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## MORNING STAR.

## Jalfna, 28th January, 1847.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES
[In the Madras Christian Instructor for January, in interesting review of the signs of the times, which we purpose to give with some abridgement in our columns. It will be found deserving of an attentive pe rusal. The wise will wisely understan of their peculiar duties and responsibilities.]
At the begining of a year, we seem to hear and feel called upon to answer the inquiry - "Watchman, what of the night?" and we have the privilege of replying morning spread upon the mountains." All the plains of India are covered with elouds and dense impenetrable fogs. Only here and there some of the higher eminfogs. Onces are touched and streaked with gleams of coming night. "Darkness covers the earth, and gross darkhess the people.
But before dwelling upon scenes immediately around us, let us extend ou
arts of the world.

1. One of the significant features of the times is the struggle of Popery for its lost ascondency. We fully believe this struggle is hopeless, and would fain trust foredoomed, is about to fall. But we cannot say how far God yet may see fit to employ that persecuting powrere is still to be a sifting time, a time of trouble and affliction, to the Lord's people, we may easily believe, that Popery will so far prevail as again to "exercise healed." It has the past year shown that where it has the power it retains the will.
At Tahiti, it has contended in battle with a recently Christianized and still infant people, endeavouring to force upon them, at the price of blood, a protection which they reject. The outrages of the French in the islands of the Pacific are to be attributed
ligious than political zeal. We hope their ill success, if nothing else, may discourage them.
In Madeira, under the protection of a British Conul, an English gentleman, whose crime consisted in being a Protestant, and as such reading the Scriptures and giving and explaining them to others, has been driven from his house, and obliged to escape disguis-
ed as a female to a British steamer providentially just anchored in the harbour-just barely eseaping with his life, which, had he delayed a few minutes longer, would have been sacrificed. His house was pillaged, his library-including Bibles-burned, his furniture destroyed; and his wite and children were forced also to flee on board the steaner. A house in which a $e$, Protestants had assembled for prayer, crucifix on pain of violence. A pour woman was beaten and her house broken open; the apartments of two young ladies were entered by force, though one of them Consul's bouse for protection. These and other British subjects, professedly tolerated in their religion, have been under the necessity of leaving the island
they worshipped God according to the dictates of their conscience. Is it said, this is the work of a mob? We ask who excited that mob but Romish Priests? and who
allowed its excesses and accompanied it but a civil Governor evidently under its influence? It is well known that Dr. Kally was unjustly thrown into priGreat Britain alone prevented further persecution.

The same spirit has manifested itself in France, wherever the Bible readers have had any success, and
their enemies any power. It has, in various instances, by creating disabilities, in regard to pastors and learned professors, neutralized the toleration of the Go
In Switzerland it is continuing to exclude the eject ed pastors of the Canton de Vaud, who have suffered the loss of their livings, if they have not been driven
from their flocks, for preaching the truth as it is in Je sus.
(To be continued.)

## Relics of ancient Ninevei

Mostour readers have read in the Scriptures, the account of God's sending Jonah to preach to the peo-
ple of Nineveh. Nineveh is there described as "an exceeding great city of three days' journey." By ancient historians it is said to have been 21 miles long, and nine miles broad, surrounded by walls 100 feet high and broad enough for three chariots to drive abreast. In the time envugh for three chariots to drive abreast. In the time
of Jonah, it is supposed to have contained 600,000 inhabitants.

