PHILADELPHIA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1864.

Gaitorial Items.

DEATHS OF MINISTERS.

REV. JOSEPH H. BUCHANAN, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church in inadequate salaries forbid any large appro-Rushville, Ohio, died on the 6th inst., after a brief illness.----REV. J. S. Mc-CREADY, pastor of the U. P. church in Cadiz, O., died in Baltimore, on the 7th inst The United Presbyterian says of him that "deeply interested in the cause of the Government, he earnestly encouraged enlistments for its defence, and hen these seemed to be failing, offered is own services to lead a company of olunteers. He had been nearly two ears in the service when he was woundd in the battle of the Wilderness. Since hat time he has been in one of the hositals at Washington until near the time of his death. He was at Baltimore on his way home. Too much exhausted to endure the journey he there gradually sunk until the date of his death. He died in peace, and in the midst of deoted friends and relatives."-----REV. AMES S. KING, of the Presbytery of subscribers, and the pay, \$10, in advance. New York, died at Sing Sing, on the 5th inst., in the 30th year of his age. -REV. THOMAS M. SMITH, D. D., a rominent clergyman of the Protestant piscopal church, and Professor of Sysematic Divinity in the Seminary at ambier, died in Portland, Maine, on he 6th inst.——-Rev. Epaphras Kirby, f the New England (M. E.) Conference lied on the 8th inst., aged 87 years.-REV. R. D. CHAMBERS, (Meth.) Presilent of Emory Female College, Carlisle, a., died on the 9th inst. The Advocate d Journal says of him, "he was an arent patriot, an eloquent preacher, : illiant scholar, and an earnest Chris an."----Rev. H. B. Collins, Meth. ied in Franklin, Ind., on the 4th inst -Rev. SIMON SHAILER, a venerable ptist minister in Connecticut, recent died at the age of 88 years.

RE-UNION.

Our neighbor of the Presbyterian Stan urd, while publishing the Newark man sto, (the substance of which appearin our paper of last week,) makes o following proposal:

'It will be noticed in the report of e meeting of the friends of the speedy hich we publish this week, that the eeting recommended 'conventions of ints, to be composed of ministers, ing elders, and others, to consult tother, and to declare their views. his is a good idea. Cannot a convenon be held in Harrisburg, before or to be composed of the friends of reion in Pennsylvania? We hope so. hat say you, brethren of other brans of the Presbyterian Church ?"

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, and especially by our ministerial brethren, whose

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An exchange says that a wealthy gentleman in New Jersey, a few days since, enlisted as a substitute a stalwart and patriotic Canadian, paying him \$800, and expending a considerable sum for an outfit. When they parted the recruit promised, at the request of his principal, to write at the first opportunity. The gentleman was a little surprised at receiving a letter from the man, dated Quebec, informing him that his money had enabled the substitute and his wife to set up a corner grocery, and they were doing well, and if his patron would give him a call, he should have a drink gratis. The letter concluded as follows:

p. s. them rebils is a set of Skoundrels an ought to Bee put down an ef yeu Yanks cant do it just send for a lot of us canadians an Wee will do it for you, yures J. c.

A SUBSTITUTE BROKER IN TROUBLE.

The Sherbrooke (Canada East) Freeman says-" On Saturday, the 20th ult., a man by the name of David Kimball. from Lunenburg, Vt., was arrested at union of the Presbyterian Church, Lennoxville, C. E., for attempting to procure recruits for the Federal army. e friends of re-union, at important It appears that Kimball had paid in advance to four persons \$50 each, in greenbacks; for another, \$40, and \$20 more to hire a team to take them across the lake. He was committed for trial ter the meetings of our Synods this at the next term of Queen's Bench. Another substitute-runner was arrested on Sabbath morning last, for attempt-

DEDICATION.

The large and handsome new edifice North Broad Street Church, at the corner of Broad and Green Streets, will be dedicated, by leave of Providence, on Sabbath evening next; services commencing at 7½ o'clock.

ECCLESIASTICAL CHANGE .--- The Congregational church in Clinton, N. Y., has lately taken a dismission from the Oneida Association to connect itself with the Presbytery of Utica, as a fullmanned Presbyterian church, a bench of central New York; and the change is more felicitous from the fact that Clinton is the seat of Hamilton College, an We are still sending this great work, writ-inst tution in close connection with our votional exercises—which with its ac-en in the fresh graphic style of Mr. Gillett church Rev. Albert Erdman is the companying good results is promoted church, Rev. Albert Erdman is the mucn esteemed pastor of the church. MINISTERIAL CHANGES, &c.-Rev. T. B. Jervis has been obliged, to the great regret of his people, to leave his pastoral charge in Oriskany, N. Y. Restoration of health is the object sought.----Rev. E. E. Fish has changed his residence taste to "get the best," we name only from Marietta, O., to Stevens' Point, this one.-New York Christian Advocate Wis., where he has assumed the care of the church.----Rev. H. O. Howland was installed, on the 7th inst., as pastor of the church in Girard, Pa., by the Presbytery of Erie.—Mr. W. W. Newell, Jr., was ordained as an Evangelist in the Allen Street Presbyterian church, New York, on last Sabbath evening.----Rev. E. P. Willard has received a call from the church in Dunkirk, which he is expected to accept. -Rev. W. A. Hendrickson has assumed the charge of the church in Winchester, Ill. The Christian Herald says that the congregation has nearly completed an excellent house of worship, and that everything about their circumstances is promising.----Rev. S. R. Bissell, late of Unadilla, Mich., has entered upon the work of a missionary in the region around Effingham, Ill.

