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Our latest letters from the Colombia Mission are dated May 15th. We publish the Rev. Mr. Pratt's letter of May 12th, which shows that he has been continuing his itinerant and "patio" preaching with the prospect of doing much good in this way. Mr. Erwin of North Carolina, who has previously been alluded to, is diligently studying the Spanish language, and making other preparations to go to Barranquilla to take charge of a school in connexion with this Mission.

A letter has been received from the Rev. Allen Wright of the Choctaw Mission, dated June 17th. It was expected that Spencer Academy would open on the 5th inst., under the superintendence of the Rev. J. H. Colton; but there were some matters still unsettled which rendered it doubtful what course would be pursued. We may be able in our next number to give definite information respecting the Academy.

We publish in this number our latest letters from the missionaries in China. These give a full account of the state of that Mission.

In the Rev. G. N. Morton's last letter, dated May 3rd, he states that he was expecting to visit a number of towns in the Province of Sao Paulo in which the gospel had never been preached. He enters on his journey hopefully. He says he "expects much fruit; for the Lord seems to be visiting this land to take from it a people which shall glorify his name. Our Bibles and tracts, distributed by ourselves and the Northern missionaries, have found their way into almost every village and hamlet of the Province; and we can hardly visit a town without finding some soul which is groping for the light, and which is ready to welcome us."

Our last letter from Miss Ronzone is dated May 23rd. The session of the school had just closed. She says: "Our examination has been quite satisfactory to every body. The magistrate of Bordighera was present, and he congratulated us very much. At the close he delivered a very interesting and encouraging speech. When I thanked him, he said, 'You have drawn these words from my heart!'"