



We have received the following circular with the request that we publish and call attention to it. We willingly comply and hope that the clergy who hold services next Thursday will act upon the suggestions of the committee. More than the amount asked for could be collected in this manner, and it would be a substantial way of returning thanks to the men who have sacrificed so much for us.

U. S. CHRISTIAN COMMISSION.—The undersigned committee of the U. S. Christian Commission of the District of Maryland, are now gathering funds for the supply of Hospital Stoves, Clothing, Blankets, &c., to the sick and wounded soldiers and sailors of the Hospital. A sum less than twenty thousand dollars will not be sufficient to meet the demands the approaching winter must press.

By the contributions of kind friends, the Christian Commission has been enabled to afford relief to many thousands of the disabled soldiers of the battle fields and marines of the ships and gunboats of our naval service.

The committee respectfully and affectionately suggest to their brethren of the clergy, who may be means of this circular, or in any way become informed of our needs, that they make collections in their churches on the day set apart by the President of the United States as a day of Thanksgiving and blessing the harvest.

We trust our friends of the clergy of all denominations will respond favorably to this appeal. Amounts collected will be thankfully received at the Room of the Christian Commission, 77 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore.

G. S. GRIFFITH, Chairman. GEO. P. HAYS, Treasurer. J. N. McJILTON, Secretary.

Letter from "Augustus Sontag." Holding at the landing—The scenery of Cole and Irving hunting the mountains—Pictorially up the mountain—A moonlight ramble, &c.

Our last left us halting at the Catskill landing, but our boat does not approach the dock, and while the alternate boat, the Armenia, is rasping the string pieces with her gulls at the pier, the Drew must land her passengers in a little ferry boat, from which we are to be shoved into the midst of the Marine House on the pier, and the wilderness of Concord coaches, low wagons, and vehicles of every size, shape and description, bearing the calumnious name of Beach, and destined for the Mountain House.

Union Generals Killed and Died during the War. The following is believed to be a correct list of the Union Generals who have died or been killed since the war commenced:

- Gen. Jameson, Maine, died. Gen. Berry, Maine, killed. Gen. Landier, Massachusetts, died. Gen. Sumner, New York, died. Gen. Whipple, Massachusetts, died. Gen. Strong, Massachusetts, killed. Gen. Rodman, Rhode Island, killed. Gen. Lyvon, Connecticut, killed. Gen. Mansfield, Connecticut, killed. Gen. Winburn, New York, died. Gen. Mitchell, New York, died. Gen. Kirby, New York, killed. Gen. Weed, New York, killed. Gen. Zook, New York, killed. Gen. Blenker, New York, died. Gen. Kearney, New Jersey, killed. Gen. Taylor, New Jersey, killed. Gen. Bayard, New Jersey, killed. Gen. Smith, Pennsylvania, died. Gen. Keim, Pennsylvania, died. Gen. Reno, Pennsylvania, killed. Gen. Bohlen, Pennsylvania, killed. Gen. Jackson, Pennsylvania, killed. Gen. Reynolds, Pennsylvania, killed. Gen. Weikel, Pennsylvania, died. Gen. Patterson, Penna. accidentally killed. Gen. Vincent, Pennsylvania, killed. Gen. Cooper, Maryland, died. Gen. Terrell, Virginia, killed. Gen. Fremont, Ohio, killed. Gen. Sigel, Ohio, killed. Gen. Lytle, Ohio, killed. Gen. Hackelman, Indiana, killed. Gen. Richardson, Michigan, killed. Gen. Wallace, Michigan, killed. Gen. Wallcut, Illinois, killed. Gen. Kirk, Illinois, killed. Gen. Franksfort, Illinois, killed. Gen. Nelson, Kentucky, killed by Gen. Davis. Gen. Jackson, Kentucky, killed. Gen. Stevens, Washington Territory, killed.

The \$10,000 robbery.—In our issue of Saturday morning we briefly mentioned the fact that early on Friday night a thief had thrust his hand through the window of Samuel L. McCulloch, broker, on Market street, and snatched up \$10,000, and got off with it untraced.