NEENAH, WIS.-The Presbyterian church in this place has hitherto been in connection with the so-called "Convention" of Congregational and Presbyterian churches in that State. Recently it has changed its relation from that body to the Fox River Presbytery, thus securing for itself a consistent Presbyterian connection.

MELODEON-HARMONIUM-CABNET ORGAN,

As usual in such cases, the large demand for these instruments has induced a great number of persons to engage ing a small operation, with a view of in their manufacture, some of whom are assisting to fill up the last 500,000 call. quite unequal to the business they have undertaken. It requires something more than the mechanical skill of the artificer in wood and iron to make and prepare for use a musical instrument; and yet some have evidently brought nothing else to their aid in the business. The result is that the country is becoming filled with inferior and defective instruments. Large sums of money are expended for valueless articles, and the people are defrauded of their needed musical education. The evil is inten-sified by the fact that these inferior instruments are, on account of their inferiority, most industriously urged upon the public. Because they cannot compete with better ones in the open market, they are pressed upon the public by direct solicitations; and because they offer larger commissions, they are those most commonly offered by agents and hawked by peddlers. And as most purchasers are unable to judge of the rela-tive merits of these things, the inferior articles are often bought when better ones are desired, and would be cheerfully paid for. Induced by these considerations, we have been at some pains to ascertain what instrument of the many now soliciting the public favor combines the greatest amount of real excellencies, We have prosecuted this inquiry entirely independent of aid or direction from interested parties. The opinions of some of the best musical critics, composers, and performers have been at tained; reports of experiments made in the ordinary use of various instruments in churches, schools, and families have been compared, all of which with singu lar unanimity concur in assigning the first place to the cabinet organ of Mason & Hamlin-a decision that corresponds with our own previously-form-ed convictions, received from personal observations. We are too little an expert in musical matters to rely very confidently on our judgment in such matters; but on ac count of the united testimony of those in whose opinions we have the fullest confidence, we unhesitatingly recommend that instrument as altogether worthy of general favor. But hough we make no pretentions to critical powers in music, we still have our likes and preferences, and this instrument more nearly answers to our tastes than any other we have heard. We like it tones and compass of sound, and its organ-like depths and flexibility. It seems to avoid at once the asthmatic ion table, many of them, doubtless, for plenty of money to lend on Government wheezing of the old melodeons, and the reedy chattering of the harmoniums. In short it makes good simple and natural music, such as the uncultivated

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On the 21st inst, at the Presbyterian Church in Albion, by Rev. H. E. Niles, Mr. AUGUSTUS L. PEN-DRY, to Miss ARABELLA L. KIMBAL; and Mr SWAN W. CADY, to Miss ELIZABETH E. BUTTS, all of

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SYNOD OF PENNSYLVANIA.—The stated meeting of the Synod of Pennsylvania will be hold in the North Broad Street Presbyterian Church. Philadelphia, commencing on the third Tuesday, the Ish of October, at 1½ P. M. Sermon by the Moderator, The following is the order of exercises adopted by the last Synod, viz:
 The Gospel a Civilizer. Rev. Conway P. Wing, D. D.; alternate, Rev. B. Hotchkin.
 The End of the Present Age. Rev. Robert Adair; alternate, Rev. Isaac Riley.
 Rev. Bend of the School to the Church. Rev. Daniel March; alternate, Rev. George F. Wiswell.
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) or branch of the church, for reasons sides approved, leaves it to our O.S. ethren to take the initiative in these vements. We believe its true co-opation may be relied on in any fair ort in this direction.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

The following have come to hand too e for further notice this week. HISTORY of the REFORMATION in the me of Calvin by D'Aubigne. Vol. III. SYBIL and CHRYSSA, and HARD MAPLE, the Ellen Montgomery's Bookhelf Series. THE BURNING OF CHAMBERSBURG, by ev. B. S. Schneck, D. D. ev. B. S. Schneck, D. D. ew Story Book by Fanny Fern. From the Presbyterian Publication ommittee. • The American Presbyterian Almanac, r 1865 : The Shepherd of Bethlehem, an A. L. E. Story ; Stories from Jewish History, by A.

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on Ozenden. Tracts: Second Series No. 23-Pronity a Crime, by Dr. Brainerd; No. -The Work of the Christian Church ; 25-Save Souls by Richard Baxter.

INTERESTING SERVICE.

The Congregationalist says that "by cial effort and appointment, a large mber of aged persons in the parish of onn., some of whom, for years before, ad not attended church, were present Sabbath services, September 4th, and sermon was preached by the pastor om the words The heary head is a rown of glory.' At the intermission, he venerable company were provided ith a comfortable meal at the parsonge, and in the afternoon, with others, er anected to tears. Why cannot the highest possible consideration be- which the partially disciplined voice her places?"

ich are obvious, and we believe on He was also committed for trial at the October term of Queen's Bench.

NEW USE FOR CARTES DE VISITE.

We see a paragraph taking the rounds under the above heading, which states that in Vienna, the curious custom prevails of inserting photographs of deceased persons in their tombstones covered with glass. It is more than a year since we saw the same in our own country. The likeness was even then much faded. as we suppose any photograph would soon be under so much exposure to the light of open day. A slide, or some other contrivance to shut out the light in common, will probably be necessary, should this custom come into general use.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS.

Mhe Vienna Presse declares that the Mexican monarchy, is intended not only to react against the Anglo-Saxon race and the Democratic ideas of North America, but also against American Protestantism. We should think either half of the above achievement would furnish the new Emperor with sufficient employment to wear off the rust, at least until he finds out his throne is his own. But we like to see men on good terms with themselves, and if Max's spread of programme administers to his self-complacency, let him try it.

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