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News of Jur Churches.

-Of the ninety-five churches in the Synod of Penna., twenty-three have contributed to all the causes of the church : a larger number than in any other Synod.

A Pleasant Surprise.-During the month of August, in which the pastor of the Olivet Presbyterian church of Wilmington (Rev. A. J. Snyder) and his family were spending their vacation away from home, the congregation and its friends very ingeniously managed to get into their house, and removed the old carpet from the parlor floor and put down a new and beautiful one in its place. A first-class silver plate was put upon the door, with the pastor's name inscribed upon it. Also a beautiful quilt was found on the sofa for Mrs. Snyder, as a token of friendship, besides other valuable testimonials of appreciation bestowed upon the family.

When the family returned to their home, a few days ago, they discovered these evidences of kindness by their people, to their utter astonishment and surprise. They take great pleasure in tendering their sincere thanks to their kind benefactors.

But the end is not yet. They also visited the chapel in which they worship. And when the pastor came to minister to his people, he found the pulpit refurnished and all fitted up anewgrained and varnished.

This is the work of a liberal and appreciative people, and the pastor almost! feels as if he were in a new home and a new charge.

-A Union Prayer Meeting of the two branches was held in the Fourth church, Washington, on Sunday afternoon. Dr. J. C. Smith presided. The meeting was very largely attended. Ministers and Elders of both branches took a part. The exercises were interspersed with congregational singing from "The Social Hymn Book."

-Rev. Dr. John C. Smith preached his 30th anniversary sermon as pastor of the Fourth church, Washington, on last Sabbath. In these thirty years the number of communicants added were 1.192: of deaths and dismissions were 583; the total number now in communion is 609. Dr. Smith also has baptized 677 infants and 130 adults; total, 807. The marriages have been 607.

-Rev. J. C. Hutchins, of Fulton, N. Y., has accepted the call of the Congregational church in Petaluma, and is expected to arrive some time in September. -Rev. G. P. Nichols, of Victor, N.

appointment by the A. B. C. F. M. as a missionary to China. He and his most estimable lady, with five others and their wives, are expected soon to start by the Pacific route for this important and in. teresting field of labor.

Rev. H. B. Swift, the present very acceptable Stated Supply of the Congregational and Presbyterian churches of lymouth, united with the Presbytery by letter from the Des Moines River Association. Dr. Andrus F. Ashley, a candidate for the ministry, under the care of this Presbytery, and who has already proved himself an efficient and success. ful laborer in the work of evangelization, was, after a satisfactory examination, licensed to preach, and charged with the care of a church recently organized in

Bowensburg, and now received into con-nection with Presbytery. The Presbytery voted to call on the churches for the assessment of four cents per member, to pay the travelling expenses of the Commissioners to the adjourned session of the General Assembly; also an assessment of two cents per member, to pay the travelling expenses of a missionary to the German population within the bounds of the Presbytery.

After a session of unusual interest and harmony, the Presbytery adjourned to meet in Quincy, on the 18th day of October next, at 7¹/₂ o'clock, P. M. W. W. WHIPPLE, Stated Clerk.

Eity Bulletin.

-The corner-stone of the Evangelical Lutheran church at Chestnut Hill, was laid last week. It is a small affair, 28x50 to accommodate 200 persons, but the contents of the corner-stone were rather remarkable, including a a new sofa, new chairs, and the pulpit quantity of baptismal water and sacramental wine in bottles, and a sacramental wafer.

-On Monday Sept. 6th, the whiskey dealers' opposition to an honest payment of dues to the government culminated in the attempted assassination of revenue officer James J. Brooks. His faithfulness had for a long time, been an intolerable annoyance to the craft, and while engaged in the inspection of the books of a whiskey house, 233 North Second St., he was shot by a man who immediately jumped into a carriage which was in waiting and drove rapidly away.

-At a sale of coins in this city, rare cent pieces brought \$7 and \$12 each. -Snyder, the murderer of Carter in

Fairmount Park drowned himself in a bucket of water in his cell Sept. 8th. Under Gov. Geary's administration, murderers have only a choice of deaths; not the alternative of pardon.

-The water in the Schuylkill is again below the dam, and there is still a necessity for its conomical ano. (Iles at cent supply of water was obtained by the opening of some of the sluices of the Schuylkill Navigation Company.

