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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

MR. C. W. JAMES, the well-known collecting agent of Cincinnati, has received bills for all subscriptions which have remained unpaid for more scriptions which have remained unpaid for more fairs, but we greatly misjudge them if that fact will than a year, at the places named below. We ever disturb their relations as ministers of Christ, hone he will be favorably received by our subscribers in arrears, and that he may be enabled to if is still to be regarded as either the "opinion," or make us satisfactory returns as a consequence. the faith, or the law of the church,—we do not see His only business is the collection of money; all how Southern Presbyterians can carry the burden other matters must be attended to by direct correspondence with us. As several delinquents OF LONG STANDING have responded to our requests for remittance or explanations, we shall give the rest of them a few more weeks before striking off their names. Send us a single dollar friends, if you can do no better. Let us hear your apologies if you cannot do that.

(List of places for which Mr. C. W. James has bills as above:)

Adrian, Mich., Bloomington, Ills., Battle Creek, Mich., Cincinnati. Ohio, Cuyahoga Falls, Chiengo, Ills., Dubuque, Iowa, Detroit, Mich., Galena, Ills., Indianapolis, Ind.,

Jefferson City, Mo., Milwaukie, Wis., Memphis, Tenn., Marshall, Mich., Monroe, Niles, Reading, Pa., Sandusky City, O., St. Louis, Mo., South Bend, Ind., Terre Haute, Ind., Versailles, Ky., Ypsilanti, Mich.

Beligious Antelligence.

OUR OWN CHURCH.

Death of Orlando Hastings, Esq.—The death of Orlando Hustings, Esq., of Rochester, is announced in the papers of that city of the 20th instant. It appears that he had been confined to his house for some time by a general prostration of his physical powers, but a fatal termination was not anticipated until a few days before the sad event. Mr. Hastings had of the body to which they professedly belong, and it been a resident of Rochester for more than thirty therefore becomes our duty to protest in the strongest years, and was widely known to the public as a distinguished and successful lawyer. He had been a tinguished and successful lawyer. He had been a such sources being received as the opinion of churchmember of the State Legislature, and had held other important public trusts. Not a few of our readers. however, will better remember him in his life-long wise and trusted counsellor in Presbytery and Assembly. He was for many years a ruling elder in the Brick church—Dr. Shaw's—and only left that prosperous society some ten or twelve years ago, that he might assist the Central Church, which was then struggling for a permaneut existence. The brethren of that church have ever regarded him as a father, and it is safe to say that he has contributed much in every way to bring it to its present assured position and efficiency. He has been one of its most venerated office bearers, efficient alike in its councils, its stated meetings, Bible classes, &c. We believe he had attained to a little more than the allotted age of man, and his last years were doubtless his most use-

To the above, from the Evangelist, we may add, that the deceased was one of those far-seeing men in our church, who, at an early day, espoused those distinctive measures for its Extension, for the Education of its candidates, and the Publication of its views of doctrine and duty, the expediency of which is now universally admitted. As the wise and persevering friend of these measures, his loss is greatly to be regretted, although he lived to see them put into suc-

Revivals .- A correspondent of the Recorder (Chiongo) writes from Liberty, Iowa, March 20th, as fol-About eight miles east of this, in M'Kee Township, there had formerly been a small Cumberland Presbyterian church, but it had become nearly extinct for want of the ordinances of the Gospel. By invitation, we went and held a series of meetings. It was soon apparent that the Spirit's presence and power were among them. Brother M'Coy of Clayton, came to our assistance, and did good service for Christ and his cause. As the result of the meetings, there are some eight or ten conversions, and Christians greatly quickened in faith, love, and zeal. It was, I might say, unanimously agreed that they should form them-selves into a New School Presbyterian Church.

merly belonged to the New School and Cumberland Preshyterian churches, and six who have recently obtained a hope in Christ. Two elders were elected. Two adult and two infant baptisms. DUNTON, ILL. - The pastor says: We have enjoyed a very precious revival of religion during the last few weeks. Our Church has been very much revived, and are united and rejoicing in the hope that they have found the Saviour. Among those who are hoping are several heads of families, and in consequence some new family alters have been erected. The work has been characterized by an entire absence of all excitement. It was a gentle refreshing from the presence of the Lord. It has greatly

A church is now organized. Twelve of them for-

lasting blessing to us as to Church and people. Monroe Co., N. Y.-We learn that an extensive work of grace is in progress at and near Brighton, of their office.

