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## NEWSPAPER DECISIONS.

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During the month of August, the office of the AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN will be open from 9 A.M., to 3 P.M.

Rev. Dr. Stryker of N. Broad St. Church, goes to Cape May to-day. He expects to re-occupy his pulpit on the last Sabbath in August.

ser The "Pittsburgh Circular" gravely states that Re-union on the Basis of the standards alone, is "the first choice" of the N. S. Church, because the Harrisburg Assembly (out of courtesy) expressed its "regret" that circumstances forbade its taking any action. What right had the authors of the Circular to affirm that the action taken-would have been-simply an acceptance, of "the Eagleson amendment" that our Assembly would not have demanded new guarantees in return for those surrendered ?- that they would not have asked an express endorsal in the Basis of the orthodoxy of "the Auburn Declaration ?"that they would not have asked the adoption by the O.S. Assembly of the introductory and supplementary portions of the Report of the Joint Committees ?--- that they would not have demanded that the concluding portions of the Second and the whole of the Tenth articles be dropped in the same way as the Smith and Gurley amendments? One thing seems to us very certain viz.: that the N.S. Church should demand this last amendment if she concedes that asked for by the Circular.

STATISTICS OF THE OTHER BRANCH .-- Dr. McGill, Stated Clerk of the Assembly, sends to The Presbyterian, the statistics of the Church for the current year, which we contrast with those of 1867. The striking of the Southern Synods THE RELATION OF LICENTY CS, UNEM-PLOYED MINISTERS, SBYTHRY. OHUBCHES TO THE this subject, as re-The following actio was taken by the Third ported by a commite phia, at its regular meet-Presbytery of J, and it was ordered to be pubing, July American Presbyterian.

lished ; B. B. HOTCHKIN, Stated Clerk. 

EFIRST, CONCERNING LICENTIATES. OuroForm of Government specifies with great plainness the nature and end of a licensure. It is not to give status and title to the licentiate while following other vocations than that of preaching the Gospel, nor is it intended that the license shall continue when the licentiate exhibits no purpose to make the ministry his life-work, or when, after sufficient trial, no fair hope of his acceptablenes

as a minister remains. "Presbyteries shall license probationers to preach the gospel, that after a competent trial of their tal ents, and receiving from the churches a good report they may in due time ordain them to the sacred office." (Form of Government, Chap. XIV., Sec. 1. The prescribed form of licensure specifies the kind of trial intended—" to preach the gospel of Christ as a probationer for the holy ministry, within the bounds of this Presbytery, or wherever else he shall be orderly called." During this probation, the li-centiate is "under the care of the Presbytery"—a relation which implies his duty to observe the appointments of Presbytery for such labor as may advance the purposes of his license, and to make such reports as the Presbytery may require respecting his labors. The same relation involves the duty of the Presbytery to provide for him, as far as pos-sible, opportunities for preaching, to promote his

access on trial to vacant pulpits, and to endeavor to secure for him the needed temporal support. In view of this relation, it is hereby Resolved, 1st, That there be appointed at each annual meeting of Presbytery, a Standing Committee of Conference with licentiates and vacant churches. Said committee shall endeavor to secure from all the licentiates of Presbytery constant service as

preachers of the Word, either as candidates for pastoral settlements, or occasional occupants of pulpits, and shall, as may seem suitable, promote their ntroduction to vacant churches or missionary fields, near or remote. Licentiates shall consult with this committee concerning their work, and shall receive their suggestions as coming with the authority of the Presbytery. The committee shall, from time to time, report to Presbytery whatever facts or views concerning the licentiates, may properly affect the question of their final ordination to the ministry. 2d. That each licentiate be required to report to the Stated Clerk, at least two weeks previous to each annual meeting, his employment during the

year, in the work of preaching the gospel, and that said reports be laid before the Presbytery. 3d. That if it shall appear that any licentiate has abandoned the purpose of pursuing the ministry of the gospel as a profession, or if, after a probation not exceeding five years, a licentiate shall fail to find acceptance with the Church as a preacher of the Word, Presbytery shall recall his license, ac-cording to Chap. XIV., Sec. 11 of the Form of Government, and the decision of the General Assembly as recorded on page 77 of the Digest.

