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VIII. ALLEGHENY.

IX. WHEELING.

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XI. CINCINNATI.

Luke Dorland. George Van Eman, XII. INDIANA.

XIII. NORTHERN INDIANA.

XIV. ILLINOIS.

XV. CHICAGO.

XVI. WISCONSIN.

XVII. IOWA.

W. W. Sickles,
John M. McChord.
T. S. Crowe,
A. C. Allen,
I. W. Montfort,
H. I. Venable,

Wm. Bonar. James B. Crowe. Wm. Armstrong,

John S. Howell. J H. Brown, D.D., David F. McFarland,

John Ustick, W. W. Harsha. R. C. Matthews,

. W. Staples, Park, esse Edwards,

J. Harrison, D.D., F. A. Shearer, John Hancock.

Joshua Phelps, DD., James A. Stirrat.

Potosi, J. H. Moore Upper Missouri, J. L. Yantis, DD., La Fayette,

East Hanover,

Fayetteville

Red River, E. Mississippi.

XVIII. MISSOURI.

XIX. KENTUCKY.

XX. VIRGINIA.

XXI. NONTH CAROLINA.

XXII. NASHVILLE.

XXIII. SOUTH CAROLINA.

XXIV. GEORGIA.

XXV. ALABAMA.

XXVI. MISSISSIPPI.

XXVII. MEMPHIS.

XYVIII. ARKANSAS.

Cyrus Kingsbury, D.D.

XXIX. TEXAS.

XXX. PACIFIC.

XXXI. NORTHERN INDIA.

DELEGATES FROM CORRESPONDING BODIES.

General Conference of Mains. Gen's Synod of the Rei'd Dutch Church, Gustavus Absel. Associate Ref'd Synod of the South, Rev. N. M. Gordo

STANDING COMMITTEES:

BILLS AND OVERTURES.—Ministers—R. J. Breckinri DD., James Hoge, DD., Joseph H. Jones, DD., Wm. M. & DD., W. Baunard, R. W. Condit, DD., J. N. Waddell, J James B. Growe, P. D. Gurley, DD., A. H. Hand, S. J. P. Gerson, DD., A. W. Leland, DD., W. Flinn, L. M. Miller J.

Samuel Hanna, E. W. Drury, 19886 G. Linuary, v. M. Warten.
FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.—Ministers.—A. T. McGill, DD.,
E. E. Rankin, J. J. Smyth, W. E. Schenck, David Humphries, John M. Dinsmore. Elders.—Issae Baker, David
Hanna, Cyrus Falconer.
NABRATIVE.—Ministers.—Williem M. Scott, DD., W. W.
Trimble, F. D. Harris, Jahleel Woodbridge, John McNair.
Elders.—A. W. Dunham, J. K. Poster, Samuel Sharp, W.
Nacton.

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LEAVE OF ARSENCE—Ministers—O. Park, S. H. Jagger, Josiah Milligan, Samuel Lian, James H. Leps. Elders—Levi D. Wright, John Maffit, Thomas Brown, R. McClelland, W McLaubilio

W. McLaughlin.
To Nominate Delegates to Foreign Rodies.—Ministers.—A. H. Dumont, DD., John B. Ross, T. B. Barr, Loren Thayer, J. P. Finley. Elders.—Asa Farrar, Andrew Crawford, Zebulon Sheets, Hugh Bell, Thomas McIntyre.
Devotional Exercises.—Ministers.—S. J. P. Anderson, DD., 1, Valentine, W. Hamersley, R. C. Mathews, R. Stueet, M. V. Staples. Elders.—Alexander Kelley, H. B. Lupton, John V. Anderson.
Finance.—Fiden.—Y

Findley Paul.

EDUC-TLIN.—Ministers—A. W. Leland, D. D., J. L. Yantis, D. D., W. B. McIlvaine, R. M. Wallace, W. J. McCormick, Isaac Grier, A. H. Brown. Elders—Isaac Baker, E. B. Mil er, Samuel Maclay, Thomas Hawley, E. W. Drury, Hugh

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BOARD OF PUBLICATION.—Ministers—J. H. Brown, D. D.,
Thomas M, Crawford, S. M. McClung, S. Castleton, M. W.
Staples, J. C. Mitchell, S. P. Hill. Elders—Uhamp Carter,
Daniel D. Atchison, Joseph C. Clopper, F. R. Morton, A.

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Church Exysnsion.—Ministers.—Jonathan Tecenlesf, D. D., J. J. Alkin, D. D., George Van Eman, A. B. Clark, R. H. Laffa ty, Jesse Edwards, Joseph Boone, E. H. Green. Elders.—William Campbell, Fobert Morrison, William Wilson, Thomas H. Shefer, A. McEnzie.

Systematic Benerollson.—Ministers.—S. S. Laws, John U. tick, R. N. Davit, David F. McFarland L. H. Van Doren, W. W. Sickles, Ross Stevenson, R. W. Marquis. Elders.—John P. Conkey, John Breckinridge, Robert Elliott, James Campbell.

The reports of the Board of Foreign Missions, by Dr. J.

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Campbell.

