Alabama, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, and North Carolina, a number of persons, not less than one-tenth in number of the votes cast in such State at the Presidential election of the year of our Lord 1860, each having taken the oath aforesaid and not having since violated it, and being a qualified voter by the election law of the State existing immediately before the so-called act of secession, and excluding all others, shall re-establish a State Government which shall be republican, and in nowise contravening said oath, such shall be recognized as the true government of the State, and the State shall receive thereunder the benefits of the constitutional provision, which declares that "the United States shall gurantee to every State in this Union a republican form of government, and shall protect each of them against invasion; and, on application of the Legislature, or the executive (when the Legislature cannot be convened,) against domestic violence."

And I do further proclaim, declare, and make known, that any provision which may be adopted by such State Government in relation to the freed people of such State, which shall recognize and declare their permanent freedom, provide for their education, and which may yet be consistent, as a temporary arrangement, with their present condition as a laboring, landless, and homeless class, will not be objected to by the National Executive. And it is suggested as not improper, that, in constructing a loyal State Government in any State, the name of the State, the boundary, the subdivisions, the Constitution, and the general code of laws, as before the rebellion, be maintained, subject only to the modifications made necessary by the conditions hereinbefore stated, and such others, if any, not contravening said conditions, and which may be deemed expedient by those framing the new State Government.

To avoid misunderstanding, it may be proper to say that this proclamation, so far as it relates to State Governments, has no reference to States wherein loyal Governments have all the while been maintained.

And for the same reason, it may be proper to further say, that whether members sent to Congress from any State shall be admitted to seats constitutionally, rests exclusively with the respective Houses, and not to any extent with the Executive. And still further, that this Proclamation is intended to present the people of the States wherein the National authority has been suspended, and loyal State Governments have been subverted, a mode in and by which the National authority and loyal State Governments may be re-established within said States, or in any of them; and, while the mode presented is the best the Executive can suggest, with his present impressions, it must not be understood that no other possible mode would be acceptable.

Given under my hand at the city of Washington, the eighth day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the eighty-eighth. ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By the President.
WM. H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

East Tennessee and Georgia.—The siege of Knoxville was raised December 4th, General Sherman having arrived with reinforcements from Chattanooga on the day previous. Longstreet's line of retreat according to the dispatches, was towards Bristol, via the Morristown Railroad to Richmond, and south from Bristol. His retreat is made both on the north and south banks of the Holston river, Foster's cavalry following him on the south, and Sherman on the north. A dispatch from Gen. Foster dated Tazewell, December 7th says:

"Longtreet is in full retreat up the valley. Your orders about following with cavalry shall be carried out. My division of cavalry attacked the enemy's cavalry in one of the passes of the Clinch mountains yesterday afternoon, and are pushing them vigorously.

So important and decisive is this abandonment of E. Tennessee, that the President deemed it a suitable occasion to call for thanks from the Christian people of the country in the following

PROCLAMATION.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Washington, Dec. 7th, 1863.

Reliable information being received that the insurgent force is retreating from East Tennessee, under circumstances rendering it probable that the Union forces cannot hereafter be dislodged from that important position, and esteeming this to be of high National consequence, I recommend that all loyal people do, on the receipt of this, informally assemble at their respective places of worship, and render special homage and gratitude to Almighty God for this great advancement of the National cause. ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

The news from Tennessee, says the Louisville dispatch Sept. 7th:

"Is really glorious. Longstreet has abandoned the siege of Knoxville, and is getting himself into Virginia as fast as possible. Our cavalry are said to be in close pursuit of the rebels. A large batch of prisoners was captured yesterday at Clinch river. General Sherman has arrived at Knoxville."

A Cincinnati despatch, December 8th says:

Hardee is slowly falling back from Dalton, with Bragg's whipped men. The mountains of East Tennessee are filled with rebels deserters and stragglers. 2130 Chattanooga prisoners passed through Indianapolis yesterday, bound for Rock Island; 1200 more are expected there to-day. 131 rebel officers, mostly of Breckinridge's corps, also passed through, bound for Johnson's Island.

