

MADISON TO CRAWFORDSVILLE. THE OHIO.

For the first time, on a steamboat descending the Ohio River, (from Madison, Indiana, to Louisville, Kentucky,) I now was ready to accord to it its title of La Belle Riviere, which I had before thought it hardly deserved.

LOUISVILLE.

Louisville stands on a plain left by the retreating hills on the Kentucky shore of the Ohio. Without stopping to describe it, I may say, that it is a finely situated and excellently built city, of 70,000 inhabitants.

There is not within it one church of our own body. There should be, and that immediately. No better thing could be done for this city, than that which a noble layman of Philadelphia did for the North Broad Street Church.

THE KENTUCKY SYNOD

Here was in session, stormy and long, the Old School Synod of Kentucky. And here met in dire conflict "Dr. Bob," as Robert J. Breckinridge is irreverently styled, and Dr. Samuel Wilson, the champions of the Union and rebel wings of the Synod.

"That this Synod adjudges that the action of the majority of the Louisville Presbytery, by endorsing and adopting a paper styled 'Declaration and Testimony,' assumed such a state of open rebellion against the church, and open contempt and defiance of her scriptural authority, and contempt of her faith, order, and acts, as to render each and every one of them unqualified, unfit, and incompetent to sit and act as a member of this or any other court of the Presbyterian Church."

The debate was fierce, and Dr. Wilson's speech upon the resolution occupied seven hours, (which, I am happy to say, I did not hear, my time being better employed.) After such a broadside, the resolution could not float, and Dr. Breckinridge was severely defeated.

NEW ALBANY.

New Albany, on the Indiana shore, four miles below Louisville, has a different atmosphere. Dr. John G. Atterbury is the active, earnest, systematic pastor of a capital church, of our Synod of Indiana; and Mr. Hutchinson, in the Third Church, is a worthy fellow-laborer.

SOUTHERN INDIANA.

Leaving New Albany and the Ohio River to go northward, you pass through a long range of country where hills are as plenty as they are scarce in prairie-land. The whole region is occupied by a multiplicity of steep hills and hillocks, from twenty to two hundred feet in height, with narrow intervals. With few exceptions, this is the character of

the country for a hundred and fifty miles. Having previously journeyed only through the level woodlands and prairies of central and northern Indiana, this fact took me by surprise. Of course the country is poor and the inhabitants are sparse.

CRAWFORDSVILLE.

As you near Crawfordsville, a hundred and seventy miles north of the Ohio, these rugged hills soften into beautiful land waves, and you have as comely a region as heart can desire. They are preparing to subside into the prairie upon which, if you go twenty miles further, you will emerge at Lafayette.

WABASH COLLEGE.

A point of great interest at Crawfordsville, is Wabash College. Founded in prayer, it struggled through an infancy of poverty when this was the "Far West." But the godly men who loved it, with self-sacrificing zeal cherished and sustained it that it might be a centre of good influences to the generation to come.

News of our Churches.

GOOD NEWS FROM TENNESSEE.—Rev. R. P. Wells writes us that a meeting of much interest closed at the Spring Place Church, Knox County, Saturday night of week before last. The Church was greatly revived; and sixteen inquirers came forward in a single night; and eleven have united with the church, and others will probably join soon.

INSTALLATION IN NEWARK, N. J.—Rev. W. C. Scofield was, on the 1st inst. installed pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church in Newark, by the Presbytery of Newark. The exercises are said to have been deeply interesting.

INSTALLATIONS IN ILLINOIS.—On the evening of October 24th, the Presbytery of Knox installed Rev. George Duffield, Jr., as pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in the city of Galesburg. Rev. Samuel Wyckoff, Moderator, presided, and propounded the constitutional questions; Rev. A. K. Strong, of the Galena and Belvidere Presbytery, offered prayer; Rev. George Duffield, D.D., of the Presbytery of Detroit, preached the sermon; Rev. Wm. S. Curtis, D.D., delivered the charge to the pastor, and Rev. A. L. Brooks, that to the congregation.

