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TYPICAL PERSONS, NO. 5.

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The history of Jucob is stored with remarkable incidents; some of which, when critically observed, appear to bear a striking resemblance of those recorded in the history of Christ; and others which bear a peculiar analogy to those events which take place in the course of the travel of a true believer.

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Jacob typified Christ in the following things, viz.

1. As the patriarch Jacob was elected of God, to be the lineal father of the Jewish nation, who, being seminally in his loins, were chosen in hist to be God's peculiar people, or literal Israel. So Christ, who was ever the object of God's peculiar delight, elect precious, was chosen by him, to be the everlasting Father of all those who are Israelites indeed, who are chosen is him; elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the spirit, unto obelence and spirakling of the blood of Christ, and thus become a chosen generation, "a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people, that they may shew forth the praises of him who hath called them, out of-darkness into his marvalous light.

2. Jacob left his father's house, and with his staff passed over Jordan, and became an exile in a foreign land, where, and with his staff passed over Jordan, and became an exile in a foreign land, where in the green land, the company of the shining legious of this father's house—an house not imade with hands, clernal in the hearens, and the company of the shining legious of worshipping angets, and became an exile

ing become two bands. So Christ-left his father's house—an house not made with bands, cternal in the heavens, and the company of the shining legious of worshipping angets, and became an exile in this fallen world, where he served much larger for a spiritual bride, than Jacob did for a temporal one; and returned with much more glory! being followed by the two bands of Jew and Gentile believers.

3. Jacob had twolve sons, who were the fathers of the Jewish nation, according to the dish. Christ had twolve aposities, who were immediately and eventually the instrumental fathers of all-them that believe, according to the spirit.

4. Many and great were the trials and bardslips, which Jacob endured in ifthe course of his pilgrimage. So Christ was a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. His whole life was one continued sone of affliction and suffering. He was persecuted by the world—harrassed by the circle priests and celess—desected by many of his followers—crucified by the Romans, and what was still norp intolerable, he was forsaken of God, while he endured the miscries of death, and the agonies of hell, under the weight of divine wrath, which was due to the denerit of our eximes. All: He even suifered for the sins of those incorrigible and cruel wretches who were inhuring their wicked hands in his precious blood.

Lastly. The patriarch Jacob left, the world blessing his spaties, and all his humble followers, and is still blessing them, and will be spite in the Jollow-ing particulars, to:

1. He, purchased the patriarchal birthright for about nothing. He bought it for a ness of noor natices, which in can-

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ling of God, a blessing far superior to that given by Isaac to Jicob. Had Jacob come to his father in his own name, and in his garments, he would never have obtained the patriarehal blessing. Should the sinner-approach the throne of grace, in his own name or worthiness, his suit would he denied; but when he comes in the name and worthiness of Christ, he is sure to obtain the blessing, though he had been ever so vile and wicked.

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4. Jacob's wrestling with the man Pendy, mentioned Gen. xxxii. 23; in consequence of which his name was changed from Jacob to Israch, was no doubt typical of those ferrent prayers or spiritual wrestlings withessed by the new-born soul, before he comes to discern between the fesh and spirit; and commence his spiritual warfare.

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before he comes to discern between the flesh and spirit; and commence his spiritual warfare.

A young convert is, liable to two mistakes. When he first experiences parlon, he is apt to conclude that he is converted both in body and soul; but when he begins to be in trials; and to discover the deprayity of his heart; he concludes that he is not converted either in body or soul. The truth is, his soul is converted, while his hot converted of the his hot over the his hot was hefore, only as it is overpowered and brought into subjection by the grace of God in the soul letter of the state of the state

ite flesh, and that these are contrary one to the other.

Lastly. After all Jacobs hardships and trials were ended by death, his remains were buried in the land of promite, which may be considered as emblemiatical of that rest which remains totthe people of God, to which all the saints will be removed when they have ended their warfare in this militant state; and where they will enjoy the latifilment of all the promises of the gospel, in a world where all joy is enjoyed—mirth without sadness—comfort without morning—leaths without sides, and pleasure without pain.

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ON THE SUPPORT OF COSPEL MINISTER

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2. Jacob obtained his father's blessing in the name of his hrother, and his brother's clothes. Thus the penitent coul conces to God, not in his own name, but in the anne of Ghrist; not in his own right counters, but in the righteomeses of Christ; and in this way obtains the bless of Christ; and in this way obtains the bless. Argument sixth.

The next expression of scripture adducted in confirmation of the truth, that the ministers of the goyal should receite a comportable support from their hearers, is recorded in Luke x. 7. "The laborer is worthy of his hire."

Such is the language of the bible; such is the language of the gospel; and such is the language of my Redeemer, him that well deserves the title, The Copiain and Justicer of sy saleation. And may that lave that led him to die for me, graciously inspire my heart to prove the importance of that truth which he has promulgated himself, and in the discussion of which, he has preceded and infinitely exceeded all my leeble endleavers, having ordeined it as the gracely declares.

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This text, with its parallel passage which was adduced for our last argument, speaks for itself; and as all could not be expressed in the compass of the last argument, that was deemed expedient to be written upon these expressions of our divine Master and Lawriver, I thought best to treat the two masters are parallel.

Law-giver, I thought best to treat the two passages separately.

It will he recollected that the occasion which gave rise to these words, was no trivial one; but involved the highest interest of men in gueral, as well as the stricted to the control of the disciples of our Lord, to whom the words were addressed. The important period which so long, lad been anticipated by the prophets and promised by God himself, had now arrived when those, whose feet were so beautiful, should bring glad, tidings of salvation through the Messala.