Nineveh was as wicked as it was great. Though the people repented at the preaching of Jonah, they soon
relapsed into their former wickedness, and God by his prophets foretold the utter destruction of the city. After reading the account of it given in Jonah, take your
Bibles and read the prophecies of its destruction, deBibles and read the prophecies of Jonah's time by the
livered 140 , and 230 years after Jin Prophets Nahum and Zephaniah. (Nahum i, ii, iii; Zeph. ii. 13.-15.)
These prophecie
These prophecies have been so literally fulfilled that modern travellers who have visited the spot, have been
unable to determine exactly where the city was situated. Various large mounds of earth and rubbish, with some remains of ancient walls are found, but all in utter Mr. Botta, conmenced making excavations in some of these mounds, and came to vaulted rooms, lined with beautiful ancient sculptures on slabs of marble with m scriptions in an unknown ancient character on the margin. Some account of his discoveries was given in a letter from a gentleman on the spot, in the Morning Star for
January 30,1845 . His wonderful discoveries led others to make similar efforts, and we now learn that an English gentleman, Mr. Layard, has found other vaulted rooms lined in a similar manner with ancient sculptures of a most interesting character, some of which have been forwarded to Bombay, on their way to england. you were now to go to Bombay, you might see them.
Fac similes of the inscriptions have been taken, and it is confidently hoped that their meaning will yet be ascertained, when it is hoped much light will be
thrown on the early history of this ancient seat of empire.
The digging, out of heaps of ruins, of such valuable lics of the greatness and splendor which adorned the ancient city, affords pleasing evidence, which must satisfy the candid inquirer after truth, of the divine authenticity of those Scriptures, which nearly 3,000 years ago, described its then existing greatness, and downfall.

## Profane fonleries of the Roman Church. <br> Baptism of a Bell.

A correspondent of the Archives du Christiunisme thus describes the Romish ceremony of baptising a Bell of which he was a witness.

I witnessed one of the profanations by the Church
Rome, of the most sacred acts of Christianity, last Montilly. The priest, ascending the pulpit, announced to his parishioners, that they were going to proceed immediately to the baptism of a bell. The bell was suspended at a little distance from the ground, clothed with a coloured petticoat, and with a white robe garnished with ribbons. The godfather and the godmother, seated, the one on the right, the other on the left utensils necessary to this kind of ceremony-rounds of firing, kept up by thirty villagers at the entrance to the chureh,-announced to the curious, mounted on the chairs, something extraordinary. At length, two priests approached, solemnly; and, after chaunting the miserere, and the customary words, the robe was removed, and the priest proceeded to the purification of the innocent creature. He sprinkled some water, with time, several Latin words; and after more chaunts, he gave the unction to the bell. Then, with the right thumb, he took some holy oil, and made with tseverrepeating, on each anointing, the same words in Latin. The oil on the bell was then
after having burnt incense they terminated the cere-
mony by a fragment of the Gospel according to St. Luke, which they sung in Latin. Finally, the godfather and godmother, pulling a ribbon attached to finished this miserable parody

JAFFNA FRIEND-IN-NEED SOCIETY.
The Annual Meeting of the Jaffna "Friend-in-Need" society took place at the Rest House on Wednesday evening
the Chair
the Chair.
From the Report it appeared that the state of the Funds of the Society was encouraging. The receipts for the year, including the 193.15 .6 and a quarter, and mencement, aments to $£ 17.12 .8$ and a half, leaving a present balance of upwards of $£ 45$. The number of pensioners now on the lists is 45 . Seven had died during the year, and to four others, the former allowances in their circumstances.

The Committee expressed their earnest wish that a Hospital may be established in Jaffna, and stated their belief that adequate funds might be obtained, at least for sust
ing it.
The thanks of the meeting were voted to the President and Office-bearers of the Society, also to P. A. Dyke, Esq. for the use of the Queens House and the
Rest House, for the Monthly Meetings of the Commit-

NATIVE EVANGELICALSOCIETY
Agrecably to publie notice the Annual Meeting of this SoMr. N. Nueld at Baticota, on Frida casion. There was a very respectable audience of about 150 persons. After the reading of the Report by the Secretary, Mr. S. Payson, the Society's agent Mr. A. Backus, gave a brief statement of his labours in making krown the Gospet the past year, by which it would appear that they have been confined to Moolai andthat vicimity, and have been atlended with an encouragmg degree of success. From the treasurer's state ment,il appeared that the amonn received from subscribers the past year is, 222 5s.1-2d. The amount paid out, ट18. 1s.6 1-2 2 . -Addresses were delivered on various lopics commected with Christian obligation and duty by Mr. W. Voik, of the Baticota of Tillipally; Rev. Messrs Meigs and Howland; Mr. Nelch and Mr. S. Payson. Though the meeting was long, (as such meetings are apt to be) the interest of the andience was well sustained to the end. It occurred to us that there was too wide a range given to the various addresses for the proftable atten-
tion of the meeting, and that it would be well for the managers of such meetings, to lay out ferver topics and endeavour to secure their fuller discussion than was the case on this occasion.