-Alderman McMullen of the Fourth Ward has been threatening club law and murder, should the new registry law designed to prevent fraudulent

The Synod of Susquehanna meets at Sidney Presbytery of frumball meets at Ellsworth,

The Presbytery of Hontrose meets at Ellaworth, Sept. 2let, at 2 o'clock, P. M. The Presbytery of Montrose meets at Way-mart, P.a., Sept. 2let, at 7 o'clock, P. M. The Presbytery of Wilmington meets at St. George's, September 2let, at 7½ P.M. Synod of Minnesota meets September 30th 1869, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., at Red Wing.

The Presbytery of Genesee meets at Le Roy, 8 pt. 28th, at 8 o'clock, P. M. The Synod of Missouri meets at the West

ainster chuich in St. Joseph, October 7th, at 7 P. M. The Synod of West Penusyivania will holdits annual meeting in Titusville, on Feiday, Sep. tomber 24th, at 7 P. M. GEO. A. LYON, Stated Clerk. HOKENDAUQUA.

The dedicatory services of, the new Presbyterian aburch of Hokendanqua, (Lehigh county) will be held at 101% A. M.; 3 B. M.; and 7 P. M., on the Last Sabbath of SEPTEMBER, (26th inst.) J. A. LITTLE, sept6-1w Pastor. sep16-1w Pastor.

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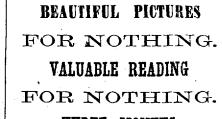
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-Rev. Dr. Poor, says the Occident of Aug. 28, arrived here (Oakland, Cal.) early last week, and entered immediately upon the discharge of his parochial duties. His services have given great satisfaction; the quiet, unostentatious manner in which-like a true workmanerly to cultivate this important field. The church on last Sunday was well attended, and the sermons gave great satisfaction to the large and increasing num. ber of the friends of this congregation -Lincoln, Del.-Rev. H. J. Gaylord is engaged in an earnest effort to erect a church in this Northern settlement.

three miles from Milford. He has secured an amount of funds, which, with a grant from the Church Erection Fund, will cover the cost of the building. Our hearty good wishes go with him in his work.

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-Thirty-three Home Missionaries were commissioned, and \$6,794.44 were received in July. \$1,389.75 were given for the Freedmen, \$3,804 for Church Erection, and \$1,890.71 for Education. For the three months ending July 31st, Ministerial Relief received \$1,957.69.

-The Presbytery of Schuyler met in Clayton, Ill., opening on Tuesday, Aug. 51st. The overture of the last Assem-bly on Re union was answored unani-mously in the affirmative. Mr. Daniel C. McCoy, a graduate of the last class at Auburn was ordained to the work of the ministry, and is under

aldermen, held Sept. 7th. -Mr. Brooks has remained in a criti-

ing, from Washington, shows how the government view the matter : WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9, 1869. -Hon. E. A. Rollins, Philadelphia, Pa. :-Communicate to Detective Brooks has consigned item. There have been many spurious my thanks for his fidelity, my sympathy he has engaged in his duties, proving for his sufferings, and my prayer for his both his ability and his disposition prop- | recovery. I have renewed his commission, dating from first of September, fixing his pay at ten dollars per day, with leave of absence until otherwise ordered. C. DELANO, Commissioner.

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Prayer for the Holy Spirit.—The next Union and Exhoritation meeting will be held at the lat Baptist church, corner of Broad and Arch, on Monday atterno.m (20th) at 4 velock, to continue one hour. All united

Third Presbytery of Philadelphia.-Third Presbytery of Philadelphia.-The semi-annual meeting will be held in the North Ene as the set ohurch, on Tussday, October. 6, at 3½ o'clock, P. M. Sessions are remainded of the standing rule for the antumnal meetings, which requires them ito report in writing to Bay. P. Stryker, D. D., Chair-man of the Committee on the Narrative, an account of the state of religi.n in their respective congregations, said account to include the year jast, and to be for-warded at least two weeks previous to the me ting. 8. Bermon by Dr. Humphrey, Tussday evening at 8. o'clock. B. B. HOTCHKIN, Stated Clerk.

B. B. HOTCHKIN, Stated Clerk. Philadelphia Fourth Presbytery stands adjourned to meet at the Mountain Church, Delaware Water Gap, Tuesday, Sept. 28th, 3 o'clock, P. M. T. J. SHEPHERD, Stated Clerk.

T. J. SHEPHEED, Stated Clerk. "The Synod of Geneva will meet in Watkins, Tuesday, Sept. 21st, at 7½ o'clock, P. M. Riders who attend Synud, are requested to come pre-pared to remain a day after the close of its sessions.

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