

crowds attended the meeting. The addresses were spirited and hopeful; and that delivered by the Rev. Mr. Mowat, of Paris, whose arrival in this country we mentioned in our last, was listened to with great attention. The Hon. Theodore Frelinghuysen declined re-election as President, and the Hon. S. T. Williams, as Vice President. The Rev. Mark Hopkins, D.D., of Mass., was elected in place of the former, and the Hon. William Jessup, L.L.D., of Pa., in place of the latter. The meeting for next year will be held in Detroit.

NEW YORK. There has been much excitement in the financial circles, during the week. Firms and institutions, considered safe a few days ago, have been forced to suspend; while several large houses have been reported among the failures, without the least foundation. Some close observers, and of large experience, suppose that the worst of the panic is now over.

The Sixty-Sixth Annual Sale of the New York Book Trade began on Tuesday, the 8th inst. A difficulty of two or three years' standing has led one set of publishers to employ Leavitt & Delisser, and another Bangs & Co. The bidding for some works was spirited, but on the whole, less anxiety to purchase was manifested, and lower prices were obtained than usual. Still, the best works—the classics of England and America—brought good prices. Among the works which sold readily, were those of Poe, Trench, and the Notes Ambrorianae, of Wilson. The publications of Cowperthwait, of Philadelphia, of Phillips & Sampson, Crocker & Brewster, and Little & Brown, of Boston, and of Putnam, Appleton, and Francis, of New York, were most sought for, and brought the best prices. Harper's books did not sell quite so well as usual. The Book Trade has, in common with other pursuits, felt the effect of the depression of the money market. In times such as the present, there is less demand for books, and more for newspapers, than in ordinary circumstances. People are too much excited to think much of books, but they are anxious to know the latest news, the state of the markets and stocks, and general condition of the trade and finances of the country.

The Temperance Journal and Prohibitionist has for some time contained a call for a Convention of Ministers at Poughkeepsie, on the 16th inst., to take into consideration the present state of the Temperance cause, and the duties of ministers and Christian men with respect to it. Many organizations of Juvenile Temperance Societies are being effected in the State. It is time for a new interest to be awakened among ministers, in the Churches, and among the people, on this important matter. It is time that this subject should be wrested from the hands of politicians, and any others who may have seized upon it for purposes of self-aggrandizement. Drunkenness and moderate drinking are fearfully on the increase; and the wine cups pass in circles from which it was banished some years ago, and the fatal effects are beginning to appear.

Dr. Abbott has sent home to the Museum another collection of Egyptian Curiosities, among which there is a mummy supposed, from very strong evidence, to contain the remains of one of the Pharaohs, who lived at the time of Mycerus, the builder of the third pyramid of Ghizeh, whose bones are now in the British Museum. At all events, it is certain that this is the oldest specimen of the kind in the United States.

The people have generally returned from the Summer resorts; pastors are again at their posts; and the churches are once more pretty well filled.

PHILADELPHIA. This city has not escaped the Financial Troubles which have of late been agitating the commercial circles of its sister city. Two large iron firms have suspended, though the assets in both cases are double the liabilities, but consist generally of railroad stocks, bonds, and mortgages, and consequently unavailable at present. The pressure has been more severe than has been experienced for years. But it is not supposed that there will be suspensions or failures proportionate to New York. The business is not so expanded, and the proportion of capital to the amount of business is far greater.

Rev. John Ludlow, D. D., who has long occupied a distinguished place in the Reformed Dutch Church, died in this city, Monday evening, 7th inst. He was born in the State of New Jersey, and received his literary education at Union College. Soon after his ordination to the full work of the ministry, he was called to a Professorship in the Theological Seminary at New Brunswick; afterwards, he was the successful pastor of the North Dutch church of Albany, for eleven years. At the end of that period he was elected Provost of the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, Pa., which situation he occupied for nineteen years. After the death of Rev. Dr. Canon, he was elected Professor of Pastoral Theology, Ecclesiastical History, and Church Government, in the Theological Seminary at New Brunswick, N. J., which office he filled for five years.

The American Pharmaceutical Association met on Tuesday, the 8th inst., in the College of Pharmacy, on Zane Street. The great subject of discussion was the Adulteration of Drugs, which, if the statements made in the discussion are to be relied on, must be ranked as one of the great vices of the day.

