MISCELLANEOUS.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

NEW YORK BIBLE SOCIETY.—A few weeks ago we gave a brief notice of the anniversary of this excellent society. Since then the annual report has been published, a copy of which is before us. To the report are appended the journals of the visiting agents in this city, Messrs. Alexander Watson and the Rev. B. S. Potter. Mr. Watson is an old and tried friend of the cause. Mr. Potter's services have not been so long devoted to the same object, yet both have labored, and are still laboring, with success. Unitedly they distributed last year 6,312 volumes of the Scriptures. Each kept a journal of his daily proceedings, and could we spare the space we would gladly make copious extracts from the two. We must content ourselves with a few items to show their manner of proceeding:

Oct. 29—Fell into a company to day, consisting of three coarse looking women, a sot of middle age, and a young man who appeared intemperate and abandoned. When I announced my errand the four first named laughed, and the young man made some slighting remark. I at once addressed myself to him and spoke of the value of the Bible, &c., which I offered to him for twenty five cents. He said "he would sell himself to the devil for that"; at which the company again tittered. "O!" said I, "God says that men sell themselves for less than that," quoting Isaiah 52 3, and embracing the opportunity to speak of the freeness of redemption, suggested by the passage. "Well," said he, in a deprecatory tone, "to look at me, you would not think I was worth twenty thousand dollars a few months ago," and "a man that has seen what I have won't care who he sells himself to." "There is folly in thinking much of wealth," I replied; "God has said, by the lips of the wisest of men, 'wilt thou set thine eyes upon that which is not? for riches certainly make to themselves wings,'" &c.

"I am a lover of pleasure," exclaimed he; and I proceeded to speak of the pleasures of a sinner, pardoned through the blood of our Saviour, and restored to the favor of God. "Ah," said he, "but that's not what I call pleasure," and went on to enumerate the vicious indulgences in which he delighted. "God has a word to you upon that subject also; He speaks to you in severe irony, and says 'Rejoice O young man in thy youth,' &c. (quoting in full Ecc. 11th, 9,) and turning from him, I addressed myself to a young women who had come in, and who had appeared to listen attentively to our conversation.

She seemed to be suffering (perhaps from a debauch) She had neither the Bible nor New Testament, and I gave her the latter, with words of solemn counsel, on her promise to preserve and read it. I presume the place was a brothel, but I remembered that even harlots may enter into the kingdom of God before pharisees.

Feb 15th—"Will the Bible pay my rent?" asked a man of me to day. "Certainly it will help if read and regarded," I replied, "for it enforces the duties of industry and economy, and teaches us to look to God for his blessing, which can alone give success; and to the lazyman it says, 'Go to the ant thou sluggard,' &c. He seemed pleased, and shewed me that he had the Bible.

AMERICAN AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.—The monthly meeting of the Board of Managers was held at their rooms in Broome street, on Wednesday, Jan 8, the Reverend Dr. Welch presiding. The finances of the society were represented as in a hopeful condition, the receipts for the last four months having exceeded by several hundred dollars those of the corresponding months of 1849, and the aggregate receipts of the three quarters of the year now closed being only a few hundred dollars less than at the same period one year ago. Interesting intelligence was referred to by the corresponding secretary as recently received from different parts of the world, especially from China and Siam.—In the latter country a revised edition of the New Testament, prepared by the Reverend Dr. Jones, has been put in circulation, and is extensively called for. In China the work of translation speedily proceeds. An unusual amount of business was transacted. Several appropriations of English and German Scriptures were made, as was also an appropriation for the purchase of Scriptures for distribution in Haiti. The board appropriated likewise to the American Baptist Missionary Union, for Scripture operations in China, $1,000, in Siam, $500, and in Assam, $500. A large amount of foreign operations is still required, and the liberality of the friends of the society is confidently looked to for the necessary supplies.—[New York Commercial Advertiser.

DEATH OF AN OLD LADY.—The Bangor Whig, of Dec. 19th, records the death of Mrs. Jerusha Frederick, widow of Joseph Frederick, pensioner, deceased, aged one hundred years and five months. The People's Press thus speaks of the old lady and her husband:

"Mrs Frederick was born on Martha's Vineyard, in May, 1750; was married before the war, and soon after the war commenced, Mr. Frederick shipped on board an American privateer—was captured and carried to England, and kept in prison two years.

