tranco do not wake me up." He slept.

and awide in beaven. Thus has fallen a minister of Christ, who may be called a pioneer in preaching evangeneral much in this portion of the West. Truly a good man, highly esteemed, not fully appreciated except by those who were intimate with him, but yet always commanding respect. Plain and simple in his manner, childlike and confiding in his faith. open and above hypocrisy in his intercourse with his f llow men, humble and sincere in his worship of his God, his record is on high. May his mantle fall upon those

whom he has left behind. We trust the readers of the Banner and Advocate will not think this notice too long. We feel indeed that it is all too short to speak the worth of him to whom it refers. It is well to know what God has done for his servants, and by them, that the Church may give him the praise. What we have written has been with this object in view. Let us bless God for the fathers, and pray him to raise up those who may as worthily fill their places, when these are called hence.

There is at present something of a dearth of religious news relating to our own Church. Dr. Rice has announced, in the St. Louis Presbyterian, of which he is the editor, his neceptance of the call to the North church. Chicago. The paper is, as I before coniccfured, to remain at St. Louis, to be placed probably under charge of another editor. Dr. Blanchard acts as President of Knox College, by request of a committee of the Board of Trustees, whose duty it is by the charter, to fill vacancies in the Faculty. They can only appoint for one year. If the Board remains of the same complexion next year that it now is, Mr. B. will again be thrown out. We may not again have occasion to refer to the difficulty.

The time for meetings of Presbyteries will expect to hear of what the Lord has been doing for us in the last six months. offer special petitions for the blessing of God mails. in the enlightening influences of the Spirit to rest down upon the Judicatories of the Church wherever they will meet? We have not, like our Episcopalian brethren, set forms of printed prayer for these particular occasions, but may we not, as a Church, unite with one heart and voice for wisdom for Zion in her Courts? If the fervant. effectual prayer of a righteous man availeth much, what might not be done by the hundreds of thousands in our Church uniting in prayer with one great, blessed obting in prayer wive.
ject in view? Yours, truly,
NORTH-WEST.

For the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate. Church at Libertyville, Iowa.

MR. EDITOR: -You may find room in your columns, for a brief notice of the ded cation of another house to the worship of the true God. This service took place on Saturday, the 29th of August, in connexion with the administration of the Lord's Supper, on the Sabbath. The Rev. S. C. McCune, Rev. D. V. Smock, and Rev. G. M. Swan, in connexion with the pastor, took part

The building is a plain, substantial brick, thirty five feet by fifty-five, with capacities for seat-ing about four hundred persons. With the kind assistance of some friends in the East, and valuable aid from the Church Extension Committee, with the Divine blessing we have been able to

The membership of this church numbers about forty, the most of whom are females. Considering the fewness of the number of our male members, they have "devised liberal things" in the erection of this house of worship.

What we need most of all is, that the glory of the Lord may fill this house, as it did the ancient tabernacie of Israel. Your Brother in the Gospel, J. C.

For the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate.

Church at Mount Pleasant. Iowa.

The Presbyterian church in Mount Pleasant, Iowa, was dedicated, August 23d. Rev. Dr. J. Harrison, of Barlington, preached the sermon, and Rev. T. Stearns, the pastor, made the dedicatory prayer. This is a neat, substantial brick house, eighty feet by forty-seven feet, with a basement erected at a cost of over \$12,000, by a small, weak congregation. But it is free from went down.
debt. It is already well filled; and were it not I think the for the feeble health of the pastor in consequence of over exercion in securing the completion of the house, the prospects of the congregation would be very encouraging.

Hews Department.

Viaduct at Pittsburgh.

This important work, connecting the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, with
the Pennsylvania, is so far advanced that the cars
are now crossing the Allegheny river. The first
not far from me; but I could not see them. locomotive passed over from the Allegheny Depot | Within an hour from this time, I saw a vessel, to and from the Pittsburgh Depot on the 21st | which I judged was about one mile from me. inst. All was found safe and sure. The track Taking fresh courage, I struck out for the vessel, pinched a little, being laid close, to suit the trains from the other road. The through trains crossed on the 22d.

Broken Banks.

The hard times in money matters, have caused the failure or suspension of many of the Banking institutions of the country. Our list, on the fourth page we keep corrected by a careful broker in this city. Changes however are very rapid, and much caution is needful.