The reports of the Board of Foreign Missions, by Dr. J. L. Wilsen; of Domestic Missions, by Dr Musgrave; of Education, by Dr. Van Reusselaer; of Publication, by Br. W. E. Schenck; and of Church Extension, by Dr. Anderson were referred to their respective Committees

The report of the Trustees of the General Assembly was read.

read.
The Assembly then proceeded to fix the place of the next meeting. Cincinnati, Rochester, Philadelphia, New Orleans and St. Louis were put in nomination and their claims advecated, especially those of New Orleans, Rochester, and Physiologists.

The advicates of New Orleans urged that the Assembly

course in that section required the encouragement which the meeting of this body would give.

The advocates of Philadelphia urged the centennial anni-versary of the union of the Synods of Phil delphia and New York, which was the origin of this General Assembly; and as that event occurred in Philadelphia, it was very proper its centennial celebration should take place on that

and never met there, that it was near the centre, East an West, of the Union, and that the growing condition of the Durch in that section required the encouragement which

The Moderator then announced the appointment of the

meral Association of Connecticut.

Peter H. Fu lenwider, Daniel D. Atchison R. F. Taylor. H. Chamberlain, James N. Smith.

Alexander Smith, R. A. Lapsley, D.D., James Wilson.

A. A. Dickenson
John J. White.

B. Adger, D.D.,
J. J. McCormick.
H. Hay,
W. Leland, D.D.,
H. Thornwell, DD.,
D. J. Townsend.

Wm. J. Keith.
Douald J. Auld, (2) Calvin A. Curry. (2)
A. Y. Lockridge, D. Ardis. (3)

G. R. Foster, (2)
Edmond Anderson,
Jas. C. Mitchell,

J. C. McAuley.
A. H. Lloyd.
Isaac Hope. (2.)

(J. J. Smyth. John Montgomery. (2)

James H. Leps. W. W. Trimble,

R. N. Davis, R. H. Lafferty,

D. Humphreys, J. B. Adger, D.D., W. J. McCormick.

C. C. Jones, D.D. Wm. Flinn, Wm. J. Keith.

William Riddle,

Cent'l Miss'ippi, J. S. Montgomery,

S. S. Laws.
S. J. P. Andersou, D.D.,
S. B. McPheeters.
J. P. Finley,
Moses M. Fug
J. H. Moore.

R. Valentine,
Jahleel Woodbridge,
John L. McKee,
R.J Breckinridge, DD.
Samuel Linn,
Luther H. Van Doren,
A. P. Minkead. (2)

Levi Hughes,

A. J. Lowes, Hugh Bell.
H. Brooks, S. E. Giffen.
M. Reott, D.D., J. C. Clopper,
S. Rogers, C. Falconer.
m. M. Galbreath, (2) Geo. Layman. (2)

James Sloan, DD., James W. McKennan,

John Watson, Wm. G. March,

James Hoge, DD., J. W. Drake, Josiah Milligan, John M. Dinsmore, Thomas H. Barr, R. W. Marquis, John Rowe, (3)

Alex. Ross. J. hn Coudit. Alex. Cameron

Samuel Sharp. Thomas Brown. Samuel Aiken. Robert Graham.

Zenas Crane. Richard McClellar William Campbel

Ebenezer Wilson.

F. R. Morton

Victor King. J. W. Hamilton. M. W. Hale. Findlay Paull.

Samuel Hanna.

Thos. McIntire.

William Ayres. J. D. Belville.

Warren Norton

Henry Davis E. W. Drury,

J. G. Law. J. P. Conkey.

Davis Wills. Z. Williams.

Moses M. Fugus

Robert Elliott.

Robert Morrison J. B. Rice.

Jesse H. Lindsay

Alexander Kelly. E. R. Harris, (2) A. Springs, (2)

D. K. Hamilton

Gileon Dowse

Loyal Young. Ethote E. Swift,

Allegheny City, E. P. Swift, L.D.,

Allegheny,

ort Wayne,

lecter was addressed to the REV. Dr. se, by sixteen members of his church, inthree deacons, some time ago, requesting | Washington, ignation of the pastorate, on account of Stembenville, political preaching," as it is termed. This New Liston, St. Clairsville was read to the congregation; and at a ng held the same week, a resolution of con- Columbus, e, attachment, and a determination to sus-ke pastor, passed without a dissenting voice. Richland, indignation toward the sixteen signers of ter was manifested.

JUVENILE TEMPERANCE SOCIETY OF New City, was instituted in October, 1856, and Mismi. umbers one thousand six hundred members. Oxford, bject is, to protect the young from forming Sidney, haumes to drinking intoxicating liquors: and Findley, it of drinking intoxicating liquors; and aim those who may have formed the habit. drinking given by this Society, on the tant, nearly two thousand members were Addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. Smith, the Rev. R. W. Clark, of Brooklyn, L. Cuyler, and Peter Sinclair, Esq., of

DUSSELDORF GALLERY OF PAINTINGS IS by Mr. John G. Boker, whose daughter married the coachman, and cost \$200,000. reported some time ago, that Mr. Boker, unt of his domestic difficulties, would to Germany, and carry his superb collec-paintings along with him. But this Schuyler, paintings along with him. But this is unfounded; and the paintings have turned to the room formerly occupied, Chapin's church, on Broadway.

