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PLEASANT RESPONSES FROM SUB-

We give the following as a specimen of the cheering responses we receive from our subscribers, and of the evidence that our labors for their good do not fail of appreciation. We hope that many who may not have time for the verbal expression of their feelings, will imitate the act by which, in this case, our correspondent prefaced his letter. It is a very expressive and satisfactory demonstration of approval. Our correspondent's suggestions, at the close of his letter, are pertinent and valuable. We commend them to such of our readers as may, from time to time, come into possession of facts which would be interesting to our church and the religious public generally.

-, September 11, 1860. REV. J. W. MEARS:

DEAR SIR,-You will find enclosed above two dollars to pay my subscription to the AME-RICAN PRESBYTERIAN for one year in advance. When my paper is paid in advance, then I know it belongs to me. I have a complete file of the PRESBYTERIAN from its commencement, except Nos. - and - of this year. You will confer a favor by sending those numbers. I am rejoiced to find our organ of the New School getting to be better sustained. We should have the very best paper, and the best supported. And all who love our branch should lend a helping hand. Short, pointed, and interesting accounts from our churches in reference to the Lord's doings with them would, we think, give additional interest to the AMERICAN PRESBYTE-RIAN. This is the age of telegraphs and utilitarianism, and this, in its highest and spiritual sense, should characterize our religious press. May the great Head of the church prosper you. With great respect. -

Keligions Intelligence.

OUR OWN CHURCH.

Rev. E. R. Fairchild, D. D., has resigned the tian Union, and accepted the call of the First Pres- gical education is completed .- Witness. byterian church of Montgomery, Orange county, N. Y., of which he was formerly pastor, and at which

for several years. Within the year they have felt encouraged to "arise and build," and they have now nearly completed a new house of worship, which will cost about seven thousand dollars. They expect to occupy it about the first of January.—Evangelist.

Southold, N. Y .- Nine years ago, Rev. Epher Whitaker became the pastor of this church, and by the grace of God still continues his labors. The net Of benevolent contributions, three hundred per cent.

Greenport, L. I.-A special meeting of Long Island Presbytery was held at Greenport on the 21st try was seven; the number now, as reported to the of Catekill, and accepted the unanimous call to be- one-now it is two hundred and fifty-four. The numand rapidly growing village at the eastern terminus | three hundred and seventy-now it is three thousand of the Long Island Railroad. The installation ser-Scriptures, by the Rev. Henry J. Acker, of Green- four thousand six hundred and thirty-seven, and the port; prayer by the Rev. John Reid, of Franklinville; sermon by the Rev. Epher Whitaker, of Southold; Reid; charge to the pastor by the Rev. Carson W. Adams, of Thompsonville, Ct., formerly of Greenport; charge to the people, by the Rev. Daniel M. Lord, of Shelter Island; prayer by the Rev. Jas. T. Hamlin, of Mattituck; benediction by the pastor. The and the communicants twenty times. singing was under the direction of S. Wells Phillips, Esq., who presided at the organ. Mr. Stratton has been preaching in Greenport with entire acceptance and great usefulness, for eight months past.

The Churches in Washington City.—These churches have been very active in making improvements in their edifices this summer. Those on Rev. John C. Smith's, and Rev. Byron Sunderland's churches, are nearly completed, and the congregation hope soon to enter again upon their regular wor-

Eric Presbytery on Publication.—The subject of the collection of funds for the General Assembly's Publication Committee, and the circulation of the issues of said Committee within the bounds of this resbytery, was taken up-on which it was Resolved, 1st. That George A. Lyon, D. D., and homas T. Bradford, ministers, and D. S. Clark, elr, be a committee to have the general supervision f the Publication cause in behalf of this Presbytery. tery at its autumnal meeting, on the whole matter hereby given them in charge.

Resolved, 2d. That it be recommended to all our interest in the services of the occasion. churches to take up a collection for the Publication cause in October next, and pay it in to the Presby- stone is interesting. In July last, a little girl about tery's Committee, who shall transmit one half of the | nine years old, living in Virginia, sent a gold dollar same as a donation to the Assembly's Publication given her as a keepsake, with the request that it Committee, and shall invest the other half in the is- might be deposited in the corner-stone for safe keepsues of the said Committee for sale within the bounds ing, or used in laying that or some other stone in the of this Presbytery.

By order of Presbytery. J. VANCE, Stated Clerk. Belle Valley, Sep. 9, 1860.