He then, with three other Americans, made his escape, by digging under the walls of the prison, and got over to France, where he shipped and served on board the Bon Homme Richard, under John Paul Jones, as boatswain's mate, in the memorable engagement with the Serapis; was wounded in the engagement, and transferred to the Alliance, when the Richard was abandoned in a sinking state; returned to Boston in the Alliance, Capt. Lander, where he was discharged without pay or prize money, and arrived at home penniless, after three years absence.

After the war he removed with his family to Maine and settled in Starks; was placed on the pension list under the act of 1818, and retained under the act of 1820; but soon after Mrs. Frederick was placed on the pension list, under the act of 1836, at $107 83 per annum during her life; in 1848 she and her children after seventy years application, received her husband's distributive share of the three prizes taken by Com. Jones, in 1779, and sent into Denmark, without interest, but was never able to obtain his share of the valuable prizes sent into France."

MONOSYLLABIC COMPOSITION.—Shakespeare makes abundant use of monosyllables. There are forty in four lines in "King John," Act III, Scene 3, where the King is pausing in his wish to incense Hubert to Arthur's murder. He says:

"Good friend, thou hast no cause to say so yet,
But thou shalt have; and creep time ne'er so slow,
Yet it shall come, for me to do thee good,
I had a thing to say. But let it go."

WATER-GAS IN FRANCE.—A Paris letter of 18th December says:—

The process of making pure gas from water has been discovered! The problem is solved. We saw proofs in abundance that a most brilliant white light, and intense heat, can be produced from it with perfect ease and the greatest economy. Not to anoy your readers with technical details, it is sufficient to say—that by decomposition of water by a simple and cheap process, pure hydrogen gas is produced, which can be conveyed in pipes and employed in precisely the same way as ordinary gas. Upon turning a stop cock and applying a match, it burns instantly with a bluish flame, not unlike alcohol.—This is its natural state, and I believe Mr. Paine, of whose failures we have heard, succeeded thus far. The flame is change to a white color, by means so simple that it appears fabulous—it is in fact the crowning point of the invention.

Immagine a thin filigree hoop of platina, shaped like the wick of a mechanical or solar lamp, about three quarters of an inch high, to be fitted to an ordinary gas burner. When this is in place, its whole surface is dazzlingly white; and gives a light, it is estimated, equal to fifteen candles. The height of this netted tube cannot be increased, but its diameter can be enlarged to any extent, and the light of course in the same proportion. There is no sensible flame—no smoke—not the smallest odor. It does not flicker, and in all three particulars possesses an immense advantage over coal gas. There is no humbug about it. It was before our eyes burning blue without the platina aparatus—changing to white upon contact with it. You can turn it on or off—use little or much at your convenience.

FIRE IN THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.—At about four o'clock yesterday afternoon a fire was discovered in a room of the Bounty Land division of the General Land Office, on the third floor of the Treasury building. The alarm was given by Mr. Goddard, one of the watchmen.—It happened that Mr. Butterfield and two of his principal clerks, Messrs. John and Jos. S. Wilson were in the room of the Commissioner, at the other end of the building. These gentlemen, with Mr. Goddard and the three other watchmen upon ascertaining the room from which the dense smoke proceeded, immediately entered it, and soon succeeded in extinguishing the flames. Upon examination, it was found that none of the records and no papers of any value whatever had been destroyed. The room was of late occupied by Col. Cabel, but at this time by Judge Williams and Judge Strong. The fire was very clearly ascertained to have been occasioned by the burning of a broom that had been placed behind a large wooden case. The hearth had been swept with this broom, and it had no doubt become ignited without the knowledge of the man who had used it and placed it in this position.—*Republic*

POPULATION OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS.—A good many statements have been made in regard to the population of St. Louis, varying considerably in the number. The following statement, which has been obtained from the official rolls of the United States, is believed to be entirely correct. It is to be understood, that this is an enumeration of the inhabitants as they stood on the 1st day of June last:

First Ward,	13,677
Second Ward,	10,076
Third Ward,	12,867
Fourth Ward,	14,843
Fifth Ward,	12,508
Sixth Ward,	13,738
Total, in the city proper,	77,716
But to this number is to be added the population in Bremen, and the suburbs out of the city limits,	5,023
Making total population	82,924

The total population of the city and county of St. Louis is 104,984.—*St. Louis Rep.*

STRAW GOODS.—H. M. Greeno & Co., Manufacturers of Foreign and Domestic Straw Goods, call the attention of buyers to their goods for ladies and misses. They will offer inducements in a great variety of styles, &c., to purchasers who buy by the manufacturers' package. Samples exhibited at their store, No. 133 Pearl street, (up stairs,) New York. dec24:12m

VELVET PILE CARPETS of the richest colors and latest styles, can be had at the Carpet Warehouse, No. 85 Fourth st, at prices as low as they can be had in any of the eastern cities. W. M'CLINTOCK.

