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THE CHOLERA.—Our fifth page contains a carefully-prepared article, from the pen of a long experienced and competent observer, on the Asiatic cholera, covering the ground of its causes, symptoms, general character, and the most treatment, we shrink from becoming inis done for relief from cholera must be done instantly, cases may arise, in the location and position. raral districts especially, where a few plain printed directions are of the last importance, and thus far we have seen none which offer higher claims for confidence than Dr. Hamlin's. It is now some months since they were first published in this country, but, as the chomoment. If, however, there is any dethe use of these directions.

REVIVAL MEASURES .- At a conference of pastors and members of churches of several denominations, recently held for its object the promotion of pietv. after a session of three days occupied with discussion and prayer, the following resolution—one of a series of ten was adopted :--

"That, reviewing the history of the churches, we recognize the fact that protracted meetings have been greatly instrumental in the conversion of sinners and the prosperity of the Churches. But of late, since the tendency has been to make these meetings social and epicurean feasts, rather than spiritual, and to make religion a periodical thing, we are of opinion that the annual appointment of these meetings as a matter of course, without reference to the state of the religious feeling in the community, is of doubtful propriety, and that we ought to look more to our prayer-meetings as a means of the conversion of sinners, and less to the protracted meetings.'

it appears in the Southern States there are under charge of the Bureau 976 schools, with 1405 teachers, and 90,778 colored scholars. This return does not include night-schools, private schools or Columbia, 6552.

QUEER ASSOCIATIONS .- People outthere is a terrible social repulsion when men, who as editors or politicians have railed against each other, come into personal intercourse. We remember a simple-minded mountainer of sterling principles, who could hardly believe his senses when he saw the editors of the Whig and Democratic organs of his county cozily hobnobbing over their glasses of-perhaps lemonade. Indeed. as one of them was his mentor, and had diligently instilled into him the most intense abborrence of the other, he was more than surprised—was absolutely scandalized by the strange conjunction. We are reminded of this by the following paragraph in our city dailies the American Bible Society, both of assembled at four o'clock in the morning law, etc. The Convention unanimously nomiof last Friday :-

"Press Banquet.—The newspaper repre-sentives, Press Ciub, and leading firms of

representatives of the press from other cities | ment of the Missionary Society of that | and clear upon the scene; fit emblem of and States who had visited the city to attend the meeting of the National Convention, by a banquet at the La Pierre House. About two hundred and sixty members of the Press from all sections of the Union, sat down at the table. Mayor McMichael presided. On his right sat A. M. Holbrook, the veteran editor and proprietor of the New Orleans Picayune; on his left, Theodore Tillate hour.

HELP FOR CHARLESTON.

Mission Presbyterian Church in Charleston, S. C. This church, with its wor- machinery moving. thy pastor, is in ecclesiastical connection with the Presbytery of Newark, an address to Sunday-school teachers, MISOELLANEOUS: A Short Method with an Infi-del-What Ministers should Seek for-Mammon-Worship. with a constituent membership of only recently ordained at Pittsford. He spoke six, which has since increased to three hundred, with a Sabbath-school of two temporaneous, but evidently well predance upon public worship of nearly ive hundred, and all these numbers are vice. now on a rapid increase. All this gain barrassment of having no permanent place of worship. For a short time the one sermon on the Sabbath, and the church had the use of the Glebe Street afternoon is devoted to the Sunday-Church edifice, formerly Rev. Dr. Thorn- school; and in such cases the Sundaywell's, but when it was restored by the school generally embraces nearly the Government to its original owners, they whole congregation. Old and young were of course driven forth. Other re- study the Bible for the second service. sorts were had, the last of them being a appropriate remedies for sufferers. We room in the State Normal School, but know not what allowance, if any, is to this also having been returned by Pre- Report that there are 179 schools in the be made for the phases which the same sident Johnson to the State authorities, county; 2664 teachers; 21,085 scholdistemper may assume in this country, they have received warning to leave it ars, and 762 conversions in the last different from those which it puts on in on the first of September. They have year. This is an increase over the pre-Constantinople; and in the midst of a secured, for temporary use, a large room vious year of 8 schools, 137 teachers, community where a physician is almost in a private dwelling, but wholly insufalways within easy reach, who can treat ficient to seat all the communicants, to each case according to its individual say nothing of the promiscuous congrethe banner county. Certainly the friends characteristics, and where life and death | gation. Thus has arisen a providential | of Sunday-schools have much reason in hang so imminently upon the mode of necessity for their casting around to se- the last year's results to be encouraged cure for themselves a permanent local in their work. strumental in leading any person into tion, and the prospects before them for the self-doctoring practice. Still, as what | higher position in the social scale de | Association warmly recommends action