Missionary.-Baptism of four Nutive Converts.
On Sabbath, the 17 th inst. four natives were baptised, and received to the Mission Chiurch at Batticotta, on a public profession of their faith in Christ. Three of them were members of the Seminary. The fourth, was an elderly man, of Batticotta, whose life till within a year or two, has been devoted to the propagich he
of the rites and tenets of Sivaisim, and of which himself was a rigid and apparently a sincere observer. To the eye of reasun no one could have been more hopelessly invulnerable to the influences of Divine truth than he appeared to be, but by a course of attlic-
tive providences and the perusal of the holy Seriptures tive providences and the perusal of the holy Seriptures he seems to have been taught that the only way of life is by Jesus Christ, in whom he now rejoices as his Saviour. He wished to be baptised by the name of Nuthaniel, in evidence of his desire to become "an Israelite indeed in whom there was no guile." The names of the other persons were, Catheravaloo Wyman, names of the other persons were, Cathering and William
of Oodooputty, and John Chickering Worrel, of Mallagam.
Ahmednjgger.-Admission of three native converts.-
Vident persecution.- Froma private leller lately received from Viotent persecution.- From a private leler the following extract. Ahmednugger, we arr Church numbers 84 members. We have just admitted three more, two young lads from the seminary and one meellivent man and gives promise of being usetul. The boys are both well-edricated. Sudduoth, the younger, is he son of a church member and had received baptism before. Rama, the other youlh, is a Koombee of a high family and his friencs being aware of his intembens but lo this they hen tempted at first to decoy him away, but failing in uis they hen resorted to violent measures. Several hunared wid people were assembled and attempted to break into the yard and take him away hy force, and they actually once ore prevented from ed in pulling the gate from its hinges, but were prevented from enterng by lie tmely inter the and had bin examined in came win the mag court. He publiely declared to the magistrate his wish to become a Christan whea heersed. The most affecting scene during the whole affair, was between R. and his mother. On her first arrival she clasped him close in lier arms, as if she would never part with him. She used threats and entreaties to pessuate hium to retura lome with her. It was truly affecting focee him
while his mother was crying and beatiug her ooni face in the
madness of
 from our Seminary, and though 6 or 8 boys have since ent
there are others who manifest a sincere clesire to know what
they shall do to be saved.

Prizir Essay-A Prize of 400 Rupees is offered through the Calcuta Papers for the best
best means of improving the moral character of the natives of India." Essays must be sent to Dr. Dealtry on or before the first of next May. The adjudicators
are Dr. Dealtry, Rev. J. H. Pratt, and Rev. K. M. Benerjea.
Ceplon Railway.-Mr. Drane, the Engineer sent out way from Kandy to Colombo, has completed his surveys, and
is to return to England by the February steamer. -The Hingool valley line, it is said, is regarded by him, as decidedly the most favorable one.
Small Poxat Colombo--Small Pox is said by the Times 10 be prevailing in
Not a husband-man:-A witness at the Wakefield Sessions was asked he pravely anstwered, amid the laughter of the ment, and then gravely answered,
cour-"Nae Sir, l'se not married."
The lost Tribes,-A curious statement appears in he Madrus Christiont Herald of Jan. 13, selected from the Achild
Herald, to the effert that important information has been reHerald, to the effert thee of the ten tribes of Israel in some re-
ceived of the existent mote region, where they constitute an empire of their own, have
heir own king and possess great quantities of ammunition. They are represented as being "striculy religious and very
wealtay, being in possession of mayy gold mines. They do weathy, beng ineigners to settle among them," with the exception of Israelites, who are received and recognised as brethren. A deputation is about to be sent to them by the dews of Jeru-
salem, who, to reach them must travel, it is said, for several salem, who, to reach them must
months through enormous deserts.