Washington, D. C .- REV. JOHN C. SMITH, D. D. completed, on Sabbeth before last, his 21st year as pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church in this city, and his 28th year in this district. Eight hundred communicants have been added under his pastorate, being an almost exact ratio with the increase of population. His successful ministry has witnessed an increase in the population of Washington from 20,000 to now 61,400. Churches have doubled in number. When he commenced the erection of the Assembly's Church in 1852, no Protestant church had been built for several years, but in the past eight years twenty odd church enterprises have been carried out, with accommodations for ten thousand additional persons, and the value of church property has been advanced five-fold. A prosperous ministry,

doubting their sittings, and from fifty-six thousand ought to be paid to ministers in our country churches. time, the denomination has increased to 8 churches,

dollars of property advancing to a present valuation of two hundred and seventy five thousand dollars. In a ministry of eight years, the Rev. Mr. Carothers -amid unusual physical weakness-has established his church, having received 242 members, baptized 239, making a total of adult and infant receptions, of 481. Rzv. G. W. Samson, D. D., the able and popular President of Columbian College, D. C., has kindly consented to supply the pulpit of the Assembly's church, of which Rev. Mr. Carothers is pastor, every Sabbath morning. The feeble health of the pastor requires relief, and in securing Dr. S. the church has

been greatly blessed. REV. B. SUNDERLAND, D. D., of the First Church, s now on a visit to the North. During the past summer his edifice has been vastly enlarged, and in the course of a few weeks pastor and people hope to re-enter their sanctuary. Dr. Sunderland's pastorate has been largely successful, and his present enterprise adds not only to the comfort of his congregation, but to the taste and beauty of church architecture, and to the health of our city of the manner of such

REV. MASON NOBLE, chaplain in the United States Nayy, has always supplied the pulpit of the Sixth Church. This church, situated in South Washington, was built through the exertions of this esteemed brother, and his labors have been most incessant and earnest in advancing this important interest.

OTHER BRANCHES OF THE PRESBY-

Revivals.-We learn that there has been an in teresting state of religious interest in the Bethel Church, in Taylor county, Kentucky, for some weeks past. During a recent meeting held in that church, thirty persons professed a hope in Christ

TERIAN CHURCH.

New Providence Church, in Mercer county, has also had a recent ingathering of an unusual number of souls into it. Sixty-eight persons were admitted to the communion on a recent occasion.—Louisville Herald, (O. S.)

The degree of D. D. was duly conferred upon the Rev. R. B. Westbrook, of this city, at the late commencement of Washington College.

U. P. Church in Nebraska.—Rev. Thos. Mc-Cartney, organized, on Saturday, the 18th ultimo, a new Church in Nebraska Territory, to be called the 'United Presbyterian Congregation of Rock Bluffs." Nine persons, four males and five females, were received into membership.

The United Synod's Board of Missions .-Rev. Arthur Mitchell, the excellent pastor of our 3d Church, and Dr. G. E. Post, of the Union Theological Seminary, New York, leave here next week for a tour in behalf of our United Synod's Board, to awaken interest in it, and to introduce Dr. Post and to excite interest in him as one whom we expect to send out Secretaryship of the American and Foreign Chris- as our Missionary as soon as his medical and theolo-

The New Theological Seminary.—A letter adplace he desires his friends and correspondents to dressed by the Rev. A. H. H. Boyd, D. D., of Winchester, Va., to the ministry and churches in connexion with the 'United Synod' of the Presbyterian The Church in Richland, Michigan, nine miles | Church, states that the Board of Visitors to the Uninorth-east of Kalamazoo, has prospered under the versity of Virginia have declined by a small majority care of Rev. Milton Bradley, who has been its pastor to accede to the proposition locating the Theological non, at the University of Virginia.

Dr. Boyd, in his letter, reports seventy thousand already subscribed, and says one hundred thousand dollars will be required to erect the necessary build-

Increase of Presbyterianism in Fifty Years. -The venerable Dr. John McDowell, in the semicentenary sermon of his ministry, makes the follow-

The Presbyterian Church was divided in 1838since his installation. The average age of church since which time there have been two General Asthe first eight years of his pastorate it was more than account in comparing the Presbyterian Church as it sixty-three years. The people have increased the now is, with what it was fifty years ago. In the Gesalary and, also, enlarged and greatly improved the | neral Assembly of 1807, the first I attended, the numparsonage. It is now worth twice as much as it was ber of delegates in attendance was fifty-four;—the number in the two Assemblies which met last spring was 467.