Pardon of a Rebel General.—The President has signed the pardon of E. W. Gantt, of Arkansas, from the penalty of treason, which he incurred by accepting and exercising the office of Brigadier General in the service of the insurgents. The pardon also reinstates General Gantt in all his rights of property, excepting those relative to slaves. Mr. Gantt has given proof of his returning loyalty by abandoning his rebel associates, and urging the people of Arkansas to follow his example in a powerful address.

The steamer Cheasepeake, plying between New York and Portland, was seized on Saturday Dec., 5th, when of Cape Cod by the passengers, sixteen secessionists in disguise, who shot the engineers, and placing the captain and crew in irons, seized the ship as a prize to the Confederate States. The captain and crew were subsequently sent ashore in a boat, and when last seen the Chespeake was taking coal from a vessel she had captured. She is not a fast ship. Several vessels were put on her track.

Congress.—Tuesday December 8th.—SENATE.—A bill was introduced by unanimous consent, to grant a pension to Jabez Burns, of Gettysburg. Robert Wilson secession Senator from Missouri, was declared not entitled to a seat. Adjourned.—HOUSE. Edward McPherson of Pennsylvania, was elected Clerk; and A. G. Ordway of N. H., was elected Sergeant-at-Arms to the House. These are the Republican nominees. Mr. Cox, copperhead, wished to introduce a resolution looking to the exchange of white prisoners, leaving colored soldiers to the tender mercies of his Southern brethren. The resolution was laid over. Wednesday Dec. 9th. SENATE.—The President's Message and Proclamation were read and ordered to be printed. Dr. Sunderland was re-elected Chaplain. HOUSE.—Admiral Lesovski's invitation to the members of Congress to visit the Russian fleet in the Potomac, was received and accepted. Mr. Cox's resolution was amended, so as to approve of the policy of the Administration, in seeking to secure an exchange of *all* prisoners of war and passed; 106 to 46. The President's Message was received and read. Adj. THURSDAY. Little or no business was transacted to-day. The House elected Rev. W. H. Channing, Unitarian, a strong Union man, by 86 votes, against 55 polled in desperation for the pro-slavery Bishop Hopkins of Vermont. Monday, Dec. 14th.—HOUSE. The Speaker announced the Standing Committees.

Foreign.

We have dates to the 28th of November, by the steamers *Etna* and *Canada*.

Great Britain.—The London *Times* says that the British Cabinet gave the most serious attention to the proposed Congress, but, with the greatest respect for the Emperor, resolved on courteously declining. The *Times* believes that the other Governments will follow this example. The British channel fleet will visit Copenhagen on the occasion of the coronation of the new King of Denmark.

Denmark.—The Holstein question creates continual uneasiness, and is rumored that Russia desires to intervene.

United States Christian Commission.—*Cash Acknowledgments to December 3d*, 1863:

Contributions and subscriptions for Richmond prisoners, at Union Thanksgiving meeting, at the ch of Epithany, Phil'a, as follows: Coll'n on plates, $1,233,91, John P Crozer, 1,000, A member of St Paul's Epis ch, through the mis soc of said ch, per Rev Dr Goddard, 1,000, Jay Cooke & Co, 1,000, John B Myers, 1,000, Geo H Stuart, 1,000 A J & F A Drexel, 1,000, John A Brown, 500, James Graham, 500, W P Wilstach, 500, Wm Bucknell, 300, A Campbell, 250, Alfred Jenks & Son, 250, Harlan, Hollingsworth & Co, of Wilmington, Del, 250, Geo P Smith, 250, A E Borie, 250, H Pratt McKean, 250, Edmund A Souder, 200, W S Stewart & Co, 100, Jos Jones, 100, E C Knight, 100, S & J M Flanegan, 100, Rev Dr Newton, 100, H Seybert, 100, J T Way, 100, D P Cummings, 100, S Colwell, 100, Hon Henry D Moore, 100, Jos Harrison, Jr., add'l, 100, Hamphreys, Hoffman & Wright, add'l, 100, E H Borie, 100, Mrs John P Crozer, 100, Welling, Coffin & Co, 100, Thos Robbins, 50, "J M P," 50, John Rice, 50, A member of St Paul's Epis ch, through the Mis Soc of said ch, 50, James L Claghorn, 50, Mrs M J Thayer, 25, R Steen, 25, Capt O B Griffith, 82d Pa Vols, 25, J McAllister, 25, Curwen Stoddart & Bro, 25, Rt Rev Alonzo Potter, D D, 20, S Agnew, 20, Rev Wilbur F Paddock, 10, "A Lady," per S H Perkins, 5, total, $12,663,91; A valuable gold ring from a widow, not yet sold. Thanksgiving contributions from the churches and citizens of Phil'a as follows: Coll'n at Central Pres ch, by the united cong's of Buttonwood St ch and Central Pres ch, $88, St John's Lutheran ch, 253,26, Eli K Price, 100, J Sargent Price, 25—125, Coll'n at Rev John Chambers' ch, 55,30, Ladies of Chestnut Street Female Seminary, 50, Coll'n at Union meeting held in Front St M E ch, 41, Soldiers' Aid Soc of Front St M E ch, 7,40—48,40, German Ref Salem ch, 34,25, E M Fullerton, 25, McAllister & Bro, (for Richmond prisoners,) 50, Second Ref Pres ch, 40, M E ch of Bridesburg, 7,50 Agnew & English, (for Richmond prisoners,) 10, Princeton Pres ch, West Phil, 17, 25, Fifth United Pres ch, 12,76, First Ref Pres ch, Broad St, 183, 60, St George's M E ch, 1680, Fourth Bapt ch, 54, 45. Union meeting held at Chestnut hill, 41,25, First Presbyterian ch, Manayunk, 5,10, West Spruce St Pres ch, per Henry D Sherrerd, Treasurer, 142,18, "S R J," (for Richmond prisoners,) 10, Salem M E ch, 45, Second U P ch, 22, Emory M E ch, 32, Baptist ch, Schuylkill Falls, 31,50, Green Hill Pres ch, 25,40, Third United Pres ch, 23, 20, Second Pres ch, per Dr Wm Darrack, 43,50, Evangelical Association, 10,50, Eleventh St M E ch, 16, Baptist ch, Manayunk, 26,20, Olivet Baptist ch, 18,15, S W Gray, (for Richmond prisoners,) 20, Rev S W Thomas, (for Richmond prisoners,) 2,50, Union meeting held in First Baptist ch, 23,59, John Johnston, (for Richmond prisoners,) 10, Sixth Pres ch, 20. North Broad St Pres ch, 150, Emanuel E ch, of Kensington, 60, Rockhill & Wilson, (for Richmond prisoners,) 100, Scott M E ch, 10, First Baptist ch, 81,90, Union Pres ch, 15,50, Cohocksink Pres ch, 18, First Ref Pres ch, Cherry St, 219,61, Union meeting of the Cohocksink M E ch and Pres ch 12,90, Tenth Pres ch 200,50, St Paul's ch, Cheltenham, per Rev R J Parvin, John Boulton, 100, John W Thomas, 50, Robert Shoemaker, 50, sundry persons, 25, 225—2,833,05; Contributions received for the general purposes of the Commission as follows: Army Committee Y M C A, Boston, per Jos Story, Treasurer, 3000, Coll'n in Central M E Church; per Army Committee Y M C A, 114,24. Mrs F A Koons, (additional,) 50, Coll'n in First German Reformed ch, per Army Committee Y M C A, 41,10, Mrs Rebecca S Williams, of Jersey City, N. J., 10, "S S" Stapleton, Staten Island, 7, Cash, 75 cents. "C N B," 50, "C A B," 5, Jno C Johnstown, Blairstown. N. J., 6,65, Mrs Scott, 10, Little Lizzie, 1, "W J H," 2, Ladies Aid Society of Washingtonville, Pa., 1, "B S D," 1, Chas Lloyd, 3, "A," 10, S S Schultz, M D, Madison, Ind, 5, Mrs Carvill, 10—3,327,73.