It is not generally known that Jasper Harding & Son, of Philadelphia, are the greatest Publishers of the Bible, on private account, in this country. At the Trade Sales in New York last week, they sold Bibles to the value of \$10,000. This is said to have been the greatest sale of Bibles ever made at one time.

maintained that all the Pilgrims by the May Flower were Presbyterians, save one, and from him descended all the Unitarians of New England. I have no doubt but that Dr. is able to prove whatever he asserts in the premises; and as the sermon is to be published, we will soon know precisely what he did say.

The health of the West was never better, and the weather is fine for maturing the corn crop. Yours, &c., NORTH-WEST.

News Department.

Annual Fair. A farmer, near Erie, invites the members of Synod to visit the Agricultural Fair, in that city, on the 23rd and 24th of September.

Mendota Collegiate Institute. This School, under the care of Rev. J. S. Henderson, is located in La Salle County, Illinois, and is a candidate for public notice. It is designed for Males and Females, and seems to be well adapted to the end aimed at—a good education.

Kans. Troubles still abound. We see, by a late arrival, that in a difficulty regarding, at Leocompton, Mr. Calvin Bailey, a friend of ours from this State, was stabbed, as was supposed, mortally. Mr. Bailey was an excellent and peaceable young man. The assault upon him is represented as having been entirely unprovoked.

New Brighton Normal Seminary. We have just received a Catalogue of this young and flourishing institution, which exhibits a very high degree of growth and prosperity. The whole number of students is now one hundred and eight. The examination of the several classes will begin on Monday, and continue till Friday, at which time the Senior Class will be graduated.

Washington. Sept. 14.—Col. Benton is lying here in a critical condition of the bowels. He is attended by doctors Hall and May. They pronounce the Colonel better now, and entertain hopes of his recovery.

The proposed treaty with New Granada provides for a Commission to ascertain the amount of damages to be paid by New Granada to American citizens. The other questions in controversy are postponed. Our government authorities declare that it will not consent to the levy of taxes on our citizens on the isthmus. New Granada refuses to cede any of her possessions to us.

During the late war, the Government of the United States, from sales of public lands. The Mobile Register states that \$150,000 have been raised in Georgia, to aid General Walker in a desert on Nicaragua.

The Southern mail steamer, Georgia, has sailed for the 19th ult. The harvest in the river valley promises fair. The Mexican frontier was quiet.

The enlarging and improving of CARROLL'S HALL and Furnishing Store, Allegheny City, have just been completed; and from having been increased to more than double its former size, and handsomely fitted up for a fashionable business, it is rendered a spacious and elegant establishment. A very large and fine stock of New Style Floor Goods, for Men's and Boy's custom work, is opening, which, with a new assortment of Fashionable Clothing, and full variety of Furnishing Goods, make the stock an attractive one.

A change has been made in the Cutting Department, that will prove satisfactory to those having their work made to order.

A Wonderful Remedy. Mr. B. D. Woods, late Justice of the Peace, East-Birmingham, Pa., says: "I have been afflicted with a disease of the stomach, palpitation of the heart, and nervous headache, for nearly fifteen years, and have spent some hundreds of dollars in order to effect a cure, but to no purpose. After having used three bottles of your Holland Bitters, I feel myself entirely restored. I can eat and sleep well, and attend to my business with pleasure, and would therefore recommend it to all those who are similarly afflicted."

CARRIAGE.—Be careful to ask for Barnes's Holland Bitters. Sold at \$1.00 per bottle, or six bottles for \$5.00, by the sole proprietors, BENJAMIN PAGE, JR., & CO., Pittsburgh, and Druggists generally.