Monroe county, in this State. There are ninety or Erastianis one hundred converts in the precious work which has taken place in connexion with the church and one or two Subbath schools in the vicinity.—Evangelist.
ELKHART, IND.—The church in this place has enjoyed a visitation of the Spirit during the winter. I wenty were added at the last communion.

cheered our hearts, and we trust that it may prove a

Calls Accepted .- Rev. W. T. Bartle has received and accepted an invitation to labor with the Church at Decatur, Michigan. Rev. Wm. T. Moffit has accepted a call from the church at Somonauk, Illinois.

Changes.—Rev. Royal Mann has removed from Rev. N. C. Coffin has removed from Piqua to San-

OTHER BRANCHES OF THE PRESBYTE-

Rodge.—We clip the following from the Pacific Expo-sitor for March, Rev. Dr. W. A. Scott, formerly of New testant Armenian Church building in Constantinople, Orleans, editor:-"THE PRINCETON REVIEW AND OUR | with only inconsiderable results. The journey ex COUNTRY.—The first article in the January number of | tended to England and America. this Review, from the pen of Rev. Dr. Hodge, has caused us great grief. No man living has a greater regard for now nearly thirty years. We do not now propose to enter into a detail of our views on the subject of this article, which is the "State of the Country;" but we the arguments all from a northern point, and, in our poor judgment, for the most part, incorrect. We education, was agreed upon, though the diversity of protest against such views being received as the sentiments of the Old School Presbyterian Church. Our timents of the Continent, from Germany, Switzerland, one-sided views from any section of our country, for all such representations increase our troubles, and if not corrected will produce a division in our beloved Church, as well as foment the political agitations of the times,"—New Orleans.—The Witness and Sentingly, in speaking of Dr. H.'s explanation in the Central and Southern Presbuterian in which the attempt is unade.

Denmark, &c., note a trienmal Conterence in Hamburg, which last year occurred on the 4th of September. During the last intervening period the number of their churches had increased from 60 to 65, church members from 5,900 to 7,908, their stations from 574 to 756. Baptisms, 3,097. The Hamburg Assembly consists of 95 pastors and other brethren.—Bapen. and Southern Presbyterian in which the attemptismade to remove some of the objections raised by Southern critics, says, "We confess that the impression made on our minds by its perusal was very different from the explanations which the Doctor has since given. For his sake, and for the Church's sake, however, we greatly rejoice that he still maintains so explicitly.

Consists of 35 pastors and other brethren.—Baden.

A Sexagenarian Roman pastor, named Waldtkircher, in Blumenfeld, where he had labored for twenty years, has been subjected to the greater ban for allowing the perpetual light to go out, for saying mass in the German linguage, and for not erecting four alters in the streets at the Festival of Corpus

the position which our General Assembly so clearly announced nearly seventeen years ago, and has maintained ever since, and that he has so fearlessly avowed his belief. And hence, although Dr. Hodge may differ widely from his brethren south in regard to the political aspects of the slavery question, there need be no fear of division among us, so long as we are agreed on the moral and religious questions pertaining to it-for our Church never interferes with politics or with the political opinions of her ministers

The Next Assembly.—The Presbyter, of Cincinnati says:

"But we are free to say that we have no desire for any action in our next Assembly. Let Cæsar alone. He is doing very well. Moreover, the men who rule inferior courts of the church for the present."

Presbyterian Herald, says:
"The true policy of the next Assembly, as it strikes us, then, is quietly to attend to its regular business, and vote down all attempts to introduce the agitating questions of the day into its deliberations, and then go home. . . . Dr. R. J. Breckinridge and Dr. Thornwell, who may be regarded in some sense as representative men, differ very widely on civil af-

The Action of 1818.—We must frankly say that worth. Our Northern brethren owe it to us to be perfectly candid and explicit on the subject. Let them frankly say whether they regard that act as reversed or not, and whether it is now an exponent of their views .- Southern Presb., (S. C.)