MATTERS are in a bad condition. Mayor uses to yield the power given the new ces to yield the power given the new Codar.
Council Bluffs, Des Moines, resistance; while some of his partizan and admirers, and members of his old rce, seem willing to sustain him. Acto the new city charter, the executive of the city is placed in the hands of oe Commissioners, to be appointed by the nd consent of the Senate. This Committhe entire control of the appointment and ons of the police, and may summon and , as many citizens as special policemen, as deemed necessary to preserve the peace. ice funds are also under its management. be hoped that the affair will be settled any resort to violent measures. The suband order-loving citizens owe it to themd their city, to demand and enforce, by I means, an improvement in the govern-

REV. JAMES W. ALEXANDER, D. D., will Europe in the Asia, on the 1st of June. PHILADELPHIA.

well known, that some time ago, a book, SONTAG'S NARRATIVE OF THE GRINNELL ition, purporting to have been written by e Sontag, Astronomer to the expedition, blished by Charles C. Rhodes, of Philadel- S. Carolina On the evening after the funeral of Dr. Bethel, March 12th, a number of his companions expedition issued a card, declaring the ork "no record of our (their) labors," pressing the opinion, that it had been pubwithout the consent or knowledge of Sonen, as now, absent in Mexico. On the 14th same month, Mr. Rhodes issued a card in which there was appended a deposition Sontag, professing to assert, that the question had been purchased by Mr. from her husband. On the 16th of the h. Mr. Goodfellow, a member of the tion, issued a reply to the card of Mr. in which it was declared, that the purreferred to in the affidavit of Mrs. Sontag, a magazine article for Harper, of some fifteen pages; and that Mr. Rhodes had bed this. And the Evening Journal now Memphis, E. H. Green, (2) Nathan Adame. (2) es a letter from Mr. Sontag himself, dated April 22, 1857, disclaiming entirely the ship of the work attributed to him. He I did not write the book; it is a shameful on: and I am determined to prosecute the impostor who published it under my Western :

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proper to add, that the publishers of Dr. works, Messrs. Childs & Peterson, have Oregon. responded with Mr. Sontag on the subject. have stood aloof from the whole controversy. BIOGRAPHY OF DR. KANE, by Dr. William Furrukhabad. formerly of this city, is now hastening completion, and will be published shortly ers. Childs & Peterson, who are about to new edition of Dr. Kane's last Arctic Exn, written by himself.

The General Assembly of 1857.

neral Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the McCartee.

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE — Ministers—E. P. Swift, DD., James H. Thornwell, DD., Robert Steel, DD., R. A. Lapsley, DD., Jonathan Greenleaf, James S. Woods, DD., Wm. B. McIlvaine, B. T. Lacy, S. B. McPheeters, Isaac W. Montfort, Joshua Phelps, DD., E. B. Kogar, Cyrus Hunting on. Elders—George Sharswood, Wm. F. Allen, John J. White, Samuel Hanna, E. W. Drury, Jesse H. Lindsay, J. M. Witherspoon.

on by accusmation. Dr. Anderson, of St. Louis, it the first order of the day on Friday, be the rethe reports from the four Boards, and the Church Committee, and that the order of the day on Satthe consideration of the report of the Board of lissions; on Monday, that of Foreign Missions; that of Education; on Wednerday, that of it on Thursday, that of the Church Extension Adonted.

SECOND DAY-Friday, May 22. Russell, J. B. J. Logan, A. Cameron, Isaac Otis, John H. Hamilton.

Theological Seminaries.—Ministers.—T. V. Moore, D. D., A. Gosmen, James Sloan, D. D., Thomas S. Crowe, John L. McKee, P. D. Gurley, D. D., Alexander Smith, Richard Lea, Joshua Phelps, D. D. Elders.—A. Young, J. O. Rice, Wm. P. Van Renselaer, F. R. Mortor, B. McLain.

Forrica Missions.—Ministers.—J. B. Adger, D. D., C. Kingsbury, D. D., L. Young, W. S. Rogers, H. V. Rankin, H. Chamberlain, H. I. Venable, W. M. Galbrath. Elders.—Thomas Hawley, A. A. Dickerson, George McQueen, Joseph Joor, S. G. Barkley.

Domestic Missions.—Ministers.—C. O. Jones, D. D., J. S. Woods, D. D., J. G. Brown, J. L. Yantis, D. D., Jeac Grier, Jeptha Harrison, D. D., W. J. Keith, A. H. Brown. Elders.—John F. Moely, John Fine, Robert Means, George Layman, Findley Paul.

COMMISSIONERS: I. SYNOD OF ALBANY.