Our friends in sending us money will please remit that which is as near par in Philadelphia and New York, as possible. Our monied men. banks and brokers, do their business through those cities. We suffer greatly by uncurrent notes. The Pittsburgh Banks seem to be sound; as do most of the Pennsylvania Banks. Ohio notes a re, mostly, current with us.

Kansas.

LECOMPTON, Sept. 8 .- The Constitutional Convention is permanently organized. Surveyor General Calboun is elected President. His speech indicates that he is in favor of submitting the Constitution to the people.

SEPT. 15.—The Constitutional Convention has

adjourned to meet on the 3d Monday in October. Two delegates from Franklin County (Free State) and two from Anderson were excluded, on the ground that they were not regularly elected. Both parties are now earnestly preparing for the

Washington.

SEPT. 18 .- The administration is determined to enforce the neutrality laws, and to-day took Esq., Pittsburg the initiatory steps for that purpose. In addition ent, Herkimer. to information having been received of the fitting out of three several expeditions, viz., at New York, New Orleans, and Mobile, for the re-invasion of Nicaragua, under the leadership of quarter has come to hand of another expedition, ving its center in, if not nearly altogether confined to Texas, for the invasion of Mexico, and it is supposed being designed for the seizure of the Gen. Sam Houston, is by the reports received,

implicated as the leader of this expedition. To day the form of instructions was prepared by Executive authority, and copies will be dis-Detched to morrow to the various United States to use all lawful means at their command, to preto strictly enforce the neutrality laws. At pres-ent no Presidential proolamation will be issued. color, and for a cosmetic or cure for pimples, it

Minnesota.

Contrary to appearances for some time, the two branches of the Minnesota delegates agreed upon a Constitution through their Joint Commitee, to be submitted to the people. This secures its adoption, and prepares the way for a speedy admission of the State into the Confeder-

The National Intelligencer gives the following, as a synopsis of the instrument: "The new constitution prohibits slavery and guarantees liberty of the press, trial by jury, &c. The first Legislature is to consist of thirty seven Senators and eighty Representatives; pay, \$3 per day. There are to be a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Scoretary of State, and Treasurer, elected for two years; and an Auditor for three. The Judiciary is to be vested in a Supreme Court, District Courts, Courts of Probate, Justices of the Peace, and such other Courts, inferior to the Supreme Court as the legislature may establish by a two thirds vote; all Judges and Justices to be elected by the prople. White male citizens of the United States, twenty-one years of age, residing in the Uni-

ted States one year, and in the State four months next preceding any election are voters. Also, white persons of foreign birth, having the above qualifications of age and residence, who shall have legally declared their intention to become citizens; and persons of mixed white and Indian blood, and of Indian blood under certain regulations. The Legislature may, by a two thirds vote, nass a general banking law, with stringent restrictions and requirements. St. Paul to be the seat of Government until located elsewhere by the Legislature."

Calamities at Sea. The late storm on our South Eastern coast

has been exceedingly distructive to sea-going vessels. Several steamers have been seriously damaged.

But the greatest calamity is in the loss of the Central America, late the George Law. She sunk on the 12th, about two miles off Cape Hatteras. She had on board five hundred and twenty five and Synods is again drawing near, when we | passengers, and one hundred and one officers and crew. Of all these, only a few over a 100 persons were saved. Near \$2,500,000 in treasure was Would it not be well for all our people to lost, as also the San Francisco and Havana ACCOUNT OF THE WRECK BY A SURVIVOR .- STATE-

MENT OF HENRY H. CHILDS. SAVANNAH, Sept. 18 .- Henry H. Childs, one of

the rescued passengers, states that the Central America left Havana on the 8th inst., having had delightful weather and a calm seaf. om Aspi wall to that port. On the afternoon of the day of sailing from Havana we had a fresh breeze, and on Wednesday it blew very strong. At night it increased and rained in torrents. On Thursday the wind blew a hurricane, and the sea ran very high. On Friday the storm raged with unabated fury, and at 11 o'clock A. M., it was first known among the passengers that the steamer had sprung a leak, and was making water fast. A line of men was formed, who went to work

in bailing the water from her engine room, the fires having been already extinguished by the furnaces being overflowed. We gained upon it so much that the firemen were enabled to get up steam again, but this continued only for a few ninutes, when the fires were again extinguished and the engines were abandoned. The bailing, however was continued in all parts of the vessel, and kept up until she finally went down. During Friday night the water gained gradually, but all being in good spirits, we worked to the best of our ability, feeling that when morning came we might possibly speak some vessel and be saved.