A Difference of Sentiment .- The Western Episcopalian, in a recent criticism of the new Boston Church Monthly, of which Dr. Huntington is one of the editors, and which is assuming a High Church tone, puts the following inquiries:

of the Ministry, but as to the reality of Church-being. In which sense are we a Church, in which the Presbyterians are not a Church also? Are they not

"The Church has nothing to fear from outside adersaries, whether belonging to the Roman Communion or to any of the numerous Protestant sects. Her claims can easily and successfully be defended from all assaults which can come from either of these quarters. But within her pale there are men calling themselves 'Episcopalians,' for they very generally reject the term 'Churchmen,' who are ready to betray the honor of the Church, and to degrade her to a level men generally, or of the Church anywhere.

GENERAL. Mr. Gangooly Refuted.—Rev. O. Bachelor, a remissionary, replies, in the Morning Star, to certain charges of deception that Mr. Gangooly brings against the Christian missionaries to India. He shows from evidence not easily resisted that the assertions of missionaries concerning the former prevalence of

A late eminent divine, in examining evidences in those who sit down at the Lord's table with a brother to-day, and deem him unworthy of salutation to-morrow? Have you been long enough with Jesus to learn that connexion with him is the greatest of distinctions-greater than the difference between one degree of fortune and another, or one branch of traffic and another, or one profession and another? We fear a faithful answer to such queries would sift our rows of communicants at a terrible rate.—Christian Intel-

FOREIGN.

Churches in Paris .- We have in Paris, on the owest calculation, thirty Protestant places of worship. Every church, of whatever denomination, has its active influential members, its evangelists, colpor-

Romish and Protestant Schools in France.-The degraded condition of the Romanist school teachers of France is attracting the attention of the authorities. The correspondent of the News of the Churches

And whence this degraded state? All agree i attributing it to the priesthood. The clergy, as a body, fear education, unless they have education in their own hands. Wherever they can, they bring in

and, in some parishes, grave digger.

and all who have examined the matter, that our one thousand two hundred and forty-seven Protestant communal school-masters are superior in every respect. The Protestant pastors, by word and example, give impetus to their energies; the pulpit persuades the parents to send their children to school. instead of deterring them from it; our Protestant population in general is industrious, and in circumstances to pay the teacher, whose services it values and those teachers, trained in our excellent normal

sion seems about to claim as competent to itself in years.' This announcement appeared in the Stockholm Wutchman as a piece of ordinary news, and excites no remark. It is in the ordinary and familiar course of procedure."

An instance is given in which complaint was made speaking very strongly against the sale of ardent spirits. The Court, after investigation, issued an order which was confirmed by the King, requiring the Bi-shop to censure the preacher. The Bishop, not having exercised sufficient severity, in the opinion of some is called in to give to the Chancellor of Justice ar xplanation and defence of his conduct! Eutugian, the native Armenian preacher, has re

Germany-Items.-THE ANNUAL SYNOD OF ZU-RICH, which held its sessions on the 6th day of November, brought out considerable diversity of theocannot reconcile it to our sense of duty to let it pass were read. The revised Zurich Bible was presented, without recording our dissent from it. The tendency and an edition of fifteen thousand was reported as printed. Measures were taken to secure a proper the State, and, as far as its influence goes, to excite | regard for this revision in the proposed translation civil war. The author did not so intend, but this is the bearing of the article. Its spirit is bitter, and A union of effort for bringing forward such candidates

is gratis, the house is lent, the deaconnesses serve without pay, daily presents of wine, fruits, vegetables, linen, &c., are received, and those who can do nothing more give a day's work; the number of such is quite considerable.—Rome.—While there are 264 bishops and archbishops in Italy, there are but 314 in all the rest of Europe. The whole Catholic world consists of 1,007 Bishopries, of which 681 (?) are in Europe, 128 in Asia, 29 in Africa, 146 in America, and 23 in Australia. THE PEARL of the national churches of Christendom, according to the N. Evang. Kirchen-zeitung, is the one which dwells in the northern half of the Island Mistress of the Ocean, Great Britain. Speaking of the Ter-Centennary in Scotland, it says that that festival gave new proof of the fulness and firmness of the religious belief and devotedness to the kingdom of Christ of those brave dwellers in Scotia's mountain fastnesses. The Scotch Free Church particularly, with its unparalleled spirit of cheerful selfsacrifice and practical energy, gives an example to the world of the power which the doctrine of the Cross can attain among a free people.—The Income of the Gustavus Adolphus Society (Home Missions of the Resolved, That we are Evangelical Church of Germany,) for the year 1860,