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Christ calls his flock around him and gave them their charge. "Go your ways; behold I send, you forth as Jambs among wolves. Carry, neither purse, no scrip, nor shoes; and salute no main by, the yays. And into whatsoever house ye after first say, Peace he to this house. And if the son't peace he there, your peace shall return to you again. 'And in the same house remain, cating and drinking such things as, they give: for the labore: a work, of his first, what shall we understand by the word, Laborer.' Without tracing further the commission given by your drine Lawgiver to his disciples, let us come, to the uniter proposed in our argument; and First, what shall we understand by the word, Laborer.' In answer to which I propose the following considerations.

1. The word in its common acceptation denotes a person "who is, employed in coarse and followine work: one who takes pains in any employment.'

How many there are within the circumference, of our knowledge, who are to be denominated (not degrated) by the pre-ceding definition. There are truly those, who are poor in spirit; and those who, with no less propriety are called the poor of this world. It seems by a wise, Providence, however, that, while many are surrounded with plenteousfass in affluent circumstances, laving more than they need in reality, there are others who stand ready to gether up the fragments of excess, that nobling should be lost. And higher is this circumstance is the care and troubles of the possessor, and make his condition but tolerable and connectable; only for which they want of greater emission renders the care and troubles of the possessor, and make his condition but tolerable and connectable; only for which they really need and which, otherwise, to rim or waste would measiantly run. This is and the connectable which they are others and the connectable, there are others atmiding ready to ease the care and trouble of the possessor more into ready and make his condition but tolerable

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will be all the same a hundred years hence." They are right so far a relates to the things of this life, but they are wrong as to their never dying souls. A hundred years hence and you will be either in half be either in his better. On the contrary, if there is a place, foul and gangened from neglect, and help freely all that you years hence and you will be either in how he for they are wrong as a bring of the life of the Holly Spirit, to the present of the world. It is suffered to go on without no encount of which death will entirely destroy? He would be the substitute of which death will entirely destroy? her you seeking the salvation of your soul, which will live for ever! You would be service, set the substitute of the Holly Spirit, to the pleasure of a moment, would sacrifice a leaf will not exceed, will destroy, don't you derive estate; but he is wise compared with the name of a moment, would sacrifice a leaf you through all eternity. When you enable the folly of that man, who for the pleasure of a moment, would sacrifice a leaf you through all eternity. When you enable the folly of that man, who for the pleasure of a moment, would sacrifice a leaf you through all eternity. When you enable the folly of the Holly Spirit, to the pleasures of the world. It may then for the (promised) gift of the Holy Spirit, to thirm you from these perishing joys to Christ; who has brought life and immore fally to light; believe on lim who died for the Holly Spirit, to the pleasures of the world. It may then for the folly of the the service of the pleasures of the world. It may then for the folly of the Holly Spirit, to the pleasures of the world. They then for the folly of the Holly Spirit, to the pleasures of the world. They then for the folly of the Holly Spirit, to the pleasures of the world. They then for the folly of the Holly Spirit, to the pleasures of the world. They then for the folly of the Holly Spirit, to the pleasures of the world. They then for the folly of the Holly Spirit, to the pleasures of the world. They

RELIGIOUS MISCELLANY.

THE LICONIC PREACHER.

"And westbipped, leaning upon the top of his step!"

The influence of faith, in the closing scene of life, is most beautifully illustrated in the history of the death of Jacob, as well as in that of other patriarchs enumerated by the Apostles: but it is no less in their lives that the distinguishing traits of the religion of the bible are exhibited, in all the simplicity of truth, but often in a sublimity of action to which worldly ambition has never aspired, and always with that unostentatious derotion, which is independent of human gradeur, and allegether at variance with luman pride. In the history of the patriarchs, we are presented with an exemplification of pure and undefiled religion, in its effects upon a people who as yet knew little of the refinements of society, at once atrikingly interesting whether we consider Abraham as calling with confidence on the Most High; in a strange land; or Issae, as walking abroad "to meditate at even tide;" or Jacob, when he "worshipped, leaning upon the top of his staft"—we are equally impressed with the beauty of that religion which is thus seen reflected in purest light, not by the most polished, but the most simple; not by the most powerful, but by the most polished, but the most scheduler; not by the most learned, but the most faitful of mankind.

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obedient; not by the most learned, but the most faithful of mankind.

Thus we are taught to believe, that however pomp and splender may seem to add to the effect of religious exercises, or however imposing the coloring these throw around it, yet, as its object is to unite man with his Oreator, it cannot be assisted by human power; it needs not the aid of adventitious circumstances. It is not in the crowd of assembled multitudes only, or in "temples made with hands," that religious transports the soul with her more sublime irradiations; but he who contemplates the beauties of nature at early dawn, or pauses amid the labors of the day, or goes into the field to mediate at even tide, or like Jacob worships "leading upon the top of his staff," may doubtless feel, in its full force, the influence of the spirit of devotion—breatking the language of the poet: guage of the poct:

"The turf shall be my fragrant shrine.
My temple, Lord, that arch of thene,
My censor's breath the mountain air,
And silent thoughts my only prayer."

