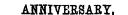
PHILADELPHIA, THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1864.



OF THE CINCINNATI BRANCH OF THE U. S. CHRISTIAN COMMISSION.

The Cincinnati Branch of this Commission held its first anniversary, according to previous announcement, in in Mozart Hall, on Thursday evening, 30th ult. The large audience in attendance was much disappointed at the failure of Dr. Breckinridge to attenda patriotic letter from whom was read giving reasons for his absence. The Daily Gazette of Friday, gives the sub. stance of the exercises as follows:

The exercises of the evening were conducted by the Chairman, Mr. A. E. Chamberlain. After prayer and music, singing and instrumental, Rev. B. W. Chidlaw, General Agent, made a state-ment of the objects and the work performed by the Commission. He spoke of the fact that neither England nor France, the two most civilized and Christian nations of the earth, knew Enything of such organizations, in the conduct of their wars, as our Sanitary and Christian Commissions. England had her Florence Nightingale, but the American Union has its thousands of as devoted and self-sacrificing women in the field and in hospitals as ever Florence Nightingale was. The Christian Commission sends its full-handed, fullhearted delegates from home to seek out the despondent, the sick, the worn, the wounded, wherever they may be found, and give them the personal cheer, sympathy, and relief they may require, whether temporal, moral, or spiritual. The following abstract of the opera-

tions of the Society for the past year, which embraces only about five months, work, shows a highly gratifying result:

Cash received during the year, \$25,887 00 Total expenditures during the 16,587 72 year,

Balance on hand March 31st, 1864,\$9,299 28 Delegates sent to the field, Copies of Scriptures distributed, Hymn Books distributed, Knapsack books distributed, Magazines and Pamphlets distributed. 6,199 Religious papers distributed, Pages of Tracts distributed, Comfort bags distributed, Reams of paper distributed,

Bishop M'Ilvaine spoke with much earnestness and enthusiasm of the good work that was being accomplished by the Commission. His own experience in the army about the time of the battle of Bull Run, he detailed in a way that excited the profoundest interest. His remarks were designed to show that the life of the soldier was not necessarily inimical to religious influences; that, indeed, most of the circumstances to which a soldier is subjected, render him peculiarly subject to spiritual reflections, and it required only the proper means to be used to secure the happiest results. He narrated several incidents to show. the opportunities afforded for making good impressions, one of which ran as follows: After a battle, two men were driving an ambulance over the field, gathering up the wounded. One of them after examining a poor fellow, passed on, saying "he is too far gone; we can do nothing for him, he will soon die." The unfortunate man cried out, "Oh yes, you can, you can pray for me, come pray for me. The driver of the ambu-

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DEATHS.

At Camp Cadwalader, March 15th, Mr. HENRY HAMILTON, in the 37th year of his age.

Robert B. Anderson. At the regular meeting of Perrysville Division, No. 589, Sons of Temperance, Saturday evening, December 5th, 1863, the following preamble and resolutions were enterted.

589, Sons of Temperance, Saturday evening, December 5th, 1863, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:
Whereas, It has pleased an omniscient Deity to remove from our midst our beloved and highly esteemed Brother, Robert B. Anderson, who enlisted in the fail of 1861 in Co. C, Berdan's First Regiment Sharpshooters, and was with that regiment during the long and tedious siege of Yorktown, where they did such signal service, and in every instance he performed his duty with the cool courage well befitting a brave and gallant soldier. But his constitution was not sufficiently strong to withstand the exposures and privations of a soldier's life, and he contracted an illness from which, with the kind attentions of lowed ones at home, he partially recovered, when he returned to the army and to duty. But, slass it was only for a short season, when he came home completely broken down in health. He was a young mark," and after an illness of five months. on the 2d day of November, 1863, he sank peacefully to rest, another sacrifice laid upon the altar of our beloved country; therefore.
Resolved, That in the death of our Brother, R. B. Anderson, our Order has lost a faithful and zealous member, society one of its brightest ornaments, his family a kind and affectionate son and brother, and our country a brave and noble defender.
Resolved, That we do most sincerely mourn his loss, and that we will ever cherish in our hearts a memory of his many virtues.
Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the parents of our deceased Brother and to the press for publication. MARY TANNEHILL, Committee.

117 Special Motices. 31,475 Ar The General Assembly of the Presby-teriau Church of the United States of America will meet in the Third Street Presbyterian Church of the city of DAYTON, Ohio, on THURSDAY, the 19th day of May, 1864, at 11 O'clock, A. M., and be opened with a sermon by the Rev. HENRY B. SMITH, D. D., the Moderator of the last General Assembly. The Committee on Commissions will meet in the Lecture Room of the Church, the same day, at 9 O'clock, A. M. EDWIN F. HATFIELD. Stated Clerk. 106.180 692,750 609,615 11,148 220EDWIN F. HATFIELD, Stated Clerk. HENRY DARLING, Perm. Clerk.

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CPP Philadelphia Tract and Mission So-clety.-A Meeting in behalf of this Society will be held in the First United Presbyterian Church, corner Broad and Lombard streets, on SABBATH EVENING, 17th inst., at 7% o'clock. Addresses will be made. JOSEPH SCHREINER, Agent, 920 Chestnut street.

Ap-The Presbytery of Miliwaukle will hold their next Anuual Meeting at MANITOWOC, on the FIRST TUESDAY of May next, at 7 o'clock, P. M. Sessional Records and Statistical Reports will be required. G. W. ELLIOTT, Stated Clerk. MILWAUKLE, March 29, 1864.