. The number of Synods when I entered the minisof August to install Rev. Edward Stratton as Pastor last Assemblies, is fifty-one. The number of Presof the church. He was received from the Presbytery | byteries when I commenced my ministry, was thirtycome the pastor of this important church, in the large | ber of ministers in the Presbyterian church then was seven hundred and sixty-five. The number of churches vices were as follows: Invocation and reading of the then was six hundred and seventy-four-now it is number of communicants then was seventeen thousand eight hundred and seventy-one-now it is three constitutional questions by the Moderator, Rev. Mr. | hundred and sixty-six thousand, eight hundred and

According to this statement, the Synods have been multiplied seven times, the Presbyteries eight times, the ministers ten times, the churches seven times,

Vacancies .- The 'North Carolina Presbyterian'

The number of vacancies among our churches i increasing to an alarming extent. Where shall the right men to occupy them be found? They are not coming forward from the Synod. There is no in-

Union of Religious Papers.—The Sentinel, of Memphis, Tenn., having been published for some time past, at a pecuniary sacrifice, with no prospect of improvement, is now united with the 'True Witness.' of New Orleans, the united paper taking the name of 'True Witness and Sentinel,' to be issued simultaneously in Memphis and New Orleans,—an editor residing at each place, as heretofore. An enlargement of the sheet is expected.

The Children's Church at St. Anne.-Wednes day, September 5th, 1860, the corner-stone of the receive and disburse moneys collected in our Children's Church at St. Anne, Illinois, was laid. churches for this purpose, and to do whatever they All the exercises were in French, or translated into may deem proper for the promotion of the design of that language, and appeared to be deeply interesting their appointment, and to report annually to Presby- to the twelve or fifteen hundred persons present. Numbers of the audience came ten or twelve miles to attend the exercises, and all manifested unusual

The history of the Bible deposited in the corner

building. Her letter was shown to a bookseller in St. Louis and he was asked to furnish the best Bible THAT dollar would buy, to be deposited in the corner-stone of the Children's Church at St. Anne. He at once se lected a very beautiful Bible, usually sold for a much larger sum, and on receiving the dollar handed it back as a contribution from one of his children. Just before the Bible was laid in its place, the letter of the little girl was read and interpreted to the delighted people, and the gold dollar handed to the mason who prepared the corner-stone. He says he

Liberality of Harmony Presbytery, South Cahas been defending the Harmony Presbytery from the criticisms of an anonymous correspondent in the columns of the 'Presbyterian.'

will not part with it.

He says: "Be it said, Messrs. Editors, to the honor of the Missionary Committee of Harmony Presbytery, that whenever they employ a missionary they pay him at sembly's Church had its corner stone laid. In this the rate of one thousand dollars per annum. They have fixed one thousand dollars as the least sum that

And to the honor of the churches in Harmony Presbytery be it said, they have sustained the Committee in this. Where else in our country churches is the standard of ministerial compensation placed higher?

the mood for improvement just now.

LUTHERAN.

rican savs :

The Rev. John G. Morris, D. D., for many years the regular pastor of the First English Lutheran church, has tendered his resignation to the consistory of the congregation. It will be recollected that some months since the Directors of the Peabody Institute elected Dr. Mor- and thus met his death. ris to the responsible position of Librarian. Considering his various attainments in branches of art and

Pa., Restored—Interesting Celebration.—A cor respondent of the 'Missionary' says:

The building erected here in 1743 by our patriarch. Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, for the worship of God had become of late years very much decayed and out deserted.

As there was no more use for the building, many of the congregation wished the walls taken down and, the rubbish cleared away. Others, however, held it of the hallowed and extended associations in too o'Reilly, and still remains fresh and good. The bit high esteem to permit this, and at a meeting of the church, Messrs. S. Gross Fry, Rev. G. Sill, and H. Royer, were appointed a committee to have a new roof and ceiling put in the building, and every other repair made also that was necessary to its preserva-

These repairs cost the company between six an seven hundred dollars, -a large part of which was contributed by the Muhlenberg family, especially that branch of it residing in New York. In consideration of this and many other reasons, the committee extended an invitation to Rev. Dr. W. A. Muhlenberg, rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, in New York, a great grand son of the Patriarch and grand-son of Hon. F. A. Muhlenberg, first Speaker of Congress, to preach a discourse at the re-opening of the old building. The invitation was accepted and Wednesday and Thursday, the 5th and 6th of September, were set apart for religious services, connected with the re-opening of the church.

