national Government, could not fail to about their unpunctual trains, or some un- cause of Christian benevolence as may, in

State, and restoring him to the functions of his office, and for defeating the nefarious attempts to assassinate other high and distinguished officers; and we thankfully rejoice in the demonstration of the stability of our national Government afforded by the marvellous tranquility with which, at such a time and in such circumstances, the executive power was transferred to the hands of the murdered President's lawful successor. To President Johnson we tender our cordial sympathy and encouragement in his arduous work, and we fervently implore for him the Divine guidance which was so graciously and so manifestly vouchsafed to his lamented predecessor.

We deem it fitting also to record our grateful sense of the goodness of God to the people of Missouri, in enabling and disposing them to abolish the institution chosen reprensentatives, and to establish a new Constitution which guarantees personal liberty and equality before the law to all the inhabitants of the Sate.

In respect to the oath of loyalty which is required as a condition for exercising the functions of the Christian ministry in this State, we rejoice that none of our members are unable truthfully to take it.

In all respects, we humbly and fervently commend the rulers and people of our State, and of the nation, to the gracious guidance of God.

Published by order of the Synod. H. A. NELSON, Stated Clerk. St. Louis, October 12, 1865.

SYNOD OF MISSOURI ON PUBLICATION. Resolved, That this Synod has listened with great interest and pleasure to the remarks of Rev. John W. Dulles, Secre-

tary of the Presbyterian Publication Resolved. That we recommend our churches to use the Committee of Publication of our own church, so far as it may be practicable, in disseminating religious literature, in preference to other societies or corporations.

Resolved, That as the Publication Committee relies upon the Christian activity and benevolence of the churches, and not upon hired colportage, we recommend to our church members to purchase and distribute in places where usefulness seems probable, the excellent publications of this committe.

Resolved, That we recommend to each of the churches in the bounds of this Synod, to take an annual collection for the Publication Committee, and to avail themselves of the provision of the committee, that one-half of the collection be returned to them in publications for congregational distribution.

ABILITY TO GIVE.—To no other subject is the old adage, "where there's a will, there's a way," more applicable than this. Take an example from the poor and lowly. The English Church Missionary Society, which many years ago felt itself compelled, for financial reasons, to give up its missions in Jamaica, has just received from two or three of the congregations formerly connected with it, their first annual contribution to its funds, amounting to 80l., subscribed almost wholly by black and colored people. Here is an instance of the spirit in which the money was given, as narrated by the Jamaica clergyman in whose parish the greatest portion was raised :-

"One man, a black man, whose face I had not seen for two years, and whose very existence I had forgotten, came to me with 2s. 6d. in his hand, and on his lips this tale: Minister, things have not been going on well Minister, things have not been going on well with me these two years. I have been quarreling with my neighbors. I have spent the little I had got by the sale of my coffee, in going to law. I had given up coming to church, and I had partly flung myself away; but when I heard of the good work that was going on up at Birnam Wood, I said, Mywife, this won't do. The church members are getting a blessing by helping the missional ries: but we are getting no blessing: a curse ries; but we are getting no blessing; a curse is upon us. Times used to be different. We must make the old times come back. We must pick up ourselves, and give something to the missionaries. My wife said, There is nothing in the house, not a sixpence. But I told her, There's yams in the field. So, minister, we dug some yams, went to market vesterday, and sold them for 2s. 6d. Here, Sir, is the money. Another man gave 3s., but returned a few days after with 2s., saying he felt that he had not done enough for the Lord; that even the 5s. was too little, but that next year he hoped to do better.

Society in Jamaica also testify to the effort in whatever way they may deem zeal and liberality of their converts, not- proper." withstanding the severe drought and consequent distress. Thus, among other met this morning at No. 1210 Chestnut instances of cheerful giving, though not Street, and gave earnest consideration without much self-denial, we hear of an | to the subject intrusted to them. The old African couple, husband and wife. | following resolutions, presented by Rev. each about ninety years of age, who Dr. Breed, and unanimously adopted, brought 11. 2s., and laid it on the mis. will show you the action of the Commitsionary altar.

