

“That such missionaries, plentiful it would seem, among the Mohammedans of Africa, should not yet appear among the Christians, is the real complaint uttered in America. How can this coming band of new *life* Christian missionaries be made to come immediately? The Mohammedan school of Cario is, we understand, sending out its flowing missionaries by hundreds through the Continent.

CURRENT EVENTS.

The death of William E. Dodge, of New York, leaves a vacancy among the merchants of New York of world wide fame. He was a member of the committee of the World's Alliance from America to Russia to induce Emperor Alexander to relax his religious domination and persecution of protestants, or persons not of the Russian Greek church. The effort had a good effect.

The death of Prince Alexander Gortchakoff, the Russian minister, of long prominence, reminds one of his antagonist Metternich, who was only equalled by Bismark, of Emperor William's cabinet in Germany.

NOTES BY THE EDITOR.

The recent death of Dana F. Stone, of Iowa City, who has been so long in the business circles of the city, deserves a fuller notice than we have room to insert. Suffice it to say that he has left a wide vacancy in the Church and the community, as well as in his family connections, whom he remembered in his last will and testament.

Rev. Dr. Samuel M. Hopkins, Professor in the Theological Seminary, Auburn, New York, wrote a highly commendatory letter to the editor, regretting that they have not had such a work as the Annals of Iowa, in years gone by, in New York State.

The Frontispiece is a neat portrait of RANT-CHE-WAI-ME (or *Female Flying Pigeon*), lithographed by Mills & Co., Des Moines. She was the favorite wife of Mahaska, the younger. On his going to Washington, D. C., she met him with tomahawk in hand, saying: “Am I not your wife? I will go with you.” All that is known of this remarkable Indian woman is told in the January ANNALS of 1882, page 20.

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