ninety-five feet in length by forty-five or dren. more in width, with a basement for Sablera reports, which will be found on our bath-schools, lectures, prayer-meetings, last page, will too painfully show, the etc. They wish also to adapt it to edutime has come when they have assumed cational purposes. They are looking sufficient importance for wider circula- forward to the education of their people, tion. We commend them to our readers, not only for its own sake, but as a requi at the same time expressing our hope site to general improvement. The dethat no one attacked, even with the pre- mand for places, as well as means of monitary symptoms, will fail to secure instruction, is already more than can be professional aid at the earliest possible supplied. The whole expense of the contemplated edifice will be about \$20,000. lay in obtaining it, fill up the delay with | To get the work so far advanced as to give them the basement for a place of worship, will require from \$5000 to \$6000, and this is the immediate want.

Mr. Adams is now in the North, and may be expected to make personal apin Nothumberland county, Va., having plication for aid some time during the next month. He is well known in this region, and possesses the confidence of He is under a mighty temptation to inour ministry for wisdom and judgment, as well as general qualificationsa confidence which is none the less because he and his people are of African descent. We are happy to learn that both himself and his church are, by their wise and prudent bearing, winning their way against local prejudice, and that some measure of aid will come in from certain of the wealthy citizens of Charleston. But the North must be their principal dependence.

THE PAY OF CONGRESS.—We must say, we totally dissent from the criticisms of most of the journals upon the act of Congress increasing the pay of its own Schools for Freedmen.—By a re- members. What other body is to increase port made to the Freedmen's Bureau, it if Congress does not? And who will presume to say that Congressmen are less deserving of such increase, than other classes of public servants? Or shall only rich men, past, than that which we must suffer if retirement from the active duties of the or only those whose consciences will allow intemperance continues to prevail as it ministry. He has been the faithful, ju-Sunday-schools, and some few of the them to make good deficiencies in salary now does." Surely this is a bold statedistricts have not reported. It is also by systematic plunder and acceptance of stated that there are a considerable bribes, be sent to Congress? The country just calculation would prove it too sadly number of schools under charge of the is able to pay its public men well for their true. Bureau for the education of the children | services. Let it be careful to select men of white refugees. Of the colored pupils who are worthy of being well paid; men in the schools above reported, Virginia who would be in demand in other positions has 11,784; North Carolina, 9084; at good prices, and let it pay them cheer-South Carolina, 9017; Georgia, 7792; at good prices, and to to pay the semblage, a large proportion being forsippi, 5407; Texas, 4590; Arkansas, public affairs is, that the people have not eigners, with some walking demijohns 1584; Kansas, 1500; Missouri, 2698; yet emphatically declared to politicians, the Kentucky, 4122; Tennessee, 9114; absolute necessity of presenting them with Maryland, 8144; and the District of worthy men as candidates for office, in order to secure their votes. Now that a respecta ble support, and some remuneration for the interruption of business is secured, let us side of the ring have the notion that resolve to be more select than ever in our choice of men for the important position of legislators at the National Capital.

> tleman, long known to the public as one highly gifted in prayer, and a great help of the proprietors of the New York to his pastor. He was gathered as a Commercial Advertiser, died in that shock of corn fully ripe. city, on the 11th instant, in the eightysecond year of his age. In the religious touching in the time of his burial. It world. Mr. Hall's name has long been was arranged to have the burial at ten familiar by its connection with some of o'clock on Sunday forenoon, the sermon the leading Christian enterprises of the to follow in the church, but on Saturday country. He was one of the founders night it was found that the remains of the American Tract Society, and for could not be kept to that time. Friends urging the necessity of maintaining the Remany years past, one of the Directors of were therefore notified in the night and which institutions found in him a watch- to attend to this mournful service. All nated Col. Robert Bruce, of the 2d Potomac ful and devoted friend. His denomina- was accomplished, and the bearers were Brigade, for State Comptroller, and appointtional connection was with the Methodist just lowering the poor mortal body to its large to the Philadelphia September Conven-

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Church, he has officiated as one of its Secretaries.

