## MEWS SUMMARY.

Ulty Affatrs. -On Saturday last 125 men were discharged from the Navy Yard.

-Peter Richings, the veteran actor, was buried from his late residence, near Media, yesterday afternoon. A special train left West Philadelphia yesterday at noon, conveying a number of Mr. Richings' friends, among whom were Mrs. John Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A'Becket, J. D. Murphy, James Peak, Charles Dodworth, and J. E. Jackson. The passengers were met at Media Station and conveyed in carriages to Mr. Richings' late residence, about three miles in the country.

-At the Twenty-third Anniversary meeting of the Churchmen's Missionary Association for the Seamen of the Port of Philadelphia, held last evening, the annual report presented and read showed that during the past year the missionary has baptized 35 adults and children, married 22 couples, presented 7 candidates for confirmation, and attended 34 burials. A considerable proportion of these official acts were performed for seamen or in seamen's families. From December 1, 1869, to October 1, 1870, the Rev. Mr. Martin visited: -Ships, 622; seamen's boarding-houses, 91. Distributed gratuitously to seamen: -Bibles, 87; prayer-books, 270; seamen's manuals, 300; tracts, 12,000, Officiated at 6 funerals, baptized 7 persons, and held 23 public services. The receipts were \$2493.80 and the expenditures \$2329, leaving a balance of \$164-80.

-Patrick and his wife Mary McCullough have been held to bail by Alderman Smith to answer the charge of perjury.

-At an adjourned meeting of those intending to participate in the reception tendered to the recently liberated State prisoners, held yesterday afternoon, at Gartland's Hall, Seventeenth street, above Chesnut, a Committee of Sixty was appointed to perfect the necessary arrangements. The committee were instructed to ascertain when the exiles would arrive in this city, and to invite all societies, associations, etc., to participate without regard to politics.

-Deputy Coroner Sees yesterday held an inquest at No. 518 Alaska street on the body of Catharine Crogan, aged thirty-five years, who, it was reported, kad died suddenly. Several witnesses, including two children of the deceased, testified that her husband was in the habit of beating her, and a post mortem examination was ordered. It disclosed the fact that the woman had come to her death from pneumonia. A verdict was rendered accordingly. The husband, who had been arrested, was subsequently discharged from custody.

AUDITORS APPOINTED. - In the Orphaus' Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, the following-named members of the bar have been appointed auditors of the respective estates to which their names are attached: —

William E. Littleton, Esq., to audit and report distribution of fund in court arising from the sale of certain real estate belonging to John Rheiner, deceased.

Joshua L. Husband, Esq , to audit, settle, and adjust the account of Sarah Lynch, administratrix of John Strain, deceased.

J. M. Power Wallace, Esq., to andit, settle, and adjust the account of Thomas B. Rayner, administrator of Mary Rayner, deceased. Daniel Dougherty, Esq., to audit, settle, and adjust the accounts of C. H. & George D. Wolff, administrators of George W. Fahnestock, de-

William B. Hanna, Esq., to audit, settle, and adjust the account of Henry D. Landis, administrator of Alfred W. Dilworth, deceased, John L. Shoemaker, Esq , to audit, settle, and adjust the account of James M. Vandegrift. executor of Jacob Vandegrift, deceased.

John B. Gist, Esq., to audit, settle, and adjust the account of R. M. Batters, Esq., guardian of Benjamin F. Ruffel, a minor. John H. Campbell, Esq., to audit, settle, and adjust the account of Andrew A. Humphreys, executor of Charles Humphreys, deceased. Hon. Leonard Myers, to audit, settle, and ad-

just the account of Huston Smith and Augustus Bournonville, administrators of J. George Smith, Jr., deceased. Henry C. Titus, Esq., to audit, settle, and adjust the account of John Stuart, administra-

tor of Margaret Stuart, deceased. Chris. Stuart Patterson, Esq., to audit, settle, and adjust the account of Dr. Samuel C. Brinkle, administrator of Benjamin R. Brinckle,

Hon. Henry M. Dechert, to audit, settle, and adjust the account of Matthew Van Dusen and Ellwood Bonsall, administrators of Joseph M.

Joseph K. McCammon, Esq., to audit, settle, and adjust the account of George Butz, Jr., executor of Henry Seesholtz, deceased. H. R. Warriner, Esq., to audit, settle, and adjust the account of Horace Binney, Jr., executor and Rev. J. Andrews Harris, administra-

tor d. b. n. c. t. a., of Julia W. Stockton, de-Robert M. Logan, Esq., to audit, settle, and adjust the account of Auna Maria Beach, administratrix of William Beach, deceased.

