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time, the congregation were kindly allowed

the use of the Associate Reformed church.

"Note the Bright Hours Only."

- A lesson in itself sublime, lesson worth eachrining. A lesson worth ensurining, Is this—"I take no heed of time, Save when the sun is shining.' These motto-words a dial bore, And wisdom never teaches To human hearts a better lore Than this short sentence teaches. As life is sometimes bright and fair, And sometimes dark and lonely,
- Let us forget its pain and care,
 And note its bright hours only. There is no grove on earth's broad chart But has some bird to cheer it; So hope sings on, in every heart, ugh we may not hear it; And if to-day the heavy wing
- Of sorrow is oppressing, Perchance to-morrow's sun will bring The weary heart a blessing. For life is sometimes bright and fair, And sometimes dark and lonely; Then let's forget its toil and care,
- And note its bright hours only. We bid the joyous moments haste,
 And then forget their glitter— We take the cup of life, and taste No portion but the bitter; But we should teach our hearts to deem
- Its awestest drops the strongest;
 And pleasant hours should ever seem To linger round us longest. As life is sometimes bright and fair, And sometimes dark and lonely, Let us forget its toil and care, And note its bright hours only.
- Though darkest shadows of the night, Are just before the morning, Then let us wait the coming light, All boding phantoms scorning; And while we're passing on the tide Of Time's fast obbing river, Let's pluck the blossoms by its side, And bless the gracious Giver, As life is sometimes bright and fair, And sometimes dark and lonely We should forget its pain and care, And note its bright hours only.
- A CHILD'S EVENING PRAYER. Jesus, Heaventy Shephord, hear me. Through the darkness he thou near me, Watch my sleep till morning light. All this day thy hand has led me,
 And I thank thee for thy care;
 Thou hast warmed, and fed, and clothed me, Listen to my evening prayer. May my sine be all forgiven; Blem the friends I love so well:
- Happy there with thee to dwell. THE FASITIONBLE YOUNG LADY. She sits in the lighted parlor, And waits for the tardy beaux; She plays with her little fingers, And trots with her little toes.— She calls for her Spanish poudle, She calls for her China fan ;

When I die, take me to heaven

Her mother stays in the kitchen, She's frozing over the ices,
And roasting over the fire,—
She's making some nice confection, Some delicate kind of a treat; Of creams and various jellies,
For her daughter's beaux to est.

LOCALITIES OF HEAVEN AND HELL .-Some weeks ago, Dr. Porter, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Memphis, (Tenn.) in the course of a series of eloment astronomical sermons, preached discoure on the "locality of Heaven, astronomically considered," and located that place in the centre of our solar system-in the Sun. On Sunday evening of last week, he discoursed to one of the largest audiences ever seen in Memphis, on the "locality of Hell," and fixes the abode of the damned outside of the solar and astral systems, in the "outer darkness," beyond the light of the sun and stars, where the planets, comets, and lost worlds, which have violated the great laws of their existence, darkle forever on their returnless courses through cternal space.

FEMALE SOCIETY .-- You know my o pinion of female society; without it we should degenerate into brutes. This observation applies, with tenfold force, to young men, and those who are in the prime of manhood. For, after a certain time of life, the literary man makes a shift (a poor one, I grant) to do without the society of ladies. To a young man nothing is so important as a spirit of devotion (next to his Creator) to some amiable women, whose image may occupy his heart, and guard it that alter the cause of Hungary? from the polution that besets it on all sides. A man ought to choose his wife as Mrs. Primrose did her wedding-gown, for qualities that will "wear-well." One thing at least is sure, that if matrimony has its cares, celibacy has no pleasures. A Newton, a mere scholar, may find enjoyment in study; a man of literay taste can receive in books a powerful auxiliary; but a man must have a bosom friend, and children around him, to cherish and support the dreariness of old age. - John Randolph.

To guard effectually your own interests, you must in the first place attend to the intorests of others.

The body, which is physical, is obliged to obey the dictates of the spirit.

