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The party who ordered Stewart's Camp, March, and Battlefield, will please send his address once more.

REV. JONATHAN EDWARDS, D.D. has resigned the pastoral charge of West Arch Street Church, in this city, to accept the Presidency of Washington and Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Pa.

PUBLIC LOSS.—Our Baptist brethren particularly and the public generally have met a great loss in the recent decease of two such men as Dr. David Jayne and Mr. John P. Crozier.

PRINCETON, N. J.—In another column there is a passing notice of religious interest in the College at Princeton. A friend from that town recently called at our office, from whom we learn that the state of things there is one of very peculiar interest.

RURAL HIGH SCHOOL BURNED. We are much pained, however, in Clinton, to see, in place of the fine building known as the Rural High School, nothing but a heap of smouldering ruins.

TRANSFER OF A PASTOR.—Rev. A. Boardman Lambert, D.D., who has been for the last twenty-eight years pastor of the church in Salem, N. Y., connected with the Presbytery of Troy, has been transferred to the pastorate in Hoosic Falls, in the same Presbytery.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—The new edifice for the Church in this place, in which many of our readers are specially interested, will probably be dedicated about May 1st.

OUR ROCHESTER CORRESPONDENT.

REV. DR. HEACOCK'S LECTURE.

Rev. Dr. Heacock, of Buffalo, last week gave the closing lecture of the course before the Young Men's Christian Union of that city. We hear it spoken of in the highest terms by some of those who were fortunate enough to be present.

Who that knew Dr. Heacock could have expected anything else? Or who could doubt that with all his good nature, he would speak with prodigious force and telling effect upon these new issues?

The Doctor replies in a good-natured card, protesting his innocence of the horrible crimes laid to his charge, and his willingness to submit the lecture to any proper examination, to see how much of vulgarity and blackguardism it contains.

The interest in Geneva still continues. Union meetings are held every day, and for nearly two months have been held twice a day.

Quite a large number were received last Sabbath in the First Presbyterian Church of Utica, as a part of the fruit of the blessed work in progress there.

And we might also remark, in passing, that the highest aim and ambition of the teachers is not only to impart thorough mental discipline, but also to help their scholars to get that wisdom which is from above.

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Rev. J. W. Whitfield, of Waddington, has been engaged by a benevolent gentleman in Utica (most people in that region can readily guess his name) to labor for one year in Oneida County.

Rev. Samuel B. Sherrill, of Meridian, has recently been remembered by his people to the amount of about two hundred and fifty dollars.

Rev. R. M. Sandford, of Griffin's Mills, Erie County, has supplied the Old School Presbyterian Church of the neighboring village of Aurora one-half of his time for a year past.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12, 1866.

The publication of a portion of the testimony taken by the Joint Committee on Reconstruction, going before the country almost simultaneously with the veto message and the disgraceful harangue of the President, has consolidated public sentiment in favor of Congress and against the Executive.

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made a powerful argument against the inconsistency of the President's policy of reconstruction, but spoke of the Executive all through in the most respectful terms.

News of our Churches.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE FRANKFORD CHAPEL.—The foundations of this chapel, which is to be of the same dimensions as that at Broad and Oxford Streets, are complete, and the floor joists have been laid.

BROAD AND OXFORD STREET.—The walls are up, the roof is on, and the inside work is rapidly going forward.

MANTUA FIRST.—This congregation is in a flourishing condition under the very acceptable labors of the pastor, Rev. H. Augustus Smith.

MANTUA SECOND.—This Church, since the removal of Mr. Pratt, has been under the care, temporarily, of Rev. E. B. Bruen.

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on profession, and one by letter. It was a day not soon to be forgotten by those who were permitted to participate in the exercises on the occasion.

NORTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.—We have accounts of revivals, some of them quite extensive, in several of the churches of the Presbytery of Erie, particularly in those of Watford, North East, Greene, Wattsburg, and Edinboro.

OWEGO, N. Y.—The blessing in this field exceeds the report heretofore given. On the 4th inst. one hundred persons were received to the communion of the Presbytery of Erie.

CENTRAL CHURCH, WILMINGTON.—Sabbath last was a memorable day for this church. As the result, in part, of the work of grace which has been going forward for several weeks past, sixty-two persons were received on profession.

CORLAND VILLAGE.—Rev. Irving L. Beman informs us that at the recent communion in his church at this place, forty-two persons were received into membership.

PEORIA.—Rev. E. P. Hammond is engaged in evangelical labors in this city. The ministers are a unit in the work, those of the other branch being especially prominent.

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CARBONDALE, PA., March 5, 1866.—There has been a most precious season of refreshing and ingathering in the Presbyterian Church in Carbondale, Pa., during the last four or five weeks.

FOURTH CHURCH, INDIANAPOLIS.—There has been a very pleasant state of religious interest in this church, beginning with the opening of the year.

TROY, KANSAS.—Prayer-meetings are being held from house to house without a minister. More than a hundred, up to this time have, we trust, come out on the Lord's side.

ago by a Committee of Wilmington Presbytery, is now the southernmost in that body. It is upon the Delaware Railroad, about one hundred miles south of this city.

It is now proposed to commence a frame building 40 by 60 feet. Members and friends of the congregation will furnish the framework and put it upon the ground, besides contributing according to their means.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.—The Presbytery of Columbus have appointed as Commissioners to the next General Assembly, Rev. E. B. Miner and Elder Ephraim G. Still.

COMMENDABLE LIBERALITY.—The 3d Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh, Pa., Rev. Herrick Johnson, pastor, has just paid its annual contribution to the General Assembly's Education Fund.

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