# Religious Entelligence.

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#### PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. J. O. Murray, formerly of Cambridgeport, is meeting with marked success as assomiate pastor of the Brick Chuch in New York, with Dr. Spring. His salary is \$500, and he received as gifts during the year 1865, about \$2500. When he went to New York thirty pews on the lower floor were unoccupied, but they are now all taken. - Congregationalist.

Foreign Missions .- It is reported that fifteen students in Princeton Theological Seminary have decided to give themselves to the foreign missionary work.

Revivals .- Between forty and fifty students in Princeton College are believed to have been recently converted. ---- Col. Hyatt's Military Academy at Chester has been greatly blessed. The principal has entered cordially into the work. ---- The Presbyterian chronicles over 900 conversions, mainly additions to the churches, in the other branch, in its issue of last week.

Congregational.-Revivals are numerous and results most cheering. We can only sum-matize. Blue Hill, Me., 100 conversions; Mt. Vernon, N. H., more than 60; New Bedford, Mass., several denominations count more than 200 conversions. In Boston, March 18th, the churches joined in a solemn renewal of covenant and in the evening a vast assemblage celebrated a union Communion service in Park Street Church. Colches-ter, Conn. :--" The town seems to be moved. Rev. Jno. D. Potter, the evangelist, is laboring there. An exchange states that places of business are closed while day prayer-meetings are held, and 400 have come forward at one time for prayers." Killingworth, Conn., over 50 have united with the Congregational Church; Farmington and Collinsville, Conn., over 100 conversions; Lamont, Mich., 40 united with the Church; Hanni-bal, Mo., 24 united. There is now more re-ligious interest at Yale College than for several years. Prayer-meetings are held every evening from 62 to 7 o'clock in the President's room, and quite a number of conversions are reported from all the classes. A number of conversions are reported at Yale and Amherst colleges.

Churches.-The new society in Baltimore Rev. Edwin Johnson pastor, have secured a lot for a meeting-house in a favorable location on Eutaw Street, and having raised about \$10,000 among themselves, they have obtained a loan of \$10,000 from the Congregational Union, and a chapel will be built without delay. Seven were added to this Church at the late Communion service, and a number of conversions have recently taken place in the congregation. — The new organ-ization in Washington have also purchased a lot. — The six Congregational Churches in Chicago have 1100 members.

Lutheran.-The Lutheran Observer has a letter from Rev. A. J. Cromer, of Mount Zion Church, Pa.,—a Church which is enjoy-ing a large amount of thrift—enclosing the names of new subscribers, and then adding the following exemplary account :- " This brings the Observer into every family of this congregation." Brother Cromer has cer-tainly learned one secret of a successful passtorate. — The Lebanon Lutheran Confer-ence, in view of the present effort to procure a legislative sanction of Sabbath desecration adopted a series of resolutions, of which the his own case. A motion to refer to a com-following is the key note: \_\_\_\_\_ That we, as a mittee was lost by 18 to 22. Conference hold that the Divine law of the Sabbath is still binding, having never been repealed, and that men break the Sabbath or

city.—The following is decidedly curious. The Witness, recording the late ordination to Carleton was also from them. Mr. Haugh-ton and Mr. Winslow were students at An-dover. It may also be added that all the Presbyters officiating as presenters, and in the desk and pulpit, were, with one exception, educated as Congregationalists. This may also be said of more than one half of the clergy on the floor of the Church. Taken as a whole, we have never attended an ordination in which there was so much to enjoy.'

THE EXECUTIVE.

Gen. Lee's Arlington Estate is now held by the Government, which purchased it at a tax sale. ---- The President has nominated Gen. Frank Blair, for Collector of Internal Revenue, at St. Louis. It is thought the Senate will refuse to confirm the nomination. -The U.S. Senate has confirmed the nomination of Gen. E. McCook, to be Minister resident at the Sandwich Islands.-President Johnson has been elected an honorary member of the Manhattan Club, a Democratic organization of New York city, and has accepted the position.

Aews of the Week.

