THE DAILY EVENING TELEGRAPH-TRIPLE SHEET-PHILADELPHIA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1870

OUR RELIGIOUS COLUMN.

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NOTHING TO DO.

"Nothing to do !" in this world of ours, Where weeds spring up with fairest flowers, Where emiles have only a fitful play, Where hearts are breaking every day

"Nothing to do !" thou Christian soul. Wrapping thee round in thy selfish stole ; Off with the garments of sloth and sin, Christ the Lord hath a kingdom to win.

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amounting to \$4000.

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the South. Now we have full one hundred thousand dollars' worth! We have seven vonag colleges, in seven different States, and each

LUTHERAN.

-Mr. Keeper, who recently died in Erie, Pa., bequeathed to the English Lutheran Church in

that city, the Rev. J. L. Smith, pastor, property

-The new Lutheran Church at Springfield, Ohio, it is expected, will be ready for dedica-tion on one of the first Sabbaths of the new

year. The portico of the college building, so long waited for, is also in process of erection,

and approaches completion. —The editors of the new Quarterly Review of the Evangelical Lutheran Church," announce

that they design to make it a common medium through which the different members of the same

Lutheran household can speak. "The invita-tion to all is candid, frank, and cordial, and

given without distinction as to synodical or theological peculiarities." —Rev. William Meendson, of Cherryville,

Pa., is 90 years old, and is preaching. He was

ordained in 1810. —There are 1400 students in attendance at

CONGREGATIONAL.

about \$150,000, and the studies were furnished by contributions from about fifty churches in the States. There are sixty rooms in the build-ing, and the students number fifty-five. Mr.

Trowbridge has recently given \$4000 worth of

new Congregational church in that town. Mr

Josiah Reed, a neighbor of Mr. Fogg's, gave

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher's Church .- The annual report of I. A. Fowle, Clerk of Plymouth

Church, Brooklyn, shows the following condi-

Membership-Reported last year, 1884; admis-sions, 1/3; removals, 75; net merease, 98; pre-

sent number of men, 722; present number of

women, 1210. Total membership, 1982. Baptists-Children baptized, 28; adults sprin-

Deaths-There have been 11 deaths during

Schools-Plymouth, enrolled membership,

1107; average attendance, 712; Bethel, enrolled

membership, 960; average attendance, 726. Collections—General collections of church, \$9846.46; collection for poor, \$1480; Plymouth School collections, \$850; Bethel School collec-tions, \$761.69; pew rents, \$56,000; collection for Mr. Everest's church, \$6000; collections for Mr.

Russell's church, \$1350. Many minor collections

and pledges are not here named. The Board of

the year, including one deacon, Benjamin P.

kled, 27; adults immersed, 9. Total, 64.

-The new Divinity Hall at Yale College cost

Upsala University, Sweden.

\$5000.

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tion of the society:-

"Nothing to do !" There are prayers to lay On the altar of incense, day by day ; There are foes to meet within and without, There is error to conquer, strong and stout.

"Nothing to do!" There are minds to teach The simplest form of Christian speech; There are hearts to lure with loving wile From the grimmest haunts of sin's defile.

"Nothing to do!" There are lambs to feed The precious hope of the Church's need; Strength to be borne to the weak and faint. Vigils to keep with the doubting saint.

"Nothing to do!" and thy Saviour said, "Follow thou me in the path I tread." Lord, lend Thy help the journey through. Lest, faint, we cry, "So much to do!"

THE END.

The year was ominously begun, and it closes still more ominously. If people will persist in unbelief and self-security they are without excuse. Everything is full of warning, earth, air, sea, sky, the affairs of nations, and the very stones and timbers of men's dwellings, night and day, with ever-increasing portent, are crying out to every one that hath ears to hear, or eyes to see, or sensibilities to feel, that "the end of all things is at hand." Some flatter themselves that all is well; that Napoleon is now effectually put out of the way, as the suspected Antichrist; that the Pope is being humbled; that Protestant arms are taking possession of the world; that freedom is on the ascendant; that man's day of glorious earthly triumph and blessedness is dawning; and that these old predictions of coming catastrophe are no longer to be regarded. Deluded people! The great doctrines of prophecy are not affected by what may be Napoleon's fate. The Antichrist is not manifested till after Christ's waiting people are "caught up to meet the Lord in the heaven." "Then shall that wicked be revealed." Whether it be Napoleon, or some one else, remains to be seen. Meanwhile, God's word forewarns of wars and rumors of wars, of distress of nations with perplexity, of strange and mighty overturnings and runnings to and fro, of startling phenomena in the heavens, and agitations in earth, air, and seas, of outbreaking wickedness and perilous times, of waning faith and growing iniquity, as the signs and tokens of the oncoming judgment. Are these not here? Behold, ye despisers, and wonder, and repent!-Prophetic Times.

SUMMARY OF CHURCH NEWS.

EPISCOPAL.