SECOND-CONCERNING MINISTERS WITHOUT CHARGE The minister has, in his ordination vows, solemny consecrated himself to the work of the ministry. His engagement with his Lord is not conditioned upon his obtaining access to what are called inviting fields, or finding residence in agreeable localities. The call of Providence comes up from a thousand points where the need of the gospel is just as real as though they were the abodes of wealth, culture and social advantages. No minister can make "full proof of his ministry," while, for the sake of agree-

continuance; and no vacant church should open its pulpit to a stranger as a candidate, and especially one not in our ecclesiastical connection, without consultation with the committee.

Resolved, 4. That the appointment of a minister of the Presbytery, as the Standing Moderator of the Session of a vacant church, be in no case omitted. Resolved, 5. That when a church has been long acant, it becomes the duty of Presbytery to visit by a committee, for the purpose of inquiry concerning its welfare and prospects, and of making such suggestions and giving such counsel as the case may

require. Resolved, 6. That in the case of any vacant church, if it become known to Presbytery that dangerous difficulties exist therein which require its interposition, Presbytery shall appoint a committee, as above, or if it seem best, a commission with full power under our Constitution, to adapt whatever measures may be required for the peace, purity and prosperity of the church.

#### FROM OUR ROCHESTER CORRESPONDENT

#### HAMILTON COLLEGE AGAIN.

The Tri-ennial of Hamilton College, prepared vith great care by professor North, is published, making a pamphlet of fifty-five pages. The whole number of graduates from 1814 to the present time, is 1178, of whom 328, or nearly one-third, have been evangelical ministers of the met on Wednesday, over 200 being present. Dr gospel. It is a Christian College. The Bible is one of its text books. The systematic study of the Word of God is a part of the College course; and such an Institution ought to be tenderly M. Humphrey, D.D. F. D. Huntington spoke cared for by the Church. Its cherished plans in behalf of the memorial tablet to be erected to for enlargement and greatly increased usefulness graduates who fell in the war. It will cost ought to be fostered by such as want to have the \$1,500. A Committee was appointed to arrange

of Edward Robinson, Gerrit Smith, and Albert presence of Gov. Bullock and staff. Twenty-Barnes are conspicuous; and, among younger three orations and thirty-eight graduates. The men, Drs. Kendall, Nelson, Knox, and Miller will do pretty well for one class. Drs. Hastings and Ellinwood, of New York, and Dr. Johnson of '45; Rev. Enoch F. Burr of North Lyme, Conn.; Philadelphia are from this institution. We no- Rev. S. C. Damon, '36; Honolulu, S. I.; Rev. tice also quite a sprinkling of ex-Governors in its | Henry Neil, '34; Rev. Alden B. Robbins of list; Hawley of Connecticut, Willard of Indiana, Muscatine, Ia. The second of these last, the and Fenton of Michigan. Of judges, and con- author of "Ecce Coellum," has been lecturing to gressmen, there is a great number: Bacon of the Senior Class on "Science and Revelation." Utica, Underwood of Virginia, Sedgwick of Sy- At the Alumni Dinner the Gov. Bulleck spoke racuse, Pomeroy of Auburn, and many others. Two years ago, the entire first class of Hamil-

ton College, which graduated in 1814, were still living. But it should be added, that the class embraced only two persons, Rev. Geo. A. Cal- fall. It is now owned by the college. houn, D. D., of Connecticut, and Wm. Groves. Esq., formerly of this city, but late of Louisiana. Both these names are now starred ; both died last year, and at the same age, seventy-nine.

The new house for the President is progressing rapidly toward completion. It is promised for his use at the opening of the Fall term. In the mean time, Dartmouth College confers upon Dr. Brown the well-deserved honor of LL. D.

#### IMPROVEMENTS.

The house of worship of the church in Whitesboro, has been greatly improved in the past year, Professorship of Law, was concurred in. The with new seats, new pulpit (a mere table, as it commencement was held July 13th, when a grashould be, with a desk on it), new paint, and a duating class of 76 members took degree of B.A.,

the said committee, or otherwise, in obtaining can-didates for the pastorate; and they should by all have have this consolation: "What I do, thou D.D. on the Rev. Mr. Munson, of Perth, Scotmeans do it when the vacancy has been of long knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereaf- land. ter." It is all right, brother.