Thanksgiving donations from country churches, &c., &c., as follows:—Thos. E. Cochran, York, Pa., $10; J. H. Harman, Rupert, Pa., 10; Upland Bapt. ch, per J. P. Crozer, 30,50; Ladies' Aid Society, of Middletown, Del., co., Pa., per Mrs. Mary L. Cox, Sec, 100; Port Richmond M. E. ch, 13; M. E. ch, of Stroudsburg, Penna., 8; Pres. and Meth. cong's. of Salem, Wayne co., Pa., 16,75; Coll'n at Lambertville, N. J., Presby. ch, 33,38; M. E. ch, 25—58,38; Union meeting in Hammonton, N. J., 10; St. James' ch, Bristol, Penna., 50; Presby. ch, Abington, 71,05; Coll'n Ancram, N.Y., 1,15; St. Peter's P. E. church, Phœnixville, Pa., 17; Pres. ch, Unionville, Centre co., Pa., 10,65; R. H. Williams, Lewistown, Pa., 5; Bellvue cong'n, Williamstown, Pa., 56; Union service held in Presby. ch, Pittsgrove, N. J., 30; M. E. ch, Montecello, N.Y., 17,50; Luth. ch, Newville, Pa., 17; 4th ave. Pres. ch, N.Y., 134,28; Sarah L. Boardman, Rockland, Me., 5; "M.A.B.," Cooperstown, N. J., 1; "Sympathy," Shippensburg, Pa., 20; W. H. Wilson, Altoona, Pa., 20; Presby. and Meth. chs. of Middletown, Del., 9,66; Pres. & Meth. chs of Chesapeak City, Md., 13,02—22,68; Moravian ch, at Bethlehem, Pa., 70; Bapt. ch. at Cherryville, N. J., 17; Union Pres ch, Lancaster co, Pa, 24,50; St. Paul's ch, West Whitetown, Chester co, Penna, 25,38; St. Peter's ch, Great Valley, Chester co, Pa, 16,41—41,79; First Cong. ch. and soc. of Fairhaven, Mass., 97,66; Brainerd ch, Easton, Penna, 51; Coll'n; Birmingham, Pa., and vicinity, per "J. R. T.," 16,75; Soldiers' Relief Asso. of Thompsonville, Conn., 50; 1st Pres, ch, Reading, Pa., 96,40; M. E. ch, of Millersburg, Pa, 33,50; Coll'ns made by Wm. H. Wampole, Kulpsville, Montgomery co., Pa., 15,55; U. P. ch, Geneva, N.Y., 23,30; Ref. Pres. ch, Pine Creek, Va., 13; Cong'n Smithport, Pa, 32,22; Union, mt'g. Rahway, NJ, 35,10; First Cong. ch, Fairfield, Conn, 68; Pres. ch, Waterford, NY, 27; Trinity ch, Clairmont, NH, 22,50; The Church of the Mountain, Del. Water Gap, Pa, 10; Zion Ev. Luth. ch, Red Hook, Duchess co, NY, 19; S.S., Annsville, Pa, 10; Luth. and Ger. Ref. cong's, Annsville, Pa, 13,50—23,50; Bapt. ch, Wellestown, Chester co, Pa, 37,45; Meth. and Pres chs, Spencertown, Columbia co, NY, 18; Meth and Pres chs, Esperance, N Y, 10; Presb ch, Oxford, Pa, 65,50; Mahoning Grove Pres ch, Danville, Pa, 18; "W. A. McD.," Dunbar, Pa, 3; W. C. Crump, New London, Conn., 20; Meth., Bapt., and Pres. chs, of N. E. Pa, 69; 2d Pres ch, Middletown, N Y, 52; Pres ch, Sing Sing, N Y, 25; Church on the "Heights," Brooklyn, N Y, 272,35; Presby ch, West Chester, Pa, 62; Coll'n Norwich, N Y, 36,38; Soldiers' Aid Soc, West Waterville, Me, 25; Officers and men of the 49th P.V., 40,50; Coll'n Worcester, N Y, 11; Ladies' Patriotic Circle, Marietta, Penna, 20,46; Luth ch, Hanover, Penna, 102,16; Presby ch, Warren, Pa, 6,30; Pres and Bapt chs, Meridean, N