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SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 20.
Review of the Fredericksburg Battle. We give the following review of the battle of Fredericksburg, for what it may be worth, to the public. It is a very interesting and valuable contribution to the history of the war. It is published by S. Riddle & Co., No. 84 Fifth Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.
THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE
Presbyterian Church of the West, held at Erie, Pa., on the 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th inst. The following ministers were present: Rev. Messrs. Blythe, Ireland, Purdon, Smith, Swop, and Tannock; and the Rev. Mr. Bonner, of the Diocese of Ohio. The convention was opened with a sermon by the Rev. Mr. Van Deusen, D. D., rector of St. Peter's church, Pittsburgh, on the 17th inst. His subject was "The Responsibility of the Clergy." The Rev. Mr. Blythe, of Erie, Pa., presided at the convention. The following resolutions were adopted: 1. That the members of the church should be diligent in their attendance at church services. 2. That the members of the church should be diligent in their contributions to the church treasury. 3. That the members of the church should be diligent in their efforts to promote the cause of the oppressed.

THE BIBLE DISTRIBUTION.
The Bible distribution, to promote which Dr. Buchanan, in his day, did so much and excelled so much in interest. Rev. Abraham Rice, a Jewish Rabbi, in Baltimore, died a short time since. On his death bed he requested that he might be buried without coffin or shroud, but that he be laid in the grave and the earth packed close about his body, which was done. The funeral cortege numbered one hundred and twenty-three carriers.

LOVE OF FREEDOM.
A letter from Burnside's army, speaking of the "contrabands," says: "All, whatever their capacity, show fervid appreciation of Freedom. One, a boy of 14, has been considered possibly stupid and, through unscrupulous employers, had seen hard work, rough living, and no pay during his twelve months' sojourn with the army. The other evening I asked him: 'Did you work as hard for your master as you do for me?' 'No, sir,' he replied. 'Did he treat you kindly?' 'No, sir,' he replied. 'Were you as well clothed as you are here?' 'No, sir,' he replied. 'And had more comforts?' 'Yes, sir, I always had a roof over my head, and never was exposed to the rain or cold.' 'Would you not have done better to stay with your master?' 'No, sir, I would not. I had thought so, I should not have done so. I would do it again, knowing what a hard time was before you. Yes, sir, I'd rather be free.' 'However dull Charley's perceptions on other subjects, they are certainly very clear on this one.'"

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