James N. Crocker, David Lyon, R. W. Condit, DD. William Wilson George McQueen Wm. F. Allen. II. SYNOD OF BUFFALO. . Merrill Miller, John Fine. E. B. Miller. J. W. WOODS, III. SYNOD OF NEW YORK. Dariel N. Freeland,
Samuel H. Jagger,
Andrew Shiland,
Edward Hopper,
Edward E. Kankin,
William Bannard,
Joseph Sanderson,
Allen Hay, Elias Peck. W.P. Van Renssels Levi D. Wright. Thomas Hawley, T. H. Shafer. Allen Hay, D. B. Mc artee. Tsaac Otis, IV. NEW JERSEY. Reuben Van Pelt.
J. D. Vermilye.
Jsaac Baker,
Thomas J. Shreeve
Henry B. Lupton.
W. S. Johnston. E. B Edgar, Robert Street, A. Gosman, A. T. McGill, DD., Allen H Brown, Aaron U. Hand, John McNair,

V. PHILADELPHIA. J. H. Jones, D.D., W. E. Schenek, Robert Steele, D.D., F. D. Harris, Thomas Love, A. G. Morrison. Tanimas Love,
A. G. Morrison,
T. M. Crawford,
James S. Woods, DD,
Jho Scott,
A. B. Clark,
P. B. Marr,
Issae Orler,
Samuel MaclaySamuel G-ddes,
Peter Purcel. VI. BALTIMORE.

Yrus Huntiugton, P. D. Gurley, D., I. N. Hays, W. A. West,

Thos. Hope, (3)

Samuel McGeel
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R. Stevenson,
S. M. McCluog,
Richard Lea.
Wm. B. McIlvaine,
James McMilvaine,
James Thos. Humes.
Alex Gordon.
Benjamin McLain,
J. R. Poeter.

## PRESBYTERIAN BANNER AND ADVOCATE.

must order of the day, were thin received, read to that, and referred to approprie Committees.

The Report of Bir ctors of Princeton Theological Seminary stated the whole number of matrial the students during the year, 10c; received certificates of having completed the course in full or partially, 36.

The Report of Pirectors of the Allegheny Theological Seminary, stated the whole number of students during the year, 81; received certificates of having completed, the course in full or partially, 19; students received during the year, 31; year, 31.

The Report of Danville Theological Seminary, stated the whole number of students during the year, 31; completed

whole number of students during the year, 31; completed the course, 12.

The Trustess of the Union Theological Seminary, reported the whole number of students during the year, 25; received during the year, 10; completed the course, 6.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises, reported, announcing the preachers for Friday and Saturday evenings, and for the several churches in the place on Sanday, as the use of all the Evangelical churches in Lexington has been tendered the Assembly.

The reception of the Report of Presbyteries containing the Narratives of the State of Religion, was made the first order for to morrow morning, and Synodical Records the second order. econd order.
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The Assembly then adjourned till Saturday morning, of give time for the meeting of the Committee.

Closed with prayer by the Rev.Dr. Leland.

In the evening, the inauguration of the Rev. Stuart Rob inson. D. D. as Professor of Acclesiology in Danville Theo logical Seminary, took place. Rev. Dr Kegar, of Nashville Tenn., presided. led in prayer, administered the pledge and gave the charge to the Professor; after which the Professor delivered his inaugural address. THIRD DAY-Saturday. May 23.

The Assembly met at 9 o'clock A. M., and was open with prayer.

The first order of the day was taken up, viz: receiving the Synodical Records, and the Statistical Reports and Narrations from Presbyteries, and these were handed over to the proper Committees.

The Med cal Superintendent of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum invited the Assembly to visit that Institution. The Assembly passed a vote of thanks for this invitation.

The Committee appointed by the 1st Assembly to confer with a Committee of the Assoc ate Reformed Synod of the South, in reference to the union of these budies, or such a correspondence as is laid with some other Churches, re-South, in reference to the union of these bodies, or such a correspondence as is lad with some other Churches, reported. The Report said, that as yet, little had been done it recommends that the Assembly, appoint a delegate to attend the Synod, and note the fact that Rev. Neal M. Gordon had been appointed by the Synod to attend this Assembly, and is present and is present.

The Report was committed to the Committee on Foreign

orrespondence. On motion, Rev. F. Butler, Delegate of the General Con ention of Vermont, being present, was heard. Mr. Butler made a very handsome and appropriate ad dreis.

The Moderator, Dr. Van Rensselaer, responded in the most tender and happy manner. He welcomed a conservative Delegate. He was glad to say, that the Presbyterian Church will not allow the Convention represented by Mr. B. to monopolize the business of raising men and school-houses; and as to "liberty-loving," the Presbyterian is such a Church. such a Church.

The next order of the day was taken up, viz: hearing the Report of the Standing Committee on the Report of the Board of Missions.

Rev. C. C. Jones, D.D., Chairman, made a report, which was received. The report referred to the principal items in the report of the Board, of which the following is a brief statement, viz:

OPERATIONS OF THE YEAR. Or Missions.—Statistical Details.—The number of mission-aries in commission, March 1, 1856, was three hundred and eighty-seven, to which have been added; to March 1, 1867, two hundred and three, making the whole number five hun-dred and ninety, and more by twenty-four than the year navious. The number of churches and missionary stations, wholly

The number of churches and missionary stations, wholly or in part supplied, (as far as reported,) by our missionaries, nine hundred and four.

The number of newly organized churches is fifty-nine.
The number of admissions on examination is one thousand nine hundred and forty, and on certificate, two thousand and fifty-four; making a total of admissions of three thousand nine hundred and ninety-four.