Y, 13; M E ch. Media, Pa, 10; Ladies' Aid Soc. of Mahony city, Pa, 20; Union meeting held at First Pres ch, Hyde Park, Pa, 15; Coll'n Trucksville, Pa, 13; Pres and Meth chs, Kingston, Pa, 28,81; Union prayer-meeting at New Brunswick, N J, 186,08; 1st Pres ch, Norristown, Pa, bal. of coll'n, 3,50; Union meeting in Central Pres ch, Norristown, 18,38; Central Pres ch, do, 110,50—132,38; First Baptist ch, Bridgeport, 3,50; M E church, Princeton, N J, 6,20; Neshomock, P P ch, Pa, 20,65; Trinity ch, Moorestown, N J, 20; M E ch, Camden, N J, 16,50; Service Radnor and Lower Marion, Penna, 30; Centre Pres ch, near Cannonsburg, Pa, 32,10; Milestown M E ch, 32,26; St. Luke's ch, Marietta, Ohio, 22,20; Coll'n at Mariaville, N Y, 10; St. Paul's Luth ch, York, Pa, 60; St. Paul's ch, Maumee City, O, 2,30; 1st Pres ch, East Hamburg, N Y, 10; St. Stephen's ch, Beverly, N J, 22,20; Coll'n in Middletown, Pa, 38,50, Soldier's Aid Soc, bal., 3,21—41,71; Atlanta Cong'n, Catasauqua, Lehigh co, Penna, 17; South Whitehall, ditto, 13—30; Ch at Lyons Falls, N Y, 5,65; A R Pres and M E chs, at Concord, Pa, 14; Pres ch Lower Brandywine, 30; Pres ch, Phelps, N Y, 33; Union ch, Riegelsville, Bucks co, Penna, 34,86; Baptist ch, Princeton, N J, 5,00; S. S. of St. James's ch, Eckley, Pa., 10; Luth ch, Churchtown, N Y, 23,10, Levi Schell, 5—28,10; Union service of the R. D. and M. E. cong's of Bellville, N. J., 17,15; Pres ch, Clinton, N Y, 24,05; Bapt ch, Roadstown, N J, 10,25; Union meeting, Huntingdon, Penna, 40; Union meeting, Bloody Run, Pa, 41,60; U P cong'n, Viola, Mercer co, Ill, 7; Middle Creek ch, Winnebago, Ill, 21; Coll'n Parryville, Pa, 4; Ebensburg Presby ch, Cambria co, Pa, 58,40, Welsh Cong'l ch, do. 22,80—81,20; Pres ch, Phœnixville, Pa, 10, do, do, Charlestown, Penna, 4—14; West Granville ch, Pa, 15,15; Coll'n at Bald Mount, Pa, 8,75; Moravian ch, at Lancaster co, Pa, 80; St. John's ch, Elizabeth, N J, 72,15; 2nd Pres ch, Princeton, N J, 25; Slaterdale & Co, Slaterdale, Pa, 6; S. S. of 1st Pres. ch, Williamsport, Pa, 27. First Pres ch, do, 39,85—66,95; Collected by W. D. Sugfried, 5; Ladies' Relief Asso'n of Curnensville, Clearfield co., Penna., 600; Union meeting of Religious Societies of Oneida, N. Y. 38,11; Union meeting, Essex, Ct, 19,55; Presby ch, Upper Tuscarora, Pa, 12,50; Coll'n Savannah, O, 20; Pres ch, Senaca, N Y, 23,33; Cong'n of Burlington Green and Garratsville, N Y, 20,50; M E ch, Bristol, Pa, 5,10; Middlespring Pres ch, Shippensburg, Pa, 23; Pres, Bapt, and Meth chs, of Perrysburg, Ohio, 40; Plymouth ch, Adrain, Mich, 34,09; Union meeting, Toms River, N J, 20,50; Pres ch of Little Britain, Lancaster co, Pa, 55; Pres ch, Cape Island, N J, 35; Lower Mt Bethel Pres ch, Northampton co, Pa, 11; 1st Pres ch, Pottstown, Pa, 25, Pres. ch., New London, Pa., 15; Frank L. Dubois, Asst. Surg. U. S. steamer *Tioga*, 5—20.