Mr. McCulloch immediately telegraphed in all directions, offering a reward for the apprehension of the thief, but he has not a single clue or suspicion whereby to identify him, it is doubtful if the money will ever be recovered.

Impertinence Punished.—A correspondent writes to the American Agriculturist from Wayne, N. Y.: "Near our village lives a young Miss who is somewhat of a beauty, and attracts much attention by her beauty. She is a very sensible girl, and apparently in no wise possessed by the many compliments she receives.

The echo of the last note of "Blossom's" ode had scarcely died away, when again "Sunshine" ejaculated: "Oh! how very lonely!" and absolutely shuddering at the sound of her own voice.

A Good Move.—The different counties of Indiana are outwringing each other in endeavoring to make soldiers families comfortable and helping on the Sanitary Commission. A soldier's supper at Lafayette the other night, netted \$330; Carroll county has given \$235 in cash and 400 wagon loads of provisions; one gentleman in Richmond has given \$1,000, and those are only examples of what is going on all over the State.

Retired.—Brigadier General Robert Anderson, the hero of Sumter, has been placed upon the retiring list by the President of the United States, upon the recommendation of the Retiring Board. The retirement of Gen. Anderson is understood to be in entire concurrence with his wishes, as the health of the great soldier has long been such as to necessitate his seeking a condition of permanent repose.

THE SINGER SEWING MACHINES. Our LETTER A FAMILY SEWING MACHINE is fast gaining a world-wide reputation. It is beyond doubt the best and cheapest and most beautiful of all Family Sewing Machines yet offered to the public.

The folding Case of the Family Machine is a piece of cunning workmanship of the most useful kind. It protects the machine when not in use, and when about to be operated may be opened as a spacious and substantial table to sustain the work. While some of the Cases, made out of the choicest woods, are finished in the simplest and cheapest manner possible, others are adorned and embellished in the most costly and superb manner.

A CARD TO THE SUFFERING. The Rev. Wm. Cogswore, while laboring as a Missionary in Japan, was cured of Consumption, when all other means had failed, by a recipe obtained from a learned physician in the great city of Jeddo. This recipe has cured great numbers who were suffering from Consumption.

DR. TOBIAS' VENNERIA LINIMENT. Has given universal satisfaction during the fourteen years it has been introduced into the United States. After being tried by millions it has been proclaimed the pain destroyer of the world. Pain cannot be where this liniment is applied.

CAUTION. We have this day obtained a Patent for our Manufacture, known as "FAMILY DYE COLORS." The Dyes manufactured by other persons, under the name of "Domestic Dyes," &c., are made in violation of our Patent.

RAIL ROAD AND MAIL SCHEDULE. TRAINS ARRIVE AND DEPART. Baltimore Express Westward, 6 A. M., leaves 6:00 A. M. Philadelphia, 8:20 P. M., 8:40 P. M. Erie, 9:20 P. M., leaves 9:40 P. M. Erie, 1:15 A. M., 1:30 A. M. Erie, 11:25 A. M., 11:40 A. M.

OH, YES! OH, YES! THIS WAY! TO THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE, THE PEOPLE IN PARTICULAR, or any one wanting Choice Family Groceries, A PRIME QUALITY OF FLOUR, OR ANY KIND OF FEED, will save money by calling at the Grocery, Flour and Feed Store of M'CUENE & WILSON.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE. The subscriber offers at Private Sale a valuable property situated on the banks of the Allegheny River, in the town of Altoona, Pa. The house is well built and nearly new and contains Fifteen Rooms with Good Cellars.