-The Rev. Philander K. Cady, D. D., has declined accepting the Professorship of Sys-tematic Divinity and Dogmatic Theology in the General Theological Seminary in New York city, to which he was elected by the Board of Trustees on October 28. -The Rev. C. F. Knight, rector of the Church

of the Incarnation, Hartford, Co

-Zion's Herald gives the following analysis | to whom she has, during the day, presented of Methodism in Massachusetts at the close of a dapp rous temptation, and rejoiced over it in the legree of its magnitude. O woman ! woman ! Is it not about time

of Methodism in Massachusetts at the close of the decade: -- "There are 287 pastoral charges, 38,301 members (an increase of 8033 in ten years, or 26 per cent., while population has in-creased 18 per cent.); and 43,313 scholars in Sunday schools, an increase of 43 per cent. There are 253 church edifices, valued at \$3,000,-000, and 253 parsonages, valued at \$344,000, with that this thing were stopped? Have you a hust and, a brother, a son? Are they stronger then their neighbors who have, one after another, dropped into the graves of drunk-ards? Look around you and see the desola-tions that drink has wrought among your acquaintances, and then decide whether you seminaries and other church property, making a total of \$4,197,600. In 1850 there was one Methodist to 43 inhabitants; in 1860, one to have a right to place temptation in any man's way, or do aught to make a social custom respectable which leads hundreds of thou--Within less than four mouths over \$100,000 have been raised in cash and bonds towards the new endowment of \$200,000 for Furman Unisands of men into bondage and death. Why must the bottle come out everywhere? Why -The Rev. Dr. Simmons, of the Home Miscan there not be a festal occasion without sion Rooms, gives the following: --"Less than one year ago we Baptists had but ten thousand dollars' worth of freedmen school property in

this vulgar guzzling of strong drink? Woman, there are some things that you can do, and this is one; you can make drink-ing unpopular and disgraceful among the young. You can utterly discountenance all drinking in your own house, and you can hold in suspicion every young man who touches the cup. You know that no young man who drinks can safely be trusted with the happiness of any woman, and that he is as unfit as a man can be for woman's society. Have this understood, that every young man who drinks is socially proscribed. Bring up your children to regard drinking as not only dangerous but disgraceful. Place tempta-tion in no man's way. If men will make beasts of themselves, let them do it in other society than yours. If your mercenary husbands treat their customers from private stores kept in their counting-rooms, shame them into decency by your regard for the honor of your home. Recogize the living, terrible fact that wine has always been, and is to-day, the curse of your sex; that it steals the hearts of men away from you, that it dries up your prosperity, that it endangers your safety, that it can only bring you evil. If social custom compels you to present wine at your feasts, rebel against it, and make a social custom in the interests of virtue and purity. The matter is very much in your own hands. The women of the country, in what is called polite society, can do more to make the nation temperate than all the legislators and tumultuous reformers that are books and furniture for the library. --Mr. John S. Fogg, of South Weymouth, Mass., has given \$10,000 and a lot of land for a struggling and blundering in their efforts to this end.

CITY ITEMS.

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dered his resignation, because the Bishop objected to his dressing his choir in surplices, and all the clergy united in asking him to obey the mandate.

-Bishop Clarkson, in the Spirit of Missions, tells the following story of himself:-"Not long since, in a frontier town in Nebraska, appeared the following notice:-'Elder Clarkson, of the Episcopal Society, will preach in the school-house this evening, and administer the Apostale Right of Conformation.""

-Dean Stapley, writing of the centure of Dr. Blackwood for allowing a Baptist to occupy his pulpit, says that "larger community of preaching-the permission to our Nonconformist brethren of England, and our Presbyterian brethren of the Scottish Church, to preach in our pulpits, under whatever restrictions they or we might desire-would be an unmixed good."

-The late Ebenezer Brewer, of St Andrew's Church, Pittsburg, bequeathed \$13,000 to va-rious denominational uses. —The first regular service of a new ritualistic

church in New York was held last Sunday. It is called the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Mary the Virgin. The first service of the day was Low Mass at 7 o'clock; at 10 o'clock matins were sung; and the litany at 10.45. The celebration of High Mass began at 11. All the services, with the exception of the early Mass, were ehoral. The church is to be open every day, from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M.

PRESBYTERIAN.

-The Rev. J. E. DuBose has resigned the pastoral charge of the church at Tallahassee, Fia., and entered upon the work of evangelist of the Presbytery of Florida. —The Rev. P. Frazer has resigned the pasto-ral charge of the charge at Monticello, Fla.,

and accepted the chair of Ancient Languages in Oglethorpe University.

-A church for the colored people, under the care of the First Presbyterian Church, New Babbath afternoon, November 37, The service, were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Palmer. The church is a peat two-story building, that will Orleans, was dedicated to the service of God on accommodate two hundred or two hundred and fifty worshippers. The congregation numbers nearly three hundred members, who intend securing a competent man of their own race for a pastor.