The President and Postmaster Cleveland .- The following correspondence has

been made public:

"POST-OFFICE, HARTFORD, CONN., March 22, 1866. To President Johnson:

"SIR: I am now engaged in publicly ad-vocating the election of James E. English as candidate for Governor of Connecticut, a gentleman who is openly committed to the upport of your veto, to the defence of your 22d of February speech, and of your policy of restoration in opposition to the Disunion-

ists of Connecticut. "I am opposing the election of Gen. Joseph R. Hawley, who openly disapproved of your veto and of your 22d of February speech, and declines to support your policy is opposed to the radical majority in Congress. It my political action is not satisfactory to you, I beg you to receive my resignation as postmaster of this city. "Your obedient servant, "E. S. CLEVELAND."

The President has returned this answer to

Mr. Cleveland: "Your political action in upholding my measures and policy is approved. Your resignation is, therefore, not accepted, but is herewith returned. ANDREW JOHNSON."

#### CONGRESS.

Senate.-March 20.-The Naval Appro-priation bill and the bill authorizing the sale of marine hospitals and revenue cutters were passed. The bill for a telegraph to the West Indies was considered until the adjournment. March 21.-A bill to punish certain crimes against the United States, including counter-ceiting, was called up and passed. The West Indies Telegraph bill, and the resolution placing naval vessels at the disposal of the lew York Quarantine officers, were passed. A bill was passed carrying into effect the Fourth Article of the Treaty of 1842.

March 22.-A resolution was adopted, looking to the granting of permission to dis-abled soldiers to peddle without paying a license. A bill incorporating California and Louisiana in one Supreme Judicial District was passed. The case of Senator Stockton,

of New Jersey, was considered. March 23.—The Senate amendments to the deficiency bill were instisted upon, and a Committee of Conference with the House ap-pointed. Senator Stockton was allowed to retain his seat by one majority, he voting affirmatively, amid many demonstrations of astonishment. His excuse was, that one of the members who had "paired off," refused to abide by his contract and voted against him. Mr. Stockton believes two wrongs

make a right. March 26.—The entire time of the sesson was occupied in considering a motion by Sen-ator Sumner to amend the journal of Friday by striking out the vote of Mr. Stockton in mittee was lost by 18 to 22.

House.—March 20.—A resolution of thanks to Gens. Granger and Garfield, for saving the army of the Cumberland at Chickamauga, Level of the safe of clergy in the Cathedral of that

tary service. Thirty-five hundred suits against such persons are pending in Kentucky. The Democrats all voted against it, (31.) A message was received from the President, with a statement of the number of men in the armies of the United States. The Post-office Appropriation bill was passed. The Senate resolution against the sending of foreign convicts to the United States, was read and referred ; also, the bill relating to Indian affairs. March 21.—A bill equalizing the bounties, was introduced and referred. The Diplomatic appropriation and State Railroad Intercommunication bills were passed, with some amendments. The latter reads as follows: That every railroad company in the United States, whose road is operated by steam, its successors and assignces, be and is hereby authorized to carry upon and over its road connections, boats, bridges, and ferries, all passengers, troops, Government supplies, mails, freight and property on their way from any State to another State, and to receive compensation therefor, and to connect with roads of other States, so as to form continuous lines for the transportation of the same to the place of destination: provided, that' this act shall not affect any stipulation between the Government of the United States and any railroad company for transportation or fares without com-pensation, nor impair or change conditions imposed by the terms of any act granting lands to any such company to aid in the construction of Radford, asklows: A petition from Commodore Radford, askking permission to wear an Italian decoration. was referred. The bill to pay Pennsylvania's war claims was considered in committee, and an amendment offered by Mr. Stevens to reduce the amount one hundred thousand dollars, was agreed to. March 22.—The Senate amendments to the act for the sale of marine hospitals, etc., were rejected. The West Indies Telegraph bill was referred. A message was received from the President, in relation to Mexico. The Deficiency bill was considered, the Sen ate amendments were rejected, and a Confer ence Committee of the two Houses was asked for.

Dead letters are to be returned free when indorsed with a request and directions. Money orders are valid for a year. The charge for less than twenty dollars is ten cents; for twenty to fifty dollars, twenty-five cents. The Senate is yet to act on the bill.