On the next evening, the same Presbytery installed Rev. A. L. Brooks, late of Chicago, over the Church in Peoria. The Moderator presided, and put the constitutional questions: prayer was offered by Rev. George Duffield, Jr.; Rev. A. K. Strong preached the sermon, and the

charges were delivered by Rev. Willis J. Beecher and Rev. Edwards Marsh. These installations place two of the most important churches of that Presbytery in good working condition.

MOVEMENTS OF MINISTERS.—Rev. John C. Taylor has removed to the new, but prospectively important village of Corry, on the recently opened Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, to assume the charge of the Presbyterian Church in that place. Rev. Francis Rand has taken up his residence in New Milford, in this State, having accepted the call of the Church there. Rev. E. F. Tanner has transferred his residence from Barren to Pardeeville, Wis.; and that of Rev. O. W. Norton is changed from Brooklyn, Mich., to Somerset, Hillsdale County in the same State.

SYNOD OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY.—We have before made mention of the meeting of this Synod. From the Narrative, just published, we glean the following items. The language of the Presbyterial reports indicates that there has been a steady advancement in spiritual interests, conversions occurring in almost all the churches, and revivals of religion in a few. Hudson Presbytery reports special interest, during the Synodical year, in Chester and Unionville. Long Island Presbytery, while deploring an unusual spiritual drought, records a refreshing shower upon the Church in Shelter Island. It also speaks cheerfully of a general improvement of the Temperance cause. The Third Presbytery of New York reports one revival, and states that the aspect of the whole field is eminently hopeful and progressive.

STEAM FROM NEW ORLEANS TO LIVERPOOL.—New Orleans, Nov. 7.—The steamship Alabama, Capt. Grover, crossed the bar to-day, bound for Liverpool, with a full cargo of cotton and other produce. This vessel is the pioneer of a semi monthly line that has just been established, and the prospects are favorable for making it a weekly line at an early day. Cotton can be shipped to Liverpool at a much less rate by steamers hence than it sent by the old route via New York, while the gain in time is more than one-half.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S EDUCATION FUND.

Table with columns for location and amount. Includes New York, Louisiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, and Iowa.

WILCOX & GIBBS' TWISTED LOOP-STITCH FAMILY SEWING MACHINE.

The great importance of the Sewing Machine, in its hygienic not less than its commercial aspect, is now so generally conceded, that it is deemed superfluous to occupy time or space in discussing that part of the subject. In this country, where early attention was given to their adaptation to household purposes, sewing machines are now scattered throughout the length and breadth of the land, not only in stores, shops, and manufactories, where the competition of trade compels their use, but in private families of every degree.

But notwithstanding its immense popularity, and its being regarded as an essential element in the domestic circle, too many households at the present date are doomed to the drudgery of the needle, consequent upon the difficulty "of deciding between sewing machines," among the many varieties submitted to public approval. And truly a searching investigation is necessary, or the purchaser will probably be much disappointed at the difference between the actual and expected results; for it is notorious that scarcely a machine is put upon the market, however (in its inception) designed for manufacturing purposes exclusively—heavy, complicated, and unmechanical in construction—but is represented in newspapers, circulars, prospectuses, etc., as a model of "combined simplicity, strength, and beauty—ergo, THE MACHINE FOR THE FAMILY!"

