 7. It was a good day; the blessing of God was with us, and we felt that he had guided us in love to this promising field of labor.

By these and other continuous and enlarging ministries, he perpetuated the spiritual life and power of his early and mature manhood into his old age, which some of his contemporaries failed to do for themselves.

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Various Paragraphs.

For the Morning Star. EAST LIBERTY, O., June 1, 1863. Bro. Burr... The past winter and spring have been seasons of considerable religious prosperity in this quarter of our beloved Zion.

MINNESOTA.—A correspondent of the Independent says that of the fifty-two Congregational churches in Minnesota, only one, that of Fairbairn, is self-supporting.

GOOD DONE BY ONE MAN.—The New York Observer states that fifteen years ago a benevolent gentleman in Boston made a standing offer to give one-half of a ten or twenty dollar library—depending on the size of the school—to the two Sabbath schools first formed and reported in each county west of the Mississippi River and east of the Rocky Mountains—on condition that the school applying should raise the money for the other half of a library.

ORDINATION.—At the last session of the Genesee Q. M. church at Varysburg sent a request for the examination and ordination of Bro. C. H. JACKSON, if thought worthy.

SUMMARY OF QUARTERS MEETINGS. GRANTON Q. M. C.—Held its May term with the Chester church. The churches were all represented, and two of the churches report additions.

NOTICES, APPOINTMENTS, ETC. Penobscot Yearly Meeting will be convened with the church at Morse's Corner, in Corinna, Aug. 19 and 20.

Central Iowa Yearly Meeting. The next session will be held with the Burr Oak Grove church, on the 25th inst. commencing September 25th.

Wentworth Quarterly Meeting will hold its next session with the Warren church, commencing Saturday, June 20, at 8 o'clock.

children, and a hospital garden, filled by convalescents. The contrabands also have various workshops, and a clothing depot. At the depot, the women make clothing for the company.

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WASHINGTON, June 11. The following official dispatch was received this afternoon: "Paducah, Ky., June 11. The rebel cavalry came across the river this morning at daybreak, about 240 strong. They dashed rapidly up the tow-path, driving in our patrols and attacked Company 1 of the Sixth Michigan cavalry, who were on picket duty at Seneca.

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Poetry

ON THE DEATH OF FLORA DAY, AN INFANT.

Mother, the sun shines bright and warm,
The sky looks fair and blue above,
The birds are singing in the trees,
The flowers are blooming in the fields...

THE CLOSET.

When thou art in thy closet, and
When thou art in thy closet, and
When thou art in thy closet, and
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The Family Circle.

THE HOUSE BEHIND THE MAPLES.
Four tall maples stood guard before an old
house in the country. It was very quiet there.

BE A MAN OF YOUR WORD.

When you promise to do a thing, do it.
Be a man of promise, in your word. Do not
say that you intend to do a thing, and then
do nothing.

TRUST.

A few nights since two little boys were
lying together in their trundle-bed. Willie,
the elder of the two, was only six years
of age, and Willie was only five.

THE ECHO.

A little boy knew nothing about an echo;
but one day he cried out, as he jumped about
in the grass, "Ho! Ho!" and immediately
heard the same words repeated.

DRESSING WITH TASTE.

It is strange that with all the time American
women bestow upon dress, so few know
how to prepare a simple toilet with taste.

MARS THROUGH THE TELESCOPE.

Mr. Lockyer's telescopic observations are
very interesting on the forms of what we may
fairly call the oceans and inland seas of the
southern hemisphere and equatorial regions
of Mars.

FINISHING.

"What is that?" said Mrs. Haines to her
daughter Edith, as she came to her
dressing-table in one corner of the garden,
where nothing but grass had previously been
seen.

LAME AND LAZY—A FABLE.

Two beggars, Lame and Lazy, were in
want of bread. One leaned on his crutch,
and the other reclined on his couch.

FRANKINCENSE FORESTS.

In the San Francisco Bulletin, of recent
date, we find the following curious story of
one of the tropical islands of Malaysia:

THE BEE.

A writer on growing fruit in Kansas, and
its healthfulness as a portion of our food,
says: "Never shall I forget the impression
made upon my mind at a very early period of my
life."

IMMIGRATION TO IOWA.

This is the year's progress to Northern Iowa.
One colony, organized in Central New York,
has secured a tract of land of six thousand
acres in the county of Humboldt.

MELLIOTUS LEUCANTHA MAJOR.

This is the name of a new fibrous plant,
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PROSPECT OF THE GRAIN CROPS.

There never was more favorable weather
for the present season than we have had in
the present season. The crops everywhere
indicate vigorous growth and a plentiful
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Miscellany.

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