THE PRESBYTERIAN BANNER AND ADVOCATE.

e Presbyterian Banner and Advocate Board of Domestic Missions. HE PRESBYTERIES AND CHURCHES. Mission Rooms.

iladelphia, March 23d, 1857. md and Dear Brethren: - As the Report of the Board of Domestic oruntion at once respecting our rches applying for missionary aid

ceipts of the Board during the last r have been less by about \$4,000. number of missionaries employed about \$8 000! With these greatly

resent plan of systematic benefiaccomplished perhaps as much, rduce all our pistors and churches to adopt it theoretically, but to act ractically and effectively.

hile, as we have no collecting the field, and the increase, if any, systematic beneficence plan will be slow and distant, our only hes to contribute more generally rally to the Board, they can refuse mend appropriations to churches hey believe to be able to sustain s, and in every instance in which done with justice and propriety, he appropriation which they have recommended. The churches, t to exert themselves more, and whether they cannot do without her assistance, or with less than e been heretofore receiving, and aly for what is absolutely indispen-

rust that these statements and sugwill be kindly remembered by our at the approaching meetings of the eries when recommending missioncintments and appropriations, and ie Board will not be requested to liabilities which they would not be meet. By such timely and judiso-operation on the part of Presbytend churches with the Board, serious ntments and embarrassments may

respectfully and fraternally, W. MUSGRAVE, Cor. Secretary.

Rev. Wm. Speer.

ev. Dr. M'Kinney:-I send you, for tion in the Banner and Advocate, the folg extract from a letter just received from Rev. Dr. Anderson, of San Francisco. Your readers, I doubt not, will join him in their regrets, in relation to the red health of our excellent friend, Mr. and will not fail to offer up their ferprayers for his speedy and entire resto-It is gratifying to know, that Mr. and his good lady have proved themworthy of the trust committed to ; and leave behind them, in that land rangers, so desirable a reputation.

D. E. Anderson says :- "We greatly regret Mr. Speer from our midst. His Phas so far failed, that his physicians, Il his friends, have advised him to a voyage home, and spend the next er among his native hills. He leaves established a most desirable reputation difornia. No man in the State stands As a scholar, student, hard worker, an, and devoted Christian, he is esand will be much missed in our trade.

Washington Correspondence. Washington March 50/1857. titudes of New York politicians, who d the city during the agony of their sode, have at last disappeared, much to the of the President and Cabinet. The apments for that State have failed to give the action that was expected, and the manifest nce of one faction over the other, has emed a feel ag of riva'ry, that has been en ted, with no small reference to the possesthe spoils. Decided exception is taken nomination of Isainh Rynders as Marshal, trie N. S nlers as Navy Agent. The former, few years ago, was the keeper of a low house in this city, and since then, has been The other has been conspicuous as a rantangogue, who, when temporar ly Consul a on, used the seal of the American Legation ulate revolutionary documents through and who, in his official capacity, enter the Red Republican agitators who infested capital. No fact could better illustrate the of party organization, and the necessities gh position, than these concessions by a ent like Mr. Buchanan, who has always,

liting the strictest proprieties of life in his sonduct. When such men can command re ble places, by the force of an influence they contrive to control, it goes far to show of the sect. ne system is wrong, and needs to be rest of the foreign appointments are to be held r a month or more, to get rid of the pressure cal patronage, which still continues, despite stribution in most of the large cities. ens, of South Carolins, formerly a Member gugress, was tendered a Mission, and came to look over the ground, and feel his way to will remain in London, at least until the American Treaty is finally acted upon, be content to wait, or to descend from ty pedestal of his aspirations. At one

eservedly, enjoyed an exalted reputation for

have a seat in the Cabinet; but the President abouted that inclination, after very little resalve for his disappointment. Mr. Pickens ined a Mission under the last Administration, d the knowledge of that fact may have been one the inspiring motives now. It would have sen far more acceptable to the country at large Gov. Aiken had been chosen for a Mission ace South Carolina was to be considered so