Death from the careless use of Fire-arms.-A ge eman returning from a shooting excursion in the jungle, deli-
vered his gun, loaded with ball to a cooley to carry it to Jaffina vered his gun,loaded with ball to a cooley to carry it to Jafnna. to take the gun, and cock the hammer of the lock; and he, not knowing how to bring it down again, gave it to another, who Knowing how to to half-cock it, let it off, when the gun was discharged, and the ball entered the neck of one of the party present wounding him so severely that he has since died. A post mor12 th inst. It was found that the ball after wounding the lower and left side of the wind-pipe took an oblique direction backwards and downwards fracturing the sides of the 4th and 5 th bones of the spine in the neck. The unfortunate victim of this

Appointment.-Lieut. Rev. E. P. Brereton of the Ceylon Rifle Regiment is appointed Commandant of Jaffna, vice Bt. Major Cochrane, of the same corps who is to proceed on duty with a portion of this regiment to Hong Kong. Major Cochrane's removal will be felt as a deprivation by the limited society of Jaffna, whose high regard and esteem he has enjoyed-and whose good wishes will follow him to his new destination.
Mean results of Metrorological Observations
Made at Batticotta Seminary during. the monthis of Oct., Nov., and Dec., 1846 .


The Barometer is carrected for temperature and capillarity Under "Wet Bulb" is given the amount of depression, in The mean course of the
The mean course of the wind in Oct. was S. W. in the other two months, N. E.- The wind was unusually light, for the
season.
H. R. H.

## OVERLAND INTELLIGENCE.

From private sources we are glad to learn that the speedy return of Sir Anthony Oliphant may be looked for. We have
heard no mention of any appointment to the Governorship of heard no ment
France and England ha
ncorporation of Cracow.
In Portugal a fearful collision between the Queen's nd that of Don Antas was daily expected.
In the north of Portugal several engagements had taken place and the popular cause there had been crushed.
Spain was in a disturbed state.
A severe shock of an earthquake had heen felt in Scolland.
The Establishment of an English Journal at Rome had been
The Establishment of an English Journal at Rome had been
A shocking massacre of Nestorian Christians had taken place in Turkey, by a Koordish chief, Beder Khan. The
Guvernment had denounced him as a rebel and were taking measures to bring him to punishment.
The erusade against the India Salt Monopoly was heing pressed
Great quantities of fire arms had found their way into lreland and much apprehension was entertained of a serious By private Letters from the United Slates we learn that the Yankees are still "going ahead" in Rail ways and Steam
boats. A new Rall way had been chartered to run in nearly a direct line from New-York to Boston, a distance of 210 miles,
which it was intended to run over in four hours!- A mode! Which it was intended to rum over in four hours!-A mode!
Boal on the Delaware with some new principle of Steam ap-
plication was propelled at the rate of 25 miles an hour, and it plication was propelled at the rate of 25 miles an howr, and it
was confidently expected, when all the contemplated improve-
ments were added, that she would an at the rate of 30 miles an hour:-President Day of Yale College had resigned in con
sequence of his advanced years and Professor T. W. Weolse had been elected President. The retiring and acceding Presidents had the good sense to break over the scholastic cus-
tom of making Latin addressess on such occasions, and the valedictory and inaugural were pronounced in English.
News had arrived of a hurricane at Key West an island, near Florida, where is a naval station of the thited States Oct.
11th driving the water from the Guff Stream through the streets 11 th driving the water from the Gulf Stream through the streets
from 4 to 6 feet deep at the rate of 6 miles an hour and umroofrial in the place except six. Two Light Houses and other Government works of massive masonry were entirely destroyed
UNREASONABLENESS OF OBJECTING TO THE PLAN OF SALVATION
What would you say of a man who should throw away his compass, because he could not tell why it points to the north? or reject an accurate chart, because it did not include a delineation of coasts which he never expected to visit, and with which he had no conject all the best astronomical treatises, because they do not describe the inhabitants of the moon or planets; or who should treat with contempt every book which does not answer all the questions that may be asked respecting the subject of which it treats? Or, to come
still nearer to the point, what would still neayer to the point, what would you say of a man who, when sick of a mortal disease, should refuse an infallible remedy, unless the physician would first tell him how he took the disease, how such diseases first entered the world, why they were permitted to enter
it, and by what secret laws or virtues, the offered remedy wonld effect his cure? Would you not say, a man
so unreasonable deserves to die? He must be left to suffer for his folly
Now this is precisely the case of those who neglect the Bible, because it does not reveal those secret things which belong to God. Your souls are assailed by fatal diseases, by diseases which have destroyed millions of your fellow creatures, which already occasion you much suffering, and which, you are assured, will terminate in death, unless removed. An infallible physician is revealed to you, in the Bible, who has at a great expense provided a certain remedy, and this remedy he offers you freely without money, and without price. But your refuse to take this remedy, because tion which can be asked respecting the origin of your disease, the introduction of such diseases into the world and the reasons why they were ever permitted to enter it. Tell me, you exclaim, how I became sick, or I will not consent to be well. If this be not the height of folly and madness, what is?-Dr. Payson.