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-An Atlanta (Georgia) paper says: -"It affords us great pleasure to learn that the Rev. Dr. Wills was recently elected the asso-ciate pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta.'

-The Rev. Samuel McKinney, D. D., has tendered his resignation of the presidency of Austin College, which has been accepted, and the trustees elected to that responsible position the Rev. S. M. Luckett, of Kentucky.

The Rev. S. M. Luckett, of Kentacky. —The Rev. Mr. Inslee, missionary to China, and family, arrived in Louisville, Ky., lately. He is very feeble, owing to the nature of his disease, which prevents him from resting in a recumbent posture. He has, therefore, had no sleep for weeks, except such as he could obtain while sitting.

METHODIST.

-An organic union of the African Zion Me-thodist Episcopal Church with the Methodist Episcopal Church is under consideration, and if iditions are arranged satisfactorily to the parties the union will be effected in 1872, when the General Conference of both bodies meet in New York.

Mrs. Joshua Bates, of London, who left \$75,000 to build Wesleyan chapels, is au American lady.

-The report of the Church Extension Society shows a continued healthy growth in it+ busi ness. The receipts for the year that has passed were \$121,807.05, and the disbursements were \$107,461.86. The increase in receipts over this of the previous year was \$33,935 55, and the in-

crease of disbursements was \$20,266.60. -Bishop Marvin organized a calored confer-ence at Caribage, Panola county, during the ression of the East Texas Conference of the Bouthern Methodist Church. - Father Britt, who was formerly a Methodist

Episcopal preacher, and was ordained by Bishop Asbury, but since that time has been a Mothodist reformer, and a Protestant Methodist, has in his just days countinded to return to the old Gaurce, and has connected minipul and the church at Marion, Maine

of collections to be \$11,099 13; whole amount paid out, \$8\$44 99. Balance in the treasury, \$2214 15. The expenses of the Music Committee for the year ending May 1, 1870, are as follows:-Mr. Camp, Musical Director, \$2000; Mr. Rockwood. tenor, \$1000; Miss Thursby, soprano, \$900; Miss Morgan, alto, \$600; Mr. Zundel, organist, \$1500. Total, \$6000.

WOMEN AND WINE.

Woman has never been associated with wine without disgrace and disaster. The toast and the bacchanal that, with musical alliteration, couple these two words, spring from the hot lips of sensuality, and are burdened with shame. A man who can sing of wine and women in the same breath is one whose presence is disgrace and whose touch is pollution. A man who can forget mother and sister, or wife and daughter, and wantonly engage in a revel in which the name of woman is invoked to heighten the pleasures of the intoxicating cup, is, beyond controversy and without mitigation, a beast. "Dost thou think, because thou art virtuous, there shall be no more cakes and ale?" Ay, cakes and ale, if you will, but let it be cakes and ale. Let not the name by which we call the pure and precious ones at home be brought in to illuminate a degrading feast.

Of the worst foes that woman has ever had to encounter, wine stands at the head. The appetite for strong drink in man has spoiled the lives of more women—ruined more hopes for them, scattered more fortunes for them, brought to them more shame, sorrow, and hardship-than any other evil that lives. The country numbers tens of thousands-nay, hundreds of thousands-of women who are widows to-day, and sit in hopeless weeds, because their husbands have been slain by strong drinks. There are hundreds of thonsands of homes, scattered all over the land, in which women live lives of torture, going through all the changes of suffering that lie between the extremes of fear and despair, because those whom they love, love wine better than they do the women they have sworn to love. There are women by thousands who dread to hear at the door the step that cace thrilled them with pleasure. because that step has learned to reel under the influence of the seductive poison. There are women groaning with pain, while we write these words, from bruises-and brutalities inflicted by husbands made mad by drink. There can be no exaggeration in any statement made in regard to this matter, because no human imagination can create auything worse than the truth, and no pen is capable of portraying the truth. The sorrows and the horrors of a wife with adrunken husband, or a mother with a drunken son, are as near the realization of hell as can be reached in this world, at least. The shame, the indignation, the sorrow, the sense of disgrace for herself and her children, the poverty -and not unfrequently the beggary-the fear and the fact of violence, the lingering,

life-long struggle and despair of countless women with drunken husbands, are enough to make all women curse wine, and engage unitedly to oppose it everywhere as the worst enemy of their sex.

And now what shall we see on the New Year's Day, 1871? Women all over the city of New York-women here and there, all over the country, where like social customs prevail-setting out upon their tables the well-filled decenters which, before night shall close down, will be emplied into the brains of young men and old men, who will go reeling to darker orgics, or to homes that will feel ashamed of them. Woman's lips will give the invitation, woman's haud will till an i present the glass, woman's careless voice will augh at the effects of the mischievous draught upon their friends, and, having done al this, woman will mitro to bid my reviously having reckoned the number of those

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