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But still the Synod speaks of differences; and this I have been told is offensive since the differences do not exist...

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Reply of the Moderator. (In responding to the address of Rev. Mr. Grant) Sir, in the name of the Synod...

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NEW CHURCH AT WATERTOWN. Many friends of the esteemed pastor of the second Presbyterian church at Watertown, N. Y., Rev. Mr. Snyder, will be glad to learn that his people are moving to give him a new and more commodious church edifice...

It is intended that the new church edifice shall be as good a one as can be built for \$10,000, not including the cost of the ground. This sum has already been pledged, (or nearly the whole amount), and the work will be commenced soon. The people do not intend to run in debt; but to build free of any such incumbrance. Success attend them.

GENESEE. CORRESPONDENCE IN THE NORTH WEST. A wide-spread religious interest.—A returned Captain's experience in Libby Prison. How Dr. Burrows and Dr. Converse employ themselves in rebellion.

EDITOR OF PRESBYTERIAN.—The past winter has been a season of great prosperity in the religious affairs of the Northwest. There have been numerous revivals of religion, and a large gathering of souls into the kingdom of our Saviour. We are often led to speak of the wonderful dealings of a kind Providence with our northern people, in granting such an abundance of the necessities of life, and in shielding us from the ravages of the fearful war that is desolating one-half of our country...

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GENERAL GRANT'S operations come to our knowledge but slowly. A week ago the rebels professed to have knowledge of six assaults on the lines of Vicksburg by our troops, which had been repulsed. Our own advisers, unofficial, admit a repulse on Friday, May 22d, with great loss on both sides. Official despatches from General Grant, dated near Vicksburg, Monday, May 25th, were received at the War Department May 29th. They represent the siege of Vicksburg as progressing satisfactorily, and that General Grant is abundantly able to maintain his investment of the town, and repel any attack in his rear. Forty-five hundred rebel prisoners captured by General Grant, arrived at Memphis on May 29th. The details of the fight of Friday, the 22d, says the Ledger, are conflicting as to the advantages gained by Grant. One account says that he stormed the works, took some of the redoubts, but was subsequently repulsed on all parts of the line, losing about five thousand men. Another account puts it down as but one thousand. On Saturday the fight was not renewed, but on Sunday there would seem to have been more fighting, for a despatch says that the rebels on that day were heavy. From these reports we may conclude that Grant's first assault was a repulse with heavy loss; that he has been since entrenching himself, so as to secure his own position, and with a view of carrying on regular operations against the city. Vicksburg appears to be much more strongly defended than was supposed. Every approach and street has a battery, and even the yards of houses have been converted into places of defence. But, desperate as his defence is, if the lines of the investing army can be kept steady, Vicksburg must eventually fall, though it will take a longer time than the public expected to reduce it. Grant's army, the rebels say, is from sixty to one hundred thousand.

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