## The boy with a short Memory.

Deacon T. returning from meeting one Sabbath was

 witl a short memory, was'nt he?
The man looked confused, and said: "Why do you think he had a short memory, sir?
The deacon seemed to enjoy his confusion, and deermined to inerease it.
"Why I think so; and I think, moreover, that he must belong to a family that have short memories."
"What in the world makes you say that?" said the "What in the world makes you
man, more than ever perplexed.
"W hy simply this," said the old gentleman, assumng all of a sudden, a very grave and serious manner, Sinai, among other things, 'Remember the Sab-bath-day to keep it holy;' and that boy has forgotten all about it. His memory must be very short indeed,-very." As the deacon rode off, and left the man to his own
houghts he evidently felt that though he had not been thoughts he evidently felt that though he had not been
to church that day, yet surely he had had a sermon.

Missionaries-The Pioneers of the World. Some time since, at a meeting of the Geographical Society of Paris, at the Hotel de Ville, M. Guizot, Prime Minister of France, on taking the chair, in the course of an eloqent address of half an hour, twok occourse of an eloqent address of half an harmer the warmest sentiments of gratitude and respect for the labours of modern missionaries of the Gospel; and expressed the conviction, that if ever the world should be thoroughly explored, more of the work would be done through the enterprise of these learned, devoted, self-denying pioneers, of Heaven's sending, than by all others. On this ground, as well as for reasons more immediately bearing on the high interests of man, be maintained that Christian Missions ought to find a friend and advocate in every lover of science. It is a striking historical fact, that such sen-
timents should now be uttered by a Prime Minister, in that same Hotel de Ville, which fifty years ago, was the rallying point of the Robespierres and the Jacobins, who laboured so zealously for the subversion of Christianity in France, and who blasphemonsly exulted in the anticipation of shortly blotting the name and records of its Founder, the despised Nazarene, from the earth!

The Shadow.-Orientals calculate the hour by the length of their shadow. Thus, if you enquire what time it is, the persun addressed places himself perfectly erect in the sun, noticing where his shadow terminates,
measures the length with his feet, and tells you the measures the length with his feet, and tells you the
time pretty correctly. A workman fatigued with bis labour, has been heard to observe: "How lung my sha-
dow is coming." In the seventh chapter of Job, the dow is coming." In the seventh chapter of Job, the
same idea is given in these words: "As a servant earnestly desireth his shadow."

Wonderful mmohantsm of the Lungs.- The mechanical object of the lungs is to present an extended surface of blood to the air. The air cells exceed in numberall accurate calculations, and have been thought to be more than one hundred and fifty millions in a single man, and present a surface of blood to the action of air twenty-five hundred times as great as the surface of the human body. The lungs respire from three to five thousand gallons of air in lwenty-four hours.