The Houghton Seminary has been robbed of one of its principal teachers, Miss Eliza D. Everett. A teacher of first-class ability, and ripe experience was needed for the Female Seminary at Beyrout, in Syria. Dr. Jessup was looking for such an one; heard of Miss Everett; laid the wants of the Beyrout Seminary before her; and after due consideration, she has consented to go out to take charge of that large and important school, of some eighty or ninety Syrian girls. Miss Everctt is eminently qualified for the posi-tion, and we trust her life and health may be spared for eminent usefulness in that distant and.

Miss Cyrene O. Van Duzer, from the North church in Buffalo, is about to start with Rev. M P. Parmelee and family, to be a missionary teacher at Erzroom, Turkey. Genesee. Rochester, July 25, 1868.

### COLLEGE RECORD.

AMHERST COLLEGE.-The Baccalaureate seron was preached by Pres. Stearns, July 5: Religious Element in Education." Prize speaking on Monday evening. Dr. Manning (class of '50.) delivered an address on Tuesday evening on "Modern Infidelity." The Alumni Poor, of Newark, the retiring president of the Alumni delivered a witty valedictory, and Hon. Whiting Griswold was chosen his successor Among the Vice Presidents we notice Rev. Z Church well supplied with an educated ministry. addressed the  $\Phi$  B.K. on "The Scholar of To-Among its distinguished graduates, the names | day." Commencement Day was graced with the honorary degrees were : L.L.D. on Judge W.Z Stuart of Logansport, Ind., Class of '33. D.D. on Rev. Mortimer Blake of Taunton, Class of and the President announced the gift of Baker's Grove, southwest of the College, which is to be come a public park. The old Brick Church is to be renovated and refitted during the coming

HARVARD COLLEGE.—The first exercise of he week was the annual sermon, on Sunday evening, July 12th, before the graduating class of the Divinity School, by Rev. O. B. Froth-ingham, of New York. The 52nd anniversary of this school took place on Tuesday afternoon when the seven students composing the graduating class delivered essays. At the meeting of the Board of Observers, L. D. Shepard was confirmed as "Adjunct Professor of Operative Dentistry" in the University. The new appoint of Judge N. Holmes, of Missouri, to the Royal commencement was held July 13th, when a grageneral renovation. The congregation has much | and 22 made speeches. The following Honorary improved also, under the ministry of Rev. M. E. | degrees were conferred : LL.D -Ebenezer Rock. Dunham, who has now been with them about one wood Hoar, Concord; Admiral Charles Henry Davis; Andrew Atkinson Humphreys; "Evan- O., was formed on the "Plan of Union" and gelinus Apostolides Sophoeles; James M'Cosh, to the Alumni dinner-at the close of which, The Canandaigua church also, instead of build- President Hill read a report of the financial coning anew, as they proposed last year, have con- dition of the college omitting to enumerate the gifts of the year because they invariably convey sand dollars' worth of improvements on the old the false impression that the funds of the institution are in a prosperous condition, when the reverse is actually true, as the President was and the thermometer stood at 100° on the day. abundantly able to demonstrate. The Phi Beta of organization. There are no saloons in the town, Kappa poem was delivered on the 16th, by Mr. | and two Protestant and one Romish church. This William Everett, the son of the late Edward Everett. BELOIT CCLLEGE (W18.) at its seventh Commencement graduated eight young men, five of them sons of clergymen, and all, with one exception, members of Church. The Governor and the Chief Executive Officers of the State were present. The Board elected to the Chair of Rhetoric. Rev. L. S. Rowland, Bangor Me., and concluded, after all, not to go to Geneva to live, to the Chair of Natural Science, J. S. Eaton Ph. D. at Amherst. During the year \$10,000 was added to the productive endowment, which is now \$115,000.

FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE.-The commencement took place, July 18th, when a class of 10 members graduated and the honorary degree of D. D., was conferred on Rev Thos. S. Appell, of Mercersburg (Editor of the Mercersburg Review); Rev. S. H. Giesey of Philadelphia, and Rev. Jer. S. Good of Tiffin O.; all of the German Reformed Church.

