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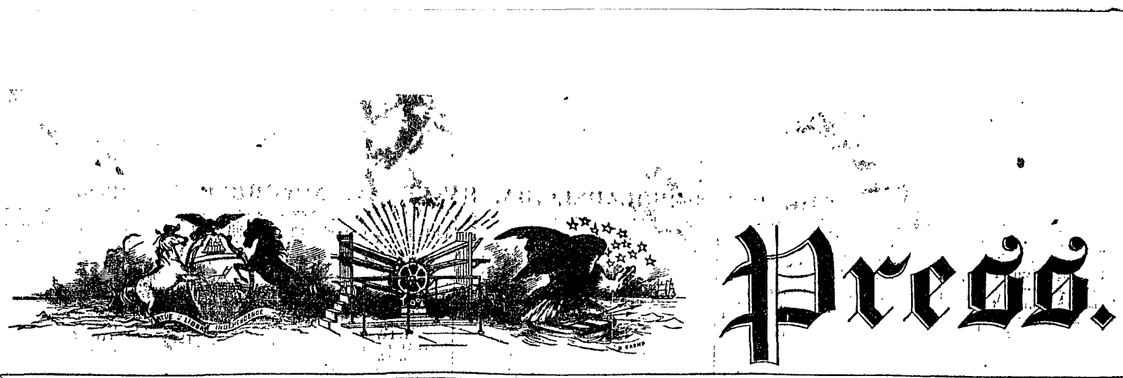

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To their large stock of Goods, which they offer at the lowest market rates. oc6-tf

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For the sale of all kinds of
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Keep constantly on hand a large stock of Goods to supply Hardware Dealers.
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E. B. TURNER,	No. 1216 South Front street.
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S. P. EBERLEIN	Columbia, Pa.

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MECHANICAL BAKERY, S. W. Corner BROAD and VINE Streets, PHILADELPHIA.
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The undersigned takes the liberty of saying that for thirty-five years he has been a practical baker—five as apprentice, and five as journeyman in one of the first houses in Scotland, and twenty-five as master—during which time he has had the opportunity of making many experiments, and observing all the improvements which have been made during that period.
In this establishment, of which he has now the management, in addition to the complete labor-saving machinery, he has how facilities of many kinds not heretofore possessed.
Being unrestrained in the purchase of flour, none but the soundest and best shall ever be used; and he has no hesitation in saying that Bread of all kinds can be delivered, unsurpassed in quality and weight by that made by the ordinary process.
Families in which the Bread made by the Mechanical Bakery has not been tried, or in which it has been tried only at its commencement, before the machinery was in perfect working order, are respectfully asked to give it a trial now, the undersigned believing it would lead to mutual advantage. JOHN G. MOXEY,
mr24-tf Superintendent.

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BUTTER.—74 tubs extra quality Goshen Butter, just received on consignment for sale by C. C. SADLER & CO., ARCH Street, second door above Front. n2

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SPANISH OLIVES—In bulk, in prime order, for sale by
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ROSIN.—2,350 bbls extra quality shipping Rosin, cargo of I. P. Larned schooner. For sale by ROWLEY, ASHBURNER, & CO.,
n9 No. 16 South WHARVES.

TAR.—Just received, a large invoice of Tar, in superior order and large barrels, and for sale by WEAVER, FULDER, & CO.,
n1 No. 32 N. WATER and 33 N. DELAWARE.

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"Every Tub must Stand upon its own Bottom."
BY THE BARD OF TOWER HALL.