Dr. Muhlenberg's discourse was an earnest plea for the reunion of the Lutheran and Episcopal Churches, which he considers as essentially one. He was willing to accept a form partly extempora-

He spoke of the great intimacy that existed be showing how nearly these men felt related to each other in church ties, as well as those of personal regard. In this connexion he made a remark to justify the part he was taking on the present occasion:
"On the evening of the day when I was ordained to my office by the hands of Bishop White, he remarked to me—'Well, my young brother, I do not think the shades of your venerated great-grandfather were dissipated by the shades of your venerated great-grandfather were dissipated by the shades of your venerated great-grandfather were dissipated by the shades of your venerated great-grandfather were dissipated by the shades of your venerated great-grandfather were dissipated by the shades of your venerated great-grandfather were dissipated by the shades of your venerated great-grandfather were dissipated by the shades of your venerated great-grandfather were dissipated by the shades of your venerated great-grandfather were dissipated by the shades of your venerated great-grandfather were dissipated by the shades of your venerated great-grandfather were dissipated by the shades of your venerated great-grandfather were dissipated by the shades of your venerated great-grandfather were dissipated by the shades of your venerated great-grandfather were dissipated by the shades of your venerated great-grandfather were dissipated by the shades of your venerated great-grandfather were dissipated by the shades of your venerated great-grandfather were dissipated by the shades of your venerated great-grandfather were dissipated by the shades of your venerated great-grandfather were dissipated by the shades of your venerated great-grandfather were dissipated by the shades of your venerated great-grandfather were dissipated by the shades of your venerated great-grandfather were dissipated by the shades of your venerated great-grandfather were dissipated by the shades of your venerated great-grandfather were dissipated by the shades of your venerated great-grandfather were dissipated by the shades of your venerated great-grandfather were dissipated by the shades of your venerated great-grandfather were dissipated by the shades of your venerated great-grandfather were dissipated tify the part he was taking on the present occasion: Bishop White, are not disturbed at the place I am occupying to-day."

BAPTIST.

Corner-Stone Laying .- FIFTH BAP. CHURCH .-The corner stone of the new Baptist edifice, at 18th and Spring Garden streets, Philadelphia, was laid September 5th. The congregation is at present worshipping in Sansom street church.

Brown University .- The Commencement exercises took place September 12th. There were 29 Lady Elgin, was encumbered to the amount of \$1500, graduates. The degree of D. D. was conferred on it was proposed that one half the amount be raised Rev. T. M. Clark, bishop of R. I., and that of LL. D. on Judge J. M. Read, of the Supreme court of this their accustomed liberality, got up a subscription

There was a very delighful reunion in the evening subscribed. at the house of the venerable ex-president, Dr. Wayland. The oration before the literary societies was delivered by Rev. J. Wheaton Smith, of this citysubject, "Faith and Scholarship, or Religious Faith as Elementary to a Finished Scholarship."

Mong Shaw Loo .- Mong Shaw Loo, a native of convert to the Christian religion a number of years out of the way in season for a railroad train. ago, and was baptized by the celebrated Dr. Judson, native land, well prepared to preach the gospel of instructor. peace and salvation to his benighted countrymen. He also desires to pursue a course of medical studies, in order to become useful as a physician, which is indeed a happy idea.

Monday, June 18th, to the 20th, the anniversaries of of Lake Erie, at Cleveland, Sept. 10th. 70,000 per the leading religious societies occupied the attention sons are computed to have been present. A marble of the public. They are the Bible, Missionary, Evan-statue of Perry, by Mr. Walcott, was inaugurated, gelical, and Protestant Societies, and the Evangelical and an oration delivered by George Bancroft. Alliance. Merle D'Aubigne and F. Monod took a prominent part. The Theological School, under on Friday night, at Delayan, Wisconsin, by the col-

Hayti-While threatened at home, the Pope has succeeded in re-establishing his spiritual power in an American country, where for many years it had ap- with him from Europe four thousand volumes of select peared to be entirely extinct. The new President of theological works, which he is about to present to the country, for the first time, a fully organized hierar- permanent pastoral library. chy. The comments of the Haytien press on this event are rather humiliating for the court of Rome, known as Swedenborgian, held its forty-second anwhich, however, has undoubtedly had most of its de-nual conference recently, at Chicago, Ill. mands complied with. It must now soon appear whether the Roman Church in Hayti has still strength enough to struggle against the paganism into which to record the general subjection of the Sunday thea-We believe the prospects of Protestantism, in the same island, are very promising.