ALTOONA TRIBUNE. Printed on Campbell's \$650 "Country Press." TRIBUNE POWER-PRESS. CARD. JOB. PRINTING OFFICE. Having, within the past two years, made considerable additions to our establishment in the way of new machinery, we are now prepared to execute any and every kind of printing or ruling in a style equal to any establishment in the State, and at prices equally low. We can execute, on short notice, all kinds of wedding, invitation, Visiting, Ball & Business Cards, Circulars, Programmes, MAMMOTH POSTERS, SALE BILLS, BILL AND LETTER HEADS, Pamphlets, Pay and Check Books, BLANK BOOKS, MANIFESTS, AND BLANKS OF ALL KINDS.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS. A pure and powerful Tonic, corrective and alternative, of wonderful efficacy in disease of the STOMACH, LIVER AND BOWELS. Care Dispepsia, Liver Complaint, Headache, General Debility, Nervousness, Depression of Spirits, Constipation, Colic, Intestinal Fevers, Cramps, &c. Spasms, and all Complaints of other Sex, resulting from Bodily Weakness, whether inherent in the system or produced by special causes.

LOCAL ITEMS. ROBBERY.—On Sunday night last, the merchant tailoring establishment of Thomas Elway, in Brant's Row, was entered through one of the front windows and a considerable quantity of made up clothing and several pieces of cloth and vestings carried off. On the discovery of the robbery, on Monday morning, there was no clue to the perpetrators, but during the day a chisel bearing the stamp of the Penn'a R. Co. was found on the street in front of the store. On comparing it with the marks on the window shutter it was found to be the article used in forcing it. The chisel had evidently been taken from the tool box of a car, standing on the siding, which was broken open the same night. Suspicion then fell upon a couple of unknown darkies who were seen loitering around the railroad all day on Sunday, but who were among the missing on Monday morning. No light was thrown on the subject until Tuesday morning, when Mr. Elway received a telegram from Samuel D. Young, Superintendent Division, P. R. R., at Harrisburg, informing him that a portion of his goods were at the "McClellan House," in that city. Mr. E. left for Harrisburg on the first train, and was pleased to find that the most of his stock had been recovered, but the thieves had escaped, almost at the risk of their lives, as the sequel will show.

Suspicion had rightly fallen upon the darkies above referred to. It is supposed that after they had secured the goods they placed them in a stable, (as there were hay seeds on them) either here or at Spruce Creek, and waited until the freight trains were passing down on Monday night, when they selected a box car loaded with coal, the doors of which were open, into which they stowed their booty, and then took passage themselves. A brakeman on the train discovered the passengers and, while the trains stopped at Marysville, informed Wm. Marshall, conductor of another train running on same schedule, of the fact, Mr. M. satisfied himself that the passengers were the suspected darkies, and immediately closed the doors of the car, intending to keep them in it until the train arrived at Harrisburg. Unfortunately, the car was one that had been used for transporting soldiers, in which a number of holes had been cut, which had been insecurely closed. At these the darkies went, and soon succeeded in knocking out the strips with which one of the holes had been closed, and before the train had got under full headway they jumped out and scolded for the brakeman to roll down over the embankment into a ditch of water. When the car was opened, at Harrisburg, all the cloth and a number of pieces of clothing were found in it. Each darkie had upon two cassimer shirts and about two suits of clothes, and left the balance. The police of Harrisburg were supplied with samples of the missing clothing and it is to be hoped that they will succeed in "pulling" the scamp.

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CELLAR THIEVES.—It appears that some of these genies are again in town, looking up catfish and fishing for a load of shot or a lodging in the stone house in the town over-the-hill. We hear of several slight depredations committed in different parts of the town. Among others, they visited the cellar and kitchen of the Logan House and carried away various eatables and a pair of boots belonging to Mr. D. Miller. Taking these initiatory steps as a warning, it would be well for our citizens to look to their door and window fastenings, and, lest these should fail, it would not come amiss to have a well loaded revolver or shot gun close at hand.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE.—By announcement in the Christian Advocate and Journal, we learn the Annual Meeting of East Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, will convene in this place on the 24th of March next, and be presided over by Bishop James. As the coming session will be one of peculiar interest, inasmuch as the General Conference meets in Philadelphia, in May next, and delegates are to be elected there, we intend publishing a daily Record of the proceedings and will issue a Prospectus for subscribers to the same, in the course of a few days.

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