Mr. whatsoe'er your name be,
Sitting down my lines to read,
I've a word for you to-day, Sir—
Yes! a word for *you* indeed!
"On its individual bottom"—
So 'tis said—"must stand a tub:"
'Tis of speech a meaning figure,
For dependent men a rub.
Ev'ry man with mind and muscle,
Waiting not, but working now,
Should be ever "up and doing"
To the sweating of his brow.
Harvests great the farmers gather
From the little seeds they sow;
And we read, that "tall the oaks are
Which from little acorns grow."
Drops of water make an ocean;
Grains of sand, a mountain high;
Thoughts on thoughts, a mental ladder,
Reaching upward to the sky.
Disappointments may assail you,
No success may efforts crown;
But the tears you shed, repining,
Never will your troubles drown.
If you fall by indiscretion,
Or by stern Misfortune's hand,
What is gained by lying prostrate,
While you have the strength to stand?
In the dust you should not grovel,
Overawed by Fortune's frowns—
"Pluck" shall win, if you have courage,
In the game of "ups and downs."
If the spider's web be broken,
He will soon another spin,
Quite as affable as ever,
Flies politely asking in.
You must spin no webs nor meshes
The unwary to ensnare.
What you do in constant doing
Should be done "upon the square."
Work! and in the hymn of labor
Let your earnest voice arise—
Seeds you sow may yield a harvest
In the realms beyond the skies.
Like the ant, you must be frugal;
Like the bee, industrious be—
Thus on self alone depending;
Independent, truly free.
You can buy your Clothes of Bennett
At a price so very small,
That, in part, by patronizing
Bennett's Mammoth Tower Hall,
You can be a tub that stands
On a bottom all its own;
And a tub well filled with pleasures
To dependent men unknown.

The largest and most complete assortment of Clothing in Philadelphia now on hand, adapted to the present and approaching seasons, and for sale at the usual low prices, at TOWER HALL, No. 518 MARKET Street, Philadelphia, by BENNETT & CO.

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NEW AND BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS,
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Warranted in all respects the product of
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SATIN-FACED BEAVER CLOTHS.
ALSO,
SATIN-FACED DOESKINS, AND HEAVY PATENT-FINISHED CLOTHS,
FOR LADIES' CLOAKS AND MANTLES,
AND GENTLEMEN'S OVERCOATINGS.
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CLOTHS!! CLOTHS!!!
SNODGRASS & STEELMAN,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c.,
NO. 52 SOUTH SECOND STREET,
ABOVE CHESTNUT,
Are daily receiving additions to their already large stock of
FALL GOODS.
Comprised in part of
BLACK AND COLORED CLOTHS,
" " " BEAVERS,
" CASSIMERES AND DOESKINS,
PLAIN AND FANCY CASSIMERES,
SILK, VELVET, AND CASHMERE VESTINGS, &c.
N. B.—A variety of Cloths and Beavers suitable for LADIES' CLOAKS and MANTILLAS, all of which will be sold at reasonable prices. n24-tf

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JOBBERS OF AUCTION GOODS,
305 MARKET STREET, ABOVE THIRD,
Have now in Store a full line of
BLACK AND FANCY SILKS,
BROCHE AND OTHER SHAWLS,
SILK MANTILLA VELVETS,
Of all grades, and all the new fabrics in Dress Goods, to which we invite the attention of
CASH AND PROMPT SIX-MONTH BUYERS.
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SITER, PRICE, & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS
OF
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS.
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WHOLESALE DEALERS AND JOBBERS IN
DRY GOODS,
NO. 425 MARKET STREET,
(And 414 Commerce street,)
BETWEEN FOURTH AND FIFTH, NORTH SIDE,
Our stock, especially adapted to Southern and Western trade, is now large and complete in every particular. au5-tf

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SILVER WARE.
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Invite special attention to their stock of SILVER WARE, which is now unusually large, affording a variety of pattern and design unsurpassed by any house in the United States, and of finer quality than is manufactured for table use in any part of the world.
Our Standard of Silver is 935-1000 parts pure
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Thus it will be seen that we give thirty-five parts purer than the American and French coin, and ten parts purer than the English Sterling. We melt all our own Silver, and our Foreman being connected with the Refining Department of the United States Mint for several years, we guarantee the quality as above (935), which is the *finest that can be made to be serviceable*, and will always be a section of solids *much better than the ordinary Silver manufactured.*
WM. WILSON & SON,
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Gilding and plating on all kinds of metal. ae2-1y

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MURRAY HOUSE,
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Is the largest and best arranged Hotel in central Ohio, is centrally located and is easy of access from all the routes of travel. It contains all the modern improvements, and every convenience for the comfort and accommodation of the travelling public. The Sleeping Rooms are large and well ventilated. The Suites of Rooms are well arranged and carefully furnished for families and large travelling parties; and the House will be kept as a first-class Hotel in every respect.
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THE UNION,
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PHILADELPHIA.
UPTON S. NEWCOMBE.
The situation of this HOTEL is superior adapted to the wants of the Business Public; and to those in search of pleasure. Passenger Railroads, which now run past, and in close proximity, afford a cheap and pleasant ride to all places of interest in or about the city. jy 23-6m

CHEESE.—679 Boxes Herkimer-County Cheese, for sale by C. C. SADLER & CO., ARCH Street, second door above Front. n2

The Press.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1859.