THE NEWSPAPER APPRECIATED.

Without my newspaper, life would narrow itself to the small limits of my personal experiences, and humanity be compressed into the ten or fifteen people I mix with. Now I refuse to accept this. I have not a sixpence civil war, and the restoration of peace; that in consols, but I want to know how they stand. I was never—I never in all iikelihood shall be—in. Japan; but I have an intense our men of business, to secure a special pe-Shall be—in Japan, but I have an intense curiosity to know what our troops did at Yokohama. I deplore the people who suffered by that railroad smash; and I sympathize thus raised be reported to the Executive with the newly married couple so beautifully depicted in the *Illustrated*, as they drove our mission. in a chaise, and our old gent at the hall door waving them a last adieu. I like the letters of correspondents, with their little grievances their thank-offering are requested to appropriate their contributions to such specific

bring upon us the just punishment of warrantable omissions in the Liturgy. I even their judgment best glorify God, and conduce like the people who chronicle the rainfall, and to the relief and welfare of men. We here record our deep sympathy with the unutterable grief of the nation, for the death, by assassination, of the illustrious citizen whom it had twice chosen as its chief magistrate; we offer fervent thanksgiving to God for sparing the life of the honorable Secretary of State, and restoring him to the functions of the season. As for the advertisements, I regard them as the glass and mirror of the age. Show me but one page of the "Wants" of the committee without special designation, shall be appropriated to religious and charitable labors in the South and Southwest. "Resolved, That all money raised by the Executive Committee without special designation, shall be appropriated to religious and charitable labors in the South and Southwest. "Resolved, That the Executive Committee without special designation, shall be appropriated to religious and charitable labors in the South and Southwest. "Resolved, That the Executive Committee of the committee without special designation, shall be appropriated to religious and charitable labors in the South and Southwest. "Resolved, That all money raised by the Executive Committee without special designation, shall be appropriated to religious and charitable labors in the South and Southwest. "Resolved, That all money raised by the Executive Committee without special designation, shall be appropriated to religious and charitable labors in the Executive Committee without special designation, shall be appropriated to religious and charitable labors in the South and Southwest. "Resolved, That all money raised by the Executive Committee without special designation, shall be appropriated to religious and charitable labors in the Executive Committee without special designation, shall be appropriated to religious and charitable labors in the South and Southwest. "Resolved, That all money raised by the Executive Committee without special designation, shall be appropriated to religious and charitable labors in the South and Southwest. "Resolved, That all money raised by the Executive C record little facts about the mildness of the Magazine.

REV. ASA MARTIN.

Died, on the 9th of November, 1865, at his residence, in Mahaska County, Iowa, after a lingering illness, Rev. Asa Martin, pas-tor of the Presbyterian Church of Prairie College, Presbytery of Keokuk.

Brother Martin was a man of sterling worth, very modest and retiring in his much beloved as a friend and a pastor. He had labored faithfully in the Master's work for twenty-one years in Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa.

For the last two years he had been a all commendation, continued to him his full support until his death. He died in of slavery, by the action of their own the midst of his people, and was followed to the grave by a large concourse, who seemed to deeply feel their loss.

He has left a widow and six children, the oldest the wife of Rev. Mr. Kendrick and the others mostly small.

He died with a calm reliance upon the Saviour, with the sweet assurance that that Saviour whom he had so often preached to others would be with him through the dark vale of death, and give him a crown of glory. He died commending his loved ones to the covenant mercies of God, and the kind watch and care of the Church. May the Lord deal kindly with them.

AMERICAN CHRISTIAN COMMISSION

TRANK-OFFERING PROPOSED.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27, 1865. DEAR SIR :- The American Christian Commission, formed at a convention of Evangelical Christians, held in the city of Cleveland, on the 27th and 28th of September last, proposes two important movements. The first is to secure the or in sending reports of contributions in rendering from the people of our land of this city, address, offerings which shall testify to their gratitude to God for His great blessings bestowed upon this nation. The second is to secure the co-operation of Evangelical Christians in labors for the application of the Gospel to all classes and conditions of men in our land, not as yet under direct Gospel influences.