Mr. Whittlesey is to leave the first Comptroller's office on the 1st of May. This is not only de-blded, but his successor, Mr. Medill, of Ohio, has een appointed. To obviate any difficulty, he ormally tendered his resignation, and the Presint conveyed a request that he should close the vestigation of some important cases now pendbefore him. When they shall be adjusted, office will be turned over a model of disciine, integrity, and propriety, which his suc-

icated and responsible departments.
It is at last decided that Mr. Appleton is to reire from the Union immediately. Ill health is ssigned as the main and moving cause, but ther reasons operate quite as strongly in producing this result. The real proprietorship of the paper resides in Mr. Wendell, the public Our Own Knowledge minter, Mr. M'Guire, the book binder to the nate, and other parties connected with the pedice, and other parties connected with the public contracts and jobs. They have used its always a dangerous, and, as generally treated, position heretofore to subserve personal usually a fatal disease; but surely it does not from this follow that it is necessarily incurable. products of the promotion of these objects. Mr. Appleton not only persons who have died of this disease, shows confound himself hampered by such a relation, but projudiced before the public by essociations office take place; and consequently we may infer

suspected of venality. Besides, he could not indifferent to the fact, that with the bad odor these parties had acquired, the printing of Congress was rendered extremely doubtful, even with a party majority in both Houses. This is the true secret of his withdrawal, though it has been found convenient to give other auses undue prominence. When the subject was submitted to the President's notice, a few days ago, he distinctly said, he would not be concerned

will not be made to the General in naming an editor. The purpose is, as far as a until after the Spring meetings of may be practicable, to disown the organship, and byteries, it is thought desirable to let it, like other tubs, stand on its own bottom. But it is very obvious this design cannot be carried out, and consequently will soon be consigned condition, that the Presbyteries to the region of other discarded intentions. A sches applying for missionary aid whole host of aspirants, of various degrees, have sprung up, to solicit the honor of playing upon the single string, which is only required here. Virginia has at least a dozen applicants. The former favorite, Forney, seeks in vain. Others considerably increased, and the considerably increased, and the considerably increased, and the considerably increased, and the continuous cont Hampshire, who was once a large contributor to diabilities and diminished resources late Administration, became one of its most bitter the its present scale of apprepriation described by a variety of merits, that none of his competitors do or would claim. If he should be chosen, it will be

as the spokesman of the proprietors, and not as the representative man of the President. After much twisting, turning, and tribulation, is decidedly preferable if it can be we have got a new Governor of Kansas at last, more generally and efficiently, and that Governor is no less a personage than the persevering efforts ought to be Segretary of the Treasury. This appointment, like the digit on a finger-board, points out the road the Administration means to take; and all attempts to qualify its purposes, and to palliate its motives, are but the suggestions of expediency. When a member of Mr. Polk's Administration, Mr. Walker was one of the most active managers in bringing about the Mexican war; looking to its results, as he did to the annexafourse will be to bring the appro- tion of Texas, of which he was also a conspicof the Board within its means. If nous champion, as one of the agencies by which yferies cannot immediately induce the interest with which he was identified could be extended, and something more than Mr. Cal-houn's equilibrium in the Senate might be accomplished. His whole career has had a special direction, and those who expect he will turn his

back upon former principles and policy, give the strongest evidence of their distrust in the same breath which applauds the wisdom of this appointment. It is easy to suppose how Mr. Walker's nomination will be received by the Free State settlers in Kansas. If their hopes are not lestroyed, they must surely be disheartened. Opinions differ very materially as to the pro-priety of Gov. Geary's course, in leaving the Territory when he did, and under the peculiar circumstances by which he was surrounded. The failure of the last Administration to give him the support of men and money which was promised, may have been a good reason for distrusting the better dispositions of its successor; but, it has seemed to me, that sound policy and duty both required Gov. Geary to put Mr. Buchanan to the practical test, before abandoning his post. He resigned first, and was willing, if not anxious, for restoration afterwards; or rather he signified here his readiness to return, if assured of the material aid which was considered necessary, in preserving the peace and protecting the

rights of persons and property. Perhaps this view may be erroneous, but it appears to be reasonable, and is not intended in any way to reflect upon the motives which actuated the Governor. He may have acted wisely from the stand point in which he saw the condition of the Territory; while we, at this distance, and with other lights, may see things under different aspects. cause of censure against this Administration is disarmed, by the failure to try its dispositions. If the application for support had been made and refused, then Gov. Geary would still have had the public appeal, which he prematurely made, left as a recourse in his own justification.