Current Literature.

MESSRS. PETERSON have handed us a volume, published by T. O. H. P. BURNHAM, of Boston, entitled "Self Education: or the Means and Art of Moral Progress, translated from the French of M. LE BARON DEGERANDO, by ELIZABETH P. PEABODY." We take this to be that very remarkable book, first published in 1824, *Du Perfectionnement Moral, ou de l'éducation de soi-meme*, by the BARON JOSEPH MARIE DE GERANDO, to which the French Academy decreed their Montyon prize in 1825. New editions appeared in 1826 and 1832. It is to the Baron DE GERANDO, who formed the Society for the Encouragement of Education, that the system of public schools in France must be credited. The translator would have added to the value of the volume by giving a biographical notice of the author. She must allow us to sketch it, in order that our public may know what manner of man was this, who, amid the turmoil of war, and the difficulties of political changes, steadily pursued his self-devoted career, and made education an element in French Government. Born of an Italian family, at Lyons, in 1770, DE GERANDO was intended for the Church, but abandoned his purpose when the Revolution of 1789 placed the clerical profession at a great discount. In 1793, at the defence of Lyons, he narrowly escaped being shot. He fled to Naples, returning in 1797, entered the army as a private soldier, and, in this capacity, wrote an Essay which won the prize offered by the Institute. After the 18th Brumaire, LUCIEN BONAPARTE, Minister of the Interior, nominated him one of the Council of Arts and Commerce. He became an author, publishing a logical and metaphysical work which attracted some attention, and obtained his admission in 1804 to the Académie des Inscriptions et Belles Lettres. Next, under M. DE CHAMPIGNY, he became principal secretary to the Ministry of the Interior, and thus coming under the notice of NAPOLEON, was directed by him to prepare a general view of the situation of the French empire, to be presented to the Legislative body. He became one of NAPOLEON's especial favorites, and was employed by him in several offices of trust and honor, and finally made him member of the Council of State, officer of the Legion of Honor, and a Baron of the Empire, with a pension of five thousand dollars a year. He temporized a little during the Hundred Days, but resumed his seat in the Council of State, which he occupied until his death, in 1842. He was too liberal for CHARLES the Tenth, but LOUIS PHILIPPE highly esteemed him. His whole life was devoted to the advancement of education, and he especially interested himself in the instruction of deaf mutes. His works are very numerous. Among them none is more highly esteemed in France than this on self-education, which MRS. PEABODY has translated, and MR. BURNHAM has published. It was not written for the world, but, having been printed, was honored with the highest public distinction which France could bestow. MRS. PEABODY erroneously calls him the "Baron Degerando," for his name was DE GERANDO, and thus only is he to be found in French biographical notices.

It is understood that MR. THOMPSON WESTCOTT, editor of the *Sunday Dispatch*, has been occupied for some time in writing a History of the City of Philadelphia. We know nobody so thoroughly qualified for such a greatly-needed work. He has great local knowledge and strong local interest and feeling. He has been collecting materials for many years, and has the ability to throw his vast mass of information into a readable form, so as to make an agreeable as well as an instructive work. Our own ideal of a good book of this description is realized in "The History of the City of New York, from its earliest settlement to the Present Time," written by MISS MARY L. BOOTH, and published a few months ago by CLARK & MEEKER, of New York. We believe that no agent for this work has yet been appointed here, but believe that MR. JOHN MCFARLANE, at the office of the New American Cyclopedia, 621 Chestnut street, is authorized, *ad interim*, to receive subscribers' names and supply the book. It is illustrated with one hundred engravings, contains between eight and nine hundred octavo pages, has a good index, and very handsomely printed and bound. There is also a copious Appendix, containing personal and antiquarian documents referred to in the text. We know nothing of Miss BOOTH, author of this history, except that she lately made a very good translation of EDMOND ABOUT's "Germaine," which was published at Boston. Not one line of preface does she give, nor does she once alludo to herself. It is simply, what it professes to be, a History of New York down to the present time, well written, richly illustrated, and extremely entertaining. We do not see this volume in any of our book-stores, nor do we know the price. MR. MCFARLANE, no doubt, can supply that information. We commend it as a model of local history, concentrated, without becoming obscure in the endeavor to be brief.