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It was thus, that the holy men of old
were taught to trust in that Being, whose
attributes are displayed in all his works:
it is thus that plous meanin every age,
have humbled themselves with solemn reverence, before him' who haketh the grass
to grow," "and whose work, the stars
are.") It is thus that in, our minds may be
inculcated leasons of plety and unnurmuring obedience, to overcome the evils
of. Hife "by faith and patience," and to
look upon every creat as controlled by,
and subservient it's the only purpose of a
Being whose mercy cridureth forever:—
and it is thus that in, youth we may be
preserved am'd templation; and inage be
enabled to look back upon the past without regret, "to sustain present infirmity
with pious resignation, overcome the fear
of the grave on whose brink we are hoveing, and, with grateful, devotion worship,
like the patriarch, "leaning upon the top
of his staff."

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(From the Richmond Family Visitor.) SELF-EXAMINATION.

This is no easy work, that may be care-lessly performed. If you had a dargerous wound that threatened your life, would you not have it daily probed and dessed by the most skillful surgeon? Well! sin is a worse wound than any in the fiesh; and

pair you ever felt in your life; and only suppose such racking torment to continua forevert Your mind would fail in attempting to conceive such an aggravation of misery! But as sure as you persist in acourse of sin, without seeking a remedy, this will be your doom. Try, therefore, while time is mercifully allowed you, to examine your heart for all its hidden evils; and listen to conscience while she points them out, and unfolds their fullest extent. The natural heart is the fountain of evil, and your bad actions are but streams flowing from this great reservoir. Only think what corruption you carry within you! And don't judge yourself by actions alone! Perhaps whole days may pass without your having done an evil deal. Don't latter yourself, therefore, that you are good. Recollect your thoughts. There is an eye before whom they are, as your actions are before the eyes of man. This heart-searching Being you must laso recollect is to he your judge; and what he reads in this hidden record will condemn or acquit you. He must see sin in every fold of your deceitful heart; but if he sees also, self-condemnation, contrition, and faith in the great atonement for sin in your boson, you ency be atlisfied. For He, through whom alone you can be justified, has declared that these evidences shall be accepted. Let the duty of self-damination be regularly and strictly performed. Scan every thought of your boson, try every action, not by its outward tendency, but by the hidden motive which prompted it. Here lies one great source of self-daception. Those actions which have a specious sppearance are sometimes themes of self-excutation; when if the motive which prompted them was unveiled, we should be ashamed of them. Do you ever 'do any thing solely to win the approbation of others' If so, don't set down this action as strictly meritorious.—A haly once said, that she nerer subscribed to charitable institutions, except when solicited by a certain gentleman whom she could not deny! Surely this was not charity and it would not have d not be affaid of self-condemnation, and don't shrink from an overwhelming conscipusness of sin. If your faith it strong, the picture of your own natural depratics cannot be contemplated too often, though your heart may be wring by each view of the awful spectacle. Jesus died, that these very sins might be forgiven. If you had never discovered yourself to be a sinner, you would never have known this precious Sariour who is now your greatest comfort; the chief among ten thousand, and altogether lovely?

(From the Christian Advocate.)

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When I was travelling in the State of Massachusetts, twenty-sky years ago, after preaching one evening in the town of a very solemn looking young man arose, and wished to address the assembly. After obtaining license, he spoke as follows:—"My friends, about one year ago, I set out, in company with a young man of my intimate acquaintance, to seek the salvation of my soul. For several weeks we went for nogether, we labored together, we went to meeting together, we prayed and wept together, and often remared our covenant never to give over seeking, till we obtained the selfgion of Josus. But all at once, the young man neglected attending meetings, appeared to turn his back on all the means of grace, and grew so shy of me that I could searely get an opportunity to speak with him. Illustrange conduct gave me much painful anxiety of mind; but still felt resolved to obtain the salvation of my soul, or perish, making the publican's place. After a developed a first that the change has been determined to go. I went inmediately to him, and with teach in the change his purpose, and go with me on that evening to a prayer-meeting. I plead with him in vain. He told me, when we parted, that I must not give him up as lost, for after he had stended that ball, he intended to make a business of seeking religion. The nappointed evening and the went to the ball, and I went to the wears more than the content of the week of the wears and the went to the ball, and I went to the wears and the went to the ball, and I went to the wears and the went to the ball, and I went to the wears and the went to the ball, and I went to the second and the terming and the went to the ball, and I went to the wears and the second and the second and the second and the went to the ball, and I went to the second and the secon a worse wound than any in the fiesh; and conscience is the surgeon, who must probable and direct it daily. If a friend, hearing of your Aufferings, where to send you a find the went to the ball, and I went to the proposed in the send of a worse proposed, it pleased God, in answer to prayers entitions? Well! the Almighty Deing is this klaff friend, and knowing that you have a rankling disease in your nature, he has sent him physician to prescribe for use of the ball opened, my laws the ball opened, my but the proposed in the ball opened, my the deceive him, by biding the ball room, with the head of a young the proposed in the ball room, with the head of a young the proposed in the ball room, with the head of a young the proposed in the ball room, with the head of a young the proposed in the ball room, with the head of a young the proposed in the ball room, with the head of a young the proposed in the ball room, with the head of a young the proposed in the ball room, with the head of a young the proposed in the ball room, with the head of a young the proposed in the ball room, with the head of a young the proposed in the ball room.

2d church in Ossipee-No messenger. Shapleigh .- The state of the church in this place, is much as reported at the last Q. M

Wells .- No messenger.

Bidd ford-The brethren composing this church are well engaged at the present time.

Hollis .- It is a time of reformation in this town. The brethren are well en gaged. Several added.