THE CITY.

New Buildings .- It is said that the prospect of a brisk season was never better than it now is at this time of year. In all the unimproved portions of the city, preparations are being made for the erection of houses of various kinds.

#### THE STATES.

Pennsylvania.—A fire in the Oil Region, March 22, destroyed 20,000 barrels of oil, and eighteen engine houses, with machinery. Four men were burned to death. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.---The Senate bill to improye Broad street has passed the House. The bill allowing seven per cent, interest has been defeated in the House.

Rhode Island .- The Republican Convenvention 'has nominated Gen. Burnside for Fovernor by acclamation. Gen. Burnside

Massachusetts.-The population of Boston is reported at 192,264. The increase since 1860 is 14,362, not quite so great as during the previous five years from 1855 to

New York - One of the New York city firms, charged with the recent whisky frauds, has been assessed by the revenue officers for a deficiency of \$150,000 in the returns:----The decline during the past seven weeks in auction sales of coal at New York City is as follows: On lump, \$2 13; steamboat, \$3 75; grate, \$3 03; egg, \$2 66; stove, \$3; chest-nut, \$1 90. — It is said that in New York City alone there are more than fifty thousand of Southern-born-and-bred persons seeking a living.

who seized the steamer Blefast on the Tombigbee River, some months since, has been sent to the Nashville Penitentiary, to serve out a sentence of ten years' imprisonment, with hard labor.

Alabama.-The Legislature has passed a tax law compelling all newsdealers to pay an annual license fee of ten dollars. If, however, they sell any newspaper or periodical published outside the limits of the State,

Louisiana.-All the newly-elected officers except Mayor Monroe and Alderman Nixon, whose functions have been temporarily suspended, as coming within the exceptions to pardon made by the President's proclamation. Mr. J. Rossier has been installed mayor protem. by order of General Canby," He was a member of the original Secession convention, and a genuine, though not rabid, rebel. So New Orleans is "reconstructed," at last.— The mansion of Pierre Soule, at New Orleans, has been restored to him by General Howard. orphan asylum.

Cuba.-A movement to revive the slave trade, and one to abolish slavery, have been started. The government decree relative to emancipated negroes has been revoked by the Captain General, who resigned, it is said, in consequence of the slavery agitation.

The Chinese Rebellion is reviving, and Shanghae is threatened by the rebels. Hayti.-Sixty persons have been arrested for further revolutionary movements, twenty of whom, it is supposed, will be executed.

The Siberian route of the Russo-American telegraph line has been surveyed, and located, and the work will be finished without difficulty.

Canada .-- One of the Government Revenue detectives on the Canadian frontier Lawrence River, and are engaged in pumping whisky from Canada into the

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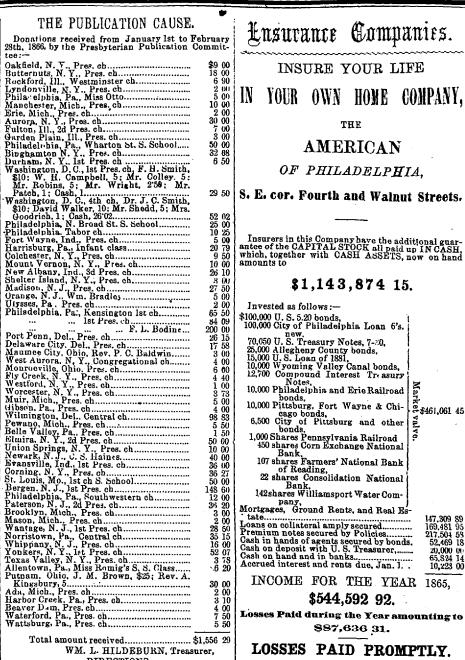
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# Special Antices.

AT Third Presbytery of Philadelphia. Will meet in the Calvary Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday, April 10th, at three o'clock in the afternoon. Sessional Records and Reports will be called for at the opening of the session. The sermon of the Mo-derator, Rev. Richard A. Mallery, will be delivered in the evening, at half-past seven o'clock. Annual Reports of Presbyterial Standing Committees, and Reports from Churches ordered for Wedneeday, at ten o'clock A. M. J. G. BUTLER, Stated Clerk.