Union Meeting in the Pres. and Ger. Ref. chs., Alexandria, Pa., 1.25; Union Meeting of the Second Pres. and First Bapt. ch. of Williamsport, Pa., 37.10; White Deer Bapt. ch., 11—48.10; Citizens of Berkshire, N. Y., 40; Mrs. Lydia S. Yeaton, New Castle, N. H., 1; Ballegomingo Bapt. ch. Conshohocken, Pa., 5,50; St Paul's P. E. ch., Minersville, Pa., 10; Union Meeting, Waterbury. Ct., 44.26; Trinity P. E. ch., Mt. Holly, N. J. 50; M. E. ch., Chester, Del. co., Pa., 25; St. John's Epis. ch., Pequa, Lancaster co. Pa., 20; St. John E. Luther ch., Allentown, Pa., 17.25; Pres. ch., Richland City, Wis., 2.07, S. S. Pres. ch., Richland City, Wis., 1.93—4; First Ref. Pres. ch., Brooklyn, N. Y., 13.42; United Pres. ch., St. Louis, Mo., 77.15; Methodist and Pres. chs., New Platz Landing, N. Y., 23; Peucador Congregation, Delaware, 30.40; Lutheran and German Ref. chs., of Palmyra, Pa., $15.60; Fourth Pres. ch., Washington, D. C., 39.71; United Pres. ch., Newville Pa., 35.50; Collection, Fayette, N. Y., 10.50; Methodist and Presbyterian Congregations, Paltney, Steuben co., N. J., 15; R. D. ch., Burkerk's Bridge, N. Y., 10.30, S. S. of R. D. ch., Burkerk's Bridge, N. Y., 9.70—20; ch., of Upper Mt. Bethel, Pa., 6.30; Pres. ch., Dutch Neck, N. Y., 32; Scotch Pres. ch., Jersey City, 22; South Hope, Maine, 8.50, Union, Maine, 15.80—24 30; Ref. Dutch ch., of Blanersburg, N. J., 40.60; J. P. Cacy, N. Y., 1; "A Lady," Marietta, Ohio, 5; Christ, Epis. ch., Warren, Ohio, 55; M. E. ch., Chambersburg, Pa., 16.50; Pres. and Methodist chs., Seneca Castle, N. Y., 31.84; Union Meeting of the Cong. and 1st Pres. chs., of Paterson, N. J., 57.56; Trin. M. E. ch., Sussex co., Del., 7.75, Littles, do., 65c., Bridgeville, do., 7.13, Chaplain do., 23.55. Concord, do., 9, Seaford, do., 6.82—55; Pres. ch., Lemington, N. J., 23; Jesse Lane, Wilmington, Del., 50; "J. G.," Schenectady, N. Y., 5; Union Meeting Cong. and Methodist Societies, Castleton, Vt., 25.09; United Pres. Congregation, Antrim, 10.80; Grove M. E. ch., Chester co., Pa., 14.46; Cabin Hill United Pres. ch., N. Y., 14; M. E. ch., Easton Pa., 14; Chs. of Three Springs, Huntingdon co., Pa., 25.55; Pres. ch., Owego, N. Y., 76.50; Congregation of Blue Rock, 6 85; Pres. ch., Asbury, N. J., 15; H. Blake and family, Winchester Centre, Conn., 4.10; D. J. Murphy, Smyrna, Del., 1, Wm. Thompson, do., 1; Dr. Charles L. Maxon; do., 1—3; M. E. Pres. and Baptist churches, of Milleville, New Jersey, 32; Ladies' Aid Society of Greencastle, Pennsylvania, being