A man may be so mean as to prevent him from venturing upon perfectly safe enterprises.

of all progress. Commerce-The locomotive of liberal 17 11 16 Be

THE PRESS-The mother and guardian

principles. ted. In the flashing of a moment the future becomes present.

to generous policy. A hard bargain is ever a bad bargain for

the apparent gainer.

THE PRESS-the mighty vehicle of pro-, world.

Amos Lawrence and his Clerk .-- | Prof. Tatlock, in a lecture before the North Adams Lyceum, lately, related the ed to wash his hands many times a day- Prince Murat: following anecdote: "About forty years usual frequency with which he repaired commenced business in the city of Boston, der brother Henry to ask him why he mally dwelt at one of the late Joseph Buand was obliged to do with a single clerk, on a small salary. A lady called at his store one day and made some purchases, which she wished delivered at her residence.-The merchant requested his clerk to deliv-

er the bundle as required. He declined; life-the merchant was-Amos Lawrence -now a millionaire."

Honors of WAR.—Near St. Senier (in France) there lives an old soldier with a plete set of false teeth, a silver note covered ter of Job: "He that hath clean hands of the Delaware—and been summoned to with a substance resembling flesh, and a shall be stronger and stronger." John the height of whatever fame the French He was under Napoleon, and these are his ry proceeded to explain to him the mean-said to flourish, and his offspring are greet-

est. On giving account of the circumstanstance after they were found, the little feltouching ! how simple! how sublime! highest kind of strength is to do right. That was true faith-that was genuine when he said : "I will both lay me down from a Devonshire (England) paper : in peace and sleep; for thou, Lord, only makes me to dwell in safety." Perhaps of a most thrilling incident. Six little the little boy learned his lesson of trust in children, on Wednesday morning, got into God from the royal Psalmist.

Sunday School Visiter.

"Live Kossuth !" as the French would say, iounced like the English word alien.

though written Modjar. The a has the

and a tory ?" "Please your majesty," re- their despairing hearts with a promise to plied the minister, "I conceive the differ-four in the afternoon the fisherman was ence to be just this—the tories are whigs seen in the offing with the boat astern. ire tories when they have got them "

tion can be interesting only to yourself.

erything, and has somewhere told it. Use came almost frantic with their insupportahas made the farmer wise, and the foolish ble happiness. It was indeed a memorable day; and a prayer, eloquent for its citizen learns to take his counsel. You rough sincerity, was offered up to Almighty

terprise for fear you have no power to ren- night. Five of these children were under der it important aid. There is no position five years of age; the sixth is but nine so humble where a man may not be a bene- years old." factor in the cause of truth.

I have yet to learn that the man who is ever prepared and able to assert his cause and take the side of justice and right in refight than a sneaking and pusillanimous

So long as despotism lives, men will be found to calumniate those who are opposed to despotism and tyranny. But suppose I was the vilest man in the world, would

Take away the feeling that each man must depend upon himself, and he relaxes his diligence. Every man comes into the lady, the precise time when he popped Russia has not more than 100,000 men, world to do something.

A man's worldly success is best promoted by so conducting himself as to secure the good will, instead of the ill will of his male beauty, that bewildered Don Quixote fellow men.

Adhesiveness is a large element of success; genius has glue on its feet, and will ried in our neighborhood, who had, no take root on a marble slab.

Unjust riches curse the owner in getting, in keeping, and in transmitting. They ourse his children in their fathers's mom-

Profligacy is not in spending time, but n spending it off the line of your career. May no nation on earth have reason once to repent words only because it was l

who said them. OTThe New York Tribune is among the proscribed newspapers in France. Copies cies) were discovered frozen into a block sent by mail to that Country are confisca-

Bodily infirmities, like breaks in a wall, have often become avenues through which Life abounds in cases of brilliant results the light of heaven has entered to the soul. and made the imprisoned inmate long for release.

menced swimming around. Always be good natured. A few drops of oil will do more to start the most stub- as he can move and breathe, he will be do-

CLEAN HANDS AND STRENGTH .- A little | THE Mount Holly (N. J.) Mirror thus a most praiseworthy exercise. The unwashed his hands so frequently.
"Because I wish to be strong."

"Do you think that washing your hands will make you strong?"

