fully dangerous to defer until to-morrow what which should be done to-day? Do not know something of the indurating of sin; and are they not conscious they are to-day less concerned about souls than they were a year ago? Do not find a growing indisposition to consider the claims of religion; and when in the ry, which they frequent less frequently than formerly, whilst their eyes are on the preacher, are not their thoughts up and down the pages of their or busied with their plans for the These are startling facts to us, and be a source of alarm to them. Beyond doubt, their condition is daily growing; for whilst they are approaching, it may be, the goal of their long wishes, they are as certainly removing from yonder joyous heaven. They but to secure that which will profit but little, if anything; about to lose high ten thousand worlds want wealth God is justly displeased with their of the priceless treasures of his and soon may say, "They are joined idols; let them alone." Then the heaven shall be closed against them; though they may at some period of seek to enter in, they shall not be behold the storm is gathering; the growing darker and darker; the already crumbling beneath their May God incline their hearts to seek of safety, before it leaves its moorreturn no more forever.

ten O sinner, to be wise, d stay not for to-morrow's sun; longer wisdom you despise, harder is she to be won."

T. G. E.

the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate

Bucyrus, Ohio.

eeting of the Presbyterian church and tion of Bucyrus, on the 6th of March, wing preamble and resolutions were viz.:

AS, Our pastor, Rev. Silas Johnson, has to this congregation a desire to be reom this field of labor, and has stated to owing to circumstances, he feels it to be to do so; and whereas, he requests us with him in asking Presbytery to dispstender and sacred relation existing beWe deem it proper to express our views e; therefore,

d, That we render thanks to the Great the Church for the harmony and kind which have characterized the relation beas pastor and people; and for the kind se we have had, one with another.

ed, That we acknowledge to our Lord and t the favor with which he has crowned rs of our beloved pastor during the past the ingathering of a goodly number into bership of the church.

ed, That as our pastor has expressed to tionately, his views of duty, and has to us his intention to ask Presbytery to the pastoral relation, we regard with respect his conviction of duty on this and while we would gladly have retained e relation which he sustains to us, and his the service of the Lord among us, yet, liance with his request, we will place no in his way, but will join with him in his to Presbytery.

ed, That we commend our beloved pastor family to the mercies of our Redeemer, the gracious and covenant-keeping God; prayers shall go up for the preservation e and health, and the continuance of his s and comfort wherever his lot may be

ed, That a copy of these resolutions be the hands of our delegate to Presbytery, that the Secretary forward a copy for tion in the *Presbyterian of the West*, and in *bytarian Banner and Advocate.*

J. A. GORMLY, Secretary.

for the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate.

of H. Childs, Treasurer of the Board Foreign Missions, for March.

GTON PRESBYTERY.—Hookstown cong., $19 00 ston, Mon. Con., 24 45; Sistersville, 15 00; West 37 00; Lower Buffalo, 6 00; Mt. Prospect, 31 65; 50, 66 53. Total, $179 53.

PRESBYTERY.—Little Beaver cong., 30 00; New-1 91; Newport, 00 75. Total, $82 66.

WHEELING PRESBYTERY.—Rock Hill Cong., 55 07 ering 38 95. Total, $94 02.

E PRESBYTERY.—Morgantown cong., from the l association, for the education of a Chinese girl, Margaret Davis, 25 00; McKeesport, 37 00; Union-50. Total $70 50.

RG PRESBYTERY.—Concord cong., $7 40.

RESBYTERY.—Sugar Creek cong., $8 00.

BYTERY.—Newcastle cong., 101 85; 2d Presg; Pittsburgh, 444 38; 2d do. Sabbath School, to a boy in India, named W. D. Howard, 25 00; 2d Infant Sabbath School, to support a scholarship, Robert Totten Cooper, 25 00; 4th Presbyterian Pittsburgh, 52 81; East Liberty cong., 75 04; do. concert, 39 66; do Sabbath School, 14 10; A Mtmissionary box, 1 00. Total, $778 84.

ILLE PRESBYTERY.—Congruity cong., $20 00.