OUR ROCHESTER CORRESPONDENT.

MONROE CO. S. S. TEACHERS ASSOCIATION. This Society held its monthly meeting ton. Among the guests were Judge Pierce, George F. Train, Judge Kelley, Col. Thomas B. Florence, Gen. McCook, and others of prominence. Speeches were made and toasts given, and the festivities were kept up to a late hour."

This Society neid its monthly meeting on Wednesday last, in the Central Church of this city. A goodly number of the most earnest and active Sunday-section when the county were present and took part in its deliberations. Ashman Beebe, Esq., of Henrietta, was re-elected President, and Charles Keeler, Secretary and Treasurer. A secretary We received last week a call from Rev. Ennalls J. Adams, pastor of the for each town was also appointed and so it is hoped to keep the Sabbath-school

The afternoon's programme embraced by Rev. H. M. More, the young brother remarkably well. The address was exhundred pupils, and an average atten- pared, and feelingly presented. All were gratified and profited by this ser-

It appeared in the reports of some has been accomplished under the em- delegates to this convention, that in some of the country churches there is but

Why is not this a good plan? It appeared also from the Secretary's 1977 scholars, and 413 conversions. We believe that ours has been called

One of the resolutions adopted by the mand that it should be respectable in by the Sunday-schools in behalf of temperance, the formation of juvenile tem-A lot has been purchased on George, perance societies, or Bands of Hope, between King and St. Philip streets, on pledged to total abstinence from all that which, from their own resources, they intoxicates. While so many older ones have paid \$1000, and they have under- are going fast to destruction, it were taken to erect a brick edifice, some | well to do all we can to save the chil-

LIQUOR DEALERS MOVING.

The liquor dealers of this region are putting on a bold front, and have had a grand fete-day in Buffalo. A large number went down from this city, in a train of music. On arriving at their destination they were greeted by the firing of cannon, and escorted into the city. The procession in Buffalo is said to have numbered many thousands.

All this is done to try to make the liquor business respectable. And we doubt not some dealers really think it so. But if any one of them would only sit down honestly and reflect upon the sorrows occasioned by his horrible traffic. we are quite sure he would see much to deplore in his miserable employment duce as many as possible to drink and to drink deep and long. His largest gains all lie in that direction. How can that be a good business which thrives best when men go fastest to ruin?

Who has not mourned over the losses of the late war? the sufferings, the mainings, the deaths, the orphanage, the widowhoods, the taxes, the burdens and woes of every kind. But it was stated in that Sunday-school meeting, of which we have already spoken, by one well versed in figures, that the amount of suffering, sorrow, death, orphanage, widowhood, with loss of property, expense and the like, occasioned by intemperance in the land, is fully equivalent, year by year, to all that accrued from the war. He "could demenstrate that we should suffer no more to have the war go on for ten years to come, just as it raged in those four horrible years just ment of the subject; and yet we fear a

The procession in Buffalo was a sad, tables, and all the paraphernalia of the liquor saloons." It was a motley asand beer barrels on legs, but no place in the programme for clergymen or school teachers. They do not help the busi-

DEATH OF HON. CHARLES COLT.

Our church in Geneseo, of which Rev. G. P. Folsom is the worthy and esteemed pastor, has recently met with a severe loss in the death of Hon. Charles Colt. He had been for thirty years an elder in the church, a true Presbyterian, an ear-DEATH OF FRANCIS HALL.—This gen- nest Christian, always in his place,

There was something peculiarly Philadelphia, last evening entertained the Church, and almost from the commence. last resting place as the sun rose full tion.

that Sun of Righteousness which had already risen on the soul. Mourners and friends were all touched by the coincidence.

We fear the church in Mount Morris is soon to be called to a similar bereavement. Hon. George Hastings, of whose protracted and severe sickness we have before spoken, is apparently near his end; but peaceful, yea cheerful and patient. He has long been a pillar in that church, and will be much missed, if, indeed, he must be called away.

A NEW BELL.

The church in Geneseo has recently had a new and sweet-toned bell hung in its tower, to call the faithful to the Sabbath services. The pastor made it the occasion for preaching last Sabbath evening upon church bells; a discourse which indicated much research, and which was turned into a most practical and spiritual account. This church is But no arrangements were made that ten thousand or more inhabitants, putalso moving to get a parsonage for their valued minister.