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Our Saviour, with Prophets and Apostles. By Rev. J. M. Wainwright.
Scenes in the Life of our Saviour.
Family Commentary on the Four Gospels. By Dr. Tyng.
Sacred Scenes and Characters. By J. T. Headly.
Sacred Mountains. By J. T. Headly.
Illustrated Shakspeare. By Gulien Verplanck.
Sacred Poets of England and America.
Poet's Offering. Edited by Mrs. S. J. Hale.
Evenings at Donaldson Manor. By Mrs. M. McIntosh.
Gems of Beauty for 1851.
Cabinet of Modern Art for 1851.
Temperance Offering do
The Irving Offering do
The Iris do
The Remember Me do
The Mother's Recompence. By Grace Aguilar, author of the Vale of Cedars, &c.
Views of the Microscopic World. By John Brocklesby.
Sabbath School Union Books, in fancy binding, for holiday presents. For sale by A. H. ENGLISH & CO, 79 Wood st ja9:WS

CHEESE. 1000 boxes for sale by J B CANFIELD ja9

DRY PEACHES. 305 sacks and 11 bbls for sale by ja9 L S WATERMAN & SONS

ROLL BUTTER. 15 bbls fresh roll; 5 bbls packed; 10 kegs do for sale by L S WATERMAN & SONS ja9

PLAIN OIL CHINTZ, received this day at the Carpet Warehouse, 85 Fourth st WM. McCLINTOCK. ja9

MOLASSES. 50 brls new crop for sale by BROWN & KIRKPATRICK. de27

TANNER'S OIL.—Sixty brls No. 1, for sale by ja10 J. S. DILLWORTH & CO.

BRUSSELS CARPETS—We invite the attention of purchasers to our large assortment of Brussels Carpets, which are direct from the importers and manufacturers, of new and rich styles, at prices as low as they can be purchased in any of the eastern cities. Call at the Carpet warehouse, No 85 Fourth street. ja10 W. McCLINTOCK

TAPESTRY CARPETS, direct from the importers, of new and rich styles, in store and for sale at very reduced prices, at W. McClintock's Carpet Warehouse, No. 85 Fourth st. ja10

MOLASSES. 30 brls landing from steamer Cincinnati, and for sale by J. B. CANFIELD, First st. between Wood & Smithfield ja9

PEARL ASH. 15 brls for sale by J. B. CANFIELD. ja9

FRESH ROLL BUTTER, in boxes and brls received daily by (ja9) J. B. CANFIELD.

PICKLES, &c., just received at 256 Liberty street—Pickled Peaches, in quart jars; Pickled Pepper Mangoes, in half gallon jars; Pickled Peppers, in quart jars; Pickled Butter Nuts, in quart jars; Pickled Cauliflower, in quart jars; Pickled Martines, in quart jars. The above addition to our already large stock of Pickles, Ketchups, and Sauces renders our assortment the most complete in Pittsburgh. (ja9) WM. A. M'CLURG & CO

CHROME GREEN. 700 lbs for sale by J KIDD & CO. 60 Wood st. ja9

PARIS GREEN. 600 lbs for sale by J KIDD & CO ja9

DRY APPLES. 65 bus for sale by WM H JOHNSTON ja9

HERRINGS. 100 bxs Lubec sealed, for sale by de27 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

POWDERED FŒNUGRAEC. 400 lbs for sale by [ja1] BRAUN & REITER.

ORANGE BERRIES. 300 lbs for sale by [ja1] BRAUN & REITER.

PAPER HANGINGS. French and American Paper Hangings and borders, from 6¼c to $2 00 per piece. For sale by W. P. MARSHALL, 85 Wood street. ja9

BARRY'S TRICOPHEROUS for sale by R. E. SELLERS, 57 Wood st., sole agent for Pittsburgh. Price 25 cents per bottle. de25

TALLOW.—Fifty brls received and for sale by de25 SHRIVER & BARNES.