amount of collection at a Union Meeting held in the Presb. church, 114.00; Monumental Calvary church, 5.00; Union Meeting, Cranberry, N. J., per Rev. Jos. G. Symmes, 30.90; Union Meeting at Landisburg, Perry Co., Pa., 19.80; Relief Associ'n of York, Pa., 4.45; Miss B. Bonner, do., 2.00—6.45; Church of Belle Valley, Pa., 15.00; Henry H. Hayes, do., 6.00—21; Contributions of citizens at M. E. church, Harrisburg, Pa., 1,187.80; Christ Church, Pottstown, Pa., 31.00; St. John's and Zion's chchs., of Berrysburg, Pa., 4.00; M. E. church, New Brunswick, N. J., 40.00; First Presb. church, Peekskill, N. Y., 76.10; Presb. ch., Johnstown, N. Y., 40.00; Hephzibah Bapt. Church, Chester Co., Pa., 11.50; Presb. ch., Warrior Run, Pa., 32.00; Union Meeting, Bloomsburg, Pa., 21.20; St. Paul's Evang. Lutheran church, Farm Ridge, Ills., 5.50; Lutheran church, Spruce Run, N. J., 9.00; Union Meeting Presb. and Baptist churches, East Smithfield, Pa, 2275; Union Meeting, Glowrsello, N Y. 21.25; Union Meeting, Hightstown N J, 20.27; Presb church, Kingsboro', N Y, 34.00; St Matthew's church, Jessey City, N. J, 103.00; Wm C Burns, Newport, R I, 2.00; Isabella Crawford, Wisconsin, 5.00; Mrs M S Weed, Sparl'd, Ills, 2.00; Sick and Wounded Soldiers of the U S A Gen Hospital, York, Pa, 70.00; Lutheran ch, York, Penna, 15.77—85.77; Contributions received by the Chris Commis of Rochester, N Y, as follows: W H Merriman, Rochester, N Y, 10.00; Science Hill, S S Gates, N Y, 5.50; Soldiers' Aid Soc, Henrietta, N Y, 15.20; Union service, Presb Bapt and Meth chs, Plattsburg, N Y, 31.53; Presb and Meth churches, Charlotte, N Y, 8.17; Brick Central and Plymouth churches, Rochester, N Y, 120.65; Geo Davenport, Penfield, N Y, 25.41; Presb, Meth, and Bapt chs, Shortsville, N Y, 15.00; Bapt and Free Will Bapt chs, North Parma, N Y, 3.68; Presb and Meth chs, Clyde, N Y, 21.42; Baptist and Meth, Dundie, N Y 16.91; Collection Port Byron, N Y, 23.10; Presbyt, Bapt, and Meth chs, Webster, N Y, 43.95; Collec'n Rose, N Y, 11.40; Pres Cong chs, East Palmyra, N Y, 14.00; Collection, Williamson, N Y, 10.00; St Joseph's Germ Catholic ch, Rochester, N Y, 20.00; Clyton Springs, Water Cure Chapel, Rochester, N Y, 55.00; First Cong ch, Clarkson, N Y, 22.48; Bap ch, Cooper's Plains, N Y, 5.20—500.60; Presb ch, Kennet Square, Chester Co, Pa. 20.00; Citizens of Columbia, Pa, and vicinity, per C S Kauffman, Treasurer, 200.00; "F C S," 1.00, 8,917.07—27.741.77. Amount previously acknowledged, 169,618.72. Total, $197,360.49.