ENY PRESBYTERY.—Young men of Scrub Grass 1 00

PRESBYTERY, IOWA.—Blue Grass cong., 3 10; 9 00; Rev. John M. Jones, Davenport, Iowa, Total, $18 00.

ELLE PRESBYTERY.—1st church, Zanesville, 00.

LANEOUS.—Mrs. Abijah Glass, Hookstown, Pa., $3; , Springfield, Ill., 5 00; Box of Clothing from Grass cong., Allegheny P'by, valued at 90 96. 98 96.

The Treasurer takes this opportunity of informing congregations who contribute to the Board of Forthrough him, that all moneys handed him unof April, will be included in the Annual Report, 's Financial year closes on that day.

H. CHILDS, Treasurer.

News Department.

Pittsburgh River Trade.

ve now had two months of river navigapart only of the time with a stage of water boats and for the largest class of steam- *Gazette*, of the 11th inst., informs us that the one hundred and two steamers loaded at ves, some of them made several trips; and e hundred and ninety loads, averaging ur hundred tons each, had departed. The part of this freight was Pittsburgh manuthough much of it was goods from the tined to towns and cities on the Ohio issippi. The coal shipped has amounted ns of bushels. A great quantity of lumhas been floated past us, seeking a The importance of our rivers is imWhy are they not made navigable for rters of the year? The thing is prac-

Colonizing Virginia.

lvanians and New Englanders have for some years, in small numbers, puworn out farms in Virginia, and re-inding them, to great advantage. This proon the advance; and recently, it would they are charged with a scheme for extenperations, having in view the colonizing of Northern part of that State. As for the me," we rather think there is not much of t in regard to the process, this is likely on and increase. Northern population plies. It must have an outlet; and, as West" becomes more distant, the neighborouth must receive the emigrants.

New Orleans *Bulletin*, of March 27, speakthe alleged scheme, says:

ompany has been projected, it is said, with ital of three or four millions of dollars, r either has purchased, or will, large tracts orn out land in Virginia, and will resell it in f farms to emigrants who will be induced to there.

is is certainly a significant sign of the times. may well attract public attention. Some of Virginia papers, grow furious about it, and e the Legislature to take measures to pre- the "assaults of Abolition upon the institns of the South!" Characteristic enough! eckon it would be like "calling spirits from asty deep!" If they call the settlement of worn out sedge patches of Virginia, which Wise says "outshine the sun," by emits from New England or anywhere else, and lt upon the institutions of the South, we fear there will be no defence against the said assaults.

We refer to this matter simply because there is a principle involved in it bearing upon the Southern States, and in which, consequently, we are interested, though perhaps not to the same extent as the people of Virginia. Why is it that the latter State has been degenerating, its soil becoming exhausted, and its whole affairs going to waste and poverty? That she is going down hill, and has been so for years, let her own press testify.

The whole secret of the wasting away of the Old Dominion, of its poverty, worn out soil, dilapidated old fields, sedge patches, brier patches, waning power and influence, lies undoubtedly in the fact that her press, public men, and leading citizens generally, have devoted their attention from time immemorial almost exclusively to politics. "Federalism" has been whipped clear out of the State time and again, the people have been sound to the core in the faith of the most approved political orthodoxy, and the State has been running down hill every day, too, having had twenty-three members of Congress in 1830, and thirteen now! Internal improvements have been ignored, as rather too plebian in character to occupy the attention of men of enlarged capacities; public schools—which always afford, of course, the life-blood of a State—have been almost entirely neglected. The rich were able to educate their own children; and as to the poor, what need had they for education? If they had, twenty years ago, urged the people to build a school house at every cross road, and to go to making railroads, hats, shoes, shirts, plows, hoes, cloths, gimlets, clocks, pins, &c., &c., Virginia *now* might have been just what New York is, or considerably ahead.

This is plain speaking. And there is truth in it; but how much we will not pretend to say. Of this, however, we feel very confident, that if Pennsylvania would repel Yankee aggression, or Virginia exclude Pennsylvania free-soilers, or if any other State, rich in its soil and its facilities for traffic, would keep out its enterprising neighbors, the thing must be done, not by prohibitory Legislative enactments and Vigilance Committees, but by occupying well its own facilities for earning a comfortable livelihood, and for accumulating wealth. Home enterprise is the only safeguard, in the end, against inroads from the enterprising. Cultivate the lands and effectively occupy all the positions of honor and profit, and those who seek such things will go elsewhere.