The details of its proposed measures for the promotion of the work of evangelization, will in due time, be made known. Let it suffice here to say that the Commission will in no way interfere with the work of churches and existing societies; and that it proposes to meet all its own expenses by private subscriptions from a few of its members and friends.

The first stated and special movement of the Commission, and to which we now ask your earnest attention, is embraced in the following resolutions, which were adopted at a meeting of the Executive Committee, on the evening of the 13th instant:-

"Resolved, That the marvellous manifestations of God's goodness to us as a nation, in bringing us safely through the late war, and in establishing peace and liberty throughout all our borders, make an earnest call upon all the people of our land, to manifest the titude in the presenting of a Great National Thank-offering to the glory of the Lord.

"Resolved, That we believe the people will be found ready to give and glad to distribute, in such testimony of their gratitude, when the subject is distinctly brought before

them.

"Resolved, That the Philadelphia members of our Executive Committee, and Rev. Mr. Duryea and Rev. Mr. Tyng, of New York, and G. S. Griffiths, Esq., of Baltimore, are hereby appointed a Committee to inautotathic measurement, and that they are

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As authorized by the foregoing resolutions, a meeting of the Clergy of the city of Philadelphia was held on Monday last, the 20th instant. The proposed measure of an effort to secure thank-offerings from all our people in special token of their gratitude to God for his blessings bestowed upon our nation, met with warm approval, and after some discussion as to particular objects was referred to "a committee, consisting of three members of each denomination, to further the interests of the proposed to the same of the members of each denomination, to further the interests of the proposed to further the interests of the proposed of the them.

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The committee, constituted as above, tee, thus far:-

"Resolved, That this committee respectfully suggests to an enlightened Christian patriotsm, as some expression of our gratitude to God for the salvation of our Government, the preservation to our children and our children's

mission. "Resolved, That churches contributing

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and forwarded to pastors, Sabbath-school superintendents, heads of colleges and seminaries of learning, and to organizations and individuals of known wealth in the community, and respectfully to request and urge hearty co-operation in this work of laying a large and liberal thank-offering upon the altar of our Divine Deliverer.
"Resolved, That the Committee appointed

at the previous meeting, representing the several denominations in this movement, be requested to take this matter in charge, and disposition, an earnest preacher, and present it to their respective churches in such form as they may deem best.

You have thus the history and present condition of this important movement brought before you. We ask you to give to it your earnest consideration, constant sufferer from an affection of the and your hearty co-operation. We want throat and lungs, and for about a year all the people of our land who feel thankpast unable to preach any. But his lit- ful to God for his blessings of restored tle church, with a devotion worthy of national authority and enlarged freedom, to participate in it. We desire to have some notice of the movement presented to the people who shall gather in the temples of the Lord on the approaching day of national thanksgiving, and to have collections made at as early a day as possible. The particular direction of contributions is left to denominational or church arrangements, or to the judgment of individual donors.

The American Christian Commission desires to collect the facts or statistics of the contributions, and, in due time, to report them. You can do something. Will you not do what you can to help on with this movement, in manifestation of our people's gratitude to God for great national blessings?

Rev. BISHOP JANES, Chairman. Rev. A. C. OSBORNE, Cor. Sec's. Rev. STUART DODGE, Am. C. C., No. 12 Bible House, New York.

Rev. THOMAS BRAINERD, Chairman, Rev. J. Addison Henry, Secretary, Of the Philadelphia Committe of Clergymen.

Rev. ROBERT J. PARVIN, Rev. MORRIS C. SUTPHEN, JAY COOKE, ESQ.,

GEORGE H. STUART, Esq.,
Philadelphia Members of the Executive Committee
American Christian Commission. For further information on the subject.

REV. ROBERT J. PARVIN, Care of Jay Cooke & Co., Philadelphia.

THE Mining and Scientific Press, of Sept. 16th, says: "The receipts of bullion from the interior, show that the mines are in as flourishing a condition as at any previous time. Large numbers of new quartz mills are being put up in all parts of this State and Nevada."