Waterborough.—The condition of the

church is very favorable. The members in general are well engaged in the work of the Lord. The reformation which has been going on in this town, has spread into the edge of Hollis, where several souls have been hopefully converted. Meetings of worship are well attended. Five have been added since the last Q. M.

Limington-A good season among the embers generally; especially in the south part of the town.

Hiram .- There has been a work of the Lord in this place. The church is happily united; one added.

Limerick.—The brethren remain much as reported at the last Q. M. some, however, much better engaged. Conferences well attended in general:

Wakefield .- The brethren appear to be pressing toward the land of pure delights, nd are well united.

Parsonsfield & Cornish .- The brethrer are well united, and their meetings are regularly attended.

Pursonsfield .- Generally a dull sensor with respect to religion, yet many good seasons in conference and other meetings. Newfield .- The state of the church rather low, but a prospect of better times.

1st church in Effingham-No messen-2d church in Effingham. The members composing this church are generally stead fast. The meetings are well attended. The brethren are well united, and many

of their well engaged. Brownfield,- A time of refreshing to the church in this town. Several have been added, but the number is unknown.

Sebago.-The committee which was pointed at the last Q. M. to organize a church in Sebago, reported that they had attended to that duty, and organized a church, looked out a deacon, appointed a clerk, and attended to such other business, as, in their opinion, was necessary for the

Voted to accept the report, and to have

the same entered upon the Q. M. record. Voted to supply destitute churches as follows: that Eld. J. Bullock and S. Burbank preach each once on the Lord's day at Wakefield previous to the next Q. M. -Eld. E. Libby, J. Davis, and J. Stevens preach each once with the church and people in Newfield .- Eld. S. Burbank preach once to the church and people in Brownfield.—Eld. J. Stevens and E. Libby preach each once to the people and church n Sebago.-Eld. J. Buzzell preach once to the church and people in Parsonsfield and Cornish—Eld. J. Davis preach once to the 1st church and people in Effingham.

Voted that a committee be appointed to visit the church in Shapleigh; and perform such business relative to the request of the church concerning the approba-

* The appointments are all to be made on the

church in their wisdom shall think proper-Voted that elders S. Burbank, J. Bullock, J. Stevens, and deacons S. Moulton, jr. J. Drew, and E. Day, constitute the said committee, and that they attend to the duty assigned them two weeks from iday next.

Voted that the next Q. M. be held at the South meeting-house in Linington. Voted to adjourn this meeting until af-

ter the meetings of worship.

A moeting of worship was immediately attended to.—Eld. J. Buzzell delivered a short discourse, and Eld. E. Libby mother. The meeting was then closed. Meetings were appointed at different places in the evening, but were thinly attended in consequence of the excessive cold and

blustering weather.

Thursday 18th. The meeting was attended. Two discourses were delivered in the course of the day, one by Eld. J. White, the other by Eld. J. Stevens, with other appropriate exercises. Notwith-standing the incienteev of the weather, (the writer is not aware of ever having attended 2, M. when the weather was so intensely cold, and the travelling so uncomfortable,) yet it is hoped that good seed was sown in the hearts of the ers, the fruit of which will appear in a future day.

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Copy of a letter from Eld. Manson to the Editor, dated Eaton, N. H. Dec. 6, 1825. Dear brother in Christ, I would in

Copy of a latter from Eld. Manean to the Editor, dutal Estan, Nr. Dec. 6, 1829.

Dear brother in Christ,—I would inform you that the reformation of which have before written that commenced in Juril last, is yet spreading. I think more than one hundred have experienced decreine grace in the towns of Eaton, Brownfield and Conway, and the work is still coriously going on. Of late, it has spread its branches over the centre of Eaton, at the percent time, there is a very glorious reformation near the meeting house in this town, within three weeks, there has been a goodly number of precious souls hopefully converted to God in this neighborhood; and a large number under solemn awakenings. Our meetings are crowled and very serious. People of all ranks ard classes flock from different parts of the town to hear the word, and pay the greatest attention. The silence of our meetings, is often broken by the cries of, the unconverted, in-quiring what they must do to be saved. The prospect in Eaton of a general reformation, is very encouraging to the lumble followers of Christ. Oh! brothet, the work is a minsting to my soul. It is a time, I believe, of refreshing from the presence of the Lord in this region. The intended that has been opened here, is large, and the request for meetings in the different neighborhoods where the reformation is spreading, are more than I can answer, although I attend a meeting every day that has been my desire, for this long time; that God would move on the minds of some that the process of the Lord in this region. The presence of the Lord in the come. I clore my letter by wishing you peace in our Lord. Yours in gospe honds.

Copy of a letter from Eld, Feater to the Ediform to faded Jav. Dec. 30, 1826.

Copy of a letter from Eld. Foster to the Edi-tor, dated Jay, Dec. 30, 1826.

for, dated Jay, Bec. 30, 1806:
Beloved brother Burbank.—I think it
my duty to write a few lines to you, to
inform you of a few things of the most
importance, which I have witnessed since
I parted with you; and also some things
of which. I have (as I expect) received
of which I have (as I expect) received
correct information. If you think all of
it, or any part of it, worthy of a place in
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your useful paper, you are at liberty to insert it.