The fatal Saturday came at last, but brought

nothing but an increased fury of the storm. Still we worked on. About two o'clock P. M., the storm lulled a little and the clouds broke away, so that our hopes were renewed and we all worked like giants. At 4 o'clock P. M., we spied a sail and fired gues. Or flag being at half mast it was seen, and the brig *Marine*, of Boston, bore down upon us. We then considered our safety certain. She came near and we spoke to her and explained our condition. She laid too about a mile distant, and we in only three of the boats, saved, placed all the women and children, and they were safely put on board the brig.

As evening was fast approaching, we discovered

another sail, which responded to our call and came near us. Capt. Herndon told our crippled condition, and asked them to lay by and send a boat, as we had none left. She promised to do so, but this was the last we saw of her, except at a distance which grew greater at every moment. At seven o'clock we saw no possibility of keeping affoat much longer, although if we could do so until morning all would be saved in a short time. A heavy sea for the fast time broke over her upper deck, and our hopes faded away. Life preservers were then furnished to the passengers and we sent up two rockets. A tremendous sea then swept over us, and the steamer in a moment

I think that some four hundred or four hundred and fifty souls were launched upon the ocean, at the mercy of the waves. The storm at this time had entirely subsided. We all kept near together, and went as the waves took us. There was nothing, or very little said, except each one cheered, and courage was kept up for two or three hours; and I think, for that space of time, none had drowned. But those who could not swim became exhausted, and one by one gradually passed to

The hope that boats would be sent to us from the two vessels spoken to, soon fled from us, and our trust was alone in Providence; and what better trust could you or I ask for? I saw my comrades fast sinking, and at one o'clock that night not far from me; but I could not see the and reached it when nearly exhausted, but was drawn on board by ropes. It proved to be a Norwegian barque, from Balize, Honduras, bound for Falmouth, England. I found on board of her some three of my comrades, and at nine o'clock the next morning we had forty-nine noble fellows on board. And these are all I know of having been saved. We cruised about the scene of the disaster until we thought that all alive had been escued and then set sail.

We found the barque short of provisions, and the crew living on gruel. We had some tea and coffee to refresh ourselves, and at noon on Sunday, spoke this American barque (the Saxony) bound for Savannah, who supplied us with provisions and took five of us on board.

[ADVERTISEMENT.] Iron City College, Pittsburgh, Pa.

This institution already, we believe, the largest and most popular one in the United States, is hereafter to have at the head of its Board of instruction, John C. Smith, A. M., the late popular and efficient professor of Mathematics and Accountant, in Fairfield Seminary, Herkimer

County, N. Y. From the known ability and success of Prof. Smith, as a teacher of long experience, with a determination to accomplish what he undertakes, we bespeak for the Iron City College, a still highr degree of success than it has hitherto enjoyed. And while we regret the loss of Mr. S. as a teacher among us, we cannot but commend the wisdom and discretion of the proprietors of the Iron City College in securing the best talent and most competent instructor the country affords. The faculty of the College is large, experinced, and eminently successful in their several

departments. For particulars see advertisement in another olumn, or address the Principal, F. W Jenkins, Esq., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania .- Ilion Independ-

Many kinds of Tonic are advertised that General Walker, intelligence from an official we are assured will strengthen the hair and prevent its falling out, but none that we have seen used does all that it promises, save that of Professor O J. Wood's. This we we know is good 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 finding that it prevented our hair from falling out, we presented a bottle to a friend who had been bald for at least thirty years; it has restored his hair entirely, and it is now as thick Marshals and District Attorneys on the seaboard and glossy as when he was twenty five. This we as well as to the officers of the Army and Navy, say in all sincerity, and we shall be glad to have our friends try it for themselves, as we believe it vent such expeditions leaving the United States is just what it professes to be. For real worth, for the hostile invasion of any country with which | Wood's Hair Restorative is undoubtedly the best We are at peace. In other words enjoining them preparation now in use for restoring hair on hald

THE PRESBYTERIAN BANNER AND ADVOCATE.