Stated OFFR. SG- NOTICE. - Kenderten Presbyterian Church, Tioga Street. above Broad, will (D. V.) be dedicated to the worship of Almighty God, on Thurs-day, the 5th of April. Services to commence at half-past three o'clock P. M. Members of the Third and Fourth Presbyteries and the friends of the Church generally, are cordially invited to be present on the occasion. The church is reached by passenger cars on Eighth Street and Germantown Avenue, and by cars on Gar-mantown Railroad, leaving the depot at Ninth and Green Streets, every hours.

\* The Presbytery of Wellsborough will hold its next Stated Meeting, at Tioga. Pa., on the third Tuesday of April, at rwo o'clock P. M. S. J. McCULLOUGH. Stated Clerk.

49 The Philadelphia Fourth Presbytery stands adjourned to meet in the Wharton Street Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, 10th April, at half-past seven o'clock P. M. Opening sermon by Rev. Alfred J. Snyder, Moderator. T. J. SHEPHERD, Stated Clerk.

AP The Presbytery of Lyons. will meet n Savannah on Tuesday, the 10th of April, at 2 'clock, P. M. A. H. LILLY. Stated Clerk. EAST PALMYRA, N. Y., March 16, 1866. The Presbytery of Keokuk meets in Keokuk, Iowa, on the 2d Thursday (12) of A1ril at 7% o'ctock, P. M. G. C. BEAMAN, S. C. AGT The Presbytery of Iowa City will meet at Atalissa on the 3d Thursday of April, 1866, at 7% o'clock P. M. GEO. D. A. HEBARD, Iowa City, March 10, 1866. Stated Clerk. Iowa City, March 10, 1866. Stated Clerk. As Presbytery of the District of Columbia. —The Presbytery of the District of Columbia will meet in the Assembly's Church, Washington, D. C., the 1st Tuesday of April next, at 75 o'clock, P. M. W. McLAIN, Stated Clerk. WASHINGTON, D. D., March 3, 1865. Se Presbytery of Union will meet in New Providence Church at Maryville, Tenn., April 20th, 1866, 11 o'clock A. M. W. H. LYLE, Stated Clerk. American Seamen's Friend Society. The American Seamen's Friend Society provides for the spiritual and temporal wants of seamen al home and abroad through Chapleins, Missionaries Sailor's Homes, and Sea Libraries. Shipwrecked sailors are fed and clothed. Funds are greatly needed Dopptions way he sent to

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Miscellaneous. - A meeting of Universalists, clergymen and laymen, was held in New York, on March 15, for the purpose of taking measures to raise \$100,000 for a denominational missionary fund. The sum of \$1249 50 was subscribed, of which Horace Greeley gave \$100. He was the principal speaker, and he expressed himself surprised at the attendance considering that "there are in New York and Brooklyn 10,000 persons who call them-selves Universalists." — M. Erdan, writing from Naples on the 14th ult,, to the Paris *Iemps*, says that five priests have been married during the month, one of them being a Franciscan monk. It is thought, he adds, that these marriages will go on increasing.

THE FOLLOWING INTERNAL REVENUE Tax-Es, returned by the principal manufacturers of Cabinet Organs, Harmoniums, Melodeons, and similar instruments, for the months of October, November and December, 1865, are of interest as showing the amount of business done:

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The Russo-American Telegraph is being that Committee having allowed his views to very rapidly extended. The wires have be changed by the argument made in behalt been put up to a point four hundred miles of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Comnorth of New Westminister, in Frazer river, and it is expected that full communication with Europe and Russia will be had in an Postmaster-General to sell stamped envelopes other year.