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an do i What each mine can do i What each workshop can do i What each family can do i What each man can do i first half was gone, and on the first page of what remained, he discovered "a prayer for a dying soldier." With joy he read it to his dying companion, whose spirit soon took its flight. He preserved the little book, and when afterwards he was a prisoner in rebel hands, he made it his daily companion, and became a praying Christian men. That little book was one of the many thousand distributed freely in the army. Gen. C. B. Fisk, of St. Louis, was not present, having been detained by new ongagements, after having telegraphed he would be here. In his place, Colonel Dudley, who fell wounded at the battle of Gettysburg, losing a leg by his brave conduct on that sanguinary field, spoke Alexander Whilldin, J. Edgar Thomson, George Nugent, Hon. James Pollock, Albert C. Roberte P. B. Mingle, San JOHN C. SIMS, Actuary. AP Perry Davis' Pain Killer. This great public benefaction, we are happy to learn, is still fulfilling its mission of relief, and alleviating many of the thousand ills that flesh is heir to. Its domain is the wide, wide world, and wherever a Yankee has set his foot, may be found doing its work. Its virtues have been so thoroughly tested, that it needs no lengthy recommendation to entile it to the public confidence. It is emphatically a household remedy, and if kept on hand and used as occasion may require, will save much suffering, besides very sensibly dimin. ishing the expenses for medical attendance .- Provi dence (R. I.) Weekly Times. Prices 35c., 75c. and \$1 50 per bottle. treets Dr. Swayne's Wild Cherry Compound, DR. SWAYNE'S WILD CHERRY COMPOUND. DR. SWAYNE'S WILD CHERRY COMPOUND. DR. SWAYNE'S WILD CHERRY COMPOUND. * * * * FOR THIRTY YEARS THE MOST RELIABEE REMEDY FOR SEVERE COUGHS, CORSUMPTION BLOOD-SPITTING ASTHMA, WHOOPING-COUG BRONCHITIS. WEAK NERVES. SORE THROAT, PAINS SIDE, BREAST, &C., LIVER COMPLAIN AND ALL PULMONARY COMPLAINTS. CLERGYMEN, PUBLIC SPEAKERS, TEACHERS and

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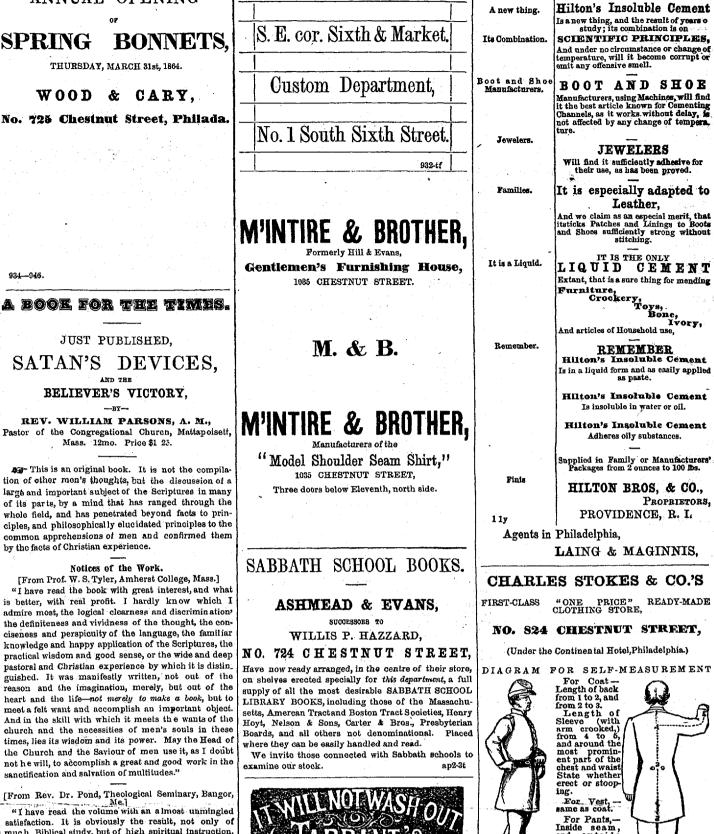
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of Gettysburg, losing a leg by his brave conduct on that sanguinary field, spoke from his own knowledge of the usefulness of the Commission, and commended it as the most efficient means of transmitting relief for soldiers.

Rev. T. M. Eddy of Chicago, delivered a very spirited address, that did him credit as an eloquent Christian patriot. He came from the State that had furnished our worthy President, honest, faithful, steady Old Abe-the State, that has given to the war the hero of Donelson, Shiloh and Vicksburg, the quiet, unobtrusive, Unconditional Surrender Grant. At the mention of each of these names, the audience cheered with great approval. That State was doing its full share of the good work of the Christian Commission. Then remembering the rebellious news of the morning from Mattoon and Charleston, he said the head of our great State 1 know is right, whatever may be the news now flashing over the wires from the foot and tail, down in Egypt. The speaker, in a curt style, contrasted

the relations which the people of the North and the South maintained toward their respective armies, in the way of affording them support and relief, showing the unquestionable superiority of free institutions over slavery. He also presented the agreeable fact, that the blessed Christian work of the Commission had caused sectarians to forget their strife and doctrinal disputes, and unite as one body in the performance of the practical duties of humanity.

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