## Mineral wealth of Great Britain

Mr. Tennent, in a late lecture on mineralogical geology, stated that the annual value of the mineral produce of Great Britain amounted to about $£ 25,000,000$. Of this, $£ 9,100,000$ is from coals, $£ 8,400,000$ from iron, $£ 1,200,000$ from copper, $£ 920$, 000 from lead, $£ 400,000$ from salt, $£ 390,000$ from tin, $£ 60,000$ from manganese, $£ 35,000$ from silver, $£ 22,000$ from alum, $£ 8.000$ from zine, and 25,000 from the various other metals as antimony, bismuth, and arsenic

Coolnsss.- President Webber, of Cambridge Cll. lege, when sailing one day with company for pleasure,
accidentally fell overboard. After sinking pretty deep ancidentaly fell overboard. After sinking pretty deep,
he at length came up, and as he raised his head above the surface of the water, he gravely observed: "It is
expected, gentlemen, that you will hand me a rope",

> The art of being Popular.
"The way to an Englishman's heart,", says the
riend of India, "lies through his stomach lenborough, the late Governor General of India, indal. ged most extensively in the luxury of hospitality, and is
generally understood to have devoted $£ 1,000$, per generally understoo to have devoted $£ 1,000$, per
month to the service of his kitchen, and he made more personal friends, and acquired a larger share of popula-
rity than any of his predecessors. rity than any of his predecessors.

## TO THE MORNING STAR

Fair Luminary
What consternation hast thou caused, and what sudden apprehensions of doubt hast thou occasioned to thy "true admirer," on thy appearance in thy seventh an-
nual course! Consternation, to see thy size reduced in one week to just half of what it was; and doubt, whether thou shalt live, even in thy present state another year. What has become of thy size! why walkest thou, hanging down thy head! what partial eclipse has hidden half thy beams, the peerless rays which thou hast shed upon the earth! or in whose sacrilegeous hands hast thou fallen to be thus stripped of that splendour with which thou hast, for the last six years
chased away the mental and moral darkness which, prinr to thy appearance overhung this province!
Why art thou thus reduced in thy size? is it be. Why art thou thus reduced in thy size? is
cause during thy last six revolving motions hast been subjected to the severe regimen of na "avarice"? Why hangest down thy head as one ashamed? Is it becanse thou dost not find that treatment which thou hadst reasonably expected from the $n$ yonths? Is it because the clouds of heathen dark ness and superstition once dispelled, now return and gather thick around, through their miserly disp
tion? Where is thy lost splendour? hast thon fal tion? Where is thy lost splendour? hast thou fallen
into the hands of "niggards" who have stripped the into the hands of "niggards" who have stripped thee
of thy glory and brightness? Has the Jaffna province become so sacrilegeous as to lay her hands on thee spoil thee? Is her native community so avaricious, m.serly, and so niggardly as to suffer thee to be reduc ed to such a state for want of adequate support? And are her educated sons with ambition and desire of selfimprovement; with earnest strivings after eminence;
with love of splendour and pride of office-willing to with love of splendour and pride of office-willing morning star," their "goospel" harbinger to visit the in such reduced and ruined state? Is this the evidence of their boasted friendship-and these the tokens of their love and gratitude? Forbid it honour, pride a love of self!-forbid it, justice, mercy, truth! some time more, go thou among them and as thou passest through the different mission stations, - the native and English schools, the different establishments the Catchery, - the Customs Department,-the D trict and Police Courts, -the Civil Engineers and Commissioner of Road's Department, -and the h able shops and bazaars, where are office bearing native gentlemen, ask them if they are not willing to part with a fraction of their yearly income to allow thee a more splendid appearance with a wider circulation, and there by secure to themselves and others thy greater
of usefulness. Raise a solemn cry, that the "Star" expire, and the glorious light of their moral day to be extinguished. If they are not roused at this to thy support, it will be my next endeavour to take a list of all those who can afford to buy the Star in the above establishments and urge your grievances upon them individually with one last despairing effort. - Till then, I remain, neglected Star,
remain, neglected Star,
Thy hearty Sympath

## NOTRCE

Notice is hereby given that a Headmaster for the Jaffina Catholic English School with a pay of $£ 3$ is wanted and applications for the said Office will be received by the undersigned.

## P. Bastianpulee,

## Jaffna 16th January, 1847. Secretary.

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