A CALM OBSERVER.

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Albany, Illinois.

A correspondent, "L. G.," a resident of Albany, Ill, gives us a description of it which would indicate it as a very desirable location for enterprising business men. It is on the Mississippi, between Rock Island and Fulton, is exceedingly healthful, and the place of deposit and traffic for a large and rich agricultural country. The Albany and Mendota Railroad, by using the Jolliet Cut-Off, which is now being constructed, will connect Albany directly with the Northern his family in April or May. Mr. S. Gaio and New York roads, and bring freight, without a re-shipment, to the Mississippi. This railroad is to be extended through Camanche to lowa City, &c., &c. The completion of this scheme of improvements will render Albany a by all. Mrs. S. is, also, a noble very important point in the line of travel and

> GOVERNOR OF KANSAS.—The appointment of Hon. R. J. Walker is received with various con-jectures. In his letter of acceptance, he promises fair elections to the people, and full protection in the enjoymetn of their civil and social rights.

A LIBERAL OFFER .- A gentleman in Alberta, Allamakee County, Iowa, offers to ten Presbyterians, mechanics or merchants, a good lot each, with building stone to improve it, gratuitously, provided they will become residents of the place.

California. The Illinois reached New York on the 28th ult.,

with \$1,200,000 in gold. The Supreme Court of California has decided that the Legislature has no authority to appropriate money to pay the State debt; the debt having been incurred contrary to a provision in the Constitution.

An election for State Senator, to represent San Francisco, resulted in the success of the "People's" candidate. John Hoe, an ex-Mormon elder, was lecturing

to large audiences, and exposing the abominations There is nothing very definite from General

Walker, in Nicaragua. His men are deserting bim. The Costa Ricans aided one hundred and twenty five of them to leave the country. He was still hemmed in at Rivas.

SHIRTS, Hosiery, GLOVES, Silk and Wool under wear; new style Spring garments for Men and Boys, and a superior stock of fashionable Piece Goods, for custom work, low for Cash, at Carnaghan's near the Post Office, Allegheny City-A reduction from the regular rates made to clergymen and students.

DUFF'S MERCANTILE COLLEGE, PITTSBURGH .-The following letter (to be seen at the College,) indicates the advantages of finishing a commercial education in this popular institution:

Navarre, ILL., March 8, 1857.

I have been for two years keeping books for Messrs. Fleck & Cabeen, extensive railroad contractors, and the longer I have kept books the more I am pleased with the thorough course of teaching I got in your excellent institution, and the more I am satisfied that your system of bookkeeping contains the most extended and thorough course of preparation for business given in the country. Success seems to follow nearly all your I meet many of them in the West. Mr. R. Sterling is a commission merchant in Warsaw, and I know several others in Keokuk and Fort Madison, lowa, all doing an excellent To Mr. P. Duff, Merchant's College.

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Our Own Knowledge.

that if we had but the necessary knowledge of the nature of the disease and of its treatment, that we may hope to see cases of recovery from t far more frequently than we now do. And it eems to us that the way in which this increased knowledge of the nature and treatment of the lisease is to be gained, is for men of talent to deote themselves closely—almost exclusively—to its study. They will thus see far more of it than hey otherwise could, and they must, almost of cessity, if they are men of originality and observation, attain continually increasing skill in its

rearment. The truth of these positions may be seen in be unquestionable success which has attended or. C. M. Fitch's treatment of pulmonary affecthons. Though still comparatively a young man, there are few physicians, if any, either in this country or in Europe, who have seen or prescribed for more cases of disease of the lungs than r. Fitch; and his success can be amply proved by he testimony of many whom his skill has saved rom otherwise inevitable death. We were led to this train of reflection by an

interview we have just had with Judge Easly, of Johnstown, Cambria County, who narrated to us the particulars of the case of his daughter, now young lady of eighteen, but who, a little over wo years ago, was brought by her father to see Dr. Fitch, in a condition, such, that her friends and physicians considered her case exceedingly critical, if not altogether hopeless. She had a evere cough, was raising profusely a thick, exocedingly offensive matter, had raised blood, was greatly reduced in firsh and strength, and altogether failing so rapidly, that it was evident, un-less she speedily obtained help, she could live but