LARD.—Twenty brls and fifteen kegs for sale by de25 SHRIVER & BARNES.

DRY PEACHES.—Three hundred bus just received and for sale by de25 SHRIVER & BARNES.

SENECA OIL.—Five brls received, for sale by de25 SHRIVER & BARNES.

BUTTER.—Five brls and ten jars prime roll butter, for family use, for sale by de25 SHRIVER & BARNES.

N. O. MOLASSES.—Fifty brls, to arrive, for sale by de25 SHRIVER & BARNES.

DUFF'S BOOK KEEPING.—A supply of Duff's Book Keeping and Blank Books rec'd by no16 R. C. STOCKTON.

PIG IRON.—Fifty tons Brush Creek Furnace Pig Iron, for sale by ROBISON, LITTLE & CO. 255 Liberty street. ja6

SUNDRIES.—6 brls fresh Roll Butter; 21 kegs Butter; 100 bus Dried Apples; 50 bus Dried Peaches, received by ROBISON, LITTLE & CO. ja3

THE SUBSCRIBER INVITES THE attention of merchants and others to his large and well assorted stock of Hosiery, Gloves, Under Shirts, and Drawers. The above articles in Silk, Wool, Merino, and Cotton, of all sizes and prices, constantly on hand and for sale low by no22 F. H. EATON.

AMERICAN WOOLLEN GOODS.—One hundred and fifty pcs large sized Bed Blankets. The above described goods are all on consignment from various manufacturers, east and west, and are for sale on liberal terms to the trade, at manufacturers' prices. de9 H. LEE.

SPICES. Cassia, Pimento, Pepper, Cloves, and Nutmegs, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO. Water & Front sts de27

NEW STOCK OF PIANOS. John H. Mellor, 81 Wood street, has just received a new and splendid assortment of Pianos, now open and ready for sale. de21

SPLENDID GIFT BOOKS. Leaflets of Memory. Gems of Beauty. Cabinet of Modern Art. Friendship's Offering. Winter Bloom. Snow Flake. Presbyterian Psalm and Hymn Books, splendidly bound. Episcopal Prayer Books, Splendidly bound. Juvenile Presentation Books, Albums, &c. For sale at the EDUCATIONAL BOOK STORE, 65 Market st. cor. of Fourth. de20

GOLD PENS. We have now on hand a large stock of the crap Gold Pens from the leading manufactures in New York, and made expressly to order. Also, elegant Gold Pencil Cases and Pen Holders. Silver Cases in every variety. Porcupine Pen Holders, Pearl &c. All for sale wholesale and retail at New York prices. W W WILSON de27

VENISON HAMS.—2 boxes received and for sale by de30 W. & F. WILSON.

POWDER MANGANESE. 2000 for sale by de30 J. KIDD & CO

M'CALLISTER'S OINTMENT—2 gross for sale by de30 J. KIDD & CO.

LARD OIL.—4 bbls for sale by de30 J. KIDD & CO

INDIGO.—848 lbs Spanish Float, Madras, Manilla, for sale by de30 J. KIDD & CO.

PAINTING—House and Sign Painting and Glazing, promptly and neatly executed. N. B. We wish it distinctly understood that we can do Painting and Glazing as cheap as any other painters in the city, and are determined to do it. J. & H. PHILLIPS ja10

SCHOOL BOOKS.—Educational Works, Globes, Maps, Instruments, Stationary, Carter's Publications. EDUCATIONAL REPOSITORY, 65 Market st. ja4

CORN MEAL. 20 bags for family use, for sale by S & W. HARBAUGH de30

LINSEED OIL. 10 bbls received for sale by de30 S & W HARBAUGH

GUMMI DABAR. 1500 lbs just received and for sale by BRAUN & REITER, Corner S. Clair and Liberty sts ja1

HARNESS. 40 dozen pairs Horse and Mule Harness, for sale by L. S. WATERMAN & SONS ja1

COFFEE. In store and for sale by de27 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO

N. O. MOLASSES. 36 brls new crop, received and for sale by R A CUNNINGHAM, 229 Liberty st. de28

FRESH ROLL BUTTER. 4 brls just rec'd and for sale by de28 R. A. CUNNINGHAM

CINCINNATI MOULD CANDLES. brand, for sale by de28 R. A. CUNNINGHAM

WHITE FISH. 75 brls and bf brls for sale by de27 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO

HICKORY NUTS. 6 bags for sale by ja7 L. S. WATERMAN & SONS

MOULD CANDLES. 20 boxes for sale by ja7 WALLINGFORD & CO

SOAP. 150 boxes Louisville No. 1 Rosin; 5 boxes Castile Soap; for sale by WALLINGFORD & CO ja5

KENTUCKY MUSTARD. A constant supply of Burrowe's celebrated Kentucky Mustard, the best in the world, on hand and for sale by WALLINGFORD & CO ja7

COTTON YARN. 2000 dozen Hope Yarn for sale by ja7 WALLINGFORD & CO

ORANGES. 35 bbls. just received and for sale by BURBRIDGE, & INGHRAM, 116 Water street. ja7

FLOUR. 160 bbls. for sale by BURBRIDGE & INGHRAM ja7

DIVIDEND. The President and Board of Managers of the Northern Liberties Bridge Company having this day declared a dividend of one dollar and cents on each share of the capital stock of said company, the same will be paid to the stockholders on or after the 10th instant. G. E. WARNER, Treasurer. Allegheny, Jan. 1st, 1851.—ja7:3t*

SYRUPS AND MOLASSES. Extra Refined, New York Syrup, a very superior article. Golden Syrup from the St. Louis refinery. Sugar House Molasses do do. New Orleans do for sale by WM. A. McCLURG & CO., 256 Liberty st. ja3

SODA ASH. 75 casks Kurtz brand for sale by de30 S & W. HARBAUGH

ROLL BUTTER. 20 bbls. prime, received for sale by de30 S. & W. HARBAUGH

TALLOW. 50 bbls. prime for sale by de30 S. & W. HARBAUGH

CHEESE. 50 boxes W. R. Cheese for sale by de30 S. & W. HARBAUGH

PIG METAL. 176 tons for rolling mill purposes. de17 RHEY, MATTHEWS & CO

PEACHES. 173 bags per Mayflower for sale by de17 RHEY, MATTHEWS & CO

BUTTER. 20 bbls roll, for sale by J B CANFIELD ja9

BROOMS. 40 dozen for sale by J B CANFIELD ja9

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the District Court of Allegheny county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in the city of Pittsburgh, on Monday, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1851, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described property, to wit:—

All that certain lot of ground situate in the Reserve Tract, opposite Pittsburgh, and known by the name of lots No. 28 and 37, in a plan of lots laid out by R. S. Cassatt, and recorded in the recording office, in book 3 F, vol. 55, page 250, beginning at a corner of lot No. 28, thence running along Tonnato street 40 feet, to a corner on Knoll street, thence along said street 110 feet, to Orchard alley, thence along said alley 40 feet, to a corner of lot No. 38, and thence along the same 110 feet, to the place of beginning—being part of out lot No. 143 in the Reserve Tract opposite Pittsburgh, near the North Common, in the Borough of Allegheny, which by sundry good and sufficient conveyances became vested in R. S. Cassatt, as by reference to deed, recorded in deed book 3 F, vol. 55, page 377, will more fully appear; and the said R. S. Cassatt and his wife, by deed dated the 7th day of August, A. D. 1838, conveyed the same to the said John Amberson, in fee, whose deed is recorded in deed book vol. —, page —, together with all and singular the ways, waters, &c., and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging. Seized and taken in execution as the property of John Amberson, at the suit of H. H. McCullough, Assignee of S. S. Quest; and to be sold by C. CURTIS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, January 8, 1851.—ja9:dlt&w2t

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TO MECHANICS AND OTHERS.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in Wilkins Post Office, Allegheny county, Pa. LUKE R. DAVISON, Postmaster.

NOTICE.—Taken up by the subscriber, on the 14th instant, a BAY MARE. JILAS D. PRIOR, Innkeeper.

JUST RECEIVED.—A new work on Mechanics, Engine Work, and Engineering. R. HOPKINS, 4th street. ja10

Allegheny County, SS:

IN the Orphans' Court of said County, in the matter of the Administrator's account of Robert Ashworth, acting Administrator of J. S. Strickland, dec'd. DANIEL McCURDY, Clerk. J. E. BRADY, Auditor.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS of Allegheny County. Ohio and Pennsylvania Rail road Company vs. Lydia Spotswell. W. S. COURTNEY, Solicitor for Plaintiff.

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