



The literary as well as the religious event of the day is the revised New Testament.

A bill has passed both branches of our State Legislature, granting pensions to the surviving veterans of the Mexican war and to the widows of those deceased.

The United States Senate adjourned sine die on Friday afternoon last, after confirming all the appointments to them except that of W. E. Chandler for Solicitor of the Treasury, which was rejected.

The appointment of ex-Senator Bruce, of Mississippi, to be Register of the Treasury, in connection with that of Frederick Douglass, as Recorder for the District of Columbia, are valuable and pointed recognitions of the colored Republican element.

The prosecution of Kenward Philip, who it will be remembered was implicated in the Money forgery, has been abandoned, and there is now very little room for hope that the rascal will be hunted down.

There has been a good deal of merriment at one time and another at the expense of Venor, the Canadian weather-prophet, but he has the laugh all to himself this year.

His various prognostications in regard to the climatic changes to be anticipated have since January last been verified one after the other with surprising regularity, and with satisfactory to any one but the prophet himself.

The new revised version of the Bible is commented upon with considerable severity by some of the leading journals of London. "When no material change in sense or substance," says the London Standard, "has been shown to be required by the revisers for the proper construction of the original, they have, nevertheless, thought themselves justified in mending the English and improving the grammar of the passages which have struck deep root in the hearts and memories of the English people."

Passages that have been known and read and loved by English speaking people, for centuries, have been rashly and recklessly changed in the attempt to harmonize them with the correctness of self-opinioned scholarship.

Even the Lord's Prayer, which every English speaking child learns to lip at its mother's knee, has not been spared. There are many and many among the readers of the New Testament especially who will concur with the Standard in its exceptions taken to the work. Is there no danger of one's faith in the inspiration of the Scriptures being shaken by this changing of the text and altering of the testimony of the Book?

Colonel Thomas A. Scott, for many years President of the Pennsylvania Railroad and Assistant Secretary of War under Lincoln, passed away peacefully Saturday evening at his country residence near Philadelphia. Few Pennsylvanians have achieved equal distinction in the business world.

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Investigation by the police seems to establish the fact that the child committed suicide out of pecuniary distressing circumstances, a fact which Mrs. P. Person is a bookkeeper in Dielman's piano factory. He lives with a family, consisting of a wife and two daughters, besides the dead child.

Of late he had been the victim of mysterious robberies, and on Saturday he said \$70 were missing from his drawer, which must have been stolen from the house that morning.

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WASHINGTON, May 22.—Dr. Boyton says that Mrs. Garfield's mind has been perfectly clear today for the first time since her sickness. Her fever is about the same, but her nervous prostration has improved.

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