Items.

THE construction of the towers for the suspension bridge over the Ohio, at Cincinnati, is progressing. The towers are eighty-six by thirty-two feet at the base, will be two hundred and thirty feet high, and one thousand and six feet apart. The cables will be anchored three hundred feet back on each side of the river, pass over the tops of the towers, and thus be made to sustain the weight of the bridge. The entire span will be sixteen hundred and six feet.

Gov. POLLOCK has appointed Mr. Armstrong, a lawyer in Williamsport, Lycoming County, to the Supreme Bench, in place of Judge Black, resigned.

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—For Mayor, Wimer, Emancipationist, has 4,487; Pratte, Dem., 3,759; Lane, American, 1,881. The Emancipationists have a large majority in both branches of Councils, and all the city officers.

THE Fredonia *Censor* says that one million pounds of Maple sugar have already been made in Chautauque, which, at the price likely to rule for some time to come, (twelve and a half cents a pound,) will be worth $125,000.

FROM December 1st to April 1st, over fourteen thousand bushels of wheat have been shipped from the Ohio river to different mills on the Muskingum; and, in the same time thirty-five thousand bbls. of flour have been exported to the Eastern markets, from the Muskingum mills via the Ohio river.

THE thermometer at Augusta, Ga., on Tuesday morning stood at 27° above zero. The frost has killed all the cotton, corn and wheat crops in that region.

THE FRUIT PROSPECT IN THE VICINITY OF CINCINNATI.—The *Gazette* of Friday says:—We are gratified to learn that the prospects for a good fruit crop are still quite favorable. About one-half the peach buds are sound, and the trees will yield a fair crop, provided disasters do not occur at a later period. Pears are also safe. Apples are uninjured. Early cherries are damaged, but others are not seriously affected. Grapes are in good condition, and promise a full average yield. South of this latitude the prospects are less favorable, but we are not correctly advised as to the extent of the damage caused by the late frost.

IMPEDIMENTS.—No less than ten bridges are already built, projected, or in process of construction across the Mississippi River, at various points above St. Louis. These will greatly hinder the steamboat navigation.

THE National *Intelligencer*, April 11, says:—"The various works at the Capitol are being busily urged at this time. The foundations for the two corridors to connect the main building with the North and South wings are excavated, and the buildings of the connexions will soon commence. In the interior the fine colonade of the House of Representatives is far advanced, and already presents an imposing appearance. The ceiling, too, is not very distant from completion, and a view of it never fails to strike every beholder with admiration at its gorgeous beauty."

THE impression that the world is to be at an end on the 18th of June is so prevalent in Galicia that the peasants are becoming somewhat difficult to manage. The poor ignorant creatures have been confirmed in the idea that they have but a few weeks to live by the abolition of the "passport torture" in Austria, and the reduction of the passport tax in Russia. According to a Polish correspondent of the *Ost Deutsche Post*, the lower class express themselves as follows: "No one now troubles himself about the world and its inhabitants. A man can go where he pleases, as it is now all the same whether he be here or in America."

CHURCH BURNED.—At Chillicothe, Ohio, on the morning on the 2d inst., the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church was destroyed by fire, together with all its furniture. It was insured for $64,000.

RECOGNIZING PROVIDENCE.—A short time since, there was a very destructive fire in Mobile, Ala., which destroyed some twelve thousand bales of cotton. When the news reached the interior, a gentleman who had quite a large amount of cotton in the city, took immediate measures to ascertain if he had sustained any loss. Upon learning that he had not, and upon consultation with his wife, he set apart five hundred dollars, a donation to benevolent objects, as a thank-offering for providential preservation.

From Kansas.

ST. LOUIS, April 13.—Kansas advices to the 7th are received. Robinson and Dietzler appeared at Lecompton on the 6th, to stand a trial for treason, but the time and place of holding the Court being changed, they were directed to appear on the first Monday of May.