BUFFALO This city must be getting better fast! Beside the liquor dealers' festival this and two of them liberally educated,) increase of population. Just now it is week, they have had a great concourse there was an informal meeting of the rejoicing in a fresh opened prospect of of people, from far and near, attending Session and Trustees, at which time it prosperity by the settlement of an apthe Races. It is said that 15,000 were upon the grounds at one time to witness several of the most worthy members of the torture of horse flesh in a trial of the church, who had always been Pres- by the Presbytery of Meadville, on speed. Of course, some curious charac- byterians, and who had done most for which occasion the sermon was preached ters were present on that occasion, and the church, had felt serious doubts as to by Rev. Herrick Johnson, of Pittsburgh, abundant work for the police and minis- the expediency, on pecuniary and reliters of the Gospel was made by this gious grounds, of carrying forward the week's gatherings in that city.

FOOL-HARDINESS. This week, also, we have a mountebank in our city. Anxious to kill himself before his time, he stretches a wire over the yawning gulf just below our falls, he walks and performs various antics upon it, for the gratification of a gaping crowd assembled to cheer him on on account of the smallness and locality to death. In our boyhood we saw Sam of the house; and that there seemed to Patch kill himself at that very spot, and we have no wish to see another specta | members to spending any more money cle like that. Strange that our authorities do not interfere and prevent such a cruel risk of life and limb. We suppose they would not permit a prize fight or bull baiting within the precincts of our city; but why not, as well as this?

And, worst of all, he proposes to carry his little son, an innocent lad of six years, with him upon the trembling wire, above the abyss of waters and rocks below. If he will kill himself, he ought not to be permitted to kill his own son.

A CALL. The Congregational church at Henrietta have invited Mr. George R. Merrill, of fifteen cars, accompanied by a band a licentiate, of Newburyport, to be their minister; and he has accepted the call, to enter upon his labors next week.

These now are quite the rage. The Baptist, Methodist, and Presbyterian Sunday-schools of Attica recently united, thousand strong, and spent a very pleabecause of the pleasant occasion.

Hemlock Lake. Thirty carriages were Trustees, for consultation. loaded with the folks, little and big, and the day passed off pleasantly.

FAILED TO ELECT.

The meeting of the Board of Trustees of Hamilton College, on Tuesday last, failed to command a quorum, and therefore no election of a President was made. The Board adjourned to meet demanded here; and (3.) that a meetagain on the 30th inst., when the vacancy will probably be filled.

HIS WORK DONE.

Wednesday of this week completed the twenty-fifth year of the ministry of Rev. John Tompkins, of Marcellus. It was arranged to have an anniversary sermon from the pastor on that day, and a fitting celebration of the occasion. But Mr. Tompkins' health has not been good of late, and he was contemplating dicious, and acceptable pastor of one flock for a quarter of a century, and had well earned a season of rest; but it came sooner than he or his friends expected.\ Instead of celebrating the day ghastly spectacle, with its array of with festive rejoicing, they were called beer barrels, whiskey barrels, card to mourn with his afflicted family over his lifeless remains. He died suddenly on Wednesday morning at his own home; his end hastened, undoubtedly, by the excitement connected with the contemplated celebration. Geneses. ROCHESTER, Aug. 18, 1866.

A WISE Excuse. - On one occasion, at a dinner at the Bishop of Chester's Hannah More urged Dr. Johnson to take a little wine. He replied, "I can't drink a little, child, and, therefore. never touch it. Abstinence is as easy to me as temperance would be difficult." Many have the same infirmity, but are destitute of the same courage, and therefore are ruined.

The Unconditional Union Convention of Maryland was held in Baltimore, opening on the 15th inst. Resolutions were adopted to appoint delegates to the Convention of Southern loyalists, which meets in Philadelphia, September 5th. The Committee on Resolutions reported a series, endorsing the reconstruction measures of Congress and the proposed amendments to the Constitution, and gistry law of the State, and condemning the course of Governor Swann in relation to said

IOWA CITY CHURCH.

EDITOR OF AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN: -It becomes my duty to inform you of a change in church matters in this place. The essential facts are these. 'The New School Presbyterian Church here was organized in 1841—twenty-five years ago-and has received, during that time, \$6500 from Home Missionary funds to support the Gospel. The church building, erected in 1842, is badly out of repair, and in a very unfavorable location, a warehouse having been placed in front of it, and the street being more cut thermore, indebted \$700 to Church Erection and \$300 to the Synod, of Iowa, with interest at six per cent.