was 160,000 thalers. Light Breaking in Portugal.—The struggle be tween this kingdom and Rome fourteen years ago, upon the rights of the crown over the East Indian bishoprics of Goa, Din and Damas has operated against Romanism in the popular mind. The doctrine of the Immaculate Conception has called forth protests sustained by citations from the Bible and the Church introduce the Sisters of Mercy, with their Lazarist Father Confessors, failed, and the newly-awakened fear of the Jesuits has led to the formation of a Society which seeks to spread the Scriptures and exhorts to a diligent use of the same as the best means of averting the danger. So says the N. Evang. Kir-

Mews of the Week.

GENERAL.

The Census.—The total population is not quite as large as it was at first announced to be. It is 31,491, 891. Of this aggregate 27,477,090 are free, and 3,952,601 slaves. Delaware has 1798 slaves; Maryland, 87,188 slaves. Virginia has the largest numpers among the published proceedings of the State ber of slaves, 490,880.

The Trade of the Peninsula.—There are, perhaps, few of our readers who are aware of the rapid growth of our trade with the peninsula lying beprising the State of Delaware and the eastern shore tion.

Not a davelanses without "Mr. Rush moved for suspension of the rules." a number of arrivals of cargoes of produce here from the peninsula. It has, of course, increased very largely since the construction of the railways, which have attracted population and extended the area of | before the Convention, as they were about to have subcultivation. We anticipate, however, a much larger growth, as the railway system is extended, for the peninsula has great natural advantages, and the know what the popula waters draining it are all navigable. We have now and Secession ticket. a large fleet of schooners engaged in the trade, and shall doubtless soon have many more.—U. S. Gaz.

The Union Sentiment in Maryland.—The Baltimore American, one of the ablest papers in the country, declares that nine-tenths of the people of Maryland are in favor of the Union. The failure of the late Secession Convention in the City of Monuments has greatly dampened the spirit of the conspi-

Proposal to Break up the Confederacy. -If civil war is to be averted, and at the same time the Southern confederation to be broken down, there is but one course to be pursued, nauseous and unpalabut one course to be pursued, nauseous and unpala-table as that may be. The Southern Republic must table as that may be. The Southern Republic must be recognised and treated with. This is the first Mr. Jefferson Davis' Address. step towards destroying it, not by force, but by taking constructed upon the right of secession as its foun-

The Government of the United States has only, in recognising the Southern Confederacy, to expressly state. that as the seceded States exerted a right to retire and to divest themselves of the liability for our National Debt, so also our government will recognise the right of any seceded State to return to the United States, leaving the new Confederacy discharged from any responsibility for the debt of the new Confederation and that, should any attempt be made by the new Confederation to retain such dissatisfied State by coercion, such state will be supported by the whole military power of the United States. By assuming this position, the United States would single blow, shiver the frail fabric of the credit of the Heptarchy.—Phila. Inquirer.

The Crittenden Proposition. - The Louisville Journal says:—"We all know that the Union men of the border slave-holding States, with Mr. Crittenden himself at their head, have abandoned the basis in question so far as they may be said to have held it, on the ground first, that the basis, in the whole range of its provisions as construed by the Secessionists, is not necessary to the safety or honor of the South; and, secondly, that whilst thus unnecessary to the South, it is extremely obnoxious to the North."

Affairs in Texas.—The rumor of the surrender of Fort Brown to the Secessionists of Texas is confirmed. Captain Hill, whose valorous defiance of the rebels at the outset of the difficulties gave reason for the belief that he sided with Governor Houston, seems ders his command, and the State forces take posses-

Floyd the Traitor.—The Atalanta (Geo.) Southern Confederacy, of the 16th inst., in an article reviewing Ex-Secretary Floyd's defence, takes occasion to pay the following tribute of respect to that gentleman, considered from a Southern point of view:

"But for the foresight and firmness and patriotic providence of John B. Floyd, in what stress and peril would the cotton States be floundering this day! He saw the inevitable doom of the Union, or the doom of his own people. For many months past, from his gate Bianca, fully armed with a large number of stand-point, he had an expanded field of vision which regular troops, was despatched thither, sailing on the enabled him to see the great danger which threatened us, but which was hid below the horizon from the eyes of most of us. When his faithful loyalty to his own persecuted people began its labors in our defence, in what a condition was the Southern States? The North had the heavy guos, the light arms, the powder and ball, just as the North had everything else that belonged to the common Government. How quietly were men shifted from our soil who might ave been here to-day to murder us at Abraham Lincoln's order. How slender the garrisons became in Southern forts which were made for us and belong to nobody else, but which a savage enemy now chafes and rages to get possession of! Who sent 37,000 stand of arms to Georgia? How came 600,000 more prime death-dealing rifles at Jackson, Mississippi? And, in short, why have we any thing at all in the South to mail the strong hands of the sons of the South with at this hour when every heart and head and arm of her children are needed in her defence? Truth demands it of us to declare that we owe to might now have been disarmed and at the mercy of

a nation of cut-throats and plunderers.' Texas.—The Texas Legislature has passed a resolution approving of the action of the Convention in deposing General Houston. A bill was passed to raise a regiment of mounted riflemen of 1,000 men for the frontier protection. Since the departure of the Federal troops the Indians, in large numbers, have been devastating the

frontier, killing and driving back the settlers. Virginia Convention.—The debate on the motion of Mr. Ball, of Weitzel, to substitute the Constitution of the Confederate States for the report of the Committee on Federal Relations, was continued till a late hour of the 26th. It was finally rejected, the vote standing nays 78, yeas none.

Amendments justifying the Secession principle, and asserting that slavery is a vital point of the political system of the Federal Government were re-

jected by very heavy majorities. Texas. - Washington, March 27. - Private accounts from New Mexico represent that the Texas special commissioner has met with but little, if any, June.—The steamer Africa carries out £83,800 in success in his secession efforts in that Territory.

Carl Shurz has been appointed minister to Spain, and Cassius M. Clay to Russia. The Senate has confirmed these nominations. About a dozen gentlemen connected with the press have been appointed to Foreign Missions and other

From Pensacola.—Advices from Pensacola, to meeting will be held on the first Tuesday after the second Sabbath of April, (the 16th.) in Drawyer's church the 26th just., report that the U.S. steamer Brooklyn had left, and it was supposed she had gone to Key West to obtain provisions. The Confederate troops continue arriving at Pensacola, and will soon number

Threatened Civil War in Virginia.—The Spirit of Jefferson, published at Charleston, Virginia, says:—This right of revolution belongs not only to States, as against the Federal government, but to a minority in a State as against the majority. The exercise of the right, though greatly deprecated, will nevertheless be relied upon, should Virginia, by submission to 'black Republican rule,' disregard and wisden to black Republican rule,' disregard and windless the rights of the minority of her neonle."

conversation on the State of Religion.—Evening, Sermon by Rev.Wm. Aikman.

Thursday, 10½, A. M.—Addresses by Messrs. Mears, Patterson and Wiswell, on How Church Members can most efficiently co-operate with the Pastor in advancing the interests of Christ's Kingdom. 3, P. M., General Prayer Meeting. Evening, Sermon by Rev.Geo. Foot. Statistical reports and assessments will be handed in at this meeting.

Stated Clerk. Threatened Civil War in Virginia.-The Spi-

A Single State of our Union, Pennsylvania, far exceeds the cotton republic in white population, although we have only 39,000 square miles of territory,

our delegates, Messrs. Watkins and Steele, in Convention at Montgomery, in not signing the so-called

ecession Ordinance:—
That secession is inexpedient and unnecessary, and we are opposed to it in any form, the more so since a majority of the Slave States have refused to go out, either by what is called "Southern co-operation," or "precipitate secession," and that the refusal to submit the so-called Secession Ordinance to the decision Fathers. Finally, the effort made three years ago to liberty, and manifests a spirit of assumption, unfairness and dictatorship.

That our congressional nominee, if elected, is to represent us in the United States Congress, and not

> _Union Applicants from the Seceded States.-Washington, March 26.—For several weeks past, reports have prevailed that many Union men, in some of the seceded States, intended to apply to the Government for appointments therein as Judicial offi-

Refusal to Publish Election Returns in Louisiana.—The following reference to the subject ap-Convention, on Saturday, the 16th instant:

tween the Delaware and Chesapeake bays, and com- State of the election of the de egates to this Conven- From Rock Creek Bible Society, Tenn., official vote of the different parishes should be laid Mrs. Harriet Dunlap; mitted to them the question of the submission of the

> "The President decided debate out of order, and the yeas and nays being demanded on the suspension of the rules, resulted yeas 23, nays 72; so the ordinance was laid over."