It is only by careful, intelligent, personal scrutiny, or by availing one's self of the practical experience of those familiar with sewing machines, and who have tried the Wilcox and Gibbs Machine, that a satisfactory decision can be reached. This searching investigation and reference to parties using the Machine is what the proprietors particularly insist—confident that in their own language they will appropriate and indorse the truthful representation herein set forth, "that the Wilcox and Gibbs Machines stand pre-eminent amongst its rivals as the most simple and compact in its construction, the most efficient in its operation, the most durable and economical in use, hence by far the most satisfactory in its results. Where once used, it ever has been, and indeed, cannot possibly fail to become, wherever introduced, the universal and exclusive favorite. Its present enviable reputation, and increasingly extensive sale, are mainly attributable to the fact that purchasers, after trial, invariably recommend it to their friends. Nine out of ten that have been sold have found a market in this way, as it is well known that but limited publicity has been given to it in the papers, while it is not necessary to add, hundreds of thousands in hard cash, have been expended by other leading sewing machine companies in that way.

It has been the practice of manufacturers and vendors of sewing machines, to illustrate by diagrams, the variety of stitches made with machines in general use, ostensibly for the edification of the public, but really to show the stitch in which they are more particularly interested in the most favorable light, in all cases making a false exhibit of the others. The Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine Company are content to present their production to the patronage of the public, upon its intrinsic merits alone, being quite satisfied with the distinguished favor with which it has been received, wherever introduced, and therefore make no invidious comparisons.

The twist given to the thread, in forming the loop, (by which it is crossed between each loop,) has an important influence in strengthening the thread in the cloth, and also on the beauty of the stitch on the under side. It will readily be perceived that with a short stitch, (the thread receiving frequently the additional friction put upon it by the twist,) the seam will be much firmer than if made by the ordinary chain-stitch.

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TESTIMONIAL. DOVER, SEPT. 12TH, 1865. Messrs. Wilcox & Gibbs—Gentlemen:—Having had eighteen months' experience with one of your Family Sewing Machines, I take pleasure in saying that it has given perfect satisfaction. It has been the means of your selling several in this locality. Respectfully yours,

WE CALL ATTENTION to the remarkable account of the visit of the Emancipatorist and Quaker preacher, William Forster, to all our Southern Governors a few years before the war. Though long, it will amply repay perusal. See correspondence page.

MARRIAGES.

DE WITT-SPANGLER.—In the Presbyterian Church, York, Pa., on Saturday, the 4th inst., by Rev. Dr. De Witt, of Harrisburg, Pa., Dr. William R. De Witt, Jr., Surgeon U. S. V., of Charleston, S. C., to Miss Susan B., daughter of the late General Jacob Spangler, of York, Pa.

DEATHS.

TYLER.—On the evening of the 9th inst., Elizabeth Tyler, widow of the late Rufus Tyler.

Special Notices.

The Presbytery of Columbus will meet at Cottage Grove on Tuesday the 19th of December, at six o'clock P. M. It is expected that several discourses on special subjects will be presented. Locals, Wis., Nov. 16th, 1865. B. G. RILEY, Stated Clerk.

Missionary Readings.—Mrs. C. F. Muzzey, for some years Missionary to Southern India, is prepared to give Readings on Missionary Subjects, prepared for the use of the Congregations of the Presbytery of Columbus, on the evening of the 19th of December, at six o'clock P. M. These Readings will be held in the Congregations of Dr. Adams, Booth, and Rogers, New York; of Drs. Storrs, Willits, Cuyler, and Huntington, Brooklyn; with very great acceptance. They will be held in parlors, or lecture, and school rooms, as may be desired. A series of two readings will be given at the Lecture Room of North End Church on the evening of November 4th and 24th. Admission \$1, to the West Philadelphia.

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French Evangelical Church.—The Rev. D. Coussirat, Pastor, will preach, D. V., every Sabbath, at 10 1/2 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M., at the Hall, N. E. corner Spruce and Seventh Streets. The public are cordially invited to hear the true French language in the pure French language. This French Church established in this city in 1850, has great promise of usefulness. Contributions for the French Evangelical Church will be received as heretofore, only by Mr. C. Jacot, 109 South Second Street. The benevolent will please to take notice that this Missionary Church has no connection with any other French Church, and we return our thanks to the Episcopal and the Presbyterian Churches of this city for their support.

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