Receipts.—The total amount of receipts from all sources, from March 1, 1856, to warch 1, 1857, is \$93,248.99, to which add balances on hand in the different treasuries, March 1, 1856, \$21,103.17; making the available resources of the Board during the year, \$111,682.16.

The amount pid out at the different treasuries for the same time is \$95,121.76, leaving an available balance in all the treasuries, on the 1st of March, 1857, of \$19,280.40.

The amount due the missionaries at the same date was same time is \$55,121.76, leaving an available balance in all the treasuries, on the 1st of March, 1857, of \$19,280.40. The amount due the missionaries at the same date was \$12.964.86, leaving an unexpended balance of \$5,295.64. The aggregate receipts from March 1, 1856, to March 1, 1857, have been lest, as compared with the receipts from March 1, 1855, to March 1, 1856, \$3,995.63. The falling off has been in individual or special donations and legueres, \$2,191.33, and in the contributions of the churches, \$1.804. So. The receipts at the office in Philadelphia, including the Presbyterial Treasuries, were greater by \$2,333.20, and the receipts in the office at Louisville were less by \$6,328.83.

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The report of the Standing Committee recommended to adoption of six resolutions, of which the following is a abstract:
1st. A resolution of thankfulness
2d. Deprenates the spirit of indifference, as prognostic
the decline of this branch of the Church.

Sd. Recommends systematic contributions.
4th. Speaks of the neglect of parties to take up collected. ions.

5th. Recommends prudence in the application of funds.

6th. Approves the change of name from "the Board of dissions," to "the Board of Domestic Missions of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the Un Pending a motion to adopt these resolutions, some discus

children, in being admitted to communion. should be r quired to make the same profession of such as are to b Dr. Jones, from the Committee to whom was recommitt the report on the report of the Board of Missions, reported recommending the adoption of milder resolutions in place of numbers 2, 3, and 4, which was adopted. Adjourned to meet on Monday morning, at 9 o'clock A. M. Closed with prayer.

New School General Assembly.

CLEVELAND, May 21. The Assembly met at 11 o'clock this morning, n the Second Presbyterian Church, and was presed with a sermon by Rev. Laurens P. Hick-ok, D. D., of Schenectady, New York, the Moderator of the previous Assembly.

After the sermon, the Assembly was constitu-

ed with prayer. The next business in order being the election a Moderator, Rev. Dr. Allen nominated Rev. W. Fisher, D. D., of Cincinnati, and the Rev. Isaac W. K. Handy nominated Rev. Archer C. Dickerson, of Kentucky, a distinguished New York Divine, who had been the prominent candi-late of the Eastern men. His friends finally conluded not to put him in nomination, but to yield he position to the West; so only Western men were brought before the Assembly. The roll being called, one hundred and sixty six votes were given for Dr. Fisher, and he was declared duly

> Wor the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate. Testimony of Respect.

Action of the Union Literary Society of Glade Run Academy, with regard to the death of Mr. John C. Porter, of Scrubgrass, Pa.

On the announcement of the death of Mr Porter in the Society, a Committee of three was pointed to draft resolutions expressive of the elings of the Society, who reported as follows: Whereas, God in his all wise providence has emoved from among us, in the bloom of youth, fr. John C. Porter, formerly of this Society, Resolved, That in his removal from the transient he inhabitants of the earth."

Resolved, That though we feel that we have ost a friend, we rejoice in the hope that he has een translated to the regions of tranquility, where the inhabitants shall not say, I am sick." Resolved, That the sudden departure of our o his fellow-students, and to youths in general Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympa-thies to the bereaved family and friends of the

Resolved, That the above resolutions be pubished in the Presbuterian Banner and Advocate, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased. JNO. PEDIGREW, Y. M. HUMES, T. HINDMAN,

For the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate Installations.

Mr. Frank Chandler was ordained and installed astor of the Presbyterian church of Freehold, New Jersey, by the Presbytery of New Bruns rick, on the 19th inst. Rev. Geo. Hale, of Pennington, presided and

proposed the constitutional questions; Rev. Dr. The United in Hall, of Trenton, preached the sermon, from last week. hose beautiful words of Peter, addressed to the Saviour, "It is good for us to be here;" Rev. Dr. McDonald, of Princeton, delivered the charge the pastor, and Rev. Samuel M. Hamill, awrenceville, the charge to the people.
On the 20th inst., Mr. Amri S. Armstrong was dained and installed pastor of the church of

Dutch Neck, New Jersey, by the Presbytery of This is the church in which the venerable Dr. Miller preached his last sermon, and to which the late Rev. George Ely ministered faithfully for the late Rev. deorge by himselved and try fifteen years. On this occasion, Rev. George Hale presided and proposed the constitutional questions; Rev. Samuel M. Hamill preached the sarmon from 2. Timothy 4: , 10; "Who hath abolished death and brought life and immortality The nomination of Sc. Louis

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The roll was then called, and the vote resulted as follows:

Cincinnati, 3; Rochester, 13; Philade pt is 112; New Orleans, 187. So the next Assembly will meet in the First

Presbyterian church of New Orleans

The Reports of the Theological Schirfaries being the land in the light of the church of the Reports of the Theological Schirfaries being the

the order of the day, were then received, read in turn, and church, and has a pastor of its own, who enters erred to appropri te Committees. The congregation will build a parsonage during the Summer.