After parting with you, brother Rollins and I attended a meeting in Lewistown, on the evening of the 8th of November, where we had a blessed refreshing season. on the evening of the 8th of November, where we had a blessed refreshing season. We found the precious brothers and sisters well engaged. We concluded after wards that there were about twenty testimonies, which were to the purpose. The next day was very agreesbly spent in visiting a number on the way to Green, where we had a good meeting. I was astonished at the understanding with which sixteen spake, after I had tried to preach Christ to them. This church is in good order. On the 11th, I attended church meeting in Wilton. In consequence of the bad travelling, only a few attended, but we had a good season. 12th, Meeting at the same place, we likewise had a good time; particularly in the afternoon. The second church in Wilton, as a body, is in a low state. O Lord, have mercy on us. 18th, I attended church meeting in Disfield, in company with brother Levi Merrill of Green. We found this church in good standing as to any particular and the standing as to any particular and the standing as to any particular and the confortable time in worship, and a Blesréd scason in breaking bread, and washing feel. 25th, Attended charch meeting in the first church in Wilton, had a comfortable season with a number of the old brethern and sisters, which brought fresh to our minds the former loving kindness of the Lord, and a lively sense of his present mercy, to view these aged members surrounded with a company of younger cases that the Lord has raised up to fill their places when they shall be removed. I feer that some of the members of this church are too remiss, but I did not learn that they have any labor; I expect that his church will stand as high stands, and I believe that a great company from this church will erentually stand on the Sea of glass mingled with fire, having the harp of God in their hands. I pray that all that have, do; or may hereafter belong to the church, may enjoy the above blessing. 26th, Attended meeting in the north part of New-Sharon in company with brothers Charles Morse and J. Hutter. We had a good solemn time, particularly in the evening. The reformation in this place is spreading. Dec. 2. Met the church in Belgrade. This church has recently experienced some reformation, but at this time, it is somewhat labed. There is now some trial in-this church, to Lord, send them deliverance. We had a precious acason in worship, both in the day (27th) and evening. Most all of the members of this church see well congaged. 4th. In the evening attended a meeting in Fayette. We had some good in this meeting, but I fear that our dear brethren and sisters in this place are somewhat low and remiss in duty, and dear sinners much exposed. My mind is laboring much for the good of the people of that town. 5th. This morning my horse slipped down and fell on my foot and ankle. Some bones were broken in my foot, but I bless the Lord that it is no worse. Oth, In the evening i attended a meeting in the west part of Chesterville, where the attention of the people has been considerably alarmed about the velicare of their souls. I found several persons in this meeting under powerful conviction. 18th. Attended a meeti

A communication from PHILANTHIC ros "On the most suitable and scriptural attitude of the body, in the exercise of humble prayer and devotion," will be published in the next. We have again heard from Orchorum. His communication, also, next week.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

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Senator to Congress.—On Friday last, the Senate, agreeably to the order of the Legislature, proceeded to ballot on their part for a Senator, Congress.

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Messry, Denor, Cross and Washburn, were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the rotes; and having attended to that service, reported the whole number of votes given to be 19. Necessary for a choice, 10. John Holmes had 11. Albion K. Parris, 7. Excluded Whitman, 1. There was one blank hallot—Whercupon the Hon. Jour Housia was declared elected on the part of the Senate and a-message was sent to the House with the information.

The House then assigned Friday of this week at ten o'clock, to ballot a second time on their part:

time on their part.

The Secretary of State has informed Congres, that the boundary between this country and Mexico, and the restoration of 'ares who have excaped from Louisiana to that republic, have been the subjects of regulation with her, and that a treaty embracing one of them has been concluded though not yet ratified.

The Legislature of South Carolina sie about to modify the law relative to the introduction of negroes into that state, which has herefolore been a stumbling block in the way of the freaty with England.

Fire—On Wednesday the 17th inst. the

Fire.—On Wednesday the 17th inst. the Fulling Mill and Carding Machine of. Mr. John G. Mayo, of Kennebunk-port, with its contents, was destroyed by fire. There was an insurance of \$1,500 on the proper-ty.

pay the net gain to the Greek Committee. Tickels 50 cents.

A large and respectable meeting was held last Staturday evening, in the City of New-York, for the purpose of considering what means can be adopted to relieve effectually the Greeks in their present extreme need of the necessaries of life. Several spirited resolutions were unanimously adopted, that evinen a stirring sympathy for these Christian patriots, and a determination to afford them generous relief. A large committee was appointed to execute the designs of the meeting. On metion by one of the editors of the Commercial Advertiser, it was Resolved, That this meeting has seen with pleasure the resolution offered by the Hon. Edward Livingstone, in the House Comparison of the resolution of the sent of Representatives of the United States, directing the application of the sum of S00,000 from the National Treasury, to

of Representatives of the United States, directing the application of the sum of \$50,000 from the National Treasury, to be applied for the purchase of food and clothing for the relief of the suffering Greeks.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

LATE AND IMPORTANT FROM ENGLAND The packet slip Florida, Capt. Tinkham, arrived at New-York, in a remarkable short passage from Liverpool, has brought Liverpool papers up to the 14th December.

(From the New-York Statesman.)

WAR IN EUROPE.

The most important intelligence by this arrival is, that war has been re-commenced in the Peninsula. The world is no longer at peace—and there is some hope that the bigotted Ferdinand of Spain, may yet meet this deserts.