Her physician had advised her to take no med. icine, and "wait a while;" but her father, feeling that there was no time to lose, took her at ce to Dr. Fitch, and although her situation was such that the Doctor could, and did give but lite encouragement, she began to improve from the encouragement, she began to improve from a lite encouragement, she began to improve from the encouragement, she began to improve from a lite encouragement, she began to improve from the encouragement and the encouragement well, to all appearance, as if she had never known sickness.

We could add some comments upon the case which her father made, highly complimentary to Dr. Fitch, but have not space. It seems to us, however, that facts like these should be known; and if this little article prove the means of affording a reasonable hope to any unfortunate or despairing consumptive, it will not have been enned in vain. We ought, perhaps, to add that Dr. Fitch is now in our city, where he will remain for some weeks.—Gazette.

Foreign Intelligence.

The steamship Europa has brought news from Europe to the 14th of March. The indications are peaceful.

Great Britain. There was still great excitement on the subject of the Ministerial defeat in Parliament. A majority of sixteen, in a House of five hundred and ten members, may seem small; but it was a majority, and indicated that the Premier could not carry on the Government. Custom has decided that when, on an important subject, Ministers are not sustained, they must either resign, leaving their places to be filled by others, or they must dissolve Parliament and appeal to the people, in The present Ministry dissolves the House. If, on a new election, Parliament will not approve their measures, they will likely yield.

Many greatly dislike the opium business, carried on by the Government; and many think that the ding to adjournment, at Congruity, on the Second Tuesday retaliation for the late insult given by the Chinese of April, at 2 o'clock P. M.

JAMES DAVIS, Stated Clerk. to the British flag was unwise, too hasty, and too

It seems to be the prevalent expectation that a Parliament will be chosen favorable to Lord Palmerston. He receives many addresses of con-

Lord Elgin has been appointed Minister Pleni otentiary to China, to sail shortly. The treaty with Persia was considered satisfactory. Herat was to be surrendered. Commercial advantages were gained, and England was to be placed on the footing of the most fa-

vored nations. Great preparations were being made for the ar against Mexico.

The Espana, the government organ, demands hat France and England shall call on the United States to remain neutral.

It was reported that Napoleon had offered to et as a mediator on the part of Spain. In the meantime, French ships are ordered to cruise off Vera Cruz.

Turkey. The Sultan has presented to France the Church the Nativity Salso, the Palace of Knights of St. John: at Jerusalem 34 Prince Edward of Saxe Weimar is a candidate for the throne of the United Principalities, and the British government favors his claim.

Hotices.

PREACHING.-Rev. T. B. Van Eman will preach. (D. V. in Maple Creek church, on Sabbath morning, April 12th; and in Hillsboro' in the evening.

Washington College, PUBLIC NOTICE-Is hereby given, that \$60,000, and e, have been secured for the Synod's College Endowment fund. Subscribers to said Fund are therefore requested to

nake payment, as far as their notes or subscriptions have ome due, or as soon as they shall fall due. Payment can be made to either of the undersigned, a ington, Pa., or to any other person to whom the Board me one by order of the Board of Trust of the College E dowment Fund of the Synod of Wheeling, in Session a

Eteubenville, Ohio, March 28, 1857. R. SHERRARD, Jr., Secretary and Tressure JNC M. FARIS, President FAMILY BIBLES.—Every reader will please notice th vertisement descriptive of MR. SEARS' PICTORIAL

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Synod of Wheeling.