The requirements of the law not being carried out respecting the Census list, no voting will be allowed at Lawrence and Lecompton, and four obscure places have been designated as the polls.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—There will be no troops stationed in Kansas who have in any way been complicated in any former difficulties in the Territory. In addition to the large force detailed for accompanying the commission to run the Southern boundary of Kansas, a Summer campaign to chastise the Cheyennes and Kiowas is arranged, and several officers are now here receiving specific instructions to that end. None of these troops are intended for Utah, as has been conjectured.

From Mexico.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—New Orleans papers of the 8th have been received. An arrival from Vera Cruz, with advices from Mexico to March 24th, state that the intelligence of the rejection of the Forsyth treaty, had created considerable disappointment.

Violent disturbances had taken place at Tehauntepec, resulting in the loss of many lives, and seriously affecting operations, though its origin had no connexion with the transit route. Troops had gone to the scene of the difficulty.

Gen. Comonfort was the most prominent candidate for President.

Tampa dates are to the 4th. There is no Indian news. Gen. Harney was at Ft. Myers.

Nurses are being collected at New Orleans for Walker's army.

Affairs in Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Administration has completed its arrangements relative to China, and William B. Reed, Esq., of Philadelphia, who is now in this city, has been tendered the mission.

In addition to other vessels, the steamer *Minnesota* will proceed to China. An order for her preparation will be issued to-morrow. The Land officers in Minnesota have been directed to continue the withdrawal of lands falling within the probable line of the railroad routes established under the grants of Congress.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The Secretary of the Interior has given full instructions to Messrs. Rector and Garrett, Indian Agents, who have left Washington for the scene of their duties, to organize a delegation from the Creeks and Seminoles residing West of the Mississippi, to proceed to Florida in Autumn, on the special business to persuade Bowlegs and his followers to emigrate. The Florida Seminoles, the Government is aware, are too proud to be forced to this step at the point of the bayonet, and hence resort to peaceful measures, which will, it is confidently believed, accomplish that important result. In view of the above mentioned design, there will, in the meanwhile, be no active military movements in Florida, as heretofore stated.

From California.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The *George Law* brings nearly a million and a quarter in specie, with San Francisco dates to the 23d ult. She connected with the *Golden Gate*, which left San Francisco on the appointed day, but put back, in consequence of a slight accident.

The *George Law*, on her outward passage, rescued the crew of the brig *Mary C. Haskell*, of New York, bound for Cienfugus, which was wrecked March 26th, at Cape Maize. She left Aspinwall on the 4th of April.

The *Tennessee* arrived at Aspinwall on the same day, with dates from Greytown to April 2d.

Col. Lockridge went up the river on the 24th of March, with all his forces to attack San Carlos. When last heard from, he was at Machucha Rapids, intending to attack Castello next morning, the 27th. He had removed every thing from San Carlos and Serapiqui previous to leaving.

We have nothing later from Walker.

There was some excitement on the Isthmus, growing out of apprehensions of an attack by the natives upon foreigners. The Railroad Company was taking every precaution to protect the passengers and property in transit.

A bearer of dispatches from Bogota took passage from Aspinwall, on his way to Washington, with news that Mr. Morse had refused all negotiation on the riot question.

A proposition was made to the New Grenadian Senate, to send a force to the Isthmus, which met with opposition.

The news from California is meagre. There is no further action in the Legislature concerning the State debt. The prisoners in the State prison are starving, and some have already died. The Legislature have appropriated $5,000 for their relief.

Trade at San Francisco is improving. Chinese Produce had largely advanced—Teas full 50 per cent. Flour has declined 25 per cent. Superfine is quoted at $11 per bbl. The receipts of gold dust are very large.

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Markets.

Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Tuesday, April 14.

ASHES—Pearls, 6¾@7¼c. Pots, 6¼@7c. Soda Ash, 3¾@3¾.

APPLES—None in market; would command $4.50@5.00 per bbl.

BEANS—Small white, $2.75 per bush.

BUTTER AND EGGS—Butter, 24@25c. Eggs, 13@14c.

BACON—Shoulders, 9½c. Sides, 11@11½. Hams, 12c.

BROOMS—Common, $1.25; butter qualities, $1.50@2.00; fancy, $2.25@2.50.