George S. Crawford, Esq., to audit, settle, and adjust the account of Ellwood Shannon and Alexander F. Porter, executors of Ellen Macalester, deceased.

John P. O'Neill, Esq., to audit, settle, and adjust the account of George Perkenpine and Albert H. Perkenpine, executors of George Perkenpine, deceased.

In the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia.

John M. Collins, Esq., has been appointed to audit, settle, and adjust the account of John F. Forrest, Esq., assignee of the estate of William Duniap, for the benefit of his creditors.

In the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia:-John G. Johnson, Esq., has been appointed

an auditor to distribute the fund arising from Sheriff's sale of property in Germantown, on a suit, September term, writ levari facias, No. 953, between Harry M. Geary, assignee, and Alfred Teale and wife. Also, of a property sold on writ No. 982, September term, 1870; suit between Paul M. Elsasser vs. Alfred Teale

and wife, other property in Germantown.

James H. Castle, Esq., to report distribution of fund in Court, arising from Sheriff's sale of lager beer vault on Thirty-third street, fnear Master street, sold on writ No. 1076, September term, 1870, in a suit between Gramlich and Peltzer.

## Domestic Affairs. -Cattle are dying in some parts of Cali-

fornia for want of grass. -Governor Safford, of Arizona, recommends a war of extermination [against the Apache Indians.

-McKean Buchanan, the actor, was stricken with paralysis at Norfolk, Va., on Saturday night.

-The Germans of Davenport, Iowa, are angry with the Government for allowing arms and ammunition to be shipped to France.

-The United States Senate was not in session on Saturday, and the time of the House of Representatives was principally taken up

with debate. -Glowing accounts are given of the richness of the new silver mines lately opened near Ralston, New Mexico. The average yield of the ore is said to be \$2282 per ton. -A resolution proposed in the Missouri Legislature censuring President Grant for interfering in the politics of that State was

tabled on Friday by a vote of nearly two to -A raid with mounted froms, just made 

tilleries and about fifteen thousand gallons of mash.

-General F. P. Blair, the newly-elected Senator from Missouri, gave a banquet on Saturday evening at St. Louis to the members of the State Legislature and other distinguished guests.

-The marble statue of the late Governor Andrew, by Thomas Ball, has arrived in Boston from Italy, and will soon be placed in the Massachusetts State House with appropriate

-On Saturday night the eastward-bound train on the Central Pacific Railway, while stopping at Alto Station, was entered by robbers, and registered letters and a package of greenbacks, to the amount of ten thousand

dollars, were abstracted. -The case of Dr. Lanahan has been disposed of by a compromise, against which a minority of the Book Committee protests. The agreement restores Dr. Lanahan to his position as assistant agent and appoints a sub-committee to make an examination of the affairs of the Book Concern, with power to call in as many accountants as may be necessary, and report to the General Conference at its session in Brooklyn in 1872.

#### Foreign Affairs.

-Spanish troops continue to arrive in

Cuba. -The British ministry is represented as going to pieces.

-The remainder of the Prussian loan will be offered in London. -On Thursday night fires were observed

raging in Paris near the Pantheon. -The Germans are said to have twenty-two available batteries before Paris.

-The French made a sortie frem Mont Valerien on Thursday, and were badly de--- Much damage has already been caused

by the bombardment to prominent buildings in Paris. -Gambette, it is said, has asked General

de Palladines to take command of the Army of the Loire again. -An English judge has issued an injunction suspending the sale in Great Britain of

the American edition of Tennyson's poems One despatch represents Faidherbe at St. Quentin, about to march on Soissons, and another that he is retiring before the enemy. -Consul-General Tinna, the diplomatic agent of Italy at the Court of Tunis, has

ceased intercourse with the Government of Mohammed Bey. -Spanish iron-clads have been ordered to Vigo to enforce neutrality and prevent a collision between French and Prussian men-of-

-The Prussian bombardment of Longwy is vigorously carried on, over three hundred shells having already been thrown into the capital.

—Upon throwing a patrol forward, the Prussians found Fort Issy deserted, but in the trenches surrounding it were evidences of mines and torpedoes.

-The revenue of Russia for the current year is estimated in the imperial budget at about five hundred and ninety million rubles. a ruble being about eighty cents.