The Agent of the Synod, unable to attend the Spring meetings of the Presbyteries in this Synod, has requested the brethren named below Mason County, Ill. Synod, has requested the brethren named below Synod, has requested the brethren named below by Rev. J. B. Adams, at New Berlin, Pa., March 11th. Mr By Rev. J. B. Adams, at New Berlin, Pa., March 11th. Mr Hener Whitness to Mrs. Suban Ellert, both of Hartley College. Persons in the Presbyteries named, from whom interest, or principal, on Notes given to the resent Agent, or donations, or installments on Jost W. Day, of Rock Island County, Illinois, to M. Rock Island County, Illinois, to M. Rock Island County, Illinois, to the subscriptions made at the last two meetings of the Synod, for the Current Expense Fund of the College, are due, are requested to make payment to one or other of these brethren, who are authorized to receipt for the undersigned. The money can be sent up by the hands of the pastors or elders going to Presbytery : . .

For Presb'y of St. Clairsville, Rev. John Moffat. " Steubenville, Rev. Alex. Swaney. " Washington, Rev. J. W. Scott, D. D. John M. Fabis, Agent of Synod.

Presbyterial Notices. The PRESBYTERY OF DUBUQUE will held its next stated meeting. Providence permitting, at Maquoketa, commencing Tuesday, April 28th, at 7 c'clock P. M. J. PHELPS, Stated Clerk.

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The PRESBYTERY OF ERIE will meet at Mcrcer, on the fourth Tuesday, (28th) of April, at 7 o'clock P. M. S. J. M. EATON, Stated Clerk. The PRESBYTERY OF OHIO will meet at Montours church, on the Second Tuesday of April. at 11 o'cl ck A. M. W. B McILVAINE, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF NEW LISBON will meet in the First Presbyterian church of New Lisbon, on the Third Tuesday of April, at 12 o'clock M.

The churches will present, 1st, Their Sessional Records. d., Statist'cal Reports. 3d, Brief histories of congregations, if not previously presented.

WILLIAM O. STRATTON, Stated Clerk. GEORGE D. STEWART, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF RICHLAND will hold its annual Paysville, \$1.14; Millford, 00.54; Loudenville, 00.36; Cirar-Fork, 1.14; Martinsburg, 3.20; Lexington 1.50; Hellville, 00.60; Ilropewell, 1.24; Orango, 1.64; Hayaville, 1.10; Lako-Fork, 00.70; Jeromeville, 00.94; Ashland, 3.36; Frederick-town, 2.20; Waterford, 00.60; Ontario, 2.06; Monnt Pielasant; 1.00; Bladensburg, 1.32; Savanah, 2.08; Olivasburg, 1.00; Monnt Varnon, 3.50; First church, Sandurky, 1.10; Millword, 00.70; Past Union, 00.60; Shelby, 1.50; Chestorville, 1.32; Harmony, 1.00; Mansfield, 1.92; Blooming Grove, 1.40; Utica, 2.50.

J. P. UALDWELL, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF NORTHUMBERLAND will hold the PRESECTION OF NORTH UMBERIAND will hold its next stated meeting on Tuesday, 2:st of April. at Williamsport, at II o'clock A. M. Statistical Reports, and the Assessment on the churches for the Commissioners' and Contingent Fund, which for this year has been increased seventy five per cent., will be called for IISAAO GRIER, Stated Clerk.

The SECOND PRESBYTERY OF PHILADELPHIA WILL The PRESBYTERY OF ALLEGHENY will meet at Centreville, on the second Tuesday of April, at 11 o'clock A. M.
NEWTON BRACKEN, Stated Clerk, The PRESBYTERY OF DONEGAL will hold its next stated meeting in the Presbyterian church of Columbia, on Tuesday, April 14th, at 7 o'clock P. M. Sessional Records, written Sessional Reports on the State of Religion, and Sta-tistical Reports, will be called for at this meeting.

The PRESBYTERY OF ROOK RIVER will hold its stated Spring meeting in the Presbyterian church, at Andover, Heary County, on Tneeday, April 21st, at 7 o'clock P. M Sessional Records, and Assessments for Contingent Fund, will be called for.