"Yes." "I hope you will hold on to that idea." the merchant immediately took the bundle listening to the notes of the whippoorwill, srength.

the reply.

"Where did you find the passage!" "I will show you."

false leg, a false arm, a glass eye, a com- of the ninth verse of the seventeenth chap- started the wood-cock along the low banks silver plate replacing part of his skull .-- was sure that his position was a firm one, surper has to lend him. He wears the vel-THE PRAYER OF FAITH.—A little boy which was intended to be understood in a following notice taken from a Parisian paand his brother were lost in a western for- figurative sense-that the passage taught per will show : that those who do right shall increase in strength to do right. The truth thus ex- and Princess Murat took place at the El- said, "O, I can learn them easy enough;" low said: "It grew dark, and I kneeled John's mind, and I wish it may make a mal font by the Prince President and the down and asked God to take care of little deep impression upon the mind of the Princess Mathilde." Johny, and then went to sleep." How reader. Boys love to be strong. The

A Wonderful Preservation .- The prayer. David himself did not exceed it following very interesting story is taken "Dudleigh Salterton has been the scene

a boat on the beach, and a mischievous boy shoved it off. The boat drifted away to sea before the children were missed. Terrible was the agony of the mothers EIJEN KOSSUTH.—The question is of- when they knew it. A number of men ten asked, "What is the signification of went out in all directions; every boat was! the phrase, Eljen Kossuth?" It means on the lookout until far in the night .--Daylight returned and still nothing was "Vive Kossuth!" - The word elgen be- in the expanse of the wild ocean, or buried longs to the Magyar language, and is pro- within its insatiable depths. A Plymouth going as high as nineteen. Ar. Keithly will try," they would generally quere fisherman fishing early in the morning The word Magyar is pronounced as saw something floating in the distance; he bore down to it, and discovered it to be a sound of σ in dodge: the gy that of j, or dj. all huddled in like a nest of birds, fast boat, and in the bottom the six children, IN THE REIGN OF LOUIS XVI.—"What," asleep, God having mercifully granted them that solace after a day of terror and said the king to Mr. Vergenes, "do you despair. He took them abroad, feasted take to be the difference between a whig them with bread and cheese, and gladdened when they want the places, and the whigs All eyes were turned towardhim; the best spy-glass in the town was rubbed again Neven talk of your parentage, for, if it is that it was the identical boat. The news its, among them, perhaps, Cas, Douglass, honorable, you virtually acknowledge your flew through the town, the mothers came and others. claims to rest on the merits of others; or, frantic to the beach, for there were no children discovered in the boat : none to be seen in the sloop. Intense was the agthing good has at length come out of Naz- ony of suspense, and all alike shared it safe,' and many stout-hearted men burst in-NATURE has her best mode of doing ev- to tears, women shrieked with joy, and bemust expect seed of the same kind you sow. God, who, in his infinite mercy, had spared these innocent children from the perils Never hesitate to engage in a noble en- and terrors of the sea during that fearful

> THE GIRLS OF CALIFORNIA. -- Some young fellow, writing to his sister in Zanesville, Ohio, says:

"It is a rare treat in this country to engard to his neighbors, is more liable to a lady, where, instead of a floor covered men. A calculation made beare the camsee it nicely carpeted with coffee sacks mell on one shelf; bread, meat candles.

> affair than you do at home in a presidential election. If a gentleman is courting a casion, is known through the country in the short space of no time. Men are seized with the hallucination in regard to fewhen he invested a red-faced, tub-shaped city wench with the comeliness and charms of a Venus. An old maid was lately mardoubt, been singing why don't the men propose?' for the last twenty years .-was red-haired, squint-eyed, and freekled-sans teeth and sans money-in short, she had about as little pretentions to beauty as the old gal whose husband had to practice kissing the cow a year, before he could screw up his courage to give

her a smack." The St. Louis Republican of a late A gentleman in the vicinity of this city s few weeks ago, informed us, that in filling his ice-house from a pond, a number of small fish (chiefly cut and buffalo speof ice. The block was about three feet square by ten inches thick, and quite transparent. Means were then taken to extricate the fish without injuring them, when they were placed in fresh spring-water and in a short time they were completely resuscitated from their tornor, and com-