TICKNOR & FIELDS will this day publish the Rev. GEORGE H. HODSON's biography, ("Twelve Years of a Soldier's Life in India,") of his dashing, romantic brother, Major HODSON, the hero of Delhi and Commander of "Hodson's Horse." The brilliant exploits of this brave soldier, at the siege of Delhi, filled English newspapers with paragraphs for months. The volume will include a personal narrative of the Siege of Delhi, and capture of the King and Princes. This book is reprinted from the third and much-enlarged English edition. Major HODSON, the son of an English clergyman, was born in 1821, educated at Rugby, under Dr. ARNOLD, graduated at Cambridge in 1841, and immediately after got a cadetship, and embarked for India, where he landed in September, 1845, and was speedily sent into the thick of the first Sikh War, himself spiking two guns at the Battle of Sobraon. The war ended, he became second-lieutenant in the line—at the age of twenty-five, junior in rank to uneducated lads of eighteen and nineteen. He was taken notice of however, for his intelligence and activity, and, finally, set to build the famous Hill Asylum for white children at Sabathoo. Next he was a surveyor, then a Judge in the Lahore Court, as well as second in command of the Guides—afterwards in the second Sikh War of 1849, when the Punjaub was annexed; after which he married, having worked himself up to the chief command of the Guides, very happy until July 1854, when his child died, after which, on a wrongful accusation of civil and military malversation, he was suspended, *pendente lite*, and finally cleared, going back to his old regiment, as subaltern. Suddenly the Sepoy rebellion of 1857 broke out, and the Lieutenant, whose mettle and brain were then appreciated, was appointed Assistant-Quarter-Master-General on the Commander-in-Chief's staff, and appointed to raise a troop of horse and foot for service in the Intelligence Department, and as personal escort. The march upon Delhi began in March 1857—too slowly, HODSON thought, for the British troops did not occupy position before the city until June, on the 9th of which month commenced the siege, which terminated in the triumph of the British on September 22, 1857, and of which the biographer says "this is *the* feat of arms of which England has most cause to be proud. From Cressy to Sebastopol it has never been equalled." Indeed, it was a great triumph, less than 3,000 Englishmen, in the worst days of a summer in India, without proper artillery, taking an immense fortified city, garrisoned by an army trained by Englishmen and numbering 70,000 soldiers at least, and supplied with all the munitions of war, in their own country. In this book the whole details are given, chiefly in HODSON's letters to his wife. At this siege HODSON seems to have been a military *factotum*—employed upon everything, and suffering, amid all his varieties of work, under bronchitis and inflammation of the chest. Just at this time, too, he accepted the command of "The Guides," and looking for the Victoria Cross (for bravery on the field) as the highest object of his ambition. At last Delhi fell, and HODSON's letter to his wife merely says, "I was fortunate enough to capture the King and his favorite wife. To-day, more fortunate still, I have seized and destroyed the King's two sons and a grandson (the famous, or rather infamous ABOR BUKT,) the villains who ordered the massacre of our women and children, and stood by and witnessed the foul barbarity." No wonder that Sir COLIN CAMPBELL, a gallant veteran, took warmly to this man, and prophesied his advancement. But the end was near. In March 1858, at the storming of the Begum's palace at Lucknow, HODSON was shot through the chest, and died the next day, mourned as a soldier like him deserved to be. Sir COLIN CAMPBELL, announcing his death to the widow, wrote, "I followed your noble husband to the grave myself, in order to mark, in the most public manner, my regret and esteem for the most brilliant soldier under my command, and one whom I was proud to call my friend." Up to this hour, however, the British Government have not done anything to honor the name of this most gallant man, the captor of the King of Delhi and his sons. The biography, written by his brother, is mainly made up from HODSON's own letters to his wife. The biographer says:

"Many, I believe, will agree with me in thinking that these pages prove that the poetry and romance of war are not yet extinct; that even the Enfield rifle has not reduced all men to a dead level, but that there is still a place to be found for individual prowess, for the lion heart and the eagle eye, and the iron will. One seems transported back from the prosaic nineteenth century to the ages of romance and chivalry, and to catch a glimpse, now of a Paladin of old, now of a knightly hero of romance, *sans peur et sans reproche*; now of a northern chieftain, riding on border foray, now of a captain of free-lances; yet all dissolving into a Christian soldier of our own day.

"Most striking of all, it has appeared to me, is the resemblance to the romantic career of that hero of the Spanish ballads, who, by his many deeds of heroic daring, gained for himself the distinguished title of 'El de las Hazanas,'—'He of the exploits.' Those who are acquainted with the chronicles of the Conquest of Granada, will almost fancy in reading these pages that they are hearing again the story of Fernando Perez del Pulgar; how at one time by a bold dash he rode with a handful of followers across a country swarming with the enemy, and managed to force his way into a beleaguered fortress; how at another he galloped alone up the streets of Granada, then in possession of the enemy, to the gates of the principal mosque, and nailed a paper to the door with his dagger; how again he turned the tide of battle by the mere charm of his eagle eye and thrilling voice, inspiring the most timid with a courage equal to his own; how he made the enemy lay down their arms at his word of command; how the Moorish mothers frightened their children with the sound of his name; how he was not only the hairbrained adventurer, delighting in peril and thirsting for the excitement of the fight, but also the courteous gentleman, the accomplished scholar; as profound and sagacious in the council as he was reckless in the field, and frequently selected by the wily Ferdinand to conduct affairs requiring the greatest prudence and judgment."

News of Literature.

In a few days Derby & Jackson will issue (to subscribers only, whose names will be received by Mr. James Maginnis, at E. H. Butler & Co.'s, South Fourth street) An Illustrated Natural History of the Animal Kingdom, by S. G. Goodrich—the celebrated "Peter Parley"—of which Professor Agassiz has accepted the dedication. Upon this work, which contains 1,400 pages octavo and 1,500 engravings, in the best style of execution, the author has expended years of labor, and the publishers have laid out over thirty thousand dollars. Nearly 5,000 species of animals, all over the world, are described, as well as the extinct races, of whom geological remains exist. It is a Cyclopædia of the Animal World, and contains entertaining as well as instructive matter. The best artists in America and Europe have contributed to illustrate it.

Charles Lever ("Harry Lorrequer") has commenced a new serial, called "One of Them," illustrated by H. K. Brown, to be completed in twelve monthly numbers.

Alfred Tennyson's poem, "The Princess," with twenty-six illustrations by Daniel Maclise, has just appeared in England as a gift book.

Bentley, of London, announces "Say and Seal," by the author of "Queechy," which Messrs. Lippincott, of this city, have in press.

Messrs. Rudd & Carleton will publish next week "The Great Tribulation, or The Things coming on the Earth."—Dr. Cummings' new volume, just issued by Bentley, and described in the *London Circular* as one of the two most successful books of the fortnight—the first edition being sufficient to supply only half the number subscribed for.

Letter from Selinsgrove, Pa.

DEDICATION OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN MISSIONARY INSTITUTE.—INTERESTING EXERCISES BEFORE THE FACULTY AND STUDENTS OF THE SUSQUEHANNA FEMALE COLLEGE.

[For The Press.]

SELINSGROVE, Pa., Nov. 9, 1859.

To-day and yesterday have been memorable days in the history of this growing and beautiful town. The occasion was the formal dedication of the Lutheran Missionary Institute, founded by the persevering and self-denying efforts of Rev. Benjamin Kurtz, D. D., for many years the able and efficient editor of the *Lutheran Observer*. Besides the Missionary Institute, the same efforts have resulted in the erection of a Female College, of which Rev. C. C. Baughman, D. D., formerly of Hagerstown, Md., is the Principal, assisted by a corps of able and efficient teachers. Although in operation only a few weeks, the college is already well supplied with students, and bids fair to meet with eminent encouragement. On Tuesday evening, by appointment, Rev. E. W. Hutter, of Philadelphia, delivered an address before the Faculty and Pupils of the College, in the English Lutheran Church, of which Rev. Dr. Domer is pastor. The theme was: "*The Importance of Female Education—The Helps and the Hindrances.*" The college edifice is one of the finest in the State, both as to location and interior arrangements, commanding one of the loveliest and most picturesque prospects on the Susquehanna.