S. T. WILSON, Stated Clerk. The PRESBYTERY OF ST. CLAIRSVILLE will meet at Mount Pleasant, on the Third Tuesday of April, at 11 o'clock A. M. Sessional Records. Statistical Reports, and Congregational Settlements, will be called for. Members will come prepared to pay the money assessed for the Commissioners' Fund.

JOHN MOFFAT, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF CHICAGO will hold its next regular meeting at Early ille, on the Second Thur.day (9th) of April, at 7 o'clock P. M.
GEORGE F. GOODHUE, Stated Clerk. The PRESBYTERY OF ALLEGHENY CITY will meet on the second Tuesday of April, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Lec-ture Room of the First Presbyterian church of Allegheny, JAMES ALLISON, Stated Clerk. The PRESBYTERY OF BEAVER will most in Neshannocl n the Second Tuesday of April next, at 11 o'clock A. M.,
D. C. REED, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF DES MOINES will meet at Kirkville, on the Second Tuesday in April, at 7 o'clock P. M.

JOHN M. McELROY, Stated Clerk:

THE PRESBYTERY OF REDSTONE will meet in a new election. Parliament is chosen for seven years. The present House have sat five years, and have seen important events. It has refused its sustemance to two Ministries, which yielded. its sustenance to two Ministries, which yielded. | N. B.—Greensoord is on the process of two Ministries, which yielded. | N. B.—Greensoord is on the process of two Ministries, which yielded. | N. B.—Greensoord is on the process of two Ministries, which yielded. | J. McCLINTOCK, Etated Clerk. The PRESBYTERY OF HUNTINGDON will hold its next

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The course pursued toward China has not met with the moral approbation of the British people.

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JAMES DAVIS, Stated Clerk. The PRESBYTERY OF PEORIA

The PRESBYTERY OF WASHINGTON will meet on the Third Tuesday (the 21st don) the Thiro Tuesday (the 21st day) of April nert, at Florence, Pa, at 2 o'clock P M. Sessional Records, Statis-tical Reports. Tress' urers' Ploots of Settlement, Reports respecting contributions to the Church Boards, and preachrespecting contributions to the Church Boards, and preaching on ministerial support, and the Commissioners' and Countingent Funds. will be called for. Pestors and Sessions are also notified to make out full reports on the state of religion in their churches, and send them to Rev. E. C. Wines, D. D., Washington Penna, 'Va, at least tendays before the time above, mentioned, EDGAR WOODS, Stated Clerk. The PEESBYTERY OF MARION will meet at Upper

The PEESBYTERY OF Mah(ON will meet at Upper Sandusky on the Second Tuesday (14th.) of April 1 ext, at 2 o'begic P. M.

54 flons will be exceful to send up their recor's for revide and also the Commissioners' Fund, which is assessed as follows: Deleware oburch, 45 00: Marywille, 8 (0; Marion, 275; York, 1.6.; New Winchester, 1.(1; Waynesburg 116; Iberis, 3.2); Seden, 1 45; Tiffin 2.50; M'Outohovville, 150; Merssiles, 3.50; Salem 1.00; Winnimse, 1.00; Mt. Gilead 1.60; 'Janaan 3.60; Bucyvis, 5.70; Upper Sandusky 2 49; Milford, 8 00; Kingston, 260; Leeaville, 1 60; Utnion, 10; Osceola, 1,32; Brokep-Syord, 0.34; Raduor, 1.24; Richland, 00:65; Piegah, 1 92; Little Mill' Creek, 00:60; Caroline, 1.12; Litterty, 204; Sandusky, 1.16; Browp, 2.50; Corinth, 00 70; Cardington, 00.21; Galion, 00.50; Crestline, 1.00; Wyandott, 100. The PRESBYTERY OF KASKASKIA stands adjourned to meet at Carmi, While County, Ill., on the Second Friday in April, at 11 o'clock, A. M THOS. W. HYNES, Stated Olerk.