A wise man never rusts out. As long born machinery than all the vinegar in the ing something for himself, his neighbor, or cannot be recommended to stongly in all for posterity.

boy (whose name was John) was observe notices the change in the good fortune of

"There are very many in our country who remember the Prince Lucien Murat. ago, a young man with limited capital to the hollow stone by the well, led his el-the sporting, good natured soul, who fornaparte's estate, at Bordentown, living no one knew hardly how-wild and reckless -to-day flush with money, to-morrow

not a shot in the locker.
"Well, this same jovial Prince has given a practical illustration of the truthfu! they would be much happier. At evening, as the two brothers were ness of Shakspeare's saying that "there's sitting on the porch of the farm-house, a tide in the affairs of man, which if taken not at the flood, leads on to fortune." The and delivered it as directed. The clerk Henry asked John why he thought that election of Louis Napoleon was the floodnever was worth one hundred dollars in his washing his hands would give him tide with him-for he and his family are now at the head of the heap in France, "Because I read it in the Bible," was rich, courted, living in grand, royal, sup-

> "He has risen from his obscurity at Bor-He got the Bible, and red the latter part punch and wine with boon conpanions, or for it had the support of Scripture. Hen- vet uniform of a Senator, his finances are ing of the passage, and convinced him ed with every promise of having a position that he had taken in a literal sense that and making a noise in the world, as the try.

plained made a deep impression upon ysee. The infant was held at the baptis-

ored with the demonstrations, has been her motto. with the family in testfying to the facts of | and became the best scholar in the school, They have been heard for and won, at the examination, a medal, upthe rappings. a month from Monday evening last, at all on which was engraved her favorite motto, states that the first intimation his family every obstacle. received of these noises, was tie apparent walking of a heavy man in his stocking feet across an upper floor. This was succeeded at greater or less intervals, by noises in closets and cupboards knockings on stair-steps; striking and shaking of My 2 11 13 3 is part of the human body. the bed-posts and had-steams at night, My 3 1 8 is part of the numan occy.

My 4 1 8 is a curse to any nation who may inwhen the family retired, and in sundry when the family retired, and in sundry dollar init.

other way P The house occupied by Mr. My 5 14 2 9 is an American coin Keithly is his own, and was purchased at My 6 7 2 5 14 is a weight. bout seven months since; so that it would My seem he had no pecuniary interests in My 8 6 13 3 is a flower.

My 9 1 12 9 is an Oasis in the Great African

We understand that many distinguished, My 10 6 13 9 is a noun of multitude and again, and at last they fairly made out political characters are calling on the spir. My 12 13 is a pronoun.

THE RUSSIAN ARMY. - The Triester burg, who seems to be unusually well in areth; or, if it is neither, your conversa- with the parents. At last the boat came statements as to the strengt of the Rasone, not even to the Government, because troops. If, then, we make astatement on ed, the division of the estate? the subject, it is with the inderstanding that it is what ought to be, all that what is s a great deal less. The tomber of the Infantry corps, special Cartasian corps, recruits, Cossack Infantry in the Black Sea, Greek Battalion.) is 410,584 men The regular active cavalry (quards, Grenadiers, six Infantry corps, Regree Cavalry, Caucasian corps,) is 201,62 men. Ad ding the engineers, (potonnirs, pioneers, workmen, &c ..) and the staf &c., the enter a house hallowed by the presence of a tire active army will amount to 810,000 with dirty boots and tater peelings, you paign in Hungary, is said thave shows that there were on paper 216,000 men of neatly stiched together; and then to see of arms who could be employed to cross in what trim order they keep their cup- the European frontiers. This number boards, whilst we men, miserable house- was diminished by 10 per ent, when the keepers that we are, pile everything pell march actually begun. On he other hand, by calling out the reserves ad the men at soap, grease, hats, and cigar stumps, all all the depots, there are 240000 additional, on paper. After all, it my be assumed "We take more interest here in a love as certain that, for a Eurpean war bevond the western frontier between the the question, and what was said on the oc- and of those a quarter met be kept in Poland.