WABASH COLLEGE .--- On Sabbath, June 21st, the President's Baccalaureate was delivered before a crowded house. In the evening the Rev. H. S. Little of Brazil preached the annual discourse before the Society of Inquiry. Monday evening the representatives of the Freshman, Sophomore and Junior classes competed for prizes in declamation-and prizes were awarded by a select committee for the first and second best essays in the Sophomore class. Tuesday morning Rev. Blackford Condit of Terre Haute pronounced an oration on "The Decline of Humor" before the Alumni. In the evening the Rev. Dr. Nelson of Lane Seminary delivered an oration on "The Educating Power of Mathematics," (a discourse which the following week he delivered before the Literary Societies of Marietta College. President Tuttle also delivered his Sunday morning's discourse the next Sabbath before the Society of Inquiry of Marietta College.) Wednesday the Commencement Exercises were attended in Centre church, which was thronged. Ten graduates delivered orations. and a member of the class of 1865 pronounced a master's oration. In the evening the two Halls of the Literary Societies were thronged with a multitude at "the President's Levee." The report of the trustees in 1865 showed productive endowment of forty thousand dollars; now it amounts to one hundred and five thousand dollars, an increase which enables the Treasurer to liquidate all current expenses as they arise. The President read a paper before the Board of Trustees showing the urgent necessity there is for the enlargement of facilities, more and better buildings, larger libraries, more apparatus, more endowment, &c. The paper was referred to a committee who reported a plan for new buildings, and measures are now in progress to carry out the plan. The College is not merely out of debt but the beginning of an endowment, which with the efforts of generous friends may be increased to be a great educational power. The College is in a measure in a field where it has no denominational competition; it has'a fine reputation and an enlarging patronage.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.-Dr. Chas. J. Stille, for the last two years Professor of History and English Literature, has been unanimously elected Provost in place of the Rev. Dr. Goodwin, who recently resigned, to devote his whole time to the Protestant Episcopal Divinity School at West Philadelphia. The Rev. Charles P. Krauth, D.D., has been appointed to the Professorship of Intellectual and Moral Philosophy, heretofore held by the Provost, Professor Stille preferring his present Professorship." Hiram Corson, now Professor in St. John's College, Annapolis, will have charge of the department of rhetoric. Rev. Robert E. Thompson, of the Class of '65, has been chosen a junior member of the Faculty.

## Aews of Aur Churches.

CHURCHES .--- The church in Bowling Green "perfected its organization" some time ago, by the secession of half the membership to form a new Cong. Church. The church has recently been renovating its house of worship, has had an accession of eight members, and is prospering in its general interests .- A new church has been organized in Humboldt, Ks., with seven members and placed under the charge of Col. Jas. Lewis, a licentiate of Delaware Presbytery. The congregation meet in the United Brrthren church. is the first church in our connection south of Ottawa and east of Emporia, and the prospect for its speedy growth is good. Humboldt will be Mr. Lewis's post-office addresss for the present.---Our church in Ottawa, Ks., organized in the autumn of 1866, has now forty members, and the best house of worship in the place. It is built of stone, well filled up and carpeted, and will seat 250 people. It was but recently opened for divine service. Rev. Andrew Parsons of New York State is their pastor.-The church in Camden, N. Y., organized less than a year and a half ago, has grown from 48 to 72 members, with a fine Sunday-school. They broke ground for a church edifice May 20, and laid the corner stone June 30th. The new building is to be 40 by 70 feet, with basement for Sunday-school. The basement walls are of stone and are finished, and the upper walls of brick are hastening to completion. The site (a central one) is the gift of one member of the church, while a Camdenite of New York city donates a bell. The new congregation have manifested their liberality by a generous treatment of their pastor.-Ambrose writes to the Evangelist : "Rev. G.S Taylor, from Connecticut, is actis spoken of as a man of strength, contenting himself with straight-forward Christian work .--Our denomination, by the ministry of Rev. S. L. Waldo, has made a good beginning at Midland, is organized, and are building an edifice."-A Brooklyn. N. Y., Rev. David Shepley, of Yar- brethren our Presbytery are waiting till they get burgh. The New School brethren are erecting a fine brick church edifice."-The stone house of worship, commenced some years since on the west side, at Grand Rapids, Mich., by the First not accurately counted, is now in a fair way of

decrease in the first two items, while there is really an increase in both.

