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Religious Intelligence.

Episcopal. The Triennial Convention of this body in New York city is much agitated by questions growing out of the rebellion.

Special services for the country were held in the Trinity Church on Wednesday morning Oct. 8. The prayers employed are lamentably deficient in their tone.

We beseech Thee to sanctify unto us our present distress, and so to make haste to deliver us, that we shall be no more in all our borders, and that all resistance to the lawful Government of the land shall utterly cease.

The Triennial Convention of the Episcopal Church on the war.—The Triennial Convention was "disturbed" on the third day of the Session, by Mr. Brunot of Pennsylvania, who had just returned from the battle field near Sharpsburg, and who, out of a full heart, offered strong resolutions against the rebellion, and calling upon the Bishops to frame a prayer in accordance with the same.

Resolved, That the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America is alone the particular or national Church for all who have acknowledged themselves its members.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, all ministers and other persons who have united in the proceedings hereafter set forth, [acts of ecclesiastical excommunication] have fallen into the sin of disobedience to the Church.

The resolutions also call for prayer, in unmistakable language, for the success of the government in suppressing the rebellion. Judge Chambers was very much incensed at the resolution. He said: "It was with deep and heartfelt regret he heard a lay deputy offer resolutions charging with dark and damnable crime, of which we are all guilty."

The Rev. Dr. Goodwin of Pennsylvania, followed in a calm, philosophical and exhaustive argument. He proceeded to answer every question raised against the resolution, and said that the adoption of a prayer for the country in which they could all unite was demanded at that moment.

country, and the success of our armies now in the field.

Hon. R. C. Winthrop at this point made a speech that was marked more by ingenuity than by open malice. As in the Old School Assembly of last year, an appeal was made to a member of the Cabinet, who answered unfavorably to action on the part of the body. So Mr. Winthrop undertook to say that the Government would prefer that the Congress preserve carefully all ties of religious and fraternal sympathy that may remain for these Christian ties, though now concealed, perhaps un-der dress, may once more be restored, and help to bind us together in one."

[Remarkable how these oily-tongued politicians can instruct Ecclesiastical Assemblies in the cultivation of Christian charity!] Nevertheless Mr. Winthrop consented to Judge Carpenter's resolution. He even voted against tabling Mr. Brunot's for its words did not sound harsh to his ears.

Judge Carpenter's resolution was referred to a committee of nine, to be appointed by his chair. Mr. Hoffman then reproduced his own resolutions, when Hon. H. Seymour, Democratic candidate for Governor of New York, made a long speech, in which he favored free discussion, but opposed pronouncing an opinion against "our Southern brethren."

After the battle of the 19th he retreated by way of Marietta and Fulton to Tupelo, and then marched northwest to Ripley, where he joined Van Dorn and Lovell, and the combined forces moved upon Corinth. It appeared that their march was made north through Backsville and Jonesboro to Poplarville, on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, and then moved down the road to attack General Rosecrans, while another column, probably Price's, took the shortest route by way of Kosciusko.

The First Day's Fight.—On the morning of the 3d our outposts were attacked by the enemy in force, about six miles northeast of Corinth. Before nine o'clock the engagement became general and fierce, and a sanguinary battle was fought.

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Domestic News.

The Late Victory at Corinth was a very severe conflict, and if accounts received nearly a week afterwards are correct, it was originally a defeat, converted by the returning bravery of the defeated but rallied men, into a decisive victory.

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Marriages.

At Calvary church, in this city, on Tuesday, October 7th, by the father of the bride, CORYDON J. MATTHEW, Esq., of Cornwall, Canada West, to MRS. L. S., daughter of the Rev. John Jenkins, D.D.

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Deaths.

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