

Editorial Items.

THREE AGENTS WANTED.

Three active acceptable persons are wanted to canvass for the AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN during the remainder of the present year.

NEW AND DESIRABLE PREMIUMS.

We are able to announce some valuable additions to our list of premiums which at the present season of high prices we are sure will be appreciated by our friends.

DR. SHEDD ON CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE.

For four new subscribers and the pay, \$10. In advance, we will send, post paid, the new and valuable work of Dr. Shedd, of Union Theological Seminary, New York.

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JOHN HUSS AND HIS TIMES.

We are still sending this great work, written in the fresh graphic style of Mr. Gillett in response to orders from those procuring new subscribers, and have more copies to be disposed of in the same way.

DEATH OF REV. R. S. COOK.

We are pained to announce the decease of another of the distinguished laborers in the church. Rev. R. S. Cook, extensively known, first as one of the Secretaries of the American Tract Society, and since as Secretary of the New York Sabbath Committee.

In the year 1841, the Tract Society took up the work of colportage as a distinctive feature, borrowing the idea, as the name indicates, from the system for the distribution of religious reading previously inaugurated in continental Europe.

In this labor Mr. Cook was not merely a desk Secretary. He was abroad, searching out fields and men to fill them, gathering workers into district conventions and there, with prayer and exhortation, infusing them with his own indomitable and Christ-loving energy.

In 1853, forced by impaired health to go abroad, he labored much, and with no small success, in England and Scotland, to give an impulse to the same efficient plans for reaching the masses.

Finally, in 1857, continued ill health forced him to the resignation of an office which required an amount of activity now beyond his powers; and not long after he accepted the Secretaryship of the Sabbath Committee—a service less exacting of his strength.

And so good and useful lives must all have their end. But the work lives. It passes from hand to hand, and shall never want hands and hearts, so long as one object for Christian faithfulness remains in this world of sin.

CITY RELIGIOUS ITEMS.

THE NORTH BROAD ST. CHURCH had the satisfaction of welcoming back their pastor, Rev. E. E. Adams, D. D., a few days since. He has lost flesh during his vacation, but is in improved health.

REV. D. MARCH, D. D., of Clinton St. Church, has, we regret to say, been suffering from a severe and alarming attack of illness for some ten days past.

THANKSGIVING for the recent successes of our national arms, on land and water, was, we believe, universally offered in our churches by a grateful and rejoicing people.

REV. F. L. ROBINS preached in the Wagner Free Institute on Sabbath afternoon last.

THE NEW COIN.

The Mint has recently given us a new coin—a two cent piece. It is of bronze, near the size of the old copper cent, and with a neat and clear die.

We believe this most gratifying and important improvement was adopted at the earnest recommendation of the christian patriot who now presides over the Mint—Ex-Gov. James Pollock.

THE SCARCITY of nickel has also led to the use of bronze in its stead, in the present coinage of the one cent piece.

PASTORAL QUALIFICATIONS.

The people of a vacant pastorate (Baptist) in Clearfield County, this State, thus express their views on this subject, in a call which they make through The Chronicle for a pastor.

THE SUNDAY MAGAZINE.

This is the title of a paper about to be commenced under the editorial supervision of Rev. Dr. Thomas Guthrie, the distinguished Scotch divine.

News of the Churches.

REV. ISAAC RILEY, pastor of the Forest Church, Middletown, Delaware, has been called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church, Pottsville, Pa.

THE PRESBYTERIAN REPORTER has an interesting account of the coming up of the church in Waltham, La Salle county, Ill., under the pastoral labors of Rev. W. W. Wells.

"Some years ago," says the Reporter, "Mr. W. settled among the people as a farmer, his health having become so much impaired that he felt constrained to retire from the active discharge of ministerial duties."

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MARRIAGES.

On Thursday evening, September 1st, 1864, by Rev. A. M. Stewart, U. S. A. Deacon, W. ROBERTS and MARY, 8th Illinois Cavalry, to Miss BILLY N. MEACHAM, of Wheaton, W. Page county, Illinois.

DEATHS.

At Sewickleyville, Allegheny county, Pa. JOHN MELBOLDY, son of Rev. Andrew W. and Margaret R. Black, aged 7 years and 2 months.

Special Notices.

Presbytery of District of Columbia. The District of Columbia will be held at the First Constitutional Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, Md., the first THURSDAY of October, at 7 1/2 o'clock, P. M.

Perry Davis' Vegetable Pain Killer.

Having had occasion to use Perry Davis' Pain Killer in my family for the last five years, I am pleased to acknowledge its beneficial effects in every instance.

Advertisements.

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U. S. 7-30 Loan.

The Secretary of the Treasury gives notice that subscriptions will be received for Coupon Treasury Notes, payable three years from Aug. 15th, 1864, with semi-annual interest at the rate of seven and three-fourths per cent per annum—principal and interest both to be paid in lawful money.

These notes will be convertible at the option of the holder at maturity, into six per cent gold-bearing bonds, payable not less than five nor more than twenty years from their date, as the Government may elect.

SPECIAL ADVANTAGES OF THIS LOAN.

IT IS AN NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK, offering a higher rate of interest than any other, and the best security. Any savings bank which pays its depositors in U. S. Notes, considers that it is paying in the best circulating medium of the country, and it cannot pay in anything better, for its own assets are either in government securities or in notes or bonds payable in government paper.

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1/2 EXEMPTION FROM STATE OR MUNICIPAL TAXATION.

But aside from all the advantages we have enumerated, a special Act of Congress exempts all bonds and Treasury notes from local taxation. On the average, this exemption is worth about two per cent. per annum, according to the rate of taxation in various parts of the country.

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The annual term of study opens on the 7th inst., WEDNESDAY next. Students whose necessities require it can be placed upon scholarships, or aided from Seminary funds. Those desiring aid from the General Assembly's committee must forward the required Presbyterian certificate to Rev. J. A. Mills, Secretary, New York city. SAMUEL M. HORTON, Clerk of Faculty.

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