

OUR RELIGIOUS COLUMN.

READING THE SCRIPTURES.

BY JOHN S. HART, LL.D. No writings, if well read, are so impressive, none are so capable of high educational effect, as the Holy Scriptures.

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SUMMARY OF CHURCH NEWS.

BAPTIST.—The Rhode Island and Massachusetts General Six-Principle Baptist Association held its two hundredth anniversary in the First Baptist Church in Richmond, October 7th to 9th.

PRESBYTERIAN.—The foreign missions, which have thus far been under the care of missionaries belonging to the New School Presbyterian General Assembly, are now transferred from the American Board to the Presbyterian Board.

MEMORIAL.—A memorial was presented to the United Presbyterian Synod of Philadelphia, at its late session at Unity, Ohio, whether intercommunion is in accordance with the rules of the United Presbyterian Church, and whether it may be extended to the members of the Methodist Church.

REFORMED.—At the late meeting of the Classis of Hudson the Rev. M. Whitbeck applied for a letter of dismission from this classis to connect himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church in the New York Conference.

NEW YORK.—At a meeting of the Board of Trust of Franklin College, Ohio, the degree of D. D. was unanimously conferred upon the Rev. Edwin J. Nevin, pastor of the Reformed Church of Lancaster, Pa.

Rev. John Newton, D. D., returning, Dev. A. Broadhead and his wife, returning, Rev. Messrs. J. F. Holcomb and F. Newton, and their wives, Rev. Messrs. Lucas, Soller, and Seely, Misses Hickey and Craig—all for India.

Forty-three students are in attendance at the United Theological Seminary, Virginia, and more are expected by the 1st of January.

Rev. A. A. Willis, D. D., will commence a series of sermons on interesting incidents in the history of the West Arch Street Presbyterian Church. The first sermon of the course will be "Jesus in the Synagogue at Nazareth."

Great anxiety exists among the members of the disestablished Anglican Church in Ireland at the slowness of the growth of the Sustentation Fund. The yearly contributions promised only amount to \$18,000, and the donations to \$24,000.

The "Mile-chiefs System," which has lately been extended to the entire Anglican Church in this country, as a self-operating method for collecting funds in aid of mission work, is found to be a success.

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KEY ITEMS.

50 CENT LADIES' VEST, 86 CENT LADIES' VEST. Is of superior make, slightly and warm. Many suit it for one dollar.

ONE DOLLAR LADIES' VEST, Excellent fabric, stitched with silk. 1140 Vest, Fine Merino, handsomely graded, and is having a large sale.

NEW CLOCKS, AT KEENE'S CHINA HALL. Now open, of our own importation, a new and choice selection of Paris Clocks, in Marble and Bronze.

WE HAVE BEEN LABORING for several weeks at our \$10 suits, like those sold on Market street for \$12, only ours are a great deal better cut, made, and trimmed, and determined not to announce them until we had a stock sufficient to meet the demand.

WITHOUT SCOTCH OR SEDIMENT.—Phalon's Vitalia, or Salvation for the Hair, has no bad smell, and does not stain the skin. It is an ingredient that sides in the form of fatty sediment.

IN THOUSANDS OF CASES.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for all diseases with which children are afflicted, such as teething, griping in the bowels, wind colic, etc., has been used with perfect and never-failing success in thousands of cases.

EDUCATIONAL.—HALLOWELL SELECT HIGH SCHOOL FOR Young Men and Boys, which has been re-opened on September 12th in the new and commodious buildings No. 112 and 114 N. NINTH Street.

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SHIPPING.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO SHIPPERS. VIA SAVANNAH, GA. FREIGHT WILL BE FORWARDED with our usual despatch to all points on the Western and Atlanta, Memphis and Charleston, Alabama and Chattanooga, Rome, Selma, Rome and Dalton, Selma and Meridian, Vicksburg and Meridian, Mobile and Ohio, New Orleans, Jackson and Great North River.

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