Many kinds of Tonic are advertised that were assured will strengthen the hair and prevent its falling out, but none that we have seen used so often that it promises, save that of Professor J. Wood's Hair Restorative. It is prepared from having tried it, and witnessed in several cases its truly beneficial effects. Dr. Wood was kind enough to send us a couple of bottles, and after using it for a couple of weeks, we can say, in all sincerity, and we shall be glad to have our friends try it for themselves, as we believe it is just what is wanted. It is a simple, safe, and preparation now in use for restoring hair on bald heads, changing gray hairs to their original color, and for a combed or cure for pimples. It is fast taking the place of other preparations. No toilet now-a-days is complete without it. If any one should ask us what in our opinion, arrived at by an impartial trial, was the best and most beautiful, compound remedy for preserving and beautifying the hair and restoring gray hair to its original color, and the locks to the bald-head, we should, without hesitation, point to J. Wood's Hair Restorative. See advertisement in another column.—Louisville Journal. Sold by all Druggists.

Foreign Intelligence.

By the Europa we have Liverpool dates to the 29th ult. The following is the substance of her news. Parliament was prorogued on the 28th. The Queen's speech was delivered by commission, and was read by the Lord Chancellor. The following are the material points: "Her Majesty commands us to express to you her satisfaction that the present state of affairs in the continent inspires well grounded confidence, in the continuance of peace, and that she has been gratified with the execution of the stipulations of the treaty of Paris, have from various causes not yet ascertained, been interrupted by the late war, the earnest efforts of Her Majesty trusts that the treaty, all that remains to be done with reference to the stipulations, may ere long be satisfactorily settled.

The PRESBYTERY OF DONALD will hold its next regular meeting at Glasgow, on Tuesday, October 11th, at 11 o'clock A. M. JOHN FARQUHAR, S. C. Moderator.

The PRESBYTERY OF KANAWHA will meet at Salem, on Friday, the 12th of October, 1857, at 7 o'clock P. M. JOHN H. HINES, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF OHIO will meet at Marietta, on the 1st Tuesday of October, at 9 o'clock P. M. JOHN H. HINES, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF GENESEE RIVER will hold its next regular meeting at Cheever, on Tuesday, October 13th, at 11 o'clock A. M. JOHN H. HINES, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF DEER CREEK will hold its next regular meeting at Onondaga, on the 1st Tuesday (5th) of October, at 10 o'clock P. M. JOHN H. HINES, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF ROCK RIVER will hold its next regular meeting at Fulton, on Tuesday, October 13th, at 11 o'clock P. M. JOHN H. HINES, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF SCHUYLER will hold its next regular meeting at Cheever, on Tuesday, October 13th, at 11 o'clock A. M. JOHN H. HINES, Stated Clerk.

The SYNOD OF PHILADELPHIA stands adjourned to meet in the Second Presbyterian Church of Lancaster, Pa., on Thursday next, the 23rd of September—the 23rd day of October, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The SYNOD OF OHIO will meet at Dixon, Ill., on Thursday evening next, at 7 o'clock P. M. JOHN H. HINES, Stated Clerk.

The SYNOD OF IOWA will meet in Dubuque, on the 1st Thursday of October, at 7 o'clock P. M. JOHN H. HINES, Stated Clerk.

The SYNOD OF ILLINOIS will meet at Hillsboro, on the 2nd Thursday of October, at 7 o'clock P. M. JOHN H. HINES, Stated Clerk.

The SYNOD OF INDIANA will meet at Ellettsville, on the 1st Thursday of October, at 7 o'clock P. M. JOHN H. HINES, Stated Clerk.

The SYNOD OF MISSOURI will meet at St. Louis, on the 1st Thursday of October, at 7 o'clock P. M. JOHN H. HINES, Stated Clerk.

The SYNOD OF NEW YORK will meet at New York, on the 1st Thursday of October, at 7 o'clock P. M. JOHN H. HINES, Stated Clerk.

The SYNOD OF PENNSYLVANIA will meet at Philadelphia, on the 1st Thursday of October, at 7 o'clock P. M. JOHN H. HINES, Stated Clerk.

The SYNOD OF VIRGINIA will meet at Richmond, on the 1st Thursday of October, at 7 o'clock P. M. JOHN H. HINES, Stated Clerk.

The SYNOD OF WASHINGTON will meet at Washington, on the 1st Thursday of October, at 7 o'clock P. M. JOHN H. HINES, Stated Clerk.

The SYNOD OF WEST VIRGINIA will meet at Charleston, on the 1st Thursday of October, at 7 o'clock P. M. JOHN H. HINES, Stated Clerk.

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