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Religious Intelligence.

Presbyterian. Revivals in the South.—A correspondent of the New York Observer, writes: "Since the meeting of the United Synod of the Presbyterian Church, which was held in the city of Richmond, last May, the Rev. J. C. Stiles, D. D., general missionary of that body, has been zealously and successfully preaching in Virginia.

Methodist. A Pew Church.—The Methodist of New York, reports that the sale of pews in the new Tremont street Methodist Episcopal Church, has been very brisk.

Patriotism among our Preachers.—Colonel David Stuart's Illinois regiment, which recently left Chicago, to participate in the Missouri campaign, contains seventeen Methodist preachers, eight of whom are officers.

Prayer for Colleges.—Our Methodist brethren are moving to join in this interesting and invaluable arrangement. The Methodist says: "The churches, we hope, will all remember the day of Prayer for Colleges, the last Thursday in February.

British, Irish, and Affiliated Conferences.—The British Conference has 1323 members, of whom 177 are superannuated and 238 on trial.

Congregational. Revival of Martha's Vineyard.—The Congregationalists say: "A very interesting revival of religion is progressing in West Tisbury, Martha's Vineyard, in connection with the labors of Rev. Wm. E. Sturtevant, pastor of the Congregational church.

Sudden Death of Rev. H. G. O. Dwight, D. D.—The New York Observer of the 30th, speaking of this exceedingly painful calamity, says: "On Thursday morning last, we had a visit from him. He was then on his way to attend a Missionary Convention at Montreal during the present week.

Chaplain Hunt had a Roman Catholic soldier who refused to hear his preach. Presumably he was placed on guard one Sabbath by the preaching party. He had to hear. The words of the preacher took effect. He asked for a Testament, read it, came to the chaplain, and said: "I never heard such preaching; it went to my heart. I read the New Testament; the preaching was like its words. I want to serve Christ." Father Hunt took him into the church association of the regiment.

Domestic News.

The North. The Bill.—It is understood that the tax bill perfected in its details by the Committee on Finance and Means. It proposes a moderate rate of duty upon most of the articles of necessity and consumption, with higher rates on distilled liquors, and other articles of luxury, on legacies and probates, on passengers by railroads and other conveyances, on newspapers and telegraphic messages.

Requests of Chief Justice Williams.—The late Chief Justice Williams, of Hartford, Conn., left the following legacies to public institutions:—To the American Tract Society, \$5000; American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, \$5000; American Home Missionary Society, \$5000; American Bible Society, \$3000; American Education Society, \$2000; Sabbath School Union, \$1000; American and Foreign Christian Union, \$1000; Congregational Society, \$1000; American Seaman's Society, \$500; American Temperance Union, \$500; Hartford Female Benevolent Society, \$1000; Hartford Orphan Asylum, \$1000; Hartford Widow's Society, \$1000; John Jay Parsons, trustee, \$1000;—\$500 of which is to purchase books for Young Men's Institute, and \$500 to the library at Centre Church.

Army. Outrage of a Popish Chaplain.—We clip the following from the Presbyterian Herald, but do not know where it originated, and earnestly hope it is incorrect: "In the Fifty-third Regiment, New York State Volunteers, (better known as the D'Espineux Zouaves), there is a Roman Catholic priest, acting as chaplain, notwithstanding that only about one-fourth of the regiment is of that religious sect. This chaplain, in a recent instance, refused to perform any duty as a Protestant, and by such refusal has outraged the feelings of the majority of the members of the regiment to an intense degree.

Minister Corwin, although desirous of returning home from Mexico, says he will remain there if he can be of service to our country, and the Government thinks he can.

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Secretary Welles telegraphed a leading shipping house in South-Street, New York, this week, that one of the fleetest and best gun boats in the Navy, was already under orders for the Mediterranean, to look after the Sumter.

Items.

It is reported that the Secretary of War has instructed General Lamb to arm the slaves should he deem it prudent to do so; at any rate it will be left discretionary with him.

The relief of prisoners of war.—Bishop Ames, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Hon. Hamilton Fish, have signified their acceptance of their appointment by the Secretary of War, as Commissioners to visit and relieve the prisoners of the United States in the hands of the rebels.

The Secretary of State has written to Marshal Lamson, forbidding him to receive slaves for safekeeping, except those committed by some competent officer of the law for offenses against the law, or unless under arrest and so committed lawfully as fugitives from labor, in which case he is hereafter to comply with the provision of the law requiring their discharge from custody at the end of thirty days, unless previously reclaimed by their owners.

The London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian says in regard to the stone blockade of Charleston: "It would not at all surprise me to hear that all the great powers had united in a representation on this subject to the U. S. Government, and that, too, going beyond protest, and amounting to prohibition. I believe the French Government is in communication with ours on this subject, from which very grave consequences may yet arise."

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Deaths.

On Thursday the 30th of January, of apoplexy, Mrs. E. STEWART of this city.

Presbyterian Committee of Home Missions. The undersigned, Acting Treasurer of the Presbyterian Committee of Home Missions, at Philadelphia, acknowledge the receipt of the following sums from May 11, 1861, to December 31st, 1861: 1861.

Table with columns for date, name, and amount. Includes entries for June 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1862.

Advertisements.

A. S. DOTE. DEALER in the celebrated EAST PRUSSIAN MANUFACTURE of the best articles of this quality. DELAWARE MILITARY ACADEMY at Wilmington. THE NEXT SESSION OF THIS INSTITUTE WILL COMMENCE ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1862.

Advertisements.

THOMAS H. McCOLLIN, Plumber and Gas-Fitter. HENRY C. BLAIR, PHARMACEUTIST. Public Notice. Window Shade, Curtain, and Upholstery Store. SILVER PLATING. CHEAP HAT STORE! TEMPLE OF FASHION! HATS AND CAPS. BOURNE. AQUARIUMS AND Fern Cases. MONUMENTAL MARBLE WORKS. VERON FLETCHER, ARTIST. R. NEWELL'S PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.

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