

DANCING FOR THE SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

In one of the recent Sanitary Fairs, a Christian lady was invited to attend a ball, but refused. With an expression of great surprise, her friend replied: "What! will you not dance for the sick wounded soldiers?"

To us the apparently sincere question as startling. We thought how the midnight ball would look and sound to the suffering and dying men, if near their crowded hospitals. We notice, too, that in our "Quaker City," a few days since, three or four thousand dollars were handed in to the "Committee on Amusements," from a "private theatrical company" formed for the purpose.

Congregational.—Rev. Mr. Gear and other Congregationalists of this city, are making an effort to organize another and more central church of this denomination. One gentleman, we understand, has pledged to the enterprise \$10,000.

The Great Struggle for the Union. No general engagement has taken place since our last issue. Both armies have been receiving reinforcements and gaining fresh strength for a new effort.

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Commission has to do and is doing." I wish the whole Church could have been present at the delegates' prayer meeting in the grounds of this deserted mansion last evening, and heard the solemn address of the Bishop and the prayer of a delegate who had heard of his son's death.

THE PUBLICATION CAUSE. The Treasurer of the Presbyterian Publication Committee would acknowledge the receipt of the following donations from April 1st to 26th, 1864, viz:

Table listing donors and amounts for the Presbyterian Publication Cause, including names like Neoga, Rev. J. G. Wilson, and various churches.

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MARRIAGES. At 1519 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, on the 14th of May, 1864, by Rev. Mr. Randolph, Mr. J. A. WAGENSELLER, to Miss EMILY JOHNSTONE, of Germantown, Pa.

DEATHS. Tuesday, May 17th, 1864, at Middletown, Del., JAMES B. McDOWELL, Elder in the Forest Presbyterian Church, and Cashier of the Citizens' Bank of the State of Delaware.

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"A Slight Cold," Coughs. Few are aware of the importance of checking a Cough on its first start, as it is the first step in the beginning of a lung disease.

Notice.—The Buffalo Presbytery will hold their next Stated Meeting at Silver Creek, on the second TUESDAY (the 14th day) of June, commencing at 4 o'clock, P. M.

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