On Wednesday morning the town was early alive with an interested populace, many of whom had come from the neighboring towns and country, to witness the ceremony of consecration. The faculty and students met at the institute building, and marched in procession to the Lutheran Church, where an address was delivered by Rev. D. Eck, of Lancaster, on the Origin, the Objects, the Prospects, and the Claims of the Mission Institute, which several topics were most ably and satisfactorily discussed. After the above address, Dr. Kurtz offered a series of appropriate and solemn prayers, which were full of interest to all who heard them. He referred to the part which a kind Providence had permitted him to take in several measures, the most important of which had marked the past history of the Lutheran Church in this country. One of these was the formation of the General Synod, another the founding of the Church institutions at Gettysburg, another the establishment of a denominational church newspaper—each of which had been crowned with signal success. To accomplish one more remaining object was a desire, which he had cherished with eager and absorbing solicitude, and this was the founding of the Institute which was to be solemnly set apart for the sacred purposes of its erection this day. *This* accomplished, and, like Simeon, he would say, "Now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, for mine eyes have beheld thy salvation." And this desire of his heart was *now* gratified. In the face of much opposition, and of many discouragements, the Missionary Institute had been crowned with a degree of success that far exceeded his most sanguine expectations, and was now no longer an experiment, but a fixed *fact*.

The exercises at the church concluded, a procession was formed, under the lead of two marshals, as follows: 1. Band of Music. 2. Superintendent, faculty, and students of Missionary Institute. 3. Speakers. 4. Clergymen. 5. Faculty and students of Female College. 6. Citizens and strangers. A large proportion of those in the procession were ladies, and the whole presented a most imposing appearance. Arrived at the Institute grounds, the dedicatory service was performed by Rev. Benjamin Kurtz, D. D., from the steps of the Institute, the audience occupying the front area, and (as many as it could accommodate) the first floor. This concluded, a fervent prayer was offered by Rev. P. Rizer. The collegiate department of the Missionary Institute is in charge of Rev. Peter Horn, formerly of Sunbury, assisted by Professors Weaver and Noetling, and the theological department is presided over by Rev. Jacob Ziegler. Besides these, the pastor *loci*, Rev. S. Domer, delivers lectures on Moral Science. Although the corner-stone of the Missionary Institute was laid only one year ago, it already contains a greater number of theological students than any other Lutheran institution in the country, with the single exception of the one at Fort Wayne, (Ind.) The edifice itself is an ornament to the town, and reflects great credit on the enterprise and liberality of the citizens of Selinsgrove. It is a beautiful building, three stories high, with basement, loft, and observatory, of the villa style of architecture, 43 feet by 86, and the surrounding scenery is unsurpassed. In a very short time, both the Institute and the Female College will be supplied with every needful modern improvement, and be complete in every particular.

Irrespective of these schools of learning, Selinsgrove is rapidly advancing in trade and commerce. Its situation is truly beautiful, on the banks of the Susquehanna, about fifty miles from Harrisburg. The Central Railroad passes immediately by the town, although on the opposite side of the river, so that passengers can leave Philadelphia at seven in the morning, and reach here by three in the afternoon. It is to be hoped that the good people of Philadelphia, Baltimore, and New York, in choosing a place for a summer resort, will hereafter take Selinsgrove into the account, for certain it is that a more desirable retreat for themselves and families they could not select. SUSQUEHANNA.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Dr. Malcom's Circular Letter.

The *Christian Chronicle* of this week publishes the Circular Letter prepared by Rev. Howard Malcolm, D. D., for, and presented at, the late meeting of the Philadelphia Baptist Association, held in this city. The subject of the letter, which occupies nearly three and a half columns, is "*Evangelism an Individual and Universal Du