Rev. J. Chunder Gangooly, a Brahmin convert, recently delivered a lecture in London. In the course the theatre and Sunday laws has been secured than of his address, the reverend gentleman corrected some has been known for twenty years.—Times. It was no part of the worship, he said, for a devotee to A Wholesome Law Sustained.—The Supreme at was no part of the worship, he said, for a devotee to

A Wholesome Law Sustained.—The Supreme cast himself under the wheels of the car. Accidents Court of Mississippi has affirmed the validity of the sometimes happened, and people were killed in the law making it regal for retailers to sall live and the taken at all times without inconvenience: They consometimes happened, and people were killed in the law making it penal for retailers to sell liquor to a tain no mercury. Pleasant to the taste. One fig has a crush; but Juggernaut demanded no human sacridrunken man, and declaring that the owner of the laxative effect, while two figs are sufficient to produce an active purge. fice. He was the Brahmin god of love, peace and establishment is responsible for the acts of his barmercy. (1?)

News of the Week.

PHILADELPHIA CITY.

The Waterworks' Extension. - This work in pro Revivals in the Cumberland Presbyterian gress at Fairmount, is well worth a visit. Five Church.—Our exchanges speak of numerous revivals steam engines are employed, some of them day and under the management of the brethren of the Cum night, in draining the coffer dam, in pile driving and berland church—especially in Tennessee, where we in hoisting. Four large pumps are needful in order count five revivals, with conversions or 'professions' to keep the works clear of the water, which rushes in reported, ranging from twenty to fifty in number, in rapidly through the porous soil, especially at high a single paper. Others of like importance are restages of the tide. As much as a million and a half ported in Alabama, Mississippi, and Missouri. But of gallons of water are discharged in the 24 hours. what becomes of all the so-called converts? We fear The extension will embrace three turbine wheels to the work, in a vast number of instances, is superficial drive the same number of pumps. They will be and the results transient. Let our Cumberland bre- placed just beneath what was formerly and what will thren look to these things. They are, we believe, in again be the walk to the pleasure house overlooking the Schuylkill dam. This walk will be the top of a substantial and beautiful cut-stone structure, the north side of which is already completed, and with its three tasteful arches, gives promise of a well-pro-Resignation of a Pastor.—The Baltimore Ame- portioned, durable and graceful building, when

Killed by Falling Down Stairs .- A man named Edward Hinkle, a book-binder by trade, engaged in business on the second floor of No. 4 Ranstead place, fell, a few evenings since, down a steep flight of stairs, The American Pomological Society has been in

science, there is no man in the country who would better and more acceptably fill such a place in the The New Public Buildings. A plan furnished by the Architect, John M'Arthur, was adopted Sept. 6th, by the Commissioners. The President and The Trappe Church, Montgomery County, Secretary were authorized to advertise for proposals on the basis of the plan addited.

session in this city, commeaning the 11th.

GENERAL. Solidified Milk .- William H. Civer has favored of repair. A new church was built, and the old one us with a sample of solid milk. It was manufactured after the process described in the Atlas, a few weeks ago-done into small "bricks," which can be carried in the pocket or "hat." This sample was made that Mr. Civer gave us, remained of some that he police were shot in the square. carried when out surveying on the prairies of the West .- Attica Atlas.

> The Sewing-Machine Patent.—The Sewing-Machine Patent has been extended for seven years longer to the inventor, Mr./Howe.

Emigration from Kansas.—A large number of Kansas people are already fleeing from famine and winter. Long trains of wagons, bearing the invo-luntary exiles with their goods, can now daily be will be arrested, tried, and punished. The trial of seen passing through Leavenworth on their way to ex-Governor Ahmed Pasha, and other officers, is pro-Nebraska and Iowa.

Awful Steamboat Disaster.—For several months past we have had no great entamity to notice in our crowded highways of travel. The pleasure seekers of the summer have gone to and fro in great throngs under the favoring care of Providence, with scarcely a mishap. But now the scene changes, and suddenly a crowded boat goes down in the dark night, carrying hundreds with it, or throwing them upon the waves, eager to make them their prey. On Saturday, Sept. 8th, at 2 o'clock in the morning, the steamer Lady Elgin, bound from Chicago to Lake Superior. schooner off Waukegan, and sunk in twenty minutes.