For the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate. Greenbrier Presbyterv.

The Presbytery of Greenbrier met at Tygart's Valley church, April 30th, 1857, and was opened with a sermon by the last Moderator, the Rev. M. H. Bittinger, from the text. "Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel, that they might be saved."—Rom. x: 1. There were present during the Sessions resbytery, nine ministers and ten ruling elders. The Rev. James Young was chosen Moderator. and the Rev. George S. Woodhull, Temporary

The Committee appointed at the last meeting of Presbytery, to organize a new church in Lewis County, reported that they had organized a church named Bethel, consisting of fifteen mem-

The call from the church of Parkersburg for he pastoral services of the Rev. James H. Leps, which had been laid on the table at the last meeting of Presbytery, was taken up, and placed in his hands for consideration.

The Rev. James H. Leps, and Mr. Samuel Couch were appointed delegates to the General

Assembly; alternates, Rev. Samuel H. Brown nd Mr. Andrew F. Donally.

Mr. Wm. T. Price was licensed to preach the Gospel, and was advised to visit the counties of Nicholas and Fayette, and that portion of Greenbrier adjacent to the Blue Sulphur Springs. The Rev. S. H. Brown, with B. F. Renick and James Withrow were appointed a Committee to provide for Mr. Price's support, in case he should decide o remain in that field.

The sermon on mutual duties was preached by the Rev. Samuel R. Houston, from Joel 2: 17 to preach on mutual duties, at the next meeting of Presbytery, and the Rev. George S. Woodhull, with the Rev. M. D. Dunlop as his alternate, to preach the missionary sermon.

A communication was received from the Rev Wm. Brown, who had been appointed by Lexington Presbytery to confer with this Presbytery a its present meeting, with regard to a reception of a portion of the territory of Greenbrier Presby-tery to the Presbytery of Lexington. The Com-mittee appointed to reply to that communication reported as follows, and their report was unani-

ously adopted. " After examining the matter, your Committee recommend that this Presbytery propose to the Presbytery of Lexington to transfer to them the territory included by a line running as follows: Commencing at the point where the lines of Bath and Highland corner on the line of Pocahontas, pass across the County of Pocahontas to the point where Elk River crosses the line of Ran-dolph, leaving the church of Huntersville in Greenbrier Presbytery; from that point let the line run so as to leave in Greenbrier Presbytery the congregations of French Creek and Bethel and transfer to Lexington Presbytery those por tions of Pocahontas, Upshur, and Lewis Counties, not covered by said congregations of Hunters ville, French Creek, and Bethel, together with the entire Counties of Randolph, Tucker, and Gilmer. They farther recommend that this Presbytery make application to the Lexington Presbytery for aid in sustaining an evangelist in this field during the present year, and that arrange-ments be made at our Fell/meeting to meet the Presbytery of Lexington, during the Sessions of Synod, to confer on this subject, and prepare i

for the action of Synod."

It was ordered that the next regular meeting of Presbytery be in Union, on the Saturday pre-vious to the meeting of Synod, at 11 o'clock A. M. Presbytery then adjourned to meet in Frankfort the 1st of June, at 71 P. M.
SAMUEL H. BROWN, Stated Clerk.

For the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate Drs. Breckinridge, Adger, and Mr. C. D. Drake, opposed the resolutions in so far as they reflect upon the churches not contributing to the Board. Many of them being very feeble, and others contributing to the cause and spending their money in their own bounds, without giving to, or receiving from the Board.

Mr. McKen an thought, after deducting for all these, there were at least one thousand churches giving nothing, and on this account some action is needed.

On motion of Judge Fine, the report was recommitted. The Assembly resolved to meet next week in the decond Church, its edifice being larger than this house A report from Dr. A. T. H'Gill, delegate to the General Association of Massachusetts was read and approved.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported Overtures one and two, which were put on docket.

Also, Overture No. 3 in reference for whather the lattery. Fourth Sabbath in May, Mr. Hattery. Supplies by St. Clairsville Presbytery.

Hattery. Fourth Sabbath in June, Mr. Moffat. Fourth Sabbath in July, Mr. Davis.

Bealsville.—Third Sabbath in June, Mr. Alex ander; to administer the Lord's Supper, and take a collection for Board of Missions. Third Sabbath in July, Mr. Boyd. Third Sabbath in August, Mr. Mitchell. Fourth Sabbath in

September, Mr. Mahaffey.

Concord.—Fifth Sabbath in May, Mr. Hattery. Third Sabbath in June, Mr. Mahaffey; to administer the Lord's Supper, and take a collection for Board of Missions. Dearsville,-Third Sabbath in May, Mr. Ma

haffey. First Sabbath in June, Mr. Patterson. Fourth Sabbath in June, Mr. Hattery." Freeport.-Third Sabbath in June, Mr. Dool; to administer the Lord's Supper, and take a colection for Board of Missions. Third Sabbath in July, Mr. Davis. or Stillwater.—Third Sabbath in June, Mr. Am-

rine. Third Sabbath in July, Mr. Crawford. Kirkwood .- First Sabbath in June. Mr. Vin-John Morpar, Stated Clerk. cent.

