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HERE AND THERE

FIRST CHURCH—NOTE VII.

The resignation of the Rev. R. M. Sargent made it necessary to assemble an ecclesiastical council in accordance with the usages of the Congregational churches.

Mr. Sargent was followed by the Rev. Woodbury G. Kimball, who served during two years as acting pastor, and resigned his position in 1871.

The church reckoned itself as fortunate in the coming of the Rev. Eugene H. Titus as the successor of Mr. Kimball. Mr. Titus was an exceedingly good speaker, spiritual, scholarly, of fine training, and everything in the pastoral relations was satisfactory.

It was with deep sorrow that failing health was seen to be likely to cause the retirement of the minister whose presence had been so welcome and so prized and in course of time Mr. Titus and his very charming wife, with their young son, removed to the vicinity of relatives in Georgetown, Mass.

Musical people may remember Mr. George Titus, a near kinsman of our pastor, who had a marvellously deep bass voice and sang here with Mr. Ayon D. Saxon, the famous baritone, who lived for some time in Farmington.

The whole value of ministerial work cannot be gauged by that alone which is seen of the world. That which is done in secret, the consideration of delicate circumstances, the right word spoken, the counsel, the gentle restraining, the continual encouragement, the making one to feel that some one who is respected has a care for one—all these are the

ments of the life of that good shepherd of the flock, and these things have marked the majority of Mr. Farmington ministers. Especially was it possible for a man of Mr. Darling's delicate habit of thought and sensitive temperament to give a fine and comprehensive service to the inner life of his people, while he was ever awake to the duties of good citizenship.

Devoted to his one little daughter, he suffered bitterly in her death, and perhaps there began at that time to be a slight lessening of health and vitality. In 1889 there was apparent an alarming change in his condition, and at almost the same hour in September his close friend, Dr. W. E. Elderly, and he were called to the world beyond.

Mr. Julia Thornton Pearl, who is now in town, is authorized to receive subscriptions to the Musical Record, a journal which was established by the firm of Oliver Ditson and his associates, and is edited by Philip Hale, the well known musical critic of the Boston Journal.

The Best Remedy for Flu. Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Palaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flu, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me."

A possible blood connection of Admiral David G. Farragut was captured in the Philippines by Aguinaldo, the insurgent chief. At any rate, the captive's name is Farragut, and as Farragut's family came from Minnesota, it is not unlikely that such is the case.

Sam Slick's son, Sir Arthur Halliburton, late permanent secretary of the war department, was made a peer on the queen's birthday and is said by the queen's birthday to have selected the title of Baron Halliburton. He is a native Nova Scotian and the first Blue Nose to attain the noble rank.

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INTERESTING LETTER.

FROM ADELMERT C. BERRY TO FARMINGTON FRIENDS.

Is at San Francisco and has had a Pleasant Passage at Time of Writing.

Dear friends—After so long a time I will try and answer your kind and welcome letter of March 18. We arrived here July 14. All are enjoying good health, which is best of all.

During the time, we anchored many times. Sheep and cattle ranches are scattered all along the coast and on one near where we were anchored there were 125,000 sheep. We went ashore and kept gunning several days and got three ostriches, besides several ducks and geese.

There are about 80 people on the island, of all nations, and very lazy—not doing anything to speak of. Fighting and lobster canning is the chief industry. They have all kinds of domestic animals. There are wild cattle, horses, donkeys, goats and hogs.

After passing the equator had head winds all the way up. Had one big blow of several days duration, which ran us out to sea about 1400 miles from land. Thinking perhaps the wind might change, we ran in shore, sighting land on July 11—68 days from the island.

San Francisco, Cal., date of schooner Frank D. Rockliff. We print wedding and address cards that can't be distinguished from engraved work.

OUR NAVY AS A TEACHER. It Has Shown the Way For Advanced Naval Construction.

The record breaking run of the battleship Oregon showed Russia that her own naval architecture was not up to date, and the builder of the Oregon is now in St. Petersburg, by royal invitation, to discuss plans for revolutionizing the Russian ships.

STORIES OF BISMARCK.

REMINISCENCES OF THE CREATOR OF IMPERIAL GERMANY.

tribute to His Wife's Financial Ability. Courtroom Treatment of a Servant. Moments of Happiness Only in Private. Life—Story of His Betrothal.

The late Prince Bismarck was showing his friend Rudolf his house some time ago, and as he laughingly pointed to the ponderous door leading into his wife's bedroom he said: "You know my wife acts as my cashier, and she lets me tell you that a man who trusts his wife with his financial interests has discovered an infallible way to save money."

After the day on which Bismarck was shot at (May 7, 1886) by Karl Billow his wife said: "If I were in heaven and saw the villain standing on the top of a ladder leading down to hell, I would have no hesitation in giving him a push." "Finish, my dear," replied Bismarck, "you would not be in heaven yourself with such thoughts as those."

He was caught in a storm as he was strolling through the woods near Kisingen, and a servant girl ran out of a restaurant and offered him an umbrella. He thanked her courteously and, taking her arm, escorted her to a place of safety. Then he gave her a kiss, which she accepted with good grace, saying, "You have done me a great honor, prince."

Shortly after Bismarck had taken his seat in the First Prussian parliament in 1849 an opponent said: "You alone in all your party have always treated us with politeness. Let us make a bargain. If we gain the upper hand, we shall spare you; if fortune should favor you, you shall do the same by us." Bismarck's reply was: "If your party has its way, life will not be worth living; if ours is victorious, there will have to be executions, but they shall be conducted with politeness up to the last step of the ladder."

A few years ago the chancellor, who was greatly shaken in health, seriously made up his mind to retire. He had placed his resignation in the hands of the emperor, but the aged monarch returned it to him in a few minutes with a single word for answer, "Never!"

Every one did his best at Bismarck to give the visitor a suitable reception. Frau von Puttkammer's parents put on an air of grave solemnity, and she stood with eyes modestly bent upon the ground. Bismarck, on alighting, threw his arms round his sweetheart's neck and embraced her vigorously before anybody had time to tell him that his conduct was hardly proper and correct.

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