Those who were saved speak in the highest terms of the conduct of Capt. John Wilson, commander of the ill fated boat. On board, he was all coolness and bravery, always neglecting himself and caring for the safety of the others. He was seen early in the morning only a few rods from shore, standing upon a raft surrounded by several other rafts, encouraging and cheering them, and advising them how to proceed. While in the very act of encouraging others, a heavy roller struck him and washed him off the raft, in sight of the survivors and crowds on shore. On the announcement to the Board of Trade soon after, that the farm of Capt. Jack Wilson, of the here and the balance at Buffalo. The members, with list, and in less than half an hour over \$500 had been

Suspected Slaver .- A bark named Weathergauge was seized at New York, on the 12th, with the regular outfit of a slaver on board.

A Burglar Run Over.—A train on the Provi dence railroad at Jamaica Plains, on Saturday before last, struck a man on the track, who died in about Maulmain, Burmah, and now a student at the Lewis- half an hour. On examination, a pair of false whisburg University, delivered an interesting lecture at kers, a moustache, and a variety of burglars' tools Zion, Centre county, Pa., on the evening of the 28th were found in his pocket. It is a little singular that of August last. The father of Shaw Loo became a a man sufficiently adroit for burglary, could not get

Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble Baptist missionary in Burmah. Shaw Loo himself minded Children.—The anniversary of the occupabecame a subject of divine grace when he was about tion of the present buildings, at Media, Delaware fifteen years of age. He is now in his twentieth year. | county, was celebrated Sept. 13th, by the School for In the year 1857, in the month of December, he came | Feeble-minded Children. A large number of visitors to this country for the purpose of obtaining a tho- was in attendance. The children sang and gave rough education, in order to be able to return to his other evidences of proficiency under their benevolent

The People of Salisbury, Md., are slowly commencing to re-build upon the scene of the late disaster in that town.

Celebration of Perry's Victory.—It is pleasant to read of vast gatherings of people and great enthu siasm upon other than political subjects. Such was Religious Anniversaries in Geneva. From the celebration of the 47th anniversary of the battle

A Shocking Railroad Catastrophe happened D'Aubigne and Gaussen, has 44 students, and is in a lision of a freight and a passenger train. Five persons were killed and twenty-five wounded, several of them seriously.

John B. Gough, the temperance orator, brough Hayti has concluded a concordat which gives to that | church in Boylston, of which he is a member, as a

The "New Church."-This Church, popularly Sunday Theatres in New York.—We are happy

the mass of the population have practically relapsed. tre proprietors to the laws of the State. A single notorious offender stills resists public sentiment and defies the authorities; but a little experience of the penalties of violated law, so soon as the indictments St. George's in the East.—Notwithstanding the hanging over his head can be reached, may teach him changes made in the management of this notorious a valuable lesson. The Stadt theatre-after a partand obstinate congregation, according to the Church- ing growl at the "Sunday fanatics," through the man, the people are quite as rude and boisterous as Staats Zeitung, for interrupting its Sunday profits, which formerly equalled those of the entire week, takes out a new license, and foregoes Sunday exhibi-

> keeper on his behalf.

FOREIGN.

Syria.—Letters from Beyrout, of August 12th, report the condition of the Christians in Beyrout as most deplorable. The French and Russian authorities appear very anxious to clear the Christians out of Syria. The landing of a foreign force, will, it is feared by many, lead to a general massacre of Chris

By order of Fuad Pasha, seventy individuals, conicted of having taken part in the late massacre, had been hung, and one hundred and ten soldiers shot. He had compelled three thousand inhabitants of Da-

mascus to enter the army. Four thousand five hundred soldiers of the French xpedition had disembarked at Beyrout. The appearance of foreign troops had been the signal for the manifestations of ill-feeling between the

Christians and Moslems; partial fights had taken place in Beyrout. Constantinople letters continue to express fears of general rising against the Christians when the

French troops landed. Sickening details relative to the late massacres con inue to come to hand.

