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WE PRINT on the inside pages of this morning's GAZETTE: Second page: "Gould's Affair to Marry." Third and Sixth pages: "Commercial and River News." Seventh page: "Notes of Summer Travel, by a Special Correspondent." The New Tax Bill, Emancipatory Letters, Interesting Law Cases, &c.

GOLD closed yesterday in New York at 149 3/4.

"Let us Have Peace" - Grant.

"Let us Have War" - Blair.

CONGRESS will adjourn on Monday next, until the 21st of September.

THE experiment in head-culture in the Connecticut river has not been a success thus far.

MR. GILLESPIE, of the new Senators from Alabama, was formerly a citizen of Newark, Ohio.

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THE NEW Internal Tax Bill, having received the Executive signature on Wednesday, became a law from that date.

IT is possible that the President may not in fact be amenable to the very grave suspicion which connects him with the notorious whisky ring.

THE subscriptions to the Charters Valley Railroad, though doubtless binding in law, are not in form to meet the views of the officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

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General Synod, the growth of the foreign mission work requires reinforcements.

Two men and three ladies have offered to go to the foreign field, if the Board can send them.

A call has been made upon the churches for ninety-two thousand dollars to carry on the operations in foreign countries for the next year.

The belief generally prevailed that Rev. J. P. Hubbard, the Episcopal clergyman at Western, N. Y., would not be tried for violating a Canon of the Church.

But it appears that the Standing Committee of Rhode Island have decided unanimously to present the Rev. J. P. Hubbard for trial, and having violated Title I, Canon 11, and having broken his ordination vows.

This seems to be merely a vote that a presentation shall be made, and the result is still in doubt.

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Composing that there is a marked improvement in Church buildings within a few years, the fact is prominently seen that but comparatively few have been erected with proper light, ventilation, location and egress. This is especially true of the less expensive structures in rural districts. A leading religious weekly contains quite a suggestive article on this subject, from which we glean some points worthy of reproduction. Commencing with basements, the foundation of most of the ill-constructed churches, it is urged that basements, two out of three, are damp, moldy, unhealthy, badly lighted and badly ventilated. Better build a Sunday School and prayer meeting room on the rear of the lot. Arrange closets next the walls, so the windows may be reached and light and ventilation regulated, and greasy head spots on the walls prevented. Avoid placing an aisle in front of the pulpit, with a door at the end of it. Let the pews surround the pulpit, and the sympathy between speaker and people will be accomplished. Locate the church, twenty or forty feet from the pavement, with a grass plot in front, and it will look unworldly and better every way. Avoid builders, in getting up a plan, as they are the last people in the world to make one satisfactory in every respect. Take time, be at pains and expense, too, for a good plan.

Contributions are coming in pretty freely to relieve the American Board of the present year, but not sufficient to extinguish the heavy indebtedness. The current expenses of July and August are expected to be large, and unless vigorous efforts are put forth by the friends of the Board, its operations will be seriously embarrassed, and the financial year, September 1st, will close with a large balance against the treasury.

From the report of the Missionary Society of the Reformed (Dutch) Church, presented at the late annual meeting of the

POLITICAL ITEMS.

The Pendleton Escort are now known as the Pendleton Fall-bearers.

WHITE NEGROES are now in fashion down South. They vote the Democratic ticket.

DEMOCRATIC tactics: Doolittle and Seymour. Grant's plan: Say less and do more.

THE Union soldiers in the Democratic Convention were far outnumbered by the Rebels.

GENERAL GRANT crushed the rebellion. Now the rebellion seeks to crush him. Will a grateful people permit it?

"His (Seymour) wears the mantle of Democracy" ("Copperhead paper"). "The green mantle of the stagnant pool." (Shakspere.)

In some localities in New York it was found impossible to fire a salute for Seymour and Blair, because no Democrat knew how to handle a gun!

A WESTERN paper says that the Democrats in Indiana are so enraged at the defeat of Pendleton that they actually show symptoms of apoplexy if a greenback is exhibited to them.

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