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 test, was the best and most honest compound remedy for preserving and beautifying the hair and restoring gray hair to its original color, and the locks to the baldheaded, we should, without hesitation, say Prof. O. J. Wood's Hair Restorative. See advertisenent in another column. -Louisville Journal. Sold by all Druggists.

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Pittsburgh Markets.

PITTSBURGH, Tuesday, Sept. 22.
ASHES—Pearls. 61/20. Pote, 61/20. Soda Ash, 4c. APPLES—\$1.50@2.25 per bbl.
BEANS—\$2.62 per bush.
BUTTER AND EGGS—Prime Roll Butter, 17@18c.; Packet 12@14c. Eggs, 10@11c enter, rigitor, rataes, 12@14c. Eggs, 10@11c enter, rigitor, rataes, 14.2. Sides, 14c. Canvassed Hams. 14/2@16c. Sugar Circd do., 16/2@16c. c. term.—rrime Western Reserve, 10c.; inferior, 9@91/2.

Hams. 14½@16c.; Sugar Unred do., 14½@10c.

'HESSE-Prime Western Reserve, 10c.; inferior, 9@9½2.

DRIED BEEF—4@15o.

FELD—Mill Fred, 60@65c. per 100 Bs.

FELD—Will Fred, 60@65c. per 100 Bs.

FELDEMENS—Prime Western. 55c. per in.; from store. 60c.

FLOUR—From first hands \$4 37 for superfine and \$4 62 for extra; from store, \$5.00 for superfine, \$5.00 for extra, and \$5 75 for extra family.

GRAIN—Oats. \$1@32c. Corn. 80c. for old. Rye, 50@36c.

Barley, 70c. Wheat. 95c@\$1 00.

HAY—\$10 00@15.00 per ton.

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BEEVES-The sales reached 700 head, at prices ranging from 2½c. to 5c., gross, equal to 6@10c. net; the prevailing range being from 2½ to 4½c. for good to prime, and 5c. for choics. The Baltimore Butchers' Convention seems to have been a failure.

SHEEF-Ahout 2000 offered, and 550 sold to butchers as 3@3½ gross, and \$2.12@3 00 per head, and Lambs \$1.00@1.50 per head. 1.50 per head Hugs—Sales of a few lots at 61/2@7c., gross.

Foreign Intelligence.

QUEBEC, Sept .- The steamer Indian from Livhave arrived with three days later intelligence. There is nothing later from India. The Spanish Government has ordered the susnsion of operations for invasion into Mexico. The question will be settled through the arbitra-

tion of England and France.

The most perfect understanding exists between England and France on the China question. It is rumored that Mazzini is organizing another Italian revolution.

The dismissal of Reschid Pacha is confirmed The English underwriters had settled for the losses occasioned by the breaking of the Atlantic cable. A slight difficulty had occurred between France and Denmark, as to where the Sound Dues redemption should be paid. The Pope had returned to Rome, from his Italian tour, and was cordially welcomed. Preparations were making at Stuttgardt, for a meeting between Napoleon and Alexander of Russia. The reinforcements from Great Britain to India amounted to 40,000

SEBASTOPOL.—Col. Gowen, director of the Philad lphia expedition to Sebastopol, having the sole contract to raise the sunken vessels of war, has taken pity on the Boston volunteers, who fitted out an expedition on their own hook, and has given them employment at the work as sub-con tractors. Each party uses a different process of Terms with China.

A letter writer, in China, states that the English Pleninotentiary will insist on the opening of nine with the privilege of having a Consulate and a guard of soldiers at five of these ports, and a Consulate at the remaining four: he will also demand a grant of land at each for the erection of forts. This is a pretty strong indication that England intends to have some solid security for the faithful observance of the treaty she is about to dictate. We have no doubt of her ultimate success in this matter. By latest accounts, Lord Elgin was about to proceed with a fleet of gunboats to the mouth of the Pei-ho, on which river Pekin stands, and having arrived at the nearest point to the capital, he would then give his Celes-tial Majesty an opportunity to recognize or repu-diate the acts of his officers at Canton. Our correspondent, writing from Shanghae, states that the people at the North exhibit the utmost indifference about the war. This is important information, for it proves that the fight is a local one, and is confined very much, on the Chinese side, to Yeh and his Cantonese. In that case the Emperor may be expected to yield, without any great display of force, to the demands of the British entative, backed as they will be by the French and American Ministers, and the war will be brought to a speedy and successful close.