CHEESE—14c.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches, $3.25 for old; new, $3.50. Apples, $2.25.

FEATHERS—Prime Western, 55c. per lb.

FLOUR—Wheat, superfine, $4.87@5.00; ordinary extra, 5.25@5.37; choice brands, 5.50. Rye, $4.06.

FEED—Country $1.00@1.20 per 100 lbs.

GRAIN—Oats, 43@44c. Corn, 56a58a60a63c. Rye, 63@65c. Wheat, $1.10@1.20.

LARD—No 1 city, 14; country do., 13c.

HAY—$12 00@15.00 per ton.

LUMBER—$10.00@11.25 for common, and 22.00 for clear.

Shingles, $3 00@4.00 per M.

SEEDS—Timothy, $3.00@3.50. Flax, $1.75.

POTATOES—$1.25; mixed, 1.37@1.50; prime do., 1.50@1.62.

BEEVES—5¼@6¼c. gross for medium to prime.

SHEEP—4¾@5¼c. for good to prime; extra, 5½.

HOGS—6@6¼c. gross.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, April 10.

FLOUR—Wheat, $6.12½@6.25.

GRAIN—Wheat, 1.55@1.60. Corn, 61@63. Oats, 47@48@50.

SEEDS—Clover, $8.25; Timothy, $3.60@3.75.

LARD—Western, 14@14½c.

PORK—Mess, [$23.00; prime, 18.50@19.00; rump, 17.75@18.00.

New York.

NEW YORK, April 11.

ASHES—Pearls, $7.50. Pots, $7.75 per 100 lbs.

FLOUR AND MEAL—Wheat, $5.50a5.55a5.60. Rye, $3.50a4.65. Corn Meal, $3.15a3.30a3.35.

GRAIN—Wheat, $1.58½@1.60. Oats, 53a55c. Barley, $1.55@1.75. Corn, 69@70@.73. Rye, 56@60c.

Foreign Intelligence.

Great Britain.

England was still all excitement about the elections, on the departure of the last steamers which have reached this country. The representative districts there, do not, as here, all vote on the same day. Neither are the people confined to their choice, to a resident of their own town or county. A man not residing near them may be chosen. Hence, sometimes, the same person is chosen by different districts. He can then accept for one, and the others must go into a new choice. And also, a candidate may fail in one district, and then offer himself in another. So far as elections had been made, they indicated the success of the Government.

The news from China was favorable to the restoration of peace. The Emperor had disavowed his Viceroy Yeh's proceedings, and ordered that terms should be made with the English. This is doubtless wise on his part, for large forces were being forwarded by both France and England; and though our Government has refused to be a party in the war, yet it is sending out a Plenipotentiary to see to our interests, and is strengthening him by a formidable accession to our squadron in the Chinese waters. The result will doubtless be, a large accession to the privileges of the three powers.

France.

But little business of importance has been transacted in the Paris Conference, the meeting on the 24th being merely for the purpose of receiving Prussian propositions. Another meeting of the Conference was held on the 25th ult., to receive propositions from Switzerland, which differ from those received from the Prussian Government. An amicable settlement is confidently anticipated.

It is reported that England has ceded to France the Longwood House, and Napoleon's tomb, at St. Helena.

The French press has varied comment on President Buchanan's Message, *pro.* and *con.*:

The *Univers*, politico-Catholic journal, concludes an article, inspired by the general subject of the Message, in the following remarkable words: "The present state of society in America would inspire us with alarm, *did not the progress of the Catholic religion give us confidence in the future*. We repeat once more what we have often said: it belongs neither to England nor to the United States to constitute themselves judges of the Governments and nations of Italy. At Naples and at Rome there exists an amount of morality, security, religion, prosperity, and comfort, which puts London and New York to shame." After that, *il faut tirer l'echelle!*

Spain.

The Spanish Government contemplates the laying of a submarine telegraph between Cuba and the United States.

The first division of the fleet to invade Mexico would sail about the 28th of March, for Havana.

Austria.

The Austrian Government, in recalling its representative from the Court of Turin, has addressed a circular dispatch, setting forth the reasons for the withdrawal, to all its different agents in European Courts, stating that the Vienna Cabinet is dissatisfied with Count Cavour's reply to its complaints of the Piedmont press, and of the tolerance with which Sardinia treats their attacks.