JOS. PATTERSON, Treasurer.

The contributions acknowledged last week, "C S Kauffman, Columbia, Pa. $300," should have been citizens of Columbia, Penna, and vicinity, per C S Kauffman, $300, (for the benefit of the Richmond prisoners.)

The U. S. Christian Commission beg leave to acknowledge the following additional hospital stores, up to the 5th instant:

PENNSYLVANIA—Philadelphia, 12 dozen essence of Jamaica ginger, Powers and Weightman; 4 boxes, Emanuel P. E. ch., Kensington; 1 package, Army Committee, 5th Baptist ch.; 1 package, "Housewives," 15 pupils, 15 Ward Grammar-School; 1 parcel, Mrs. A. M. Engles; 1 parcel, Soldiers' Aid Soc., Spring Garden Pres. ch.; 8 gross pens, E. C. Pratt; 1 box, Mrs. G. H. Hazelton; 1 parcel, Miss S. A. Trevor; 1 parcel, Miss E. Cox; 1 parcel, Mackay & Hogg; 4 boxes, W. W. Caldwell; 1 box, Jean Patterson; 1 box, Ladies' Aid, Christ ch., Germantown; 1 box, donor unknown. Erie, 1 box, Ladies' Aid Soc. Lower Providence, 2 boxes, 1 barrel, Little Britain, 1 box, Fairmount Aid Soc. Towanda, 1 keg, Ladies' Aid, Lime Hill; Spring Ridge, 1 box, Ladies' Aid; Lionville, 1 box, 1 barrel, Aid Soc. Carlisle, 1 box, Thos E. Woodburn. Chester, 1 box, Ladies' Soldiers' Aid Soc. McAlevy's Fort, 4 boxes, donor unknown.

NEW YORK—New York, 10 packages, 2 boxes, N. Y. Committee U. S. C. C. Lima, 8 casks, 4 kegs, 2 boxes, Ladies' Soldiers' Aid. Phelps, 1 barrel, Union Soldiers' Aid. Soc. Amsterdam, 1 barrel, Soldiers' Aid Soc. Le Roy, 1 package, Mrs. Angelica Barret, Rochester, 1 box, Committee U. S. C. C. Prattsburg, 1 box, Soldiers' Aid. Soc.

NEW JERSEY.—Trenton, 2 boxes, 1 keg, Ladies' Aid. Six Mile Run, 1 box, Soldiers' Aid. Titusville' 1 box, Ladies' Aid Soc. Pemberton, 1 box, Ladies, Aid. Blackwood, 1 box, Ladies' Aid. Woodsport, 1 package, S. S. of Pres. ch, Beverly, 1 parcel, Joseph Parker.

MASSACHUSETTS—Boston, 16 barrels, 4 packages, 5 boxes, 1 keg Army Committee Y. M. C. A.

OHIO—Cincinnati, 5 parcels, 1 barrel, Cincinnati Committee U. S. C. C. Georgetown, 1 box, donor unknown.

MAINE—Portland, 2 barrels, Ladies' Loyal League. Waterville, 1 box, a Sabbath-school.

DELAWARE—Newcastle, 1 box, H. C. K. New Castle.

We are thankful to our friends for the noble response made to our Thanksgiving appeal. The contributions which we have received in reply thereto, a part of which only is given above, indicate that the great heart of our Christian public throbs with a lively sympathy for all means employed to improve and advance the welfare of the soldier. Encouraged by this liberality we continue to ship largely to Richmond, and have every assurance that the goods sent are received. We are greatly in need of woolen garments, preserved fruits, apples and onions. We hope to receive large supplies of such stores, which as heretofore may be directed to

GEORGE H. STUART, Chairman,
No. 11 Bank street, Philadelphia.

Special Notices.

The annual meeting of the *Presbyterian Literary and Religious Association*, will be held in the Presbyterian House on the *First Tuesday in January, the 5th inst.*, at 7½ o'clock, to elect three members of the Executive Committee and to transact such business as may be brought before them.

SAMUEL T. BODINE, *President*

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