India Saved by the Telegraph. The news burst on India like a thunderclap that the native regiments at Meerut and Delhi had mutinied, murdered their officers, massacred all the English inhabitants of Delhi, placed the King of Delhi on the throne, and threatened the empire. All this happened on the 11th of May. On the 13th it was known by telegraph to Euro peans only, throughout India-I say to Europeans only, for immediately the post was stopped, and an embargo placed on all native correspondence. It is not too much to say that the telegraph saved India. Whether or not the report is true that the 15th of May was the day fixed for a general rising of the Sepoy regiments and mas sacre of all Europeans in the Bengal Presidency cannot be known yet-perhaps never will be known. If true, and certainly the rumor ap neared with strange coincidence at places far apart, the Third Cavalry spoilt all by beginning the 11th at Delhi. In a moment the newwas flished to Lahore and Peshawur, to Allahabad and Calcutta, to Bombay and Madras; and all British India was on the alert .- London

The Archbishop of Bruges, in his late work on gin a prayer in which these words occur: "It is from you and your Divine Son, O incomparable even give but the second rank to Jesus Christ as the motive which led you in your works. Holy Virgin is your sole end; it is to her alone that you ascribe it. The necessary consesuch exaggerations, which might be so energeti-cally characterized, honor the humble Virgin who

Presbyterial. The SECOND PRESBYTERY OF PHILADELPHIA will

hold its next stated meeting in the kirst Presbyterian church, Merristown, Pa., on Tuesday, October 6th, at o'clock P. M.

JAC'B BELV-LLE, Stated Clerk. The PRESBYTERY OF ALLEGHENY CITY will meet at dgewater, on the First Monday of October. at 10% ock A. M. JAMES ALLISON, Stated Cierk. The PRESEYTERY OF SALTSBURG will meet at Harmony on the first Tuesday of October, at 2 o'clock P. M. W. WOODEND, S. C. its next stated meeting at Milton, on the first Tuesday (6th.) of October, at 11 o'clock A. M.

ISAAC GRIER, Stated Clerk.

The PRESENTERY OF SIOUX CITY will hold its next regular meeting in Webster City, on the Fourth Tuesday of September, at 7 o'clock P. M. E. L. DODDER, S. C. was glad when they said unto me, let us go into The PRESBYEERY OF HUNTINGDON will hold its next the house of the Lord." stated meeting in the Fresbyterian church of Altoona, on the First Tuesday (6th.) of October, at 11 o'clock A. M. See-sional Records will be reviewed at this meeting.

The PRESBYTERY OF MUNCIE will meet at Middle-The PRESBYTERY OF SPEUSENVILLE adjourned to meet at Wellsville, on the First Tuesday, (4th day,) of October, at 11 o'clock A. M. JOH's R. AGNEW, S. C. family have sustained a very great loss, and so live has the Church, and the whole community. His at remains were followed to their long home by a

The PRESEYTERY OF IOWA will meet in Fairfield, the congregation, from Gen. xxv: 8; "Then Abra-First Tuesday in October, at 7 o'clock P. M.

TIMOTHY STEARNS, S. C. ham gave up the ghost, and died in a good old The PRESBYTERY OF CLARION will meet in Bethesda, the last Tuesday of September, at 11 o'c'ock A. M. D. M'CAY, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF T. CL IRSVILLE will meet in the church of Beech Springs, on the First Tuesday of Oc tober, at 11 o'clock A. M. JOHN MOFFAT, S. C. The PRESBYTERY OF CHICAGO stands adjourned to meet at Marengo on the last Tucsday of September, (29th.) at 7 o'clock P. M. The PRESBYTERY OF REDSTONE will meet at Little edstone on the First Tuesday of October next, at 3 o'clock. M. JOHN M'CLINTOCK, Stated Clerk.