It also sees new offence in the language used by Sardinia on the occasion of the debates relative to the fortifications at Alessandria. The dispatch adds, that Austria has become convinced that Piedmont seeks to head the insurrectionary movement in Italy, which, if successful, would be destructive to the Austrian domination in Italy.

Japan.

The particulars of the English difficulty at Japan have been received. The English commander, after forcing an entrance in Magasaki, had a correspondence with the Emperor, who finally gave orders to open the three ports of Simodi, Hokodaett, and Nangasaki, to the vessels of France, England, Russia, and the United States.

Persia.

It is also stated by telegraph, that a battle was fought at Bushire, between the Bombay and Persian cavalry, resulting in the total rout of the latter, with a loss of eight hundred killed. The British loss was only seventy killed and wounded.

The insurrection in the Persian Tauris is spreading. The insurgents in Khurdistan have seized the Shah's uncle, who is the Governor, and threatened death unless ransomed.

Russia.

BERLIN, Friday, March 27.—Advices from Konigsberg state that Russia has reduced her custom tariff considerably.

The duty on cotton and woolen goods is to be reduced one-half. The duty on silk is unchanged, and on linen it is raised.

Turkey.

The Government has decreed a registration and censorship of the press on the French model. It also offers lands in Roumelia and Anatolia to foreign emigrants bringing three hundred dollars capital.

Christian soldiers were to be incorporated in Turkish regiments.

The steamer *Kangaroo* brought eighty-five women and twenty-eight children, Circassians, and there was little doubt but that they would be sold at Constantinople. The English authorities pretended to seize the ship conveying the expedition; but proof was wanting.

A letter from Mehemet Bay, Gen. Banjya's Aide-de-Camp, says the landing of the expedition was effected February 23d, at Taub, where the headquarters were fixed. Mehemet brought with him two hundred men, for instruction in the different arms of war. He had accepted supreme command of the Circassian forces. The nobles and deputies had sworn obedience to him, and entrusted him with the Prophet's flag. He would take the field in May.

Notices.

WEST LIBERTY UNIVERSITY.—The Board of Trustees will meet on TUESDAY, April 28th, at 10 o'clock P. M., at the house of Hon. R. E. Runkle, in West Liberty. The selection of a site for the College Buildings, on land donated by the citizens, will then be made; and a code of laws for the government of the Board will be submitted for adoption. It is hoped that every member will be present at this meeting.

By order of the Executive Committee.

E. H. RAFFENSPERGER, Sec'y.

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Presbyterial Notices.

The PRESBYTERY OF HOCKING stands adjourned to meet at East Plymouth, Tuesday, May 5th, at 7 o'clock P. M. Records of Sessions, and Statistical Reports will be called for.

J. H. PRATT, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF DUBUQUE will hold its next stated meeting, Providence permitting, at Maquoketa, commencing Tuesday, April 28th, at 7 o'clock P. M.

J. PHILPS, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF ERIE will meet at Mercer, on the Fourth Tuesday, (28th) of April, at 7 o'clock P. M.

E. J. M. EATON, 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. 2d, Statistical Reports. 3d, Brief histories of congregations, if not previously presented.

WILLIAM O. STRATTON, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF GENESEE RIVER will hold its next stated meeting at Wyoming, on Tuesday, the 28th of April, at 2 o'clock P. M. Sessional Records and Statistical Reports must be presented.

GEORGE D. STEWART, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF NORTHUMBERLAND will hold its next stated meeting on Tuesday, 21st of April, at Williamsport, at 11 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

ISAAC GRIER, Stated Clerk.

The SECOND PRESBYTERY OF PHILADELPHIA will hold its next stated meeting in the First Presbyterian church, in Easton, on the third Tuesday (21st) of April, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

JACOB BELVILLE, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF ROCK RIVER will hold its stated Spring meeting in the Presbyterian church, at Andover, Henry County, on Tuesday, 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 WASHINGTON will meet on the Third Tuesday (the 21st day) of April next, at Florence, Pa., at 2 o'clock P. M. Sessional Records, Statistical Reports, Treasurers' Proofs of Settlement, Reports respecting contributions to the Church Boards, and preaching on ministerial support, and the Commissioners' and Contingent Funds, will be called for. Pastors 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., Pa., at least ten days before the time above mentioned.