> A pebble cast into the alantic makes uself felt on the opposite shre. So it is with pebbles cast into the vist sea of New York commerce: they mae themselves felt to the remotest extremits of the coun-Soon after Kossutl landed here, ome hatter invented and isped the "Kos-We heard incidntally yesterouth hat." day that Kossuth hats hav been sold in this city, and sent throughut the Union. o the value of half a millia of dollars.— Manufacturers, moreover, wee able to work up into this new shape larg quantities of material which they could in use in any other. Ribbon-dealers furthermore found ready sale for a great amount of ribbon which had gone out of fasion for other date, mentions the following curious fact: uses, and dealers in ostrichteathers also shared substantially in the nw movement given to the waters of comperce by the incidental dropping of this stall pebble.-Very trifling causes sometims make themselves felt to a great distant in very important results .- New York Times

Mrs. Boggs says that shi observes the people in the Legislature ave put her line legs, and never could leep his feet will complete the work. The problem can be long at a time.

We will complete the work. The problem can be complete the work.

Non-INTERVENTION -A principle that matrimonial ware!

Youths' Department.

"To pour the fresh instruction o'er the mind, To breathe th' enlivening spirit, to fix The generous purpose, and the noble thought."

I WILL TRY. If all girls and boys would exclaim "I ing, "I don't want to do it," or, "I can't," as we have sometimes heard children say,

Did you ever think of this, my young friends? And you can make others happy, too; you can make your parents, and teachers, and playmates, happier by your conduct. O! it is such a pleasant thing to be the means of giving happiness to any one, that I am sure you must love to engage

simple response.

The family of Mr. Fran-er, and the congratulations of her schoolcis Kenthly, whose house is specially hon- mates, who assured her they would adopt daily and nightly visited by numbers of Now, Alice was by no means quick at

For the "Star & Banner." Enigma.

- I am composed of twenty-seven letters. My 1 9 10 14 2 13 is an ancient city of Europe.

- My 13 1 8-1 10 is a maidens name. My 14-13 is a domestic animal.

greatly in need of.

PROBLEM sian military forces. The aqual strongth \$40,000, left a will with the following conditions: of the entire Russian army isknown to not if she was blessed with a son, she was to have but one-third of the estate, and the son two-thirds; but it with a daughter, she was to have two-thirds,

PROBLEM There is a conical pole erected, whose diameter broken square off, what would be the solid contents

of the part remaining ! ARITHMETICAL QUESTION Find the contents of a granary 9 feet 3 inches long, 6 ft 3½ inches wide, and 5 ft 6½ inches high, one bushel being 2150.42 cubic inches. ARITHMETICAL PUZZLE

Find out how to multiply the eight figures. 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, so as all the figures of the first duct will be ones, the second twos, the third rces, and so on. PHILOSOPHICAL QUERIES.

Why does the wagon maker heat the tire, and it it on the wheel while hot? What is it that makes water rise in a pump ? REBUS

word there is indicative of mirth. On being altered by a single letter, Will name all women at their birth, The pride and hope of many a father.

Answers to Queries in the last number. Philosophical —A vessel of water placed heated above a boiling point, or 2120 all the heat absorbed after it boils is carried off in steam. A heat of 212° can not pass through a vessel in boiling water.

Salt water does not boil till it has reached a heat of 218° or 220°; hence, whatever is put in-to it when boiling, must cook quicker than in resh water. Clouds are composed of moisture evaporated from the earth, and again partially condensed in the upper regions of the air. They differ from fog

only in one respect. Clouds are elevated at our heats; but fogs come in contact with the earth. Other answers inour next. MATHEMATICAL QUERIES.

The circle is 942.377 feet greater. Answer to the Arithmetical Puzzle, in our less paper-"Touth."

Answer to Charade.... Ringold." Answer to the Enigma.... Morse's Magnetic MESORS EDITORS:

You appear to be somewhat

er, ie. in the three angles of an equilateral triangle. people in the Legislature ave put her poor neighbor, Mr. Brown, in a standing committee, which will be adreadful trial to him, as he was always ery weak in Describe a circle about this triangle, on the centre

> Never carry a sword in your tongue to wound the reputation of any man.