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Boards,	\$625,512	\$903,106	]
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Contingent Fund,	\$12,202	\$16,141	

THE MUSICAL DEPARTMENT of Tuscarora Female Seminary is under the exclusive care of Prof. Carl F. Kolbe, a German gentleman of rare musical talents, who has had upwards of sixteen years' experience in teaching music. He undoubtedly stands at the head of his profession. Prof. Kolbe also teaches French and German. Experienced and competent teachers are in all the departments of this Institution. See advertisement. jy1-3t



mer The corner-stone of a new M. E. church was laid at Mianus, Conn., on Tuesday last. The Rev. J. M. Buckley, of Brooklyn, who made the address on the occasion, ascertained the following facts: The ground for church and parsonage was given by a Presbyterian gentleman who desired a church there; and there being few Presbyterians, he was willing to aid in the erection of a M. E. church. The offer of the lot was first made twelve years ago, and a pious old lady. who believed that a church ought to be built there, induced him to renew the offer every year. At last the feeble society resolved to build, and determined, if possible, to erect a stone church. Just as they were about to renounce the idea on account of the expense, it was proposed to examine the ground, and instantly the search was rewarded by the discovery of a quarry of Connectiont blue-stone of the first quality. Digging a little further, sand for the mortar was found, and while these explorations were being made, water, in quantity unlimited, bubbled up. So

uliar circumstances confin and Presbyteries from the Roll causes a nominal him to a locality where there is no open door for year. his employment as a pastor, or in some cognate work, the duty of accepting and even seeking op-

able surroundings, he remains voluntarily unem-

another, still remains. Providential hindrances, especially those of disease and old age, modify the duty of the case. There comes also into the account the case of those whose entrance upon the ministry was evidently a mistake; who, with all their dili-gence, and all the support of Presbyterial influence, can nowhere obtain access to congregations, and whose care, until met by some better constitutional provision, baffles Presbyterial action. Concerning those whose age, health, and general

adaptation fits them for labor, it is the duty of Pres-bytery to interpose with its aid. It lies in the nature of the relation of every minister to his Presbytery, that he should be watched over by it, and account be taken of what he is doing in the gospel vineyard. Those out of employment should not be left alone in their efforts to find fields of labor, or driven to resorts which compromise the respectability of the ministry, but should, if need be, turn to Presbytery for aid, and by Presbytery be aided in a manly mode of obtaining employment. It is there

fore, Resolved 1st, That the Committee of Conference provided for in the last article, extend to ministers connected with this Presbytery, who are not statedly employed in the care of churches, or some other work immediately connected with Christian evangelization, the same assistance as provided for in the case of Licentiates, and that, for this purpose, the said ministers confer with the Committee. Resolved, 2d, That this Presbytery hereby calls for an annual report from all its ministers not statedly employed in the care of churches, or some

work immediately connected with Christian evangelization, and also from all its ministers, however employed, residing without the bounds of the Pres bytery-said report to contain an account of their labors in the gospel during the year, and to be pre sented at the annual meeting of Presbytery.

THIRD-CONCERNING VACANT CHURCHES. When a church becomes vacant, it falls back un-

ler the pastoral care of the Presbytery. This is the general tone of our Presbyterian system, and is fuly implied in Chap. X., Sect. 8 of the "Form of Government." No general rule can be laid down concerning the minuteness with which this supervision should be exercised. In the dependence of the church upon Presbyterial counsel; the competency of the Session; its internal harmony or the reverse; the readiness with which a suitable pastor can be secured, there is so much difference in different cases, that experience must govern as each arises. The following rules are of general application :

Resolved, 1. That whenever a church becomes vacant, it shall be regarded as coming under the immediate care of Presbytery, and so continuing until brought regularly under the charge of an individual pastor; and Presbytery shall proceed immediately o take such order in its behalf as its circumstances

may require. Resolved, 2. That when leave is given to the Ses-sion to supply its own pulpit, said leave shall, unless renewed, expire at the next stated meeting of Presbytery, and, in the absence of such leave, the Session shall, in general, apply for supplies to the com-mittee of conference, provided for in the first article above.

Per Contra, Clinton church-enlargement has

been postponed for the present, although much President of Princeton College. A. M.—Henry needed. Perhaps they will soon conclude to Willard Williams, Horace P. Tuttles: Prof. build entirely new, which would be a better oper- Joseph Winlock. Six hundred guests sat down ation

tented themselves with some four or five thouhouse

McGRAWVILLE.—The church in this place is highly prosperous under the ministry of Rev. W. H. Bates, a recent graduate of Auburn Semina-Thirty were added to its membership on the rv. 1st Sabbath of July. Rev. Dr. Condit, of Auburn, officiated on the occasion, as Mr. Bates is not yet ordained or installed. The church which was congregational in form, but connected with the Presbytery, has perfected its organization by electing elders, who were ordained to their office by Dr. Condit on his recent visit there.