EDGAR WOODS, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF WOOSTER stands adjourned, to meet in Canal Fulton, on Tuesday, the 21st of April, at 11 o'clock A. M.

J. W. HANNA, Stated Clerk.

Married.

At the residence of the bride's mother, in Morgan County, Ohio, January 1st, by Rev. W. Morris Grimes, Mr. THOMAS S. MURRAY to Miss SARAH J. RAMSAY. At Wilson's Hotel, McConnelsville, O., April 7th, Mr. FRANCIS HOY to Miss ELIZABETH MCDANIEL.

By Rev. J. A. Brown, March 26th, Mr. SAMUEL B. FAY, of Schellsburg, Pa., to Miss JANE E. NICKWORSE, of Ligonier Valley. April 2d, Mr. LEWIS PHILLIPS to Miss MARY WEAVER, both of Ligonier Valley, Pa. April 7th, Mr. WM. S. HAIR, of Leechburg, Pa., to Miss SUSAN S. MICKEY, of Ligonier Valley, Pa.

March 7th, 19th, by Rev. T. T. Smith, Mr. HUGH H. HENRY to Miss MARGARETTA YATES, at the residence of Mr. Adam Yates, Peoria County, Ill.

On Tuesday, April 7th, by Rev. Robert F. Sample, Mr. JOHN P. GAMBLE, of Kankakee City, Ill., to Miss ELIZA J. GRAHAM, of Bedford, Pa.

On March 25th, at Yeagerville, by Rev. T. P. Speers, Mr. ANDREW SWARTZELL, of Milroy, to Miss ANNA MARY AITKENS, of the same place, both of Mifflin County, Pa.

By Rev. John V. Miller, Feb. 18th, Mr. JOHN EMMERICH to Miss SOPHIA HILLIARD, all of Butler County, Pa. March 19th, Mr. WM. CUMMINS to Miss SUSANA CHRISTY, the former of Butler County, and the latter of Venango County, Pa.

On the 4th of April, in the Presbyterian church at Deer Creek, Ill., by Rev. Wm. T. Adams, Mr. LEWIS W. LANE to Miss MARY M. CRAMER.

Obituary.

DIED—On April 8th, at his residence with William Clark, Mr. JOHN WILSON, aged about 45 years.

DIED—At her residence, in Lycoming Township, Lycoming County, Pa., April 6th, of short, but severe illness, REBECCA, wife of Isaiah Hagerman, at the age of 67 years.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church upward of forty years.

DIED—On the 16th of March, of typhoid fever, Mr. JOSEPH MORROW, of Derry Township, Mifflin County, Pa., after a short illness of little more than a week.

The deceased was in the meridian of life; but the insatiable destroyer soon did his work of breaking the brittle cord of life. He leaves behind him a wife and two children to mourn his loss. He was a member of the Presbyterian church of Little Valley, regular in attendance, exemplary in his walk, and always a ready contributor to the interests of the cause of Christ. In this solemn dispensation may we learn to prepare to meet our God. T. P. S.

DIED—On the 26th ult., Mr. FRANCIS BOGGS, of Derry Township, Mifflin County, Pa., in the 87th year of his age, after weeks of protracted sickness.

Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian Church for more than half a century, and had the high esteem of all who knew him, and was admired for consistency of moral deportment. He was subsequently chosen elder, and in this responsible capacity he acted for several years, with universal approbation. In his last illness he was patient, though his sufferings were acute; and he longed to see his Saviour, in whose atonement he had his fixed trust to the end of life. Our church has sustained a great loss in his removal. In his actual life, he was a generous contributor to our Presbyterian cause, in her various schemes of benevolence; and at death he bequeathed the sum of six hundred dollars to advance the Redeemer's cause. Though the Church militant has lost in him one of her veteran chiefs, her loss, we trust, is his unspeakable gain, as he unites with the Church triumphant. "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace." T. P. S.

