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THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST.

Navigation between Ireland and America.—An report on the subject it appears the point of departure from America to the Irish coast, will be fixed at Crookhaven harbor, at the southern extremity of the Island, near Cape Clear. This is now more frequented by trans-Atlantic travellers than any other on that coast. It can be linked up with the existing railway with Dublin at a cost of £395,000, the length of the line being 50 miles. The coast is the most eligible situated as a coal district of Wales, and it is predicted that in two or three years, this new line will be in operation.

Ferry.—The editor of the Boonsboro' Oddly visited Harper's Ferry; and says: "I am sorry to hear of the embarrassed condition of affairs and the consequent prostration of the Government. This sad condition of things is owing to the Government has had no pay-day for five months. It will be remembered that the place is almost dependent upon the government works for its support."

College, Ky.—This College located at Danville, under the presidency of Rev. Dr. Young, is in a flourishing condition, both as to the number of students and the state of the funds. The receipts of the year exceeded the expenditure by nearly \$200,000. The permanent Fund, yielding interest amounts to \$100,000.

Down Pavements.—It is said that the pavement of the Parisian Boulevards consists of small stones embedded in bitumen. This kind of pavement has been selected in preference to the ordinary pavement, on account of its not readily being disturbed by revolutionary proceedings.

and Dumb Marriage.—In the New York Deaf and Dumb Asylum, on Thursday, a marriage took place, in which the bride, bridegroom, attendants and clergymen were all deaf mutes, the ceremony conducted entirely with their fingers.

Mission to Jerusalem.—The Church of the Disciples, better known as Campbellites, of whom Alexander Campbell is the founder, have recently appointed Mrs. Barclay to establish a mission at Jerusalem. They took leave of their friends in Scottsville, with their three children, some four weeks ago.

St. Louis Intelligencer says:—The Cranberry crop is undoubtedly short, and from the whole Upper Mississippi country, not to exceed 300 bbls will be exported this year. Last season over 3,000 barrels were exported from Wisconsin and Minnesota alone. The price now worth \$8 to 10 per barrel at St. Paul.

Importation of American Flour into Liverpool.—An agent from Liverpool says that for the fortnight ending Nov. 1st, no less than 150,800 barrels American flour arrived at that port, principally from New York, valued at near a million of dollars.

Grog Shops for Women.—A respectable New York paper positively asserts that there are certain secret places in this city furnished in the most gorgeous style, and patronized almost exclusively by women of wealth and fashion, who go there first for ice creams, fruit, &c., then for claret, champagne, brandy, mint juleps, sherry, cobbler, and brandy slings. This is no fancy sketch; there are at this moment scores of women of the first rank in society who have become inveterate tipplers at these places.

The returns of the late census, which have just been completed, put down the population of New Orleans at 139,000.

OBITUARY.

Died, at Portersville, Conn., Oct. 1st, 1850, in the 28th year of her age, MRS. ABBY DESIAI BREAKER, wife of Rev. J. H. Breaker, Pastor of the Baptist Church at Key West, Florida.

Rarely has death filled the heart with deeper and more sorrowing regret, than by the removal of this amiable and pious lady. Yet the victory was hers. It was the triumph of a patient, unwavering faith, over the weakness of nature and all the ties and endearments of this world. Though absent in the hour of death from the bosom companion of her youth, she enjoyed the presence of warm and devoted friends, and, more than all, of that Heavenly Friend to whom she had given her heart. Confiding in his grace and promises, she was perfectly willing to die, and resigned to the will of God, and though anxious to recover for the sake of her family, whom she ardently loved and served, yet she was willing to leave them in the hands of that Heavenly Parent that doeth all things well. She was a native of Connecticut, whether she had returned to spend some time with her friends. But her loss will be deeply felt by many a fond and attached heart. She was a devoted wife—an affectionate mother, and a sincere Christian. She has left a devoted husband and three children, with a large circle of friends, to mourn their irreparable loss. But they weep not for her, "she is not dead but sleepeth." The believer never dies. Call it not death; it is but the rest of the soul—the return of the weary pilgrim to the bosom of her God in Heaven; there to welcome the loved and left behind,

"Where no farewell tear is shed."

J. M. C. B.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

Receipts from Nov. 23d to Nov. 30th, 1850.

We are happy to present to our readers a gratifying list of receipts, and for the encouragement of our friends we would say, more than twenty of the following names are new subscribers, and have all been received since our last issue. Our thanks are especially due to our friends of the Savannah River Association for their exertions to sustain the paper at

Consumption is the great curse of our Northern latitudes. It is the blight of domestic felicity, and the spoiler of beauty. It robs the cheek of its healthful bloom, the mind of its serenity, and the eye of its brilliancy. It wastes the form, dims the intellect, and plunges its victim into an early grave. The young and the old, the serious and the gay, the city belle and the country lass, are alike its prey and its victims. Blessings on the man, then, whose genius and research furnished us with weapons to bid defiance to this "Dweller of the Threshold." He merits the applause and gratitude of ages.

The following certificate was handed us for publication in giving it place in our columns, we do no more than justice to Mr. Fowle, in saying that this is but one of many similar testimonials of the good qualities and healing power of his Balsam.

N. E. Washingtonian, Boston, Feb. 29, 1849.

Mr. Fowle,

Dear Sir:—My mother, (aged about 80) has been afflicted for several years past with an obstinate cough which at times has nearly proved fatal. On a visit to this city last fall, I procured for her a bottle of your "Wild Cherry Balsam." A short time after her return home, (Bristol, R. I.) she wrote me that it had helped her more than any remedy she had tried. A few days since she wrote me thus—"I am better than I have been for some time. The Balsam you gave me has made me nearly well." You are at liberty to use this unolicited testimonial for the benefit of those who may be similarly afflicted. Yours, very truly,

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