Efforts were made nearly two years ago, and have been often repeated since, to make some arrangement whereby this indebtedness might be liquidated. proved successful. In the meantime, enterprise.

1. Pecuniarily, it was affirmed there was a debt, with scarcely more than oneas much more needed to put the church in repair; that when repaired, and if free from debt, it could not become self sustaining without a new house of worship, be a decided aversion among all the on the building, there being no prospect of aid to liquidate the debt (see Art. 12 of new plan, with supplementary Art.)_ the present debt being nearly, or quite, equal to the value of the church and lot.

2. Religiously, it was said the church has been receiving aid for twentyfive years, and will need aid for twentyfive years to come; that there were two other Presbyterian churches in the place, with new houses of worship, (one of which is also a missionary church,) amply accommodating all Presbyterians; and that a considerable portion of this New School Church were not, and never had been, Presbyterians, and they were desirous, as well as, others who always had been Presbyterians, to leave this organization, when another more prosperous and more demanded should be put in operation.

In view of such facts as these, the Trustees, in June, held a formal meetchartered five cars, and went, about a ing, and unanimously asked the Session to join them in calling a meeting of sant day at Niagara Falls. All returned the church and society, for the purpose in safety, and more interested, it is to of disbanding. The Session received a county, N Y., on and after September be hoped, in the Sunday-school work, copy of this resolution, and voted unani- first. Correspondents will please take mously a concurrence in the sentiments notice. The Sunday school of the Presbyteri- expressed in the resolutions of the Trusan church at Lakeville (Rev. Dwight tees, and invited them to meet with Scovel, pastor,) went, last week, over to them in joint meeting of Session and

Such joint meeting was held, when three resolutions were passed, (with reasons attached,) to the effect (1.) that they believed the church could not become self-sustaining; (2.) that a Congregational, instead of a New School Presbyterian Church was warranted and ing of the church and society be called. The church and society met on due notice, the meeting being fully attended, when it was unanimously voted to disband said church and society at the earliest time, and in a manner thereafter to be by them determined. A committee of three was appointed to see who were willing to take letters for the purpose of becoming members of a Congregational Church, and to see what other persons would also co-operate.

At an adjourned meeting of the church and society, said committee reported the names of a large portion of the church, who had desired letters for the aforesaid purpose; also several other individuals, mostly members of the old Congregational Church of this place.

A council met, on call, July 31, and, after papers duly examined, eighty persons were found in order, and were in that place, and a member of the Owatonna organized into "The Congregational Church of Iowa City."

Thus two public churches have combined in one church, which will be able. with aid received from abroad, to build a new church, and thus at once become self-sustaining.

There are eleven members of the New School Presbyterian Church who have not yet taken out letters, but will do so, following question was put to him-"The no doubt, at no distant date. There has been no opposition to the movement by dissolving any Presbytery admitting a signer of the Dealerstin and Testimony, and dealerstin and the control of the Dealerstin and Testimony, and the control of the Dealerstin and the control of the control of the control of the control of the either church, though these few have not yet made up their minds what they will help to dissolve this Presbytery in such a case?" Mr. Sturdivant answered in the affirmative,

It is designed to arrange so that all the indebtedness on the old church shall be fully liquidated.

It is thought that this simple statement of facts is due to all parties, and will be a sufficient reason, in all reasonable minds, why, under the circumstances, the change has been made, and with so much unanimity.

Truly yours, GEO. D. A. HEBARD. Iowa City, August-13, 1866.

Mississippi.—Governor Humphreys has called the Legislature of Mississippi in special session on the 5th of October, to revise the legislation of the late regular ses-

News of our Churches.

THE ALLEN STREET CHURCH, NEW YORK .- We learn, through the Evangelist, that for many months past, the ordinary means of grace have been greatly blessed in the church under the pastorate of Dr. Newell. Forty persons have been hopefully converted to God. Nearly that number have united with the church, mostly on profession of their faith. Most of the conversions have been from among the more recent members of down, so as to leave the church in an the congregation. An uncommon proobscure and isolated place. It is, fur- portion of them are men, and they have in many cases entered with spirit into the labors of the Sabbath-schools and the prayer-meetings.