On the 11th of December, the following Measure from the Wing of Fendand

ing Message from the King of England

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"His Majesty acquaints the House of Lords, that his Majesty has received an carnest application from the Princess Regent of Portugal, claiming, in virtue of the ancient obligations of alliance and amity subsisting between his Majesty and the Crown of Portugal, his Majesty's aid against the hostile aggression from Spain.
"His Majesty has exerted himself for some time past, in conjunction with his Majesty ally, the Ming of France, to prevent such an aggression; and repeated assurances have been given by the Court of Madrid, of the determination of his Catholic Majesty such the recommit, not to allow to be committed, from his Catholic Majesty's territory, an aggression against Portugal;
"But his Majesty has Ingart with dem."

to be committed, from my canonical festive territory, an aggression against Portugal;

"But his Majesty has learnt with deep concern, that, notwithstanding these assurances, hostile inroads into the territory of Portugal have been concerted in Spain, and have been cascuted under the eyes of Spanisis, anthorities, by Portuguese Regiments, which had deserted into Spain, and which the Spanish Government had repeatedly, and solemnly, engaged to disarn and to disperse.

"His Majesty leaves no effort unexhausted to awaken the Spanish Government to the dangerous consequences of this opparent connivance.

"It is Majesty maker this communication to the House of Lords with the full and entire confidence, that the House of Lords will afford to his Majesty their cordial concurrence and support in maintaining the faith of treatles, and in accuring against foreign hostility, the safety and independence of the kingdom of Portugal—the oldest ally of Great Britain.
"G.R."

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Mr. Canning then gate notice, that, toits contents, was destroyed by fire. There was an insurance of \$21,500 on the proper-time of the proper in the pro

The U. S. Engineers are surveying the route of a canal scross the isthmus of Florida: The weather is fine, and every thing favors the enterprise. The subject of the survey of the florida: The weather is fine, and every thing favors the enterprise. Simply to "His Majesty's ment florida: The weather is fine, and every thing favors the enterprise. Simply the survey of the floridary of the floridary of the floridary of the survey of the floridary of th

defender. On the 3d of Dec. Mr. Canning On the 3d of Dec. Mr. Canning received from the Portuguese Ambassador a direct demand for assistance. The answer was that: although rumors had reached ministers, there was no precise information on which to found a communication of Parliament. That precise information, said Mr. C. arrived on Friday, evening. The next day the decision of the government was taken, sanctioned by the King on Sunday, and communicated to the Parliament on Blonday, and at the bour in which the was addressing the House, the troops were on the march.

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Mr. Canning read an extract of a letter received that morning from the British minister at Portugal, stating that the day after the news had arrived, at Lishon, of the entry-of the rebels into Portugal; the Chambers granted permission to apply for foreign assistance by, acclamation; the Peers rose in a body, and declared they were ready to give their personal assistance in repelling the invaders. It was a moment, said one of the Ministers to Sir William A. Court, worthy the good days William A. Court, worthy the good days

moment, said one of the annaters to sur William A. Court, worthy the good days of Portugal.

It was placed beyond all doubt that hands of Portuguese, armed, equipped and provided, had crossed the frontier at several points. They were furnished and sent there by Spain, and it would be petty quibbling to say, that it was not a foreign invasion. Gentlemen would see, that the toole for which he meant to call on them, was a vote of deefence for Portugal, not a vote of war against Spain. In all he meant to say; he should bear hard upon the Spanish government, but, unjustifiable as their conduct was, he did not mean to say there was no hope of coming to an engagement. He did not say this, but he said it was their duty to fly to the defence of Portugal be the assailant whom he night:

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said it was used.

The constitutional be the assailant whom ne might.

In referring to the free constitutional charter given to Portugal by the Emperor of Brazil, when he abdicated the crown in favor of his daughter, Mr. Caning sail, as an judividual, he had formed an opinion on it; but as a Minister, all he had to say was "May God prosper this attempt at constitutional liberty; and may the nation be found as fit to protect and theirs at, as in other respects it had proved itself capable of discharging its dutter and naintain its place among the nations of Europe."

Sir Robert Wilson, Mr. Brougham, and almost the chitic opposition coincided

almost the entire opposition coincided with the view taken by Mr. C. and the measures of the government. The ad-dress to the King was carried almost unan-

The London Courier of the 12th and London Univer of the 12th ult.
says:—"The utmost activity prevails in
every department of Government connected with the immediate embarkation of
troops for Portugal. This morning, the
following notice was posted up at Lloyds's.

"The principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy, do hereby give notice, that they will immediately receive tenders, at this office, of ships, for the conveyance of troops from Deptford and Portsmouth, to Lisbon.

T. BARDING." The amount of trops to be despatched in the first instance is five thousand; of whom, four squadrons of cavalry are to form a part.

Two regiments are also to be despatch-

lands of the Partuguese refugees. The concurrence of the Spanish government is therefore unequivocal.

A Zamora date of Nov. 26th states that an assault on the Constitutional garrison of Braganza was made by a party of the Hoyalists on the 20th. The garrison had received a reinforcement of 600 men, but he royalists were doubte their number, and strengthened by the desertion of a regiment from the other being, and gave up the town to pillage. The castle of Braganza up to the latest intelligence, (the 27th) was in the hands of the Marquis de Chares.

In the vicinity of Almeida, the population had risen et mette in favor of the royalists; and they were receiving succors from all quarters. All the adherents of the constitutional system in the province of Tra-os-Montes were retreating in great haste towards the Dounc. At Lisbon all was terror and confusion. The abbre instelligence is confirmed by several positive, with various details. Braganza was illuminated after the entry of the rayalists, and the inhabitants cried—"Long five the Infant, Don Niguell may the English and the constitution parishly. The furnishing of arms by the Spaniars to the Portuguese refugees, appears, from forther accounts, to have been extensive and aimost vithout diaguise.