At Hasbeiya, out of 3,200 Christians only 1,400 vere found remaining, nearly all women and children. The corpses remained unburied. The Serni was full of them, and in the upper rooms they were piled in heaps five to six feet high. General Beaufort, the Commander of the French forces, in a proclamation, had prohibited the Marc

fites from renewing the conflict. A Constantinople despatch says: "Notwithstand ng the representations of the Ambassadors, Kurchid Pasha remained at Constantinople until the Marquis de Lavalette again insisted, and obtained is departure, in order that he might be brought to trial in Syria.

The Mussulman inhabitants are assuming threatening attitude. The garrison has been in reased, but the soldiers' pay is still in arrears." DAMASCUS, Aug. 20, (official.)—This morning one nundred and sixty-seven persons implicated in the late massacres, and on whom sentence of death had been passed, were executed. Fifty-seven of the condemned men were hanged in the most populous part of the city; and one hundred and ten of the local

Their execution has struck terror into the inhabitants of the city, which remained tranquil. Tomorrow those condemned to hard labor and detention will be sent under a strong escort to Beyrout, where they will be immediately embarked for Constantinople. Among the persons hanged were brothers, sons, and parents of the first men in the country. No attention was paid to their rank or dignity.

ceeding before a council of war. The sentences wil be enforced immediately after they are pronounced The guilty persons who escaped after the massacr will be tried as outlaws. They will undergo their enalties as soon as they are seized. The army of the Sultan acts with the most rigorous discipline, and in perfect loyalty. The arm of justice is triumphant. Perfect tranquillity reigns on all the borders of Syria Order is re-established at Saidi and its environs.

Collision in the Herzegovina between the Christians and the Mussulmans.

with near 100 souls on poard, was run into by a that letters had been received from Ragusa, announcing that a terrible collision had occurred a The steamer was poorly supplied with boats, and only Gasko, in the Herzegovina, between the Christians seventy odd persons were sayed; among the lost were and the Mussulmans. The latter were the assailants, Mr. Lumsden of the N. O. Picayune, Michael In- and in their fury spared neither the women nor chilgram, M. P., proprietor of the London Illustrated dren of their vanquished enemies. As usual, the au-

Naples, August 28 .- The Neapolitan troops were attacked by Garibaldians near Piale, by whom they were surrounded and defeated. An armistice was then prepared. The commanding officer referred their proposition to the General-in-Chief for his decision. In the meantime the enthusiasm of the Neapolitan troops abated. They became disorganized, and dispersed, leaving the batteries without any de-

Garibaldi has left Calabria, but it is not known in what direction he has gone. Decisive events are expected to take place shortly. Baron Bremer has obtained the satisfaction which he demanded. A statement was afloat that Garibaldi entered Monteleone on the 27th of August, and that he had succeeded in transporting his whole army to the main-

England.—The first street railway in England upon the American principle, was inaugurated at Birkenhead on the 30th of August, and the general mpression was highly favorable.

The Crops in Europe.-Very recent accounts from Europe, and especially from the eastern part of it, modify considerably previous reports of the condition of the crops. Although storms and locusts have done much damage in the Russian grain-bearing provinces, there is a strong belief that the harvest will turn out to be a good one. Spain will have a large surplus for exportation, and, as most likely, of an excellent quality. The deficiency will be chiefly n the British Islands, Holland and Germany, but as other crops have not suffered to the same extent as vheat, the demand may not prove so great as many have supposed. From India, vast quantities of rice

The Bishop of London has addressed a letter to his elergy, commending the setting apart of some early Sunday for paying attention to the condition of the country, in connexion with the prospects of the har-

Our Treaty with China.—It appears from our treaty of amity and commerce with Chica, which has ust been officially promulgated, that the United States will exert their good offices, in case any other nation should act unjustly or oppressively against that empire, to bring about a satisfactory arrangement of the question-thus showing their friendly feelings. A similar provision is contained in the treaty with

The Latest by the Jura.

The weather has been fine throughout England and the harvest prospects were promising. This favorable change was exercising a buoyant influence on funds and cotton. A telegram from Naples, dated the 6th inst., an-

ounces that Garibaldi and his forces were at Salerno. and their immediate arrival at Naples was confilently expected, and the King of Naples was to leave the same day for Gaeta. Eight Sardinian frigates were in the bay of Naples

with two regiments aboard. The British steamer Oswell, which was taken by the Garibaldians, had been re-captured by a British

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The synod Of Geneva will meet at Waterloo last Tuesday (25) of September, at 2 o'clock, P. M. B. M. Goldemith,
"Benton, Aug. 30, 1860. Stated Clerk.