DIED—Near Mt. Carmel, Franklin County, Ind., March 26th, in the 77th year of her age, EVA BITTENBAUGH, relict of Peter Millspaugh, lately deceased.

The deceased was born in Orange County, N. Y.; removed in 1820 to the vicinity of Mt. Carmel, Franklin County, Ind., where she remained till death, having been a member of the Presbyterian church of that place from its organization. Though comfortably situated, and cared for by children and grand-children around her, yet from the death of her husband, she often expressed herself as but a stranger here, and waiting for a re-union, when God shall be all in all, and friends shall part no more. For some time before her death, she had enjoyed good health, and on the night of her death, retired to rest in good spirits, intending next day to visit a neighbor; and though her bed was near the door of the room where the head of the family slept, nothing was heard through the night. But not leaving her room at the usual time, they entered and found her as in the attitude of rising, with her foot partly over the bedside. She had drawn the cover over her, and was lying with her head on the pillow, her eyes closed, and from all appearance, had expired without a struggle. The body being still warm, she seems to have died in the act of rising at her usual time. Though painful to the bereaved, not to have witnessed her departure, yet their comfort is, that her death was both safe and easy

"So fades a Summer cloud away,
So sinks the gale when storms are o'er;
So gently shuts the eye of day,
So dies a wave along the shore."

J. G.

DIED—On the last day of February, in Cumberland, Guernsey County, Ohio, MISS MARY J. FLOYD, in the 20th year of her age.

She had been in the full communion of the Presbyterian Church for nearly four years. Eleven months of sickness, that confined her almost all the time to her room and bed, preceded her death. Her pastor often reminded her in her feebleness, of the words of Milton, on his blindness,

"They also serve who only
Stand and wait."

She endured her feebleness and decline with self-searching thoughtfulness, with composure, and without a murmur. She had her seasons of anxious inquiry and fear in relation to her interest in Christ; yet it appeared to be, for most of the time, her abiding conviction, that Jesus was precious to her soul. Through lights and shadows, with an experience of hopes and fears, she traveled on to the gate of death. We humbly trust that she has passed through to the land of unclouded and eternal day. M. R. M.

DIED—On the 1st inst., ELIZABETH, daughter of George Swearingen, Fayette County, Pa.

The deceased, for several years, maintained a very consistent membership in the Presbyterian church of Laurel Hill. Unusual sweetness of natural disposition, pervaded by a corresponding measure of the Spirit of her Master, invested her character with peculiar interest. Fell disease early marked her for its victim; and, though young, death was to her a subject of frequent, earnest thought. A brief respite from the destroyer, gave faint hope of recovery; yet the event proved, her disease seemed, all the while, to be gathering fresh energy to make a final, fatal attack. She sleeps in Jesus, and is not, for the Lord hath taken her. J. S.

DIED—At her residence, in Harrison County, Ohio, on the 28th of March, Mrs. ELLEN, consort of Mr. Hugh McIlravy, in the 64th year of her age.

There was a rare combination of virtues in the deceased. The development of these virtues endeared her to all with whom she was connected. Her place will not soon be lost in the memory of those to whom she sustained the relation of neighbor, sister, wife, or mother. But, what is more than all, her humble Christian deportment will long be remembered by the members of the Ridge church, of which she was a member for nearly thirty years. We humbly trust that she is now dwelling in the "house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

DIED—March 16th, at his residence, in Indiana County, Pa., Mr. THOMAS TRAVIS, in the 68th year of his age.

The parents of Mr. Travis emigrated to Western Pennsylvania, from the Eastern part of the State, while he was quite young, and settled in the bounds of the Presbyterian church of Glade Run. He was received into full communion of that church in his 23d year, and adorned his profession until his death. In May, 1844, he was installed a Ruling Elder, and filled the office, while he lived, to the edification of the church. He seems naturally to have been of a quiet and retiring disposition, and bore the pains of a lingering disease with meekness and patience. The church of Glade Run, in his death, mourns the loss of a faithful office-bearer, the neighborhood a kind and obliging neighbor, his wife and five children, besides a large circle of relatives, an irreparable loss. But we believe our loss is his everlasting gain.

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