HEAVIER THE CROSS. Heavier the cross, the nearer heaven: No cross withou', n . Go! within, Death, judgment toon the heart are driven Amid the world's fa'se glare and din. O happy he, with all his loss, Whom God hath set beneath the cross.

Heavier the cross, the better Christia 1; This is the touchstone Gol app'ies. How mary a garden would be wasting. Unwet by showers from weeping eyes! The gold by fire is pu fied; The Christian is by trouble tried.

Heavier the cross, the more aspiring; From vales we climb to mountain crest; The pilgrim of the desert tiring, Longs for the Canaan of his rest. The dove has here no rest in sight, And to the ark she wings her flight.

Heavier the cross, the easier dying; Death is a friendller face to see; To life's decay one bids defying, From life's distress one then is free. The cross sublimely lifts our faith To Him who triumphed over death.

Thou Crucified! the cross I carry, The longer, may it dearer be; And lest I faint while here I tarry, Implant thou such a heart in me; That faith, hope, love may flourish there, Till for the cross my crown I wear.

STRAY THOUGHTS. How many needs have they for whom Jesus pleads! The Holy Spirit leads those for whom Jesus pleads, and Jesus pleads for those whom the blessed Spirit leads. No pleading, no lead-

The Lord will never fall those whom He teaches that they are frail. He will not fail the

Those who are made meek by the Lord are made meet for Him. Toose who are made meek by His grace are made meet for His glory. Where there is no evidence that a person has been made meek by grace, there is no proof that he has been made meet for glory. Meek-ness and meetness are not far apart; both are the works of God.

The God of heaven can alone make a sinner meet for it. Those whom the Lord mades strong will not be on the earth long.

The child of God sometimes feels black, slack, and flat. Nothing gives the believer such good cheer as

to feel the Lord is near. The fear of the Lord's frown will cast him down. A man may have wet eyes, and not spiritual cries. Esan had. A man may pray, and not be in the right way. Balaam did (Num. xxiii, 10). Those who love God will not escape the rod.

SUMMARY OF CHURCH NEWS.

EPISCOPAL.

-The Rev. Edward Hale, rector of St. Paul's Church, in Kinderhook Village, died at the Utica Lunatic Asylum lately. He was suddenly seized with lunacy the previous week, which was first noticed by the public in the sermon

preached by him on Sanday.

—A correspondent of the New York Observer relates the case of an Episcopal clergyman in that city who declined to attend the funeral of a most estimable lady, a member of his own congregation. The reason was that the lady's family, who all belonged to the Dutch Church, desired that their own pastor should take part in the services, which were held in a private

-A Mr. Buss, in the House of Commons, in the discussion on the bill giving to Dissenters the right of burial in consecrated church-yards, said he had no objection to the burial of Dissenters in those grounds, provided they would pertorm their burial service at their homes or in their chapels, but he would not vote for permission to celebrate such services in the church-

-Rev. C. P. Jennings, M. D., for many years a Presbyterian minister, was ordained in the Episcopal Church in Columbia, Mo., in February

-Rev. Mr. Schereschewsky, connected with the Episcopal mission at Pekin, China, has been engaged for three years in translating the Old Testament into the Mandarin Chinese, the official language used throughout the empire. -Much remark has been excited by the action of the Rev. Dr. Cooper, Rector of the Protest-ant Episcopal Church at Mount Pleasant, Iowa in admitting a preacher of the Society of Friends to his pulpit, it being apparently so contrary to the traditions of the Episcopal According to the Church Journal however, the rule for such cases was so amended by the last General Convention as to leave this matter of the introduction of "sectarian preachers" into "church pulpits" entirely to the pastor. 'He can permit any one to minister to his church, and before its congregations, who can give evidence sufficient to him of being duly

licensed or ordained." PRESBYTERIAN. -An educational convention of ministers and laymen of the United Presbyterian Church was held at Alleghany City, Pa., on March 7th. It resolved to ask the coming General Assembly to designate a day of prayer for colleges and schools, and to consider the propriety of ap-pointing a University Board or Senate, to have the management of educational interests; to fix a course of study for all the institutions; to examine all candidates for degrees, confer de-

- Meetings in aid of the memorial fund have been held in many of the Presbyterian churches in New York during February and March. Oa April 2d meetings are to occur at the Rutgers Church, and at Rev. George S. Chambers' Church, on Murray Hill. "The effort," says the Observer, "is one to equip the Church for a future career of increasing usefulness, and to accomplish this in grateful recognition of past mercies. It evidently took its rise in gratitude and joy, was begun with prayer, and it now seems to bid fair to terminate in a general

-The Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions give notice that unless they exceed, for this and the next month, the receipts for the corresponding months of the last year, there will be a deficit of \$74,000. The members of the board call for an earnest efforts on the part of the churches to save it from such a result of the year's labors for the first year of the union

—The new and handsome Presbyterian church at Midway, Ky., was dedicated to the service of God lately. The services on this occasion were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Stuart Robinson. —The Presbytery of Chesapeake has refued to dissolve the pastoral relation between the Rev. J. A. Lefevre and the Franklin Square Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, Md. Mr. Le-

fevre, therefore, does not go to the Pine Street Church, St. Louis, -The Presbyteries of the United Presbyterian Church are discussing the question, "Is Papal baptism valid?" Some vote aye, some no, some

both ways, some are mum. -Two German schools of theology are now sustained by the Presbyterian Church, one in Dubuque, Iowa, and one in Newark, N. J.