The Rev. DAVID McConaugny is dead! If all girls and boys would exclaim "I 29th of January, in the seventy-seventh will try," when requested by their parents or teachers to do anything, instead of whinministry. He "died in a good old age, an previous to its demolition. From various old man and full of years," having passed the ordinary period allotted to human life

Dr. McConaudity was a nativo of Penn-

on carth.

Those who were so confident in their own to a mill-racein the vicinity, and falling reached a larger sum than their real estates.

The rappings at the Nivy yard, of success failed, and the rest did no better, into it, remained there for some time.—
which for several days there has been a At last it came to Alice. She repeated When discovered and taken out, life ap-

persons of all classes, many of whom unite; learning; but she applied herself closely, der the tuition of a Mr. Montoith, he re-

hood, represent him as possessing the same leading traits of character which he exhibited in after life. Quiet, patient and unobtrusive, though fond of the amusements of God; if faithful pastoral instructions and usual with boys of his age—his conduct prayers, and if the persuasive influence of as was ever marked by genuine politeness, and heavenly spirit, and a holy life, furnish any My whole is something Adams county stands a regard for the feelings of others, which ground on which to erect a hope, we can't

His collegiate education he received at PROBLEM

Dickinson College, Carlisle, where he grad-nated on the 30th day of September, 1795, during the Presidency of the Rev. Dr. Christ at his coming."
Charles Nisbot, so celebrated for his various Dr. McConaughr and extensive learning, and his salient and the Temperance reform, in his native count the numbers in the list are always greater and the daughter one-third. Unexpectedly, she ry assigned him, which, according to the sparkling wit. He had the Latin Salutato- ty. Preparatory to the formation of a Societ was the mother of a son and daughter. Require usage of the Institution, at that time, was classes, he appointed meetings to be held ed, the division of the estate? classmates were the present Chief Justice which he road the Temperance essays of Taney, of the Federal Court of the United Drs. Rush, Beecher, and others. In this is a great deal less. The tember of the nt the base is 23 feet, and terminates in a point 40 States, and the late Justice Kennedy, we foot (Guard corps, Grenader corps, six feet from the base. Now if 8 feet of its top be distinguished as learned and able jurists, and the late Rev. Joshua Williams, D. D. of Newville, equally distinguished as a profound and skilful theologian. To have

been the successful competitor of such men, might safely infer, from the accuracy and extent of his attainments in subsequent life. that he had laid a solid foundation and industriously improved his advantages, during his preparatory and collegiate course. Immediately after leaving college, he entered on his theological studies, under the direction of the Rev. Dr. Nathan Grier, of Brandywine, who had an extended reputation as an eloquent and popular preacher, and with whom many young men pursued

their studies for the ministry. There he remained two years in the prosecution of in favor of a county organisation. After this studies, when, on the 5th day of October, 1797, he was licensed by the Presbytery of New Castle, to preach the gospel. The next spring he received permission n from the Presbytery to itinerate six months without their bounds, and particularly within the limits of the Carlisle and Philadelphia Presbyteries. In accordance with this permission, he preached frequently in Philadelphia, and also in New York, whither he ty flattered by some titular distinction. had gone, and where he was detained a considerable time by the prevalence of yellow the claims of learning and religion, and Mili the latter part of the summer, and the fall them increased force, he was ever ready to of that year. What proportion of time he spent in the Prespyteries of Carlisle and minister of the gospel, he did much to allow Philadelphia respectively, is not known.— vate the character of his native county.——But the spring following, April 5th, 1799, His pupils were generally distinguished in ne took his dismission from the Presbytery the colleges to which they resorted, for the of New Castle, and on the 9th of the same month, placed himself under the care of the Presbytery of Carlisle.

the united churches of Upper Marsh Creek will not be deemed invidious that Presbytery, he was ordsined and in sident of Oakland College, Miss. : the late You appear to be somewhat that Presbytery, he was ordsined and in sident of Oakland College, Miss.; the late inst., "To plant four trees equally distant from each othes." Allow me to give you a solution:

Plant three trees equally distant from each other is in the three areas of the control of the property of the plant of the plant in the distant from each other. The plant is not a separate country, took known adjoin of the Prophyterian Advance. place, and Gettyeburg became the county known editor of the Prosbyterian Advocate; miles from the site of the Upper Marsh Professor of Lauguages in Washington Col-Creek Church, and within the limits of that congregation. Increasing in wealth and poted preaching of the gospel by Presbytori gomery District; and the Hon. James Hone ans. For a time it was supplied with occa- Graham, President Judge of the Carlish sional preaching by Dr. McConaughy him. District, in this State. These, and other

THE LATE DR. McCONAUGHY.

| self, and also, by Dr. Paxron, the talented and cloquent pastor of the adjacent church of Lower Marsh Crock, one or more of the The venerable and venerated ex-President finities belonging to whose church rusided of Washington College is no more! He in the town. After some years, however, departed this life at his late residence in the congregation of Upper March Crock Washington, Pa., on Thursday evening, the determined to remove their coifee to town, previous to its demolition. From various causes, the new edifice was not ready for occupancy for several years. In the mean-

sylvania. He was born in Menallen town-then vacant, until a pastor should be proofship, York county, (now Adams) about six red. Afterward, they worshipped in the miles from Gettysburg, on the 29th of September, 1775. His grandfather, David edifice. In the month of August, 1816, tember, 1775. His grandfather, David edifice. In the month of August, 1816, McConaughy, had settled in that region the house having been completed, was sellwhen Pennsylvania was a colony of Great emply dedicated to the worship of the Tri-Britain, and held the office of Sheriff of une God. The congregation still retained But how, can I do it? you may ask. It Lancaster county, under the royal governits original chartered name of "Upper may be accomplished by trying. Read a ment. In the revolutionary contest, how-Marsh Oreck," and still remained in union dentown—where he so often enjoyed his may be accomplished by trying. Read a ment. In the revolutionary contest, how marsh Creek," and still remained in union ounch and wine with boon conpanions, or hout Alice, and learn how she succeeded ever, he was on the side of the colonies, and with Great Conowago, under the same mass. The same motto which she used will also proved himself a true patriot, although too toral care as before. In these united control enable you to accomplish what seems hardly possible at first.

| Constituted in life to aid by his personal gregations, Dr. McConauchy continued in life to aid by his personal gregations, Dr. McConauchy continued in life to aid by his personal gregations, Dr. McConauchy continued in life to aid by his personal gregations, Dr. McConauchy continued in life to aid by his personal gregations, Dr. McConauchy continued in life to aid by his personal gregations, Dr. McConauchy continued in life to aid by his personal gregations, Dr. McConauchy continued in life to aid by his personal gregations, Dr. McConauchy continued in life to aid by his personal gregations, Dr. McConauchy continued in life to aid by his personal gregations, Dr. McConauchy continued in life to aid by his personal gregations, Dr. McConauchy continued in life to aid by his personal gregations, Dr. McConauchy continued in life to aid by his personal gregations, Dr. McConauchy continued in life to aid by his personal ly possible at first. "I will try," was the motto of Alice Subject of this notice, partaking of his anficult sum in arithmetic, and asked her if she could do it, she always said, "I will what capacity—whether as an officer or a moinsterial duties, until the spring of 1832, when he was dismissed, at his own request, to connect himself with the Presbytery of washington, and to enter upon singless. And she did try, and usually suc- private soldier, we are not informed. Du- and in some respects, a more extended their ring his absence with the army, an incident of labor.

Her teacher once gave all her scholars is related of the remarkable preservation of Dr. McConaughy watched over his now. some verses to commit to memory. Some his son David, then about two years of age, said, "(), I can learn them easy enough;" while others said, "() dear, I shall never learn them." "Well, Alice, what do you afterwards to accomplish so much for Christ chief afterwards to accomplish so much for Christ chief." think about it?" "I will try," was the and his Church. His mother being tempo- A few years before his removal from Gest. GHOSTS IN WASHINGTON.—The NatThe next day they were called to recite. child of one of the laborers, wandered off fered their debt to accumulate, until the laborers wandered off fered their debt to accumulate wandered

