

The remains of John Randolph, the renowned Virginian orator and statesman, have been removed from Roanoke, and interred in a cemetery at Richmond.

Miss Josephine Meeker, daughter of the Agent of the White River Ute Indians, who was supposed to be murdered a short time ago, has been appointed to a clerkship in the Interior Department at Washington.

The Republicans of Virginia, in connection with the Readjusters, have chosen Gen. Mahone, a "Rebel Brigadier," as their candidate for United States Senator.

The present negro exodus from North Carolina, it is probable, may be dignified by a Congressional investigation. Mr. Shelley, of Alabama, has made a move in that direction in the House, and a resolution for the same purpose has been introduced into the Senate by Mr. Vorhees, of Ind.

The Senate passed, by a strict party vote, Senator Davis' resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for a tabulated statement of the amount paid out of the Treasury in each fiscal year, since the 4th of March, 1861, in private claims growing out of the late war.

LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

From our regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15. The House evidently means business in demanding that John Sherman must show how many millions have been paid in Southern war claims, and further to show the number and amount of fraudulent claims paid by the Treasury, as well as the steps taken by the government to recover these moneys.

fatal record for Congressmen, and the 46th bids fair to equal it. Mr. Lay's remains were sent home in charge of the usual Congressional committee, accompanied by his widow, who remained with him in his last moment.

Men coming here from the active pursuits of home life, to sit in close, overheated rooms, to drop all exercise and outdoor habits, and to eat the highly seasoned food of our hotels, necessarily must suffer physical prostration in some form, and it is no wonder that many constitutions succumb.

The exodus of negroes from North Carolina to Indiana continues to pour into our midst, penniless, half naked, hungry people, who are huddled promiscuously, men, women, children and dogs, into an old building, and kept there as so many animals, until shipment can be effected through contributions of funds.

Among the many superb statues which adorn the public parks and squares of the National Capitol, there have none yet been reared to any of the great and accomplished jurists of America, whose names and learning stand out in our legal literature and on the pages of history as great as those of Erskin, Eldon or Coke.

Writing of the mutations of time reminds us that one of Washington's old farms, a part of the Mt. Vernon estate, is advertised to be sold at auction in that sleepy old town of Alexandria, on the 18th inst.

The joint committee of the library have under consideration a proposition to purchase the sword worn by General Washington when he resigned his commission at Annapolis. The sword is offered for sale to the Government by Mr. H. H. Lewis, of Maryland, who has come into possession of it, by inheritance, through Major Lewis, a nephew of General Washington.

A subscription list is being circulated in the House of Representatives in aid of the indigent districts of Ireland. About seventy-five members have contributed, and it is expected that the list will be adorned with the names of all the members of the House, and many dollars of our dads, before it is sent to the Emerald Isle.

Death has already begun his role by marking Mr. Lay, of Missouri, who next?—Last Congress had a peculiarly

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

THE REFORMED CHURCH—THE "DOCTRINE" ENUNCIATED FOR THE UNITED ORGANIZATION AS SETTLED BY THE PEACE COMMISSION.—The Peace Commission of the Reformed church, which assembled week before last in Harrisburg to see if it was possible to arrive at a basis upon which to reunite the various factions and divisions of that church, has made its report. The report is quite lengthy. The following are the points of doctrine agreed upon by the commission, and it is thought they will reconcile all differences of opinion that have heretofore disturbed the harmony of this large and influential organization of Christians:

- I. We recognize in Jesus Christ and His sacrifice for fallen man, the foundation and source of our whole salvation.
II. We hold that the Christian life is begotten in us by the word of God, which is ever living, and carries in itself the power to quicken faith and love in the heart, through the Holy Ghost.
III. We do not regard the visible church as commensurate and identical with the invisible church, according to the Roman theory, nor do we think that in this world the invisible church can be separated from the visible according to the theory of pietism and false spiritualism; but while we do not identify them, we do not, in our views, separate them.
IV. We hold that in the use of the holy sacraments the grace signified by the outward signs is imparted to those who truly believe, but that those who come to these holy sacraments without faith, receive only the outward elements unto condemnation.
V. We have come to a clearer apprehension of the fact that the Christian life is something broader and deeper than its manifestation in conscious experience.
VI. We hold the doctrine of justification through true faith in Jesus Christ, according to which only the satisfaction, holiness and righteousness of Christ is our righteousness before God, and that we cannot receive and apply the same to ourselves in any other way than by faith only.
VII. We hold the doctrine of the ministerial office according to which the ministers of the church are not lords of faith, but servants, messengers, heralds, watchmen of Christ, co-workers with God, preachers of the Word, and stewards of the mysteries of God.
VIII. We hold the doctrine of the universal priesthood of believers over against all Romanizing tendencies to priestly power, while we also assert the proper recognition of the ministerial office in the church of Christ.
IX. We affirm our confidence in the truth of Protestantism over against the errors of Rome, on the one hand, and against the errors of rationalism and infidelity on the other.
X. All philosophical and theological speculations (in the church) should be held in humble submission to the Word of God, which, with its heavenly light, should illumine and guide the operations and researches of reason.