Hews Department.

Pittsburgh Items.

The business transactions of the city, for the present season, have been very large. The railroads have been crowded to their utmost capacity. But the Ohio river has been the great channel hy which the principal products of our city-irch and coal-have been carried away. The improvement of this river, so that a stage of water suitable for navigation could be maintained throughout the year, except when prevented by frost, would be of incalculable advantage to our commerce and manufacturers.

Notwithstanding the stringency of the money market, suspensions among our business men have been few, and failures still fewer. The sale of the "Main Line" of State improvements, on cenes of time, we recognize the hand of Him the conditions proposed, is approved by many, the "rules in the armies of heaven, and among and as loudly condemned by others. The charter has inhelitants of the earth." of two new Banks-the Iron City, and the Bank of Allegheny—and the change in the charter of the Deposit Bank, whereby additional banking facilities will be scoured, were greatly needed. A meeting in each of the Wards, Boroughs, and Townships of the County, on Saturday, the 6th of June, to elect two Delegates from each, to meet at the Court House, on Wednesday, the 10th of June, to take into consideration the proposal of the Commissioners to double the County tax, h is been called by many of our principal business

men and property holders. It is reported that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has leased the Steubenville Railroad for a term of years. This will free the City and County from one source of expense : The new United States Marshal for Western

Pennsylvania, Mr. J. G. Campbell, of Butler, has entered upon the duties of his office. This appointment seems to receive the general approbation of all parties. The United States District Court adjourned on

From Washington. WASHINGTON, May 23.—It is not true that Gov.

questions; Rev. Samuel M. Hamill preached the sermon from 2. Timothy the 10x who has been purchased for CASH, and will be offer abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel; "Rev. Dr. McDonald delivered the oharge to the pastor, and Rev. H. Horgerties charge to the pastor, and Rev. H. Horgerties charge to the pastor, and Rev. H. Horgerties charge to the pastor, and reversibles and brought the chair; the President pronounced and support of the popple of the pastor, and reversibles and brought the majoritation and series through the relationship to him would add any to the pastor, and made a special work he had ever attempted. Having tried the chair; the President pronounced the chair; the President pronounced and promised who we respectfully solicits share of patrons and the Take through the relationship to him would add any to the president this afternoon. Block Horn Chair to the President this afternoon. Block the trade; and shad thorough boths as to hast the relationship to him would add any to the rede, and shad the relationship to him would add any to the rede, and shad through boths as the presented the day to the rede, and shad through boths and through to her stature: Thought fill the was the chought her relationship to him would add any to the rade; and shad through boths and through boths and through the principal and through boths and through boths and through the presented the day to the rade; and shad through boths and through boths and through boths and through the first presented the day that the was the chought her relationship to him would add wants to head through the presented the through the relationship to him would and wants and the rade of the minds and through the presented the first present and through the present of the present that the was the chought her relationship to him would and wants and to che tradition and through the first present of the present that the was the chought her

Pennsylvania Legislature. The Pennsylvania Legislature adjourned finally

n the 22d inst. In the Senate, a message was received from the Governor, announcing that the bills to incorporate the Bank of Shamokin, Bank of Pottstown, and Lebanon Valley Bank, and the bills increasing the capital of the York County Bank, and the Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Bank of Philadelphia, had become laws without his signature, through lapse of time. Mr. Taggart formally resigned his post as Speaker of the Senate; and an election was then held for his successor, which resulted in the choice of D. A. Finney, the American Republican nominee. Mr. Finney took the oath of office, and delivered a short address. During the Session, Governor Pollock signed eight hundred and thirty-seven Acts, and twenty-two resolutions.

Interesting Anniversary.

The two hundred and fiftieth anniversary the settlement of Jamestown, Virginia, was celbrated on Wednesday, May 13th. It is stated that seven thousand persons were assem bled to share the festivities of the occasion. Ex-President Tyler occupied two hours and a half in the delivery of the oration. Governor Wise also spoke, in response to the requests of the assembled multitude. A display of fireworks terminated the ceremonies. Sixteen steamers, gaily decked in flags, anchored at the Island.

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The PRESBYTERY OF NEW LISBON will meet in the Presbyterian church of Middle Sandy, on the Second Tuesday (9th) of June, at 12 o'd ok M.

JOSEPH S. GRIMES, Stated Clerk. The PRESBYTERY OF FORT WAYNE stands adjourned, to meet in Wabash, on Tuesday, the 28d day of June, at 2 o'clock P. M.

J. HN M. LOWRIE,

Stated Clerk Pro. Tem.

The PRESBYTERY OF WASHINGTON stands adjourned m et in the first Presbyterian church of Wheeling, o e 9th day of June next, at 2 o'clock P. M. JAMES J. BROWNSON, Stated Clerk. The PRESBYTERY OF HUNTINGDON will hold an ad journed meeting on the Second Tuesday (the 9th.) of June at 11 o'clock A.M., in the Lick Run Presbyterian church ROBERT HAMILL, Stated Clerk.

Married.