The PRESBYTERY of LOGANSPORT stands adjourned to the Second Tuesday The PRESBYTERY of LOGANSPORT stands adjourned to meet; at t. e. West. Union church, on the Second Tuesday of April, at 7 o'clock P. M. Written reports of settlements with their ministers are required from all the churches. Commissioners' Fund.—Logansport, 8, 50; Delphi, 425; Camden. 1,65; Bethlehem. 65 00; Manticello; 2.70; Rock Creek, 2 15; Pern, 3 10; Ladayetta, 4.50; Rossville, 4.65; Levington, 2.50; Oxford, 1.35; Rensselaer, 1 50; Bethel, 00 50; Francisville, 00 55; Indian Creek, 1.50; Mill Creek, 1.15; West Urlon, 185; Rochester, 0.05; Kokomon, 180; Centre, 1 05; Frankfort, 5.45; Jufferson, 3.45; Sugar Creek, 1 15. A free conveyance will be found at Logansport, on the arrival of the morning train.

E. W. WRIGHT, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF CLARION will meet in Licking The PRESCYTERY OF SALTSBURG will meet at Elder ridge on the Second Tuesdry of April, at 2 o'clock P M.
All the congregations are required to send up Sessional
Records Statistical Reports, Written Narratives, Cortificates of settlement with their pastors; contributions to
Commissioners and Contingent Fund, and statement of

their action in reference to the increase of pastors' salaries W. W. WOODEND, Stated Clerk. The PRESEYTERY OF CONCORD will hold its next semiendual meeting in the church of Prospect, Rowan Quunty N-Cs, on Thursday, April 16th, at 11 o'clock & M. Session are carnestly requested to sand-up full Statistical Reports B. H. Laff Elity, btated Cl-rk. The PRESBYTERY OF WOOSTER stands adjourned, t meet in Capal Fulton, on Tuesday. the 21 t of April, at lo'clock A. M. J. W. HANNA, Stated Clerk.

Married.

On Tuestay evening. March 24th. by Rev. A. M. Lowry Mr. James Hazeler to Miss Marr McDoxouch, eldest daugh ter of Mr. John Gleu, all of Port Carbon, Pa. By Rev. George W. Thompson, Mr. Jereman Bitner Miss Elizabeth Brant, all of Tuscarora Valley, Junia By Rev. W. G. March, Thursday, March 19th, Mr. Jacon Moore, of Milton, Mahoning County, Ohio, to Miss Sustr Shively, of Lordstown, Trumbull County, O. March 28th Mr. David Johnson, of Newton, Trumbull County, Ohio, t Miss Elizabeth A. Riddle, of North Jackson, O.

Township. On the same day, near Mifflinburgh, Mr. WIL By Rev. W. G. Taylor, at Tarentum, Pa., March 26th. M. On Thursday, March 20th. by Rev. H. Recks, Rev. J. S LAWSON, of Pittsburgh, Pa., to Miss HANNAH McCLEARY o East Liberty, Pa.

Obituary.

DIED—March 5th, of dropsy of the brain, following scarle ever, Grongs Walter, infant son of Samuel and Lucinda F

ost useful members.

DIED-Near East Springfield, Jefferson County. O., Jan. 23d, Mrs. Margaret Hammond, in the 22d year of her age. Mrs. Hammond was the only surviving daughter of the late Joseph Morrison, a Ruling Elder in the church of Bacon Ridge. Of her history prior to the year 1853, at which time he became pastor of the church in which she worshipped, the writer can say but little. Her never-failing rescuce in the sanctuary, fixed attention, and pleasurable otions with which she seemed to drink in Gospel truth, early impressed him with the thought, that she was a child of the covenant; and indeed, her conscientious deportme The PRESBYTERY OF GENESEE RIVER will hold its text stated meeting at Wyoming, on Tuesday, the 28th of upril, at 2 o'clock P. M. Sessional Records and Statistical people, even while a deep sense of unworthiness kept her back from a public profession of religion. In the Spring of 1854, with much trembling, amid many doubts and fears, she connected herself with the Church; and to the time of The PRESETTERY OF RIGHLAND will hold its annual she connected herself with the Church; and to the time of meeting in the church at Martin burg, commencing on the Second Tuesday of April, (14th) at 7 o'clock P. M. Sessional Records, and Statistical Reports will be called for.

The following is the assessment for Commissioners' and Contingent Fund to the General Assembly, which will be alled for also:

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