WEATHER WISE.—A reporter of the Chambersburg Valley Spirit recently put himself in communication with a weather prophet, the substance of whose prognostications are as follows: December commencing with its third Monday will be wet and cold. About the 20th there will be a fall of snow and also a fall of considerable depth on Christmas or a day or two later. There will be severe weather the last two weeks in December. On the fourth of January there will be a thaw, the soft spell lasting for about two days. Then a severe and sudden cold snap will come; this will be prolonged until February. The coldest day of the season will fall about the 25th of January. February will be a cold month with considerable snow and some rain. The winter will break about the twentieth of March. A mild spring will follow. "Further than this," said the wise man, "I have not calculated."

WEEK OF PRAYER.—It has become customary to make the first week of the new year one of prayer, and for this object the Evangelical Alliance has adopted the following programme for the first week of 1880, commencing January 4: Sunday, January 4—Sermon on the "Fulfillment of Christ's Salvation." Monday, January 5—Thanksgiving for the blessings of the past year and prayer for their continuance. Tuesday, January 6—Confession of sin and humiliation before God. Wednesday, January 7—Prayer for the church of Christ, its ministers, its growth in grace and its enlargement, and for revivals of religion throughout our country. Thursday, January 8—Prayer for Christian education; for the family, and institutions of learning; for Sunday-schools and Christian Associations. Friday, January 9—Prayer for nations, rulers and people; for peace and religious liberty. Saturday, January 10—Prayer for Home and Foreign Missions; for the outpouring of the Spirit upon all flesh, and the conversion of the world.

CENTRE HALL'S CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.—The Lutheran denomination of Centre Hall is making arrangements for a festival to be held in that place, commencing next Wednesday the 24th and continuing until Friday. Efficient committees have been appointed in all the departments. There is a committee of gentlemen to attend to the general arrangements and a committee of ladies to perform the culinary work. But the most efficient and vigorous committee is the one on Solicitation. By "Solicitation" is probably meant those dangerous mixers who go about with puffs and curl papers inducing the unsophisticated to spend their money. The names of the members of this committee are Misses Gertrude Miller, Kate Harpster, Maggie Miller, Dollie Emerick, Maggie Stover, Annie Bible, Lizzie Hosterman and Annie Wilson. With the aid of these entrancing maidens the festival cannot fail of meeting with success. —Gingham 6 to 8 cents per yard, a Lyon & Co's.

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MARRIAGES. HASTINGS—RICHARD.—On the 29th of November, A. D. 1879, at the residence of D. C. Poorman, by Rev. J. Zeigler, Mr. Samuel Hastings, of Greenwood, Pa., to Miss Viola T. Richard, of Boggs township, Centre county, Pa. WITHERITE—HUGG.—On the 13th of November, A. D. 1879, at Snow Shoe Intersection, by Rev. J. Zeigler, Mr. Henry A. Witherite and Miss Anna L. Hugg, both of Centre county, Pa. SWISHER—POORMAN.—On the 20th of November, A. D. 1879, at the residence of D. C. Poorman, in Boggs township, by Rev. J. Zeigler, Mr. Peter Swisher, of Hill Moon, and Miss Minnie May Poorman.

DEATHS. RISHEL.—In Sugar Valley, Clinton county, December 11, Mrs. Elizabeth Rishel, aged 89 years, 4 months and 20 days. MORAN.—In this place, on Friday morning last, December 12, 1879, Mrs. Martha C. Moran, in her 75th year. CANDY.—On the 2d instant, near Hubersburg, Emma Elizabeth Candy, aged 16 years, 7 months and 13 days. KLINGER.—On Saturday, December 13, at Shiloh church, near Lemont, Mrs. Harriet Klinger, aged 72 years. AIKEY.—On December 10, in Marion township, of consumption, Curtin Legrand Aiky, son of Benjamin and Catharine Aiky, aged 19 years, 2 months and 20 days.

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