-General Von Werder's vanguard were chasing Bourbaki's retreating army on the 18th, and a general advance along the whole German line was to be made on the next day. -London despatches of the morning of the 20th state that the bombardment of Paris entirely ceased twenty-four hours previous. and it was thought that peace negotiations

were in progress. -In accordance with the Treaty of 1779 between Prussia and the United States, Prussian men-of-war cannot capture American vessels carrying contraband of war, but may stop their voyage until the cessation of hostilities.

-The steamer Robert Lowe, sent out to repair the broken telegraph cables, has been driven into the floating ice, and is now at St. Johns, Newfoundland. It is thought the work cannot be proceeded with before spring.

-The funeral of Mrs. McGee, widow of the late Hon. Thomas d'Arcy McGee, took place at Toronto, Canada, on Saturday, and was numerously attended, the Mayor of Montreal and many prominent citizens joining in the procession. -It is rumored that Count Bernstorff has

been ordered by the Prussian Government to leave the conference of London if any discussion arises on the war in France. A semiofficial representation has been sent to the conference by Servia.

-Mr. Otway, the English Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in a recent speech to his constituents at Chatham, said that he believed the new American Minister, Mr. Schenck, would settle the "Alabama" question, and that it would be cowardly to refuse to renew negotiations.

# ALBERT BARNES.

Memorial Sermon Delivered Vesterday by Rev. Herrick Johnson, D. D.

Yesterday morning, at the First Presbyterian Church, on Washington Square, the pastor, the Rev. Herrick Johnson, D. D., delivered a sermon on "The Life and Death of Rev. A'bert Barnes.'

The church was well filled, not only by the regular attendants, but by a large number of visitors from other places of worship, who assembled to listen to Mr. Johnson on a theme at once painful and yet so interesting.

Mr. Johnson commenced his sermon, taking his text from Psalms xxxvii, 23-"The steps of a good man are adored by the Lord,

and he delighteth in his way." Not a sparrow falls to the ground without divine permission. The Heavenly Father feedeth them. God appointed the stars in their courses, and amidst the living are His purposes fulfilled. The way of man is not in himself. In Him we live and have our being. To Him be praise forever. Nothing, therefore, is outside God's providential government.

The text is in the form of a general proposition, alluding to all, but the context domands and specifies reference to the righteons, to one in whom God takes pleasure, and hence the translators have supplied the word "good." Both good and bad, however, come under His plan. God tempts no man to evil, but He does tempt man to good. God delighteth in the way of the upright man, whose end is peace.

No fitter illustration of these words were ever given than in the life of Albert Barnes. In his "Life at Three Score and Ten," he said his whole life had been under a higher power, and what he had done had been done as though he had no agency in the matter. In the ordering of his steps there had been evidences of an approving Providence. This is proved by the fruits of his life and the universal consent of Christendom. He had known trials, but he had never been utterly

cast down, for the Lord upheld him. Mr. Barnes was born in Rome, New York State, on the 1st of December, 1798. He was intended for the profession of the law, Int it was in Hamilton College, in 1819 that lings. He stood there like the everluting

sulted in the destruction of seven illicit dis- | and then consecrated himself to the work of | all his virtues was his purity, born of the | the ministry. He entered the theological seminary at Princeton, N. J., and was licensed to preach the Gospel on the 23d of April, 1828. He was ordained in Morristown, New Jersey, on the 8th of February, 1825. After five years there he was called to the pastoral charge of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, and was installed on the 25th of January, 1830. For thirty-seven years he discharged his duty in the pulpit of that church, and resigned on the 18th of November, 1867, when he was elected pastor emeritus. He died on the 14th of December,

> The date of his birth and that of his death mark the limits of a life having few parallels. There was nothing in the opening years as especially marked, but it was thought by his teacher that he gave promise of more than usual proficiency. It was thought that the law was suited to him. To the age of nineteen he had no belief in the Bible as the word of God. It was doubtless this early unbelief that gave him such ability in stating clearly the doubts of an unbeliever. He used to say his own early doubts were stronger than any he had ever seen expressed by any subsequent unbeliever. An article from Dr. Chalmers, in the Edinburgh Review, first led him to lead to the knowledge of the necessity of moral life. His entire conversion, however, was due to a simple statement of a classmate. He always spoke of this as the change which affected his plans in this life. It gave to the world the people's commentary. How signal the illustration that weak things in human estimation may be great things in God's!