March 23.—The bill appropriating \$800, 000 to pay Pennsylvania's war claims passed. A new loan bill was passed as follows :

A new loan bill was passed as follows: That the act entitled "An act to provide ways and means to support the Government, approved March 3, 1855 "shall be extended and construct to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury, at his discretion, to re-ceive Treasury notes or other obligations issued under any act of Congress, whether bearing interest or not, in exchange for any description of bonds authorized by the act to which this is an amendment; and also to dispose of any description of bonds authorized by the act to which this is an amendment; and also to dispose of any description of bonds authorized by the act to which this is an amendment; and also to dispose of any description of bonds authorized by the act to which this is an amendment; and also to dispose of any description of bonds authorized by said act, either in the United States or elsewhere ito such an amount, in such manner and at such rates as he may think advisable, for lawful money of the United States, or for azy Treasuary notes, certificates of indebtedness, or certificates of deposit, or other re-presentatives of value, which have been or which may be issued under any act of Congress; the pro-notes or other obligations issued under any act of Congress; but nothing herein contained shall be con-strued to anthorize any increase of the public debt, provided: That of the United States notes not more than ten millions dollars may be retired and cancelled within six months from the passage of this act, and thereafter not more than four millions of dollars in any one month; and provided further. That the act to which this is an amendment shall continuo in full force in all its provisions, except as modified by this act. March 26 — The Select Committee on Mili-

March 26.-The Select Committee on Military and Postal Railroads was "reconstructby appointing two more members understood to be favorable to an air line road from Washington to New York, one member of

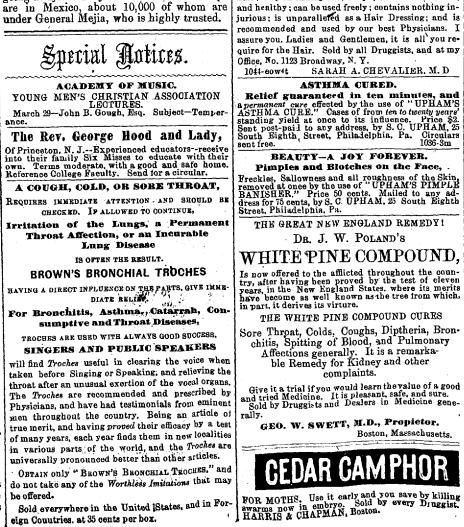
pany. A bill amending the Postal Laws was do not take passed. The first section authorizing the be offered. at the value of the stamps, was struck out. | eign Countries. at 35 cents per box.

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France.-Our consul to Lyons reports that the subscription to the flag presented by the working people of that city, in honor of the late President Lincoln, was essentially popu lar, the lists already returned numbering over 25,000 subscribers, at ten centimes each.

Great Britain .- Cattle Plague Diminish ing.-During the week ending February 17, the number of cases reported was 13,001 during the next week, ending February 24 the number had declined to 10,167; and during the following week ending March 3d, the number had declined still further to 7310.

Mexico .-- Senor Romero has received news confirming the report of the evacuation of Chihuahua. by the French.——The annual expenditures of the Republic of Mexico, were \$12,000,000; the debt at the French inva-sion, \$81,000,000. The annual expenses of the Empire are stated at \$49,000,000; the debt. \$270,000,000. — In Northern Mexico the Liberals, under Narango, were defeated by General Denay. The Liberals, reinforced by General Frevaro, afterwards attacked the French, under Baron Lubrian, who was killed. One hundred of his men were captured. General Denay was afterwards besieged in Pordo Church with fifty men, but held out till he was reinforced.——Small quantities of troops were constantly arriving in Mexico from Europe, and not many were leavingonly such whose time of service was up were going away. Thirty thousand French troops are in Mexico, about 10,000 of whom are



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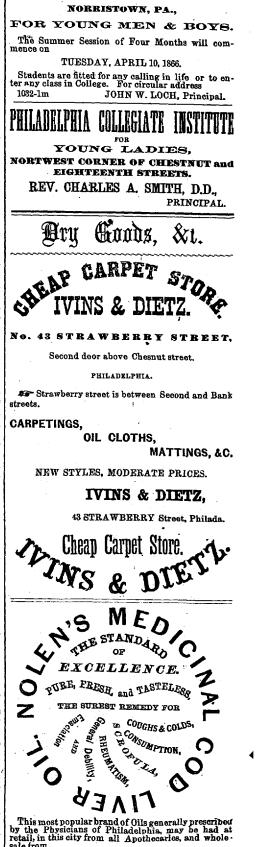
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