PERSONAL.-Rev. Geo. S. Boardman, D. D., as he had planned to do at one time, but has purchased a five house in Rome, and has settled down there for the present. He has preached for a few Sabbaths at Syracuse, 1st Ward church, to which Rev. Mr. Simmons has recently been called. Mr. Simmons is soon, however, to enter upon his labors, and Dr. Boardman will be at liberty to supply elsewhere.

Rev. Dr. Shaw is off for his Summer's vacation. He goes to Keene Flats, where he has been for two seasons past. It is a lovely spot, high up on the Eastern side of the Adirondack Mountains. He goes there for complete rest. Many of our clergymen preach too much in their vacations. Though they get some some relief Treasurer showed that \$42,270 has been raised and do not get all the rest they need. The Brick of mineralogy, botany and chemistry has been gust.

extraordinary season, after addressing the conwhich he so faithfully serves.

Rev. F. A. Chase, recently the esteemed pasto his new sphere of labor.

Rev. Horace Eaton, of Palmyra, has been graduate of Bowdoin. called to a great sorrow, the death of his second WESTMINSTER COL son, nineteen years of age. The father and the Pa.)-Baccalureate sermon by Pres. Browne, mother had fondly hoped to see him in the min- June 20th. Address to Society of Inquiry by church, and never finished because the cost was istry : but the Master had other plans. He was Rev. J. R. Lytle, of Ohio. Commencement pious; wanted to preach the gospel, and yet was July 25th. Twenty nine graduates-seven of successful completion. Rev. H. H. Northrop, the

RIPON COLLEGE at its first Commencement graduated six young men. Dr. Gulliver addressed the societies. Ripon is the second Congregational College in Wisconsin.

BOWDOIN COLLEGE (ME.)-President Harris delivered the Baccauaureate sermon, July 12. Monday evening the prize declamation by the Junior class in the church. Tuesday an address before the Alumni was delivered by Professor Packard, on his late colleague, Professor Smythe. At the meeting of the Alumni, the report of the by change of place, yet they are still at work, for the "Memorial Hall." A Professorship of ing pastor of the church at Saginaw City. He church is to be closed during the month of Au- established, and Dr. George L. Goodale, of Saco, chosen to fill it. Charles G. Rockwood, Jr., of Rev. Henry Fowler, of Auburn, has had, we New York city, has been elected Professor of suppose, a narrow escape for his life. He was Mathematics and Natural Philosophy, to fill the the centre of Midland county, and the geograprostrated, on the 4th instant, by the heat of this vacancy caused by the death of Professor Smythe. | phic centre of our State. A church of nineteen Wednesday Commencement took place. The victs in Auburn prison, and was, for some days, honary degree of LL.D. was conferred on the correspondent of the North Western Presbyterian in a very critical condition. We are happy to Rev. Dr. Rufus Anderson, of Boston, and the writes : "In Omaha we have no church organizreport, however, that he is better; and we trust Rev. Dr. John R. Shepley, of St. Louis. The ation, although there is a small Old School elehis valuable life will be long spared to the church degree of D.D. on the Rev. Thomas T. Stone, of ment here. Through courtesy to the New School mouth, and the Rev. John O. Fiske, of Bath. On a good start. They have a young and vigorous tor of the church of Lyndonville, has received Thursday an address was delivered before the church, and a "live" Sabbath school. Their and accepted an invitation to take charge of the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity, by the Rev. Charles | singing is exquisite. Have not had the pleasure Female College of Lyons, Iowa, and has removed Beecher, of Georgetown, Mass., upon the late of hearing anything equal to it west of Pitts-Governor Andrew, of Massachusetts, who was a

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE (New Wilmington. that as well by Christian liberality and natural coincidence, the old lady's prayers were answered. Resolved, 3. That the Sessions of vacant churches may properly apply for the aid of Presbytery, through grets it now; and his sorrowing parents, beside jection by an Irish pastor of a like honor coming ing funds, and is meeting with very gratifying

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