MARRIEDD,

IN ARRIDD,
In this town, on Thursday evening last, by Eld.
Burbank, Mr. Sumner Chellies of Newfield, to
se Sasan Marray,
IN Norway Dec.

Miss Susan Morray.
In Norway, Doct. Jesse W. Mighels, of Minot, to Miss Evelina A. Rust, of Norway.

DIED, In Eaton, N. H. 19th ult. Mr. John Bork; aged

23.
In Conway, N. H. 20th ult. Mary Ann, daughter of Widow Sally Davis, aged 17.
It was Mr. Joseph Blazo, whose death was mentioned in our last, instead of John.

CAUTION.

A LI: persons who have contracted debts at the Hat Shop in Limerick willage, lately occupied by GREENLEAF BLAISDELL, are thereby cautioned against making any payment to said Blaidell, at the Subscriber is the only person authorized to receive the same. authorized to receive the same.

Jan. 22: JOHN SANBORN.

NOTICE. ALL persons having dealt with the Subscriber, previous to this date, are requested to call and settle, or their ac-counts will be left with an attorney for collection.

collection.

The stand new occupied by the Subscriber is to let on reasonable terms.

Jan. 25. ISAAO ILSLEY.

FOUND-IN LIMERICK OND-IN. LIMERICK,

O'N the road leading from Newfield to
Limington, mear Felch's corner, a
bindle of shoes,—on the 6th inst. The
owner may have them by proving the
property, and paying charges.

Limerick, January 18.

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NOTICE. A LI, persons indebted to A. & M. and A ANDREW AYER, are requested to call and actile, as their bills will be left with an Attorney, if they are not imme-diately attended to.

ANDREW ATER. MOSES AYER. Newfield, Jan. 18.

Neufield, Jan. 18.

JOHN WHOOD,
Tespectfully informs the citical state of the adjoining forms, that the has cominenced tending the Gristmill, lately owned by Josian S. Hoodoox, situated not mile and a half from Limerick corner. No expense has been spared in fitting this cristmill in the best style for grinding, and for the accommodation of customers. This mill has two runs of slones; and a most excellent bolt. Also, a good shed for horses, and a store for the accommodation of customers. This his long experience, and constant attendance to the business, that he shall be able to accommodate all that may favor shimwith their custom, with the heatst of meal and flower. Every attention, will be paid to accommodate all that may favor shimwith their custom, with the heatst of meal and flower. Every attention, will be paid to accommodate all that they favor shimwith their custom, with the heatst of meal to accommodate all that they favor shimwith their custom, with the heatst of meal to accommodate all that may favor shimwith their custom, with the heatst of meal to accommodate all that may favor shimwith their custom, with the heatst of meal to accommodate all that may favor shimwith their custom, with the heatst of meal to accommodate all that may favor shimwith their custom, with the heatst of meal to accommodate all that may favor shimwith their custom, with the heatst of meal to accommodate all the short of the sho

Oh that I were as in months past, as in the days when God preserved me." How long shall sin my heart control, And all my passions away? While all the powers of hell combi

Oh! could I find my loving God, And know my sine forgiven, With joy I'd walk the narrow road. That leads direct to heaven.

ook how I grovel here below My way thus mark'd with sir O! whither shall a sinner go. To find true peace with

My beart like adament is hard And all my thoughts impute : How shall I cleanse the same, O Lord : Or how obtain a cure.

I've lived too long, if I must son. Why should I tempt thee more; Why should I feast on empty wind. Or worship glittering ore?

Not all the riches of this world, My soul can satisfy; Nor India's treasures the' untole, Can fit me for the sky.

O, how I hate these vanities. Which thus my heart control, And rob me of those heavenly joys. That feast the christian soul.

O Lord help me to hate them me And bid them all depart; Those sins that did my Jesus gore, And wound his bleeding heart.

Yes, from my heart they must be to.::, And to oblivion hurl'd; Lest they torment my guilty sont, In the eternal world.

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(From the London Forget Me Not, for 1821.)

A DIRGE.

BY THE REV. G. CROLV.

"Earli to earth, and dust to dust."

"Here the oath and the just,
"There the routhful and the old.

"Here the routhful and the bild.

"Here the matron and the maid.

In one silent bed are laid;

Here the vaisal and tho king.

Side by side lie withering!

Here the sword and the sceptre just—

"Earth to earth, and dust to dust."

Age on age shall roll along O'er this pale and nightly throng: Those that weep them those that weep, And shall with these sleepers aloep Brothers siters of the worr Summer's sun or winter's storm, Song of peace or battle rost, Ne'er shall break their slumbers more: Doubt shall keep his sulien trust— Earth to earth, and dust to dust."