—The Presbyterians in New Zealand have a
general assembly, a synod, eight presbyteries,
seventy ministers, and two hundred and thirty 'ecclesiastical buildings."

METHODIST. -As a proof of the growth of Methodism in New Jersey, it may be stated that in 1870 there was a membership of 58,832, while thirty years before the number was 21,300. Last year there were 065 preachers and 433 churches, the latter being valued at \$3,113,745. There were 165 parsonages, valued at \$604,950; an academy at Pennington, valued at \$100,000; one in process of erection at Vineland, valued at \$40,000; one at Hackettstown, worth \$75,000, and the Drew Theological Seminary at Madison, belonging to the Church at large, valued at \$500,000, including endowments.

—Bishop Ames has appointed the Rev. L. M.

Vernon, of the St. Louis Conference, missionary to Italy. He is to leave, we understand, early this spring for the new field. It is probable that the Rev. F. A. Spencer, of the Ohio Conference, formerly of India, will also be appointed to the same mission.

-Nineteen new churches have been built the past year in the Central Pennsylvania Conference, at a cost of \$187,000.

—The total cost of the Chinese Methodist Episcopal Mission property on Washington street, San Francisco, including furniture, is \$30,000. Rents from stores below and rooms above now amount to \$140 per month.

—In Sierra Leone, the Wesleyan Mission has refused State aid.

—The Newark Methodist Conference reports that \$99,000 have been subscribed towards the Centenary Collegiate Institute at Hackettstown,

New Jersey. CONGREGATIONAL. -The Congregational church in Hannibal, Mo., received fifty-three new members at the last communion, all but nine on profession, Many of these were men of prominent influence

in the city.
-The Mount Vernon Church, Boston, has called the Rev. S. E. Herrick, of Chelsea, and it ts generally expected that he will accept. The Park Street Church, New York, at their recent annual meeting, voted to make the salary of the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Murray, \$7000 the coming year. They also passed a vote requesting the choir to commence the service on Sunday five minutes after the appointed hour-that is, at twenty-five minutes of eleven and at five minutes past three; and they requested the ushers to show strangers to any seats not then taken. -The Clinton Avenue Church, Brooklyn (Dr. Rudington's), commemorate this jubilee year by

late Sabbath. REFORMED. —The Rev. Dr. E. E. Hughes, Professor in the Theological Seminary at Mercersburg, Pa., has notified the President of the Board of Visitors of his purpose to resign his professorship in the

the payment of their church debt, \$15,000, on a

institution -The German Reformed Messenger says:-"The Presbylerian of last week, in its column of 'Church News' announces that the Rev. Jacob Totka, of the Church Reformed Church, has been received, in Minnesota, as a candidate for orders in the Episcopal Church. There must be some mistake in the announcement, as such a name has never been found on the roll of the ministry of the Reformed Church in the United States.

-The Rev. E. P. Ingersoll, pastor of the Middle Reformed Church at Harrison and Court streets, Brooklyn, received into the communion last Sabbath 113 persons—98 on profession of

BAPTIST. -Fifteen Baptist clergymen of Brooklyn have given their names to the following resolution in reference to the acceptance of the "Baptist

Home gift": "Resolved, That we, the undersigned Baptist pastors of Brooklyn, pained and mortified by this act of degeneracy, which is unscriptural, and is in direct opposition to our antecedents and to our strenuously avowed principles, hereby enter our fixed and solemn protest against it.'

The National Baptist thinks that the Baptists of all places "should let their voices be distinctly heard in this case, and should put their judgment plainly on record.'

-The Trustees of the Arkansas Baptist Co-lony have obtained about 37,000 acres of land on the Little Red river, and some sixty colonists have already settled there. Professor Fory, of Chicago, writes that the "great objects contem-plated at the outset—the founding of a denominational University and a Female College of high order—are ever kept steadily in view, and all our plans are formed in constant and direct reference to these great ends; and we are happy to say that never before in our colonial history have we had such encouraging prospects of success both for our educational and colonial

ROMAN CATHOLIC. -The London Church Review is informed that there is a great probability that the suspended sittings of the Vatican Council may be resumed at Antwerp in the course of the ensuing

-Three candidates for the priesthood were ordained in the Church of the Paulist Fathers, at Ninth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, New York, on Saturday morning, March 25-B. D. Hill, an Englishman, formerly a Protestant; G. M. Searle, graduate of Harvard, and subsequently a Naval Academy professor; and W. J. Dwyer, lately a candidate for orders in the Protestant Episcopal Church.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY, NO. 230 SOUTH THIRD STREET, CORNER OF WILLING'S ALLEY.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20, 1871.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Westmoreland Coal Company will be held at the office of the company on WEDNESDAY, April 5, 1871, at 12 o'clock M., when an election will be held for eleven Directors to serve during the ensuing year.