Giving up his law, he entered the theological seminary, and became a diligent student. Finishing his Princeton career, he assumed his first charge as pastor at Morristown, N. J. He was thoroughly examined by the pres-bytery, and ordained with great unanimity. Here he formed all those habits of regularity which were so useful to him in after life. The Sabbath-schools were assuming their importance, and he became fixed with the knowledge of the fact of the necessity of useful commentaries on the Gospels, designed for Sunday-school teachers and Bible classes. He little thought when he first planned these works that he would make his name a household word almost wherever language is spoken. Thus were the steps of this good man ordered by the Lord.

In his first position he took grounds in favor of temperance. He had said, when he began his ministry in Morristown, there were nineteen distilleries and twenty drinking places where liquor was sold. Through his labors eighteen of the drinking places and seventeen of the nineteen distilleries gave up their work. Thirty years after, when the flood-gates of this iniquity were broken down, when the press spoke not against it, and the pulpit was dumb, he dared to be singular, and said that the true and safe principle would be to prohibit that which spreads death and ruin around the land; he publicly advocated these principles till he died.

There was another source of evil in the land, of which he was as great an opposer as he was of intemperance-human bondage. He said the gospel was an epistle of deliverance to the captive, and by the freedom of the truth all the chains of slavery would be broken. He never hesitated to express his opinion of the evils, the wrongs, the crimes of slavery. He thought it a violation of human right, and contrary to the will of God. His was the calm, sober conviction of a sober, truthful, loving man of God, and he gave it expression on every fitting occasion. He never attended an anti-slavery convention in his life, and it was only in the direct channels of his duty that he expressed his conviction. For many years he stood almost alone among his people in opposition. He did it when the mayor, firemen and police stood quiet while Pennsylvania Hall was fired by a mob and burned; he lifted up his voice in the pulpit and preached a sermon on the supremacy of the law, and defended the oppressed while the gates of the church were locked to prevent a disturbance. He did it again in 1851 in a discourse on one of the Psalms, when he said that if a man should come to him for safety, he would do as he would expect any man to do for his son under similar circumstances. He wrote and published his "Enquiry into the Scriptural View of Slavery;" and during his last years he thanked God he could die seeing America without a slave, and a land where a man could look in the face of every other man and say, "I, too, am free."

His connection with the managerial government of the House of Refuge extended for many years, and he preached on the third Sunday of each month to the children of the colored department, and on the fourth Sunday of each month to the children of the white department.

The work, however, the principal work of his life, and in which he was singularly successful, was his proparation of the notes on the sacred Scriptures. He says he had no special preparation for them, and made it a side work altogether, and for this work he rose at 4 every morning and worked to 9 for more than thirty years.

The subject of his ministry was then touched upon. From a sermon preached at Morristown, after a revival there, called "The Way of Salvation," a call was sent him from this church, which he accepted. He found here a united people. During the six years of conflict which ensued, his peo-ple never wavered. To this conflict Mr. Johnson referred only by allusion, and said that to Albert Barnes it had been a terrible time till he came out of the conflict acquitted by the highest judicatory in the Church, and without a stain. After peace he went steadily on with his pastoral work. Mr. Johnson then made a rapid sketch of the principal events in Mr. Barnes' life for the few succeeding years, giving quotations from his writings of

the various doctrines which he defended. From his gradual impairment of vision he ultimately disoslved his connection with the church. This event took place on November 18, 1867. After his resignation he continued at various times to minister to his old flock, and was seldom absent from the festival of the Lord's supper.

What eulogy shall we pass upon such a life? How did he rise from comparative obscurity to his proud eminence as an author? Let us say as he would have said, it is not so much due to the man as the God who called such a man. "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord." But it is true that with our ends our own rough

hewing has something to do. Behold the life work! What an example for young men; especially for those entering the ministry.

He would do no moral wrong. He opposed the running of the street cars on the Sabbath, unavailingly it is true, but to the end of his life he never rode in one on the Sabbath day. He was full of charity. Though prosecuted himself, he never prosecuted another. He never could have it his heart to have embittered any life. He held firmly to truth and no power could sweep him from his moor-

grace of God. He walked among men as one who had walked with God. He transformed his Christ-like spirit more and more, as if he seemed bathed in the glory looking down upon him from the eternal throne. At last God heard his prayer that some disease with gentle stroke might dismiss him to a safe retreat. The stroke was gentle. He did not know when it touched him. He fell asleep and woke with God.

At the conclusion of Mr. Johnson's address the choir performed the sentence "I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me 'Write, blessed are they which die in the Lord, from henceforth, yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them, " specially arranged by Prof. Everest, the organist, for the occasion.

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