At Kanawha, Salines, Va., on the 12th of May, by Rev. Henry Ruffeer, D.D., Rev. James H. Lers, paster of Kan-awha Salines church, to Miss Mary Isabella Van Gilder, formerly of Morgantown, Va. On April 23d, at Water Street, Pa., by Rev. I. W. Ward, tev. T. Ward, of Lee County, Illinois, to Mrs. H. Crawford, f Sinking Valley, Pa.

At Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan, by Rev George Sill, of Farmington, on the 5th of May, Mr. Nathan Bur-ank, formerly, of Bergen, N. Y., to Mrs. Mary Sidman, of

Obituary.

church of Bluegrass, and leaves but two male members behind him. We mourn our loss, but trust it is his gain. DIED—At her re-idence, in Athens Township, Harrison County, Ohio, on March 10th, Jane Henny, in the 65th year of her age.

The deceased united with the church of Grab Apple about the year 1815, and was a member of the same until her

DIED—On the 23d of April, near Bluegrass, Iows, at the late residence of his father, (James Wilson, dec'd,) Henny Wilson, aged 20 years, 11 months, and 8 days. Mr. Wilson was a young man of unblemished chi On his dying bed, he expressed a deep sense of his unworthiness. He prayed earnestly for his youthful associates, and others, as well as for himself. We humbly trust that God has taken him to the world of light; and we would earnestly pray, that the subjects of his prayers may be edeeming love.

Disp—In Allegheny County, on the 30th ult., in the 72d year of her age, Mrs. Esther Byers. The deceased was a member of the Valley church; and though for several years she was unable, from bodily infirm ties, to wait upon God in the sauctuary, yet she waited upon, and found and enjoyed him in her own home, realizing the graciousness of Him who is willing to commune with afflicted people, wherescover in his providence he detains them. Under the influence of disease, her mind was in a wandering state for a few days previous to her decease; but God was pleased to restore to her, on the day of her death, the full enjoyment of her reason; so that, after cheering and be with her Saviour, and bidding them an affection farewell, the calmly sank to her long wished for rest. Dizb—At her residence, in Belmont County Ohio on the Soth of April, Mrs. CATHARINE ALLEN, relict of the late Rev. Mose Allen, and youngest daughter of Dr. McMillan, in the 722 year of her age.

This notice tells of the death of the last of Dr. McM.'s mily; and truly, in the life and death of Mrs. Allen, we have had a beautiful illustration of the care of the coven keeping God of Israel. "A Mother in Israel is fallen!" will be the language of more than one of the "sons of Levi," as he recalls the months that he has shared the hos. Washington, May 23.—It is not true that too.
Wright, of Indians, or any other person, has been selected for the Governorship of Utah. The difficulty exists in finding a man suitable for the wants. Naturally retiring her true worth as a Christan, given notice to Mr. Blanchard, one of the printers of the National Era, and David A. Hall, of his heart and life, than from what she said. Peculiarly devoid intention to sell their property, to pay the ball of pride of birth, she never assumed to horself superiority over others, because she was the daughter of one so deserve the abduction of slaves from this District.

Kiuman, the California hunter, presented the Buck Horn Chair to the President this afternoon. aught to her stature: Though full of fillal veneration for

on Sabbath, the 19th of April, she was suddenly prostrated her disease becoming typhoid. From this to her death she could generally, with her usual calmness, lay hold on Christ as her hope even in death. Her life was an epistle known and read by all who knew her; and they monra not as those who have no hope. May her peaceful mantle fall upon her children to the latest generation. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

\* In the obituary notice of Mrs. Jane Harper, May 2d, the remark is made, that the daughter of Dr. McMillan (Margaret) who married Rev. John Watson, was afterwards married to Rev. Moses Allen. This, it seems, was a mistake of the writer, as Mr. Allen married Dr. McMillan's daughter Catherine.—ED.

DIED.—At Huntingdon, Pa., on the 4th of May, Mrs. Marr ALLISEN, relict of Hon. Robert Allison. Her funeral took place on the 6th, being the 76th auniversary of her birth. It may well be said of the deceased, "A mother in Israel," indeed, has been called to her reward. Though for many years seriously exercised on the subject of religion, owing in some measure, to the state of the Presbyterian church in Huntingdon, she did not become a member until after the installation of the late Rev. John Peebles, in 1825, as pastor Her life afforded clear evidence of the genuineness of he profession, by her uniform consistency of Christian character, and constant "growth in grace," until the day of her death. She considered herself a subject of special grace The means employed by her heavenly Father-domestic affliction—the death of children. These afflictions "worked out for her the peaceable fruits of righteousness;" and well did she manifest to the world, by example and precept, the benign effects of a pure faith in the doctrines of Christianity. The writer of this memorial of friendship and Chris tian love, had a familiar acquaintance with her for more than half a century; and should he portray her many exellences in language suggested by an intimate knowledge of her character, the portraiture might, to strangers, have the appearance of fiction, or too highly colored sulogy. Her most prominent characteristics were, a constant regard for the affairs of the Church, both temporal and spiritual, contributing largely to its support; great liberality in aiding the cause of Foreign and Domestic Missions, and all Institu-tions for the spread of the Gospel; unwearled kindness to the poor, the sick and afflicted, and unostentiatious hospitality.

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