INSTALLATION AT TITUSVILLE, PA .-Titusville, until the breaking out of the petroleum enterprise a little back-woods town, is now an incorporated city of ting on with its prosperity an air of taste last April, at the suggestion of one of and refinement. Our Church there the Trustees, (all of whom are members dates back to the primitive days of the of the church and men of experience, settlement, but is expanding with the became apparent, that, for some time, proved pastor, Rev. W. Howell Taylor. Mr. Taylor was installed in this charge and the charges delivered by Rev. G. W. Hampson, of Woodcock, and Rev. R. Craighead, of Meadville.

At the same meeting, the attention of the Presbytery was given to the great half enough money to pay it, and nearly | need of at least one missionary to preach the Gospel to the multitudes along Oil Creek, a region offering no hope of exemption from self-denying toil, but every inch of which ought to be contested with Satan, and conquered for Christ.

DEATH OF A MINISTER BY CHOLERA. -The Christian Herald of last week has the account of the death, in Cincinnati, of Rev. David A. Grosvenor, of of our Church, by cholers. He was a native of New England and a graduate of Yale, but has spent the larger portion of his ministerial life in the West. He was for many years pastor of the Church in Elyria, Ohio, and was a suc cessful agent in securing the establishment and endowment of the Female Seminary at Painesville. He was sixtytwo years of age, and had not been for some years in very vigorous health.

DE Soto, Mo.—Rev. J. D. Jenkins has removed from Huron, Ohio, to De Soto, Jefferson county, Missouri. He has entered upon Home Missionary work in the latter place, with fair prospects of building up a Presbyterian Church.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo.-A call-whether likely to be accepted or not, we have not learned—has been given by the Church in this place to Rev. Levi B. Wilson, of Youngstown, Ohio.

REV. T. R. TOWNSEND, of Dunmore, Pa., expects to be in Meridian, Cayuga

Religious Lntelligence.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Presbyterial Convention.—A convention was held (if the appointment was carried. out) on the 16th ult., under the auspices of the First United Presbytery of Ohio, for devotional purposes, and the consideration of the following subjects:—1st. The duty and necessity of greater personal holiness on the part of ministers and church members as a means of the conversion of sinners. 2d. Prayer and effort necessarily conjoined in building up the kingdom of Christ. 3d. The duty and privilege of every member of the church to labor as a co-worker with God in accomplishing his designs of mercy to a lost world. 4th. How can a Christian con-gregation be best organized so as to work efficiently in the vineyard of the Lord.

A Minister Burned to Death.—The Rev. Hervey Chapin, an Old School Presbyterian minister, aged sixty years, and late of Minnesota, was burned to death at Tipton, Missouri, on the 28th of July, by the accidental catching fire of his dwelling-house. Himself and three children were at one time safe from danger, but in his anxiety to reach a trunk sitting at the head of the stairs, and containing a small amount of gold, he fell with the burn ing stairs, and in a moment more the entire roof fell upon him. He was burned to a black crisp in sight of his three now orphan children. Spetcators were unable to render any assistance toward his rescue, on account of the great heat. Mr. Chapin, we believe, recently came to Missouri, from Owatonna, Minne-Presbytery.—Missouri Presbyterian.

A New Test.—The Presbytery of Lafayette, Missouri, O. S., is almost exclusively composed of virulent opponents of the deliverances of the Assemblies of the last three years, and particularly the action of last spring. Two or three of its ministers are also signers of the Declaration and Testimony. At its recent meeting, Rev. Charles Sturdivant presented his letter from the Presbytery of Muncie, and pending his examination, the of the Declaration and Testimony, would you whereupon he was rejected, those voting against his reception stating that they did so solely because of that answer. Rev. George Miller gave notice that he would complain to Synod of this action. Rev. Geo. Frazer also presented his letter from the Presbytery of Steubenville, and in his examination had a similar question put to him, to which he gave the same answer; whereupon he was rejected, those voting against him giving the same reason as in the other case. Mr. Fra-zer will carry this up to Synod by appeal He has just taken charge of one section of the Presbytery's church in Kansas City, which has been rent by this subject, and we hear will be held on to by them, notwithstanding the opposition of the Presbytery. His friends there have raised \$6000 toward the erection of a church edifice.

Southern. - The Southern Presbyterian Church has just had a little of the sunshine