The PRESEXTERY OF BLAIRSVILVE will meet in Beu-iah, on the first Tuesday of October, (6th.) at 2 c'clock P. M. Members coming by railroad will frop at Wilkinsburg. JAWES DAVIS, Stated Clerk. The PRESBYTERY OF DONEGAL will hold its next stated meeting in the church of Union, on Tresday, October 6th, at 11 o'clock A. M. JOHN FARQUHAR, S. C. The PRESBY*ERY OF KASKASKIA will meet at Salem, Marion County, Ill., on Friday, the 2d of October, 1857, at 7 o'clock, P. M. THOS. W. HYNES, Stated Cierk. The PRESBYTERY OF COSHOCTON will meet in Nashville, on the First Tuesday of October, at 2 o'clock P. M. P. M. SEMPLE, Stated Clerk.

The PRESENTERY OF DES MOINES will hold its next stated meeting at Ottumwa, on the first Tuesday (6th) of October, at 1 o'clock P. M.

JOHN M. McELROY, S. C. The PRESBYTERY O'ROCK RIVER will hold its stated Fall meeting at fulton city, on Tuesday, October 13th at 7½ o'clock P. M. The semi annual assessment of five cents per member, for contingent and Commissioner's funds, will be called for.

S. WILSON, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF SCHUYLER will hold its next regular meeting at Galesburg, Knox Co., Ill, on Monday, October 12th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Fifty eight members are xpected. T. S. VALLI, S. O.

Synodical. The SYNOD OF NORTHERN INDIANA stands adjourned to meet in South Bend, on the Third Thursday of October, at 7 o'clock P. M.

The following assessment was made upon the Presbyteries, to defray the expenses of directors: Logansport Presbytery, \$15.00; Crawfordsville, 17.32; Lake, 9.50; Muncle, 10.00; Fort Wayne, 10.00.

Stated Clerk.

The SYNOD OF PHILADELPHIA stands adjourned to meet in the Second Presbyterian church of Lancaster, Pa.
—on Thursday next succee ing the third Tuesday—the 22d
day of October, 1857, at 7 o'clock P. M. day of October, 1857, at 7 o'clock P. M.

STANDI G RULES.

1. "That, at least one week before the meeting of Synod, the Stated Clerks of Presbyteries forward to the Stated Clerk of Synod"—at Doylestown, Pa.—"their "tatt tlcls! Reports; and Narratives of the State of Religion in their Presbyteries, severally, to the "Rev. John Miller. "Chairman of the Committee of Synod, on the Narrative."

2. "That each Minister, and every Ruling Elder, expecting to attend Synod, send by mail, notice of his intention so to do, with his name. to "Rev. Alfred Nevin. D.D., "the pastor of the church, to convene in which the Synod stands adjourned, one week before the meeting of Synod."

S. M. ANDREWS, Stated Clerk.

The SYNOD OF CHICAGO will meet at Dixon, Ill., on hursday evening, the lath of October next, at 7 o'clock P. M.
The members are requested to repair, immediately upontheir arrival, to the Nachusa House, in Dixon, where they
will meet a committee to assign them lodgings.
Trains reach Dixon from every direction, at from 12 M.
to 2 P. M. each day.

I. N. OANDEE, S. C.

O 2 P. M. each day.

The SYNOD OF PITTSBURGH will meet at Monongahela City, on the third Wednesday (21st.) of October. at 20 clock P. M.

WILLIAM JEFFERY, S. C. The SYNOD Of ILLINOIS will meet at Hillsbore', on the ond Thursday of Uctober next, at 7 o'clock P. M. ROBERT JOHNSTON, Stated Clerk.

The SYNOD OF IOWA will meet in Dubuque, on the First Thursday of October next, at 7 o'clock P. M. J. D. Mason, Stited Clerk. The (new) SYNOD OF SOUTHERN TOWA will hold its first meeting in Fairfield, on the Second Thursday of Octo-ber, 1857, at 7 o'clock P. M.; the Ray. Salmon Corles to preach the opening sermon and preside till a Mod-rator be chosen; or in case of his absence or inability, then the oldest J. D. MASON, Stated Clerk of the Synod of Towa.

Married.