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Secretary.

AMERICAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.

A meeting of the subscribers to the stock of the American Steamship Company of Philadelphia will be held at the Merchants' Exchange, in the city of Philadelphia, on TUESDAY, April 4, 1871, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and organizing said Company according

JOHN O. JAMES, Chairman. EDWARD K. STEVENSON, Secretary, 3 29 5t Commissioners.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the AMERICAN BUTTON-HOLE, OVERSEAMING AND SEWING-MACHINE COMPANY will be held at the Factory. S. W. corner of TWENTIETH Street and WASHING-TON Avenue, on TUESDAY, April 11, at 3 o'clock P. M. W. E. STREN,

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And separate proposals for the graduation and masonry, to include curbing and paving, as per specifications and plans.

Each bid must be made upon blanks prepared, otherwise they will not be accepted, and every bidder must submit the names of two persons of undoubted responsibility, who will be bound with them as security for the faithful completion of contract. The city reserves the privilege of rejecting any and all bids that may not be satisfactory.

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the Mayor.

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May 25, 1860.

The contractor or contractors, in making their proposals, shall do so with the understanding that if their proposal shall be accepted every dispute or difference which may arise incident thereto shall be decided by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, from whose decision there shall be no appeal.

All bidders are invited to be present at the opening of proposals offered on said day, at 3% o'clock. Plans may be seen and examined at the Department of Surveys, where specifications and blank proposals may be obtained on and after the 16th inst.

STRICKLAND KNEASS, 3 2584t

Chief Engineer and Surveyor. May 25, 1860,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor. OFFICE OF PURCHASING AND DEPOT COM-Room No. 2.

Room No. 2.

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500 pounds of pepper—black.
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Bidders will be required to specify the price per lineal foot, and no bid will be entertained that does not conform to this requirement. Forms for proposals and specifications furnished upon application to this office.

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PHILADELPHIA, March 16, 1871.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office (where proper forms will be furnished) until 12 o'clock M. on FRIDAY, April 21, 1871, for the delivery at the Schnylkill Arsenal, Philadelphia, of 880 pairs Boots (600 pairs to be cable screwed).

STEWART VAN VLIEP, Deputy Quartermaster-General, Brevet Major-General, U. S. A. I

JOHN FARNUM & CO., COMMISSION MER-chapts and Manufacturers of Concetoga Tick-ing, etc. etc., No. 223 CHESNUT Street, Philadel-phia. 39 H No. 124 N. FOURTH St., Philadelphia.

UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE,
THIRD STORY UNION BANK BUILDINGS,
Fayette Street, near Charles,
BALT MORE, Md., March 28, 1871.

PROPOSALS are invited for dredging a channel through Fredericksburg and Spottswood Bars, in the Rappahannock river, Proposals, to be sealed, in duplicate, endorsed on outside, and accompanied by a copy of this advertisement, will be received until noon of April 28, 1871, and will be opened in ten

The material is easily removed. The channel is not to exceed 90 feet in width or 8 feet in depth at mean low water. The locality is sneltered. The

not to exceed one hundred feet in width or eight feet in depth at mean low water. The locality is

U. THIRD STORY UNION BANK BUILDING,
FAYETTE ST., NEAR CHARLES,
BALTINORE, Md., March 29, 1871.

PROPOSALS are invited for excavating a channel
in the James river, at the Rocketts, near Richmond,

1871, and will be opened in ten minutes thereafter, in presence of such bidders as may wish to be pre-The material to be removed is rock in beds and boulders. The channel is not to exceed 180 feet in

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FAYETTE ST., NEAR CHARLES,
BALTIMORE, Md., March 21, 1871.)
PROPOSALS are invited for Dredging a Channel at Cambridge, Maryland. Proposals to be scaled, in duplicate, endorsed on outside, and accompanied by a copy of this advoctisement, will be received until noon of April 24, 1971, and will be opened in tenminutes thereafter, in presence of such bidders as may wish to be present.

The material is easily removed. The channel is

Forms of proposal and any desired information to be had on application at this office.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

WM. P. CRAIGHILL,

S 23 Major of Engineer U. S. Army.

2000 Haversneks. 1000 yards Crimson Worsted Lace, 134 inch. All to be of army standard, samples of which can be seen at this office

HENBY C. HODGES, Major and Quartermaster U. S. A.