Synod of Missouri.—The Annual meeting of his body is to be held at La Grange, Mo., commencing in Thursday, the 27th day of September next, at 72 M.

Henry A. Nelson,
St. Louis, Aug. 27th, 1860. Stated Clerk.

Synod of Illinois will meet in the Presbyte nan Church, at Carlinville, on the first Thursday, (4th day) of October next, at half-past 7 o'clock, P. M. E. B. Olmsten. Synod of Western Reserve, O.—The

meeting of the Synod of Western Reserve, will be at Youngstown, Mahoning county, O., on Friday after the second Tuesday, (12th) of October, at 2 o'clock, P. M. By order of Synod, X. Berrs. Vienna, Trumbulli, Co. O., Sept. 10th, 1860. Synod of Pennsylvania.—The Synod of Pennsylvania will meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg, on Friday, October 19th, at half past seven ock, P. M., to be opened with a sermon, by the lerator, Rev. Robt. Adair. Wm. E. Moore,

Synod of Michigan. The Synod of Michigan will hold its annual meeting in Ann-Arbor, on the 2d Thursday (the 11th) of October, at half past seven o'clock, P. M. Wm. S. HUGGINS, Kalamaso, Sept. 14th, 1860. Stated Clerk.

Notice - Wilmington Presbytery will hold its next stated meeting in Hanover Street Church, Wil-mington, commencing Tuesday, September 25th, at 71 ORDER OF EXERCISES.—Tuesday Evening.—Sermon by Rev. H. J. Gaylord, on 'The Relation of the Intervals between Revivals of Religion to the Growth of the

Wednesday morning, 11 o'clock.—Addresses by Messrs. Foot, Emerson and Hood, on 'The State of the World in relation to the Kingdom of God.' Wednesday afternoon, 3½ o'clock.—Addresses by Messrs. Patterson, Wiswell, and Cann, on 'The Remedies of Infidelity for the Moral Evils of the World. of Infidelity for the Moral Evils of the World.'

Wednesday evening.—Sermon on 'Christian Experience
in the Song of Solomon,', by Rev. J. Garland Hanmer.

Thursday morning, 11 o'clock.—Addresses by Messrs.

Mears, Foot, and Hanmer, on 'Every Church a Mission,
every Christian a Missionary.'

Thursday afternoon, 3½ o'clock.—A General Meeting
of the Sabbath Schools, with adresses from Messrs.

Emerson, Gaylord, and Mears. By the Committee of
Arrangements.

JOHN W. MEARS,
Stated Clerk.

The next stated meeting of the Presbytery of Harrisburg was appointed to be held at Car-lisle, on Tuesday, the 16th of October next, at half past seven o'clock in the evening, to be opened with a sermon by Rev. T. Street, of York, Pa.

C. P. Wing, Stated Clerk.

Third Presbytery of Philadelpha stands adjourned to meet in the Walnut Street Presby-terian Church, [West Philadelphia,] on Tuesday, Oct. 2d, at 3½ o'clock, P. M. J. G. Butler, The Presbytery of Keokuk will meet at of September, at half-G. C. BEAMAN,

The Presbytery of Genesee stands adjourned to meet at Johnsonsburgh on the 4th Tuesday of Sept., 25th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M.

The brethren going by Attica will find teams waiting there on the arrival of the 2 o'clock train from Batavia, kindly provided by the Church of Johnsonsburgh.

G. S. CORWIN, Stated Clerk.

Elba, Sept. 7th, 1860. Notice-A Quarterly Meeting of the Directors of the Philadelphia Education Society, will be held in the Presbyterian House, 1334 Chestnut street, on Tuesday, the 25th inst., at 4 o'clock, P. M. CHARLES BROWN, Cor. Secretary.

Annual Meeting of the American Board.—The Annual Meeting of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions will be held in the mont Temple, Boston, on the 2d of October, (Tuesday,) at 4 o clock, F. M. Corporate and Honorary members, and other friends of the Board, proposing to attend its sessions, are neasystol frency Lawarus, Esq., Boston. Those who comply with this request, will receive letters of introduction to families at 4 o'clock, P. M. Corporate and Honorary me that will be ready to receive them on the day of the meeting. The Committee of Arrangements cannot promise to make provision for persons who shall fail to signify their intentions by the 26th of September. Efforts will be made to obtain a reduction of fare by railroads and steamboats, and the result will be published as soon as practicable.

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