

NEWS SUMMARY.

Domestic Affairs.
The gubernatorial election in Texas is still in doubt.
The Internal Revenue receipts yesterday were \$553,452.

OUR RELIGIOUS COLUMN.

THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND.

THE REV. NEWMAN HALL ON MR. PEABODY.

The Rev. Newman Hall delivered an address commemorative of the services of Mr. George Peabody recently, at St. James' Hall, London.
After the reading of the Litany and the offering of prayer and praise, the reverend gentleman said:—'Job said, "When the ear heard me, then it beseeched me, and when I saw my eyes, they cried, and the fatherless, and him that had none to help him. The blessing of him that was ready to perish came upon me, and I caused the widow's heart to sing for joy."

SUBMARY OF CHURCH NEWS.

—The Archbishop of Canterbury has been very ill, but is recovering.
—The beautiful Episcopal church of Omaha, known as Bishop Clarkson's Cathedral, has been totally destroyed by fire.
—The Rev. Mr. Dale, who was the chairman of the English Congregational Union this year, holds views not common among his brethren respecting the immortality and the future destiny of the wicked.

claims of religion, of charity, of a thousand applicants for help, with philanthropic machinery of all kinds standing still or working inefficiently for want of the fuel which we possess and cannot use ourselves; with the hunger crying for food, and the ignorant claiming instruction, and sinners needing the Gospel perishing for lack of knowledge—it is a fearful responsibility to possess great wealth, an awful crime to live a life of covetousness which is doubly and trebly heinous, because the reputation of leaving a vast fortune behind which can only be as a stern witness against its possessor as an unfaithful steward. All honor, then, to George Peabody! that in his lifetime he recognized the responsibility as well as enjoyed the privilege of wealth, and that he scattered great satisfactions in scattering his possessions amongst the poor than in indefinitely augmenting his store. Alas! for those who, possessing wealth, hoard it until they can no longer keep it; who close their ears to the cry of the poor, and the ignorant claiming instruction, and sinners needing the Gospel perishing for lack of knowledge—it is a fearful responsibility to possess great wealth, an awful crime to live a life of covetousness which is doubly and trebly heinous, because the reputation of leaving a vast fortune behind which can only be as a stern witness against its possessor as an unfaithful steward.

THE PRESBYTERIAN.

—The Presbyterians have founded a German Theological Seminary at Princeton.
—The Presbytery of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, has designated fifteen lay gentlemen as suitable to be appointed lay preachers, and has appointed a committee to superintend their labors.
—William Gamble, the Superintendent of the American Presbyterian mission press in Hong Kong, China, has resigned, and after a brief sojourn in Japan will return to America.

LUTHERANS.

—Marshall Academy, a Norwegian institution, was dedicated at Marshall, Wis., last month. It is in the Augustana Synod, which prides itself upon orthodox Lutheranism; yet the principal is a Congregationalist, and his assistant a Baptist. This fact is attracting criticism.
—A writer in the Gettysburg Theological Seminary, founded in 1830, 3 professors; at the Hartwick, founded in 1816, 1 professor, and in the Selwyn College (1858), 1. He pertinently inquires:—"Could not these learned and pious men accomplish more for the Church if they were together in one institution?"
—Of the 8,000,000 of population in Norway, Sweden, and Denmark about 8000 came to this country last year. We notice a large emigration to Kansas, and Swedish Lutheran churches just organized in Topeka, Lawrence, and Salina. At home, the great Swedish University at Upsala has 1507 students—more than ever before.

METHODIST.

—Bishop Kingsley is reported at Yeu-do, on his tour round the world confirming the Methodist churches.
—A correspondent writes from Georgia to Zion's Herald that so far is quiet restored there that he believes the "time for killing Methodist ministers has not yet come."
—The Methodist committee on union with other bodies has met representatives of the African Methodists. Nothing was done, and the subject postponed for a year and a half.
—Three years ago the Southern Methodists had but one church in Baltimore. Now they have nine. We see reports of their progress even further North—as in Iowa, Illinois, and Indiana.

pastor of Albany, invited Dr. Burrows, of Richmond, Va., to preach for him. The deacons objected to the arrangement, because he was a man who, though born in Albany, took the part of the South during the war, and was rude and unkind to the Union prisoners. They said they would not stay to hear him. Some Southern papers have made considerable complaint on the matter, and the deacons have written to the Richmond Herald defending their action.

THE JEWS.

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