But a day is coming fast, Farth thy nightiest and thy last! It shall come in fear and wonder; Heralded by tromp and thunder; It shall come in strife and toil, As shall come in blood and spoil, Withall come in empire, grouns, Euring temples, trembled theores; Then, ambitton, rue thy last!— "Earth to earth, and dust to dust;"

motion, towards the tour, barning for vengeance. During this time, Washington had been liberally piled with cold water, acids and volatiles; and haspily for Mr. Payne and his party, was so far recovered as teg out and meet his enraged soldiers, who crowded around him with faces of honest joy to see him alive again. After thanking them for such en evidence of their attachment to him, he assuced them that he was not hurt in the least, and begged them, by their love of him and of their duby, to return peaceably to their barracks. As for himself, he wenty to his room, generously chastising his passion, which had just struck out a spark that had like to have thrown the whole town into a fisme: and fedire, himself the aggressor of Mr. Payne, he resolved to make him the honorable reparation of asking his parallo. You sonore had he made this heroic resolution, than, recovering that delicious gayety, which ever accompanies good purposes in a virtuous mind, he went to a ball that highly and behaved as pleasantly as though nothing had happened. Early next morning he wrote a politic note of invitation of melling sunpowder. But what was his surprise on entering the chamber, to see, in hear of glasses on the table. Washington to rose to meet him at the tavern. Payne took it for a challenge, and repaired to the tavern in full expectation of smelling sunpowder. But what was his surprise on entering the chamber, to see, in hear of glasses on the table. Washington about the hope of pistols, a decarter of wine and a pair of glasses on the table. Washington statisfaction; and if you deem that sofficient, there is my hand, let us be friends."

An act of such sublime virtue, produced its proper effect on the mind of Mr. Payne, who, from that moment, became the most enthusiastic admirer and triend of Washington; and, for his sake, ready at any time to charge up to a battery of two and forty pounders.

Would our youth but the persuaded to act in a style so correct and heroical, our papers would no longer shock us with accounts of eleg

A life how glorious! to his country dear. Her first in council, and her first in war. May his example all our sons inspire! And from their father's history, eatch his fig.

And shall be the contributions of the state We disclaim all enthusiasm. Yet we do

tress. Dr. Johnson Tanguid, and seid, menorances which have been the seed of knowledge and high mindedness to the conds of the earth; its plains and monutains a uccession of trophics to the civil and military glory of the most illustrious spirit of mankind. Of all this superh described our quiet is too often distribut, it minds in the Turk has been the lord for almost five conturies. Yet he is a brabarian still, with all the leverity of the add woller of the Imans, even his bospitality and bravery are but the vitures of barbarism, and wild, force, and bloody he will remain, until the purpose of devolations for which he was brought from his deverts, shall be done.

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Extract from Capt. Head's January in the Prevince of La Plata.

The climate of the Pampas is subject to a great difference of temperature in winter and summer, though the gradual changes are very regular. The winter is about as cold as our month of November, and the ground at sunrise is always covered with white frost, but the ice is seldom more then one tenth of an inch thick. In summer the sun is conversively hot, and afont as cold as our month of November, and the ground at surrise is always covered with white frost, but the ice is self-dom more then one tenth of an inch thick. In summer the sun is appressively hot, and its force is acknowledged by every living animal. The wild house and cattle are evidently exhausted by it, and the siste seems to be a repose which is natural and necessary to all. The middle of the day is not a moment for work, and as the mornings are cool, the letter are best mornings are to the letter and the former, or in the regions of wood and grass, the air is extremely dry; there is no dews at night; in the hottest weather there is apparently very little perspiration, and the dead animals lie on the plains dired up in their skins, so that occasionally I have at first searcely been able to determine whether they were dead or airc. But in the province of Buccos Ayres, or in the region of thistes and clover, vegetation clearly announces the humidity of the climate. In sleeping out at night, I have found my rug nearly wet through with the dow, and my boots so damp that I could scarcely draw them on. The dead animals on the plain are in a rapid state of putrefaction. On arriving at Buenos Ayres, the walls of the houses are so damp that I could scarcely draw them on. The dead animals on the plain are in a rapid state of putrefaction. On arriving at Buenos Ayres, the walls of the houses are so damp that I could scarcely draw them on. The dead animals on the plain are in a rapid state of putrefaction. On arrivi

The man is happy, who is targht from the craft multile, which he most unlearn when he comes to riper years. The laty monaces of the univery often enters find the character of the many but when so good red wice a being, as a well-echecated mother, preside over the incipient stages of infant thought, the child is far on in the high road of knowledge and wisdom. It may be true, that there have been nearly be true, that there have been measured in the high road of knowledge and wisdom. It may be true, that there have been nearly be true, that there have feel in the historic meaning of the fable of Hercules strangling the Tython in his crade. The tales of the nursery, practal by affectionate ignorance, are the worst of serpents: they reach the heart and the brain in the halday, and leave their poison forever. To overcome these exists worthy of an apathenesis. Thus, ministrels of every age have sung the powers, the character of woman:

'Firm on the artificial has stood, the promise with a distributed of the month of the frame of the character of woman:

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But it is only the moral and Christian phi-losopher, who places her a divinity in the nursery.

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25-Pase before you purchare. 23

No one circumstance can more fully prove the value and great demand for this Medicine, than the numerous service and contemptible imitations in existence, some lare so closely imitated the stamp and type of the outside wrappen, as to be difficult of detection, except only by the omission of the Nawa.—Therefore, as you value Infic or Link, be sure to ask for and receive WHITTVELL'S Opodelduc only or you may be most vereichedly imposed upon.

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At the same place may be had, the ABO-MATIC SNUFF, celebrated throughout the American Continent, in cases of Catarth and Hecdach, Drowsiness, Depression of Spirits, Vapors, dimness of EyoSight, and all disorders of the head, Froughts most fragrant and grateful quality, it completely counteracts the effects of a bad atmosphere, and being greatly antipretrated is indispensable for all who watch with or visit the sick.

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ILT CASH paid for RAGS at this Office.