FOREIGN.

England. - Specie Movements. - Including the Wm. Jennison, for Italy, donation, gold despatched on the 13th March, the total sent to Rev. Samuel Edwards, Pottstown, donation, America since the end of November is about £4,480, Joseph H. Dulles, Esq., Phila., donation, Phila. Bible Society, contributed by the Male Oblivion of the London News of Davis' Inau-

Italy .- GEN. CIALDINI TO TH

any form of capitulation, but shall require you to Lehig surrender at discretion: If you fire upon the city, I York will shoot, on taking possession of the citadel, as Milton Female many officers and soldiers of the garrison as are Selin's Grove Female killed by you in your fire against Messina; your personal property and that of your officers will be conou and your subordinates to the people of Messina THE CITADEL OF MESSINA Surrendered uncondi tionally to the Sardinian troops on March 14th. THE SARDINIAN MINISTER OF WAR is said to have

Prince-Lieutenant-General

killed and forty-three men wounded. Poland.—A separate council of state has been

tween the French 71st Regiment of the Line and se-

It seems that a system of Spanish emigration has been going on at that island, under the supervision G. S. H., D. H. W., H. W., each 5; R. K. S. of the Government, the emigrants being instructed to hoist the Spanish flag when the proper time ar- 126.63, rived and they had gained sufficient strength in num. | Calvary ch., Miss E. Smith, bers, and then invoke the protection of Spain. This was done on the 6th instant, much to the astonishment of the blacks and natives there. When the news reached Havana, the Spanish frigate Bianca, fully armed with a large number of Union Mon. Con., regular troops, was despatched thither, sailing on the L. G. B., 10; Philadelphos, 50;

thousand regulars. . A large naval and military force of ten thousand s said to be on the way from Spain to Cuba. It is said that Hayti will soon share the same fate s San Domingo, with the consent of France.

The Latest Advices are to the 17th of March. The London Times asks where the Confederate States are to negotiate the proposed loan, seeing that one-fifth of their population is pledged to repudiation. The Times says that President Davis is the man who laughed at the "dupes" in the Mississippi

this. Had he been less the patriot than he was, we has been furious, and the Emperor has displayed astonishing energy.

A despatch from Posen says the concessions

granted by the Emperor to the Poles are: Re-constitution of the Council of State; complete reform in the system of public instruction; the municipalities to be elected by the citizens. India.-GREAT FAMINE.-The famine is great in the land. Horrible accounts reach us from the north-

Sardinia .- Concordats Swept Away .- The decree of the Sardinian Government respecting the Church, has swept away the Concordats which ex-

Items. Queen Victoria's mother, the Duchess of Cent, died on the 16th of March.—The Emperor of Austria and Kossuth are parties to a suit at law in England in regard to the legality of an issue by the latter of Hungarian bank-notes, payable when he should come into power. The case has been post-poned.—The Paris Conference has agreed to extend the occupation of Syria by France till the 5th of specie.—The Bank of France, on the 14th of March, reduced its rates of discount from seven to six per

NOTICES.

The Presbyfery of Wilmington.—The next stated Order of Exercises.—Opening sermon b o'clock.

Weanesauy, 102, A. M.—Addresses by Rev. Messrs-Foot, Gaylord, Hanmer, and Aikman, on the Present Condition of the Kingdom of Christ on Earth, and the Duties of the Subjects of that Kingdom. 3½ P. M., Free conversation on the State of Religion.—Evening, Sermon

The Presbytery of Harrisburg, at its last meeting, adjourned to meet in the Second Presbyterian Church in Williamsport, on the Second Tuesday of April, next, at half past seven o'clock, in the evening. Statistical Reports from each church will be called for. The meeting will be opened with a sermon by the moderator, Rev. J. Miller. Addresses may be expected "on Denominational Literature, by Rev. Wm. R. Dewitt, D. D., and Rev. Wm. Sterling, on the best method of reaching the poor of our Towns and Villages, by Rev. Messrs. T Street, and J. Dickson, and on Summer work, and Sum mer Preaching, by Rev. Messrs. F. Hendricks, and T. H. Robinson," and sermons, "on the second Coming of Christ," by Rev. C. P. Wing, and on "Prayer-meetings," by Rev. T. H. Robinson.