good deal of talk in the community, had every verse without a single mistake.— peared to be extinct. But after hours of ergetic efforts could save them from binks not ceased at our last hearing from the min. She received the approbation of her teach-unceasing efforts, suspended animation was ruptey and rain. At this brists, when restored, and he was given back, of God, to Conauony, with generoid devotion to the parental affection, to begrared for high and interests of the charb, undertook to charb them; and by his uniting industry, what personal efforts, and the exercise of his large. influence, succeeded in extitiguishing the ceived the rudiments of his early education. debt, with the exception of a very small mid When about ten years of age, he was sent insignificant sum, which was paid after life. to a grammar school in the neighborhood, removal from Gettysburg. Freibi scools taught by a Mr. Boggs, which was one of plishment of this object, he spared no labor! hours of the twenty-four. Sometimes the raps, as an end was engraved ner involve into a grammar sensor in the neighborhood, to a grammar sensor in the neighborhood, the distribution of this object, he spared to labore the carliest classical schools established in the difficulties which continued the carliest classical schools established in the visited the cities of Baltimore Philadely. times as few as three or five; at others, stantly present themselves, would say, "I ing continued but a short time, he was replia; and New York, for the purpose of progoing as high as numeteen. Ar. Keithly will try," they would generally opercome moved to a Classical school in Gettysburg, curing funds. He also published the new York for the purpose of programment of the purpose of programment taught by the Rev. Alexander Dobbin, a edition of "Doddridge's Sermons," for High Scotch minister belonging to the Associate he procured a large subscription, from the Reformed Church, and who is represented avails of which he realized a constitution to have been a gentleman of extensive learn- sum towards the liquidation of the limbs ng and devoted piety. In this school he Providence smiled upon his efforts, the concontinued in the diligent prosecution of his gregation was relieved, and hefore his death studies, until he was prepared to enter Col- he had the satisfaction to see it; single-bin-What degree of talent or aptness in ded and alone, able to support a pastor that

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during this juvenile period of his life, we have no information.

But his friends who knew him in his boy-not having had time, or opportunity sofpress. cure the necessary information, we cannot speak with confidence. But, if clear and ble expositions of the gospel of the grace to Christ, through his instrumentality and will appear, as his "joy and crown of rejets

cing, in the presence of our Lord Josus. Dr. McConaughr was the pioneer in ety, and with a view of gaining access to all way, he diffused information, awakened attention in the community to the subjective and thus led to the formation of the first Temperance Society in Adams country and of which he was elected first President . In aid of the cause he preached a sermon from 1 Cor. vi. 10. "Drunkarda shall not inhebia was no mean honor. But, even if we had the kingdom of God," which was published. not this testimonial of his scholarship, we and extensively circulated throughout that region. It contains an accurate description of the character of a drunkard, and a fear less and faithful exhibition of the certainby and justice of his exclusion from heaven.

Its delineations are truthful and eloquent.

eminently adapted to move and impress then

heart. In the year 1807 Dr. McConaughpooms menced a Grammar school in Gettysburg for the purpose of thoroughly training young mon to enter College. This school he continued till 1812, when he relinquished however, his services were occasionally ser licited, and cheerfully rendered, upon the failure of the Board to secure other suitable teachers. In this respect he had nothing of the fastidiousness of some weak and vain men, who disdain to render aid to happer tant institutions or enterprises, unless they are clothed with official rank, or their want-His heart and his hand were always open to accuracy and extent of their attainments.-Many of them afterwards rose to stations of eminence and distinction in the different Having received and secrepted a call from departments of society. Among these is and Great Conowago, within the bounds of the late Jeremish Chamberlain, D. D., Preseat. This town was situated about three the Rav. John Holmes Agnew, formerly lege, and now Professor in the University. of Michigan ; the Rev. H. L. Baugher, D. pulation, and embracing within it a number D., President of Pennsylvania College, as, of Presbyterian families, it was decemed too Guttysburg; the Hon. Daniel M. Smyser, important a place to be left without the sta- President Judge of the Bucks and Mont. Gettysburg ; the Hon. Daniel M. Smyser,