OBITUARY.

DIED, in West Chester, Pa., July 18, 1865, Mr. James Atwood, in the seventy-ninth year of his age. Intimately identified as Mr. Atwood was with the history of the Church of Christ for more than half a century of its most important period, it seems fitting that his memory should be preserved from the oblivion to which an age of active progress is too ready to consign its worn-out actors.

Born in Atkinson, Hockingham Co., New Hampshire, (of pious parents, and brought up "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord,") he made a public profession of his faith in Christ about the year 1809, on the same day—as he loved to recalt—with his cou-

true and admonition of the Lord, "I he made a public profession of his faith in Christ about the year 1809, on the same day—as he loved to recall—with his cousin, the now sainted Harriet Newall.

Removing soon after to Philadelphia, he passed through a season of great darkness and mental distress, which left its impress upon his whole future life. He was then made to see the exceeding sinfulness of sin, the depravity of the heart, and the worthlessness of man's righteousness as a way of life. In his distress he grasped the Cross of Christ with a hold which he never relaxed. Out of his struggle he brought an assurance of Divine help, which never forsook him.

Soon after his removal to Philadelphia, he entered into business, and married Miss Elaxaboth Pyle, of Delaware County, Pennsylvania, with whom he spent more than fifty years of happy wedded life. In the commercial revulsions which followed the war of 1812, a firm with which he was connected in Massachusetts, became involved, and were obliged to ask a discharge from their conditions. But so true was his piety, that he rested not until, after years of self-denying toil, every creditor was paid in full. As a member of the firm of Atwood & Co., he was known for more than thirty years as a merchant of the most unswerving integrity.

As a member of the Fifth Presbyterian Church, and an earnest promoter of every scheme for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom, he was dear to the hearts of those who labored to lay the foundation of many institutions which are now prosperous and success-

Special Actices.

Re-The Stated Meeting of Buffalo Pres-bytery will be held at the Laisyette Street Church, Buffalo, on Tuesday, December 11th, 1865. TIMOTHY STILLMAN, Stated Clerk, DUNXIRK, Nov. 15, 1865.

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I have heard many cases, the country over, of dysentery being cured by its use. Put in the teeth, it would stop the toothache.

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D. T. TAYLOR, Jr.,

Minister of the Gospel.

The following letter is from Mr. Woodward of St. Louis, to J. N. Harris, Esq., New London, Conn. Mr. Woodward is a resident of St. Louis, a gentleman of high respectability, and during the prevalence of the Cholera in that city, watched the result of the application of the Pain Killer for this disease, and his testimony can be relied upon with the utmost

Dear Sig. You recollect when I saw you in New London in January last, my expressing to you my most sanguine expectations that DAVIS' PAIN KILLER would have a tremedous sale in the West this season, and my anticipations have been more than realized, and the testimony of theusands who have used it has been that they would not be willing to go to bed at night without it in the house.

On the appearance of the Cholera in this city, such was the confidence in the Pain Killer as a remedy, that many who purchased it remarked to me that they had ao fears or cread of the Cholera as long as they had the Pain Killer by them, and hundreds took it daily as a preventive, for no persons can have a derangement of the bowels or diarrhea if they use this medicine. This was the security and confidence of hundreds acquainted with it, and when their friends were attacked with the Cholera they would administer the remedy in large quantities internally, and also externally by bathing and rubbing them with it, and in every case, when it has been taken in any of the first stages of this disease, it has proved successful.

I consider it an infallible remedy. I have not

successful.

I consider it an infallible remedy. I have not heard of any individual in any family, who used the Pain killer when attacked, but what speedily re-Pain killer when attacked, but what speedily recovered.

The clerk informed me that he administered it to persons when cold and in the cramps, and it gave immediate relief, but still it should be given quickly, for when the discharge of "rice water" has begun the hope of life has fied. Should this disease make, its appearance among you as in all probability it will be not alarmed; you and all others there have the remedy, and I am confident if the Pain Killer is used, not a death by Cholera will occur in your city.

Respectfully yours,

A. P. WOODWARD.

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