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THE CHRISTIANITY OF CHRISTIANS.

THE reunion of the two chief branches of the Presbyterian Church in the United States is an occasion for congratulation with good men of all shades of religious opinion.

A quarrel that was creditable to the religious belief of its participants has been brought to a satisfactory termination, and the influence for good of a great and important Christian organization increased tenfold.

In view of the action of the Southern Baptists and Methodists the meeting of the first General Assembly of the reunited Presbyterian Church in this city to-morrow is an event of even greater importance than it would be otherwise.

All contests between brethren of the same religious belief are not only irreconcilable, but they bring the whole cause of Christianity into contempt, and give occasion for the ungodly to rejoice; and such a meeting as that appointed to take place to-morrow will be an occasion for sincere congratulation not only to those immediately interested, but to all who believe in the good influences of religion in promoting the welfare of the country, and who think that those who profess to teach and preach the precepts of the divine Founder of the Christian religion should themselves set an example of long-suffering and brotherly kindness, seeking to be numbered among those who will be entitled to the reward promised to the peace-makers.

THE FRENCH CABINET.

A CABLE TELEGRAM from Paris, published by us yesterday, states that Napoleon's new Cabinet appointments are regarded with considerable astonishment and no little dissatisfaction.

M. Jacques Philippe Mege, who takes the portfolio of Public Instruction, made vacant by the promotion, on the 12th of April, of M. Segris to the Ministry of Finance, as successor to M. Buffet, occupies a position in the political world quite similar to that of the Duc de Gramont. He has never figured as a labored apologist of the Empire, but at the same time has contrived to escape the imputation of Liberalism.

came Mayor of Clermont, and in 1863 a member of the General Council. This same year likewise witnessed his election to the Corps Legislatif from the first circonscription of Puy-de-Dome, the election of 1869 resulting in his retaining his seat for another term.

M. Charles Ignace Plichon, who succeeds the Marquis de Talhouet as Minister of Public Works, is, politically speaking, a slight improvement on the two other new members of the Cabinet, although his mild opposition to the Government during the ten years he has sat in the Corps Legislatif as Deputy from the Department of the Nord has been tempered by strong conservative leanings and a vigorous advocacy of the occupation of Rome by the French.

By the withdrawal of Daru, Buffet, and De Talhouet, M. Ollivier has been separated practically from the "Left Centre" party to which they belonged, and the contemplated reconstruction of this party, as announced by the cable despatch, will doubtless place it on a platform of open and defiant opposition to the present galvanized Imperial Cabinet.

THE REMOVAL OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

TWO CITIES are agitated over the project for the removal of the national capital. St. Louis hopes and wishes that it may be removed, and to St. Louis, and Washington hopes that it may remain where it is, now and forever.

THE PRESS IN FRANCE.

A CABLE despatch from Paris states that "the Marseillais has been condemned for offenses against the Emperor, and exciting hatred against the Government," and as a punishment for these imputed crimes the writer of the objectionable article has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and five thousand francs fine; the managing editor has been condemned to one year's imprisonment, and a fine of one thousand francs; and the publication of the journal has been suspended for two months.

verdicts. While we pity France for the evils her citizens must suffer in consequence of her press being manacled, we should not forget that perfect freedom has not yet been secured in our own country, and that legislators are elected in Pennsylvania year after year who boast of their hostility to the needed reforms.

THE NEW YORK ELECTION.

THE Democracy are jubilant over the result of the election in New York; but as no principles were at stake, and as the Republicans in the rural districts made no serious efforts to counterbalance the large Democratic majority that can on all occasions be easily rallied to the polls in New York city, the contest possesses no special significance.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE OF PHILADELPHIA.

THE report of the Commercial Exchange of Philadelphia gives forcible expression to the deep hostility of the merchants and manufacturers of this city to the income tax and the other forms of unnecessarily oppressive internal taxation, as well as to the schemes for a premature resumption of specie payments.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Professor WILLIAM, of Yale College, will repeat, by request of many eminent citizens, at the ACADEMY OF MUSIC, on MONDAY, 23d inst., at 8 P. M., the Lecture on the "Yosemite Valley and Sierra Nevada," which he gave with such great success in New York.

A UNION PRAYER MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WASHINGTON SQUARE, THIS EVENING, 18th inst., at 8 o'clock, presided in the meeting of the General Assembly, at which it is expected a number of the foreign delegates and many of the commissioners will be present.

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