

house, never to visit it again as a thief, but as a reformed man, never entertained warm feeling of gratitude & christian regard

Cause & Cost of War

"Sir Wm Molesworth stated in the British Parliament, in the year A.D. 1848, that the war with the Kaffirs in India, which cost the British nation \$12,000,000 was occasioned by the loss of one ape & two goats, which were alleged to have been stolen."

Moral Almanac

Trust in Providence

At the time of the Revolutionary War, a section of country in the eastern part of New York, was so situated as to be alternately occupied by the British & American Armies, which so harassed the settlers, that the Continental Congress, unable to protect them, issued a proclamation directing them to forsake their homes, & remove to some place of greater safety.

A few families of Friends had settled there, & requested permission to remain, respectfully representing to the Government, that as it had warned them it was clear. Accordingly they were permitted to remain, & kept up their meetings.

One meeting day after Friends had assembled

in performing Divine worship, they perceived an Indian slyly peeping in at the open door. Seeing the Friends sitting quietly, he stepped in & took a full view of all in the house; then beckoning to his companions, they came in, & quietly placing their arms in a corner near the door, sat down & remained until the meeting closed.

Zebulon Coxie, one of the Friends living near, invited them to his house, & furnished them with a dinner, after which they harmlessly went away.

Robert Nesbit, who had walked thirty miles to be at that meeting, & who understood the French language, had some conversation with the leader of the band, who told him they had surrounded the house with the intention of destroying all who might be assembled at that time, further saying "But when we saw you sitting with your door open, & no weapons of defence, we had no disposition to hurt you."

Peace Principles Safe

"A family of Quakers from Pennsylvania settled at the west in a remote place, then exposed to savage incursions. They had not been there long, before a party of Indians (panting for blood, started on one of their terrible excursions against the whites, & passed in the direction of the Quakers' abode; but though disposed at first to