C. P. Wing, S. C.

The Third Presbytery of Phila, stands adjourned to meet on Tuesday, April 9th, at three and a half o'clock. P. M., in the Mantua Presbyterian Church. By standing rule, Sessional Records will be called for.

J. G. BUTLER, Stated Clerk.

Philadelphia 4th Presbytery stands adjourned to meet in Kensington 1st Church, Tuesday evening, 9th of April, at 7½ o'clock. Sermon by Rev. C. S. Conkling,

T. J. SHEPHERD, Stated Clerk. 11th March, 1861. The Annual Meeting of the Presbytery of Belvidere will be held in Durand, on the second Tuesday, (9th) of April, at 7 o'clock, P. M. H. B. Holmes,

Belvidere, Ill., March 14, 1861. Stated Clerk.

The Presbytery of Keokuk will meet at Yellow Springs, Iowa, on the second Thursday, (11th,) of April next, at 7½ o'clock, P. M. Churches please remember the Mileage, Publication, and Church-extension Funds, also Sessional Records and Statistical Reports.

The Presbytery of Alton will meet at New Du-noine, on Thursday, the 11th of April, at 7½ o'clock, P. f. The churches are requested to send in their Statis-C. H. TAYLOR, S. C. n the Congress of this so-called "Southern Confede-The Presbytery of Erie will hold its Spring meet-The annual Statistical Reports of church sessions will

The Presbytery of Lyons will meet at Palmyra, on Tuesday, the 9th of April, next, at 2 o'clock, P. M. W. N. McHarc, Stated Clerk. Lyons, March 15, 1861.

The Presbytery of Niagara will hold its next stated meeting at Niagara Falls, on the third Wednesday, April

16th, at 4'clock, P. M. Sessional records and statistical Stated Clerk. Knowlesville, March 25th. John W. Claghorn, Treasurer of the Pennsylvania Bithe President to lay before this Convention the offi-cial returns of the popular vote of each parish in the From the Western District of Penna., Rev. J. J. Aiken, D. D., Secretary, he considered it of the greatest importance that the Jas. McClelland, Exec. of D. Russell, Eric, Pa., 200.00 217.25 Constitution to the people, and it was necessary to know what the popular vote was on the co-operation Westmorel'd " Armstrong " tisburgh Female reenville and vicinity "

From the Eastern District of Penna., Rev. Irvin W. Torrence, Secretary-Rev. Elias O. Ward, Bethany, Wayne co., Dn., Philadelphia, by St. Paul's P. E. church S. S.,

by Church of the Nativity,

Female Bible Society of Phila., Carlisle Female Bible Society, Williamsport Female Bible Society,

Union church, Union co.,

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greatly rejoice that he still maintains, so explicitly, Christi.

the General Assembly, the united South, and the great lights of our commercial cities, are not prepared to do anything for freedom, not even to re-affirm what has been done. We hope the General Assembly will do up in haste its ordinary business, and adjourn. We believe that the questions obstructing the church and the country had better be left to the State and to the

The next Assembly, O. S.—The Louisville, Ky.,

and Presbyterians."

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eurs, prayer meetings, and house-to-house visita-

religious orders, monks and nuns, who secure the majority of the children, and thus starve out the lay The alternative is for him to become slave to the curé, i. e., mass-server, washer of church linen, cleaner of church ornaments, bell-ringer, holy-water monger, It is universally admitted by inspectors-general,

schools, feel generally the dignity and responsibility Erastianism in Sweden.—The same journal gives us "a specimen of that 'cassing, annulling, and reducing' a spiritual sentence which the Court of Ses-Scotland. 'The notorious clergyman, C. A. Danielson, who was found by the Stockholm Consistorium deserving of deposition from the ministry, has got his sentence reduced by the High Court of Svea (the highest civil court in the province) to a suspension of two

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cers. The truth of these statements seems to be confirmed in part by the fact that the President has nominated George W. Lane as Judge of the Northern and Southern District of Alabama

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