On September 2d, by Rev. G. W. Shaiffer, at the Exchange Hot-I in Wt. Union, Mr. Anthony McGradern, of Newburg, Cumberland Jounty, to Mrs. Nanor Caphaging Shaver, pro-prietress of the Hotel. On September 3d, in the Parsonage in Shirlevsburg, Mr. Junes Jones to Miss Mark Ellen Pipes, both of Tuscarora Valley near Shude thap. On Sept. 8th, at the house of the bride's mother. Mr. Janes Henderson, of Caphagille to Miss. Mark Ellers described for his Geo. Baseville, to Miss Wany ELLEY, daughter of the M. Hudson, Esq., of near Scottsville. On September 9th, by Rev. P. W. Thompson, Mr. Jacob N. BELVILLA to Miss MARY C. MATHENY, all of Prairie City,

August 4th, at the house of Robert Grahum. Esq., of Lig-order, by Bev. J. A. Briwa. Mr. Hinay Kunnshy, of St. Clair, to Mrs. Jarah Moatzsof Ligonier, Westmoreland Co., At Amity Parsonage, Angust 27th, by Rev. WM P. Har-leon, Mr. 1203 Buckingham to Mrs. Mary Odenbaugh. On sept 10th, Mr. John Briggs to Miss Lavina Patterson, all

On the 17th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. John B. Miller, Mr. James Superor to Miss Eleaner M Triverer, both of Milton, Mahoning County, O. On September 15th, by R. v. J. R. Coulter, Mr. James King Let to Hiss Rachal Ann Hooves, all of Venango County, Pa.

Obituary.

DIRD-At his residence, in St. Clairsville, on the 3d inst., Hon. BENJAMIN RUGGLES, in the 75th year of his age. The deceased was born in Abington, in the

State of Connecticut, on the 21st of February, 1783. His father died when he was young, and leaving his family poor, Benjamin had to support and educate himself. The family, soon after his father's death, moved to Bolton, where he went Academical education; a knowledge of Latin and Greek, and the various branches of English literature. He taught school in the Winter, and went to the Academy in the Summer. He read law with Judge Peters, in Hebron, was admitted to the Bar by the Court in the County of Holland, and soon after came to the West and located at Marietta, where he was successful in the practice of his profession. He was appointed President Judge by the Legislature in 1810, his circuit extending from Marietta to Cleveland. He held the first Court that was ever held in Cleveland, when there were only a few houses, along the lake shore. In some of the counties of his district, he Immaculate Conception, addresses to the Vir- | before there were any public buildings, he sometimes held Court among the trees, of this great country, which was then an almost unbroken mother, that I expect the fruits of my labors, and to you alone it is that I will ascribe it!" The forest. He traveled on horseback, and lodged Observateur Catholique makes this observation to many times in the little log cabins of that simple the bishop: "You associate the action of the blessed Virgin with that of the God-Man; you United States Senate, for the term of six years. source of the graces of which your book may be He was twice re-elected, He was associated with the means; then you exclude him formally from | Webster, Clay, Calhoun, Cass, and Randolph. The Our departed friend had the confidence and love of all parties while he was there, and did most alone that you ascribe it. The necessary consequence of such a doctrine is that the Holy Virgin is your God. Do you think, Monseigneur, that such exaggerations, which might be so energetically characterized, honor the humble Virgin who rejoiced in God her Saviour?"

In the circles of private life he was greatly beloved. Seldom, if ever, have we seen such a rich cluster of noble virtues adorning the character of any man. He was remarkable for humility—yea, he seemed to be clothed with it. His benevolence was a constant stream, at which many drank and were refreshed. He gave liberally to the institutions of learning and faithfully and conscientiously perform his duty gave liberally to the institutions of learning and Principal, religion. A firm believer in the great doctrines

religion. A firm believer in the great doctrines of Christianity, he ofter quoted with a good religible the words of Webster: "That infidels just rung monotonous changes on the often refuted arguments. But every lover of his country and of his race, could not but wish and pray that the benign influences of Christianity were spread all benign influences of Christiauity were spread all if they give notice of their coming.
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DIED-At her residence, near Altoona, Pa. September 12th, Mrs. Nancy Hamilton, aged 75

The maiden name of the deceased was Smith. She was the last of a large family, who, one after another, have been gathered from among the Church below, to the Church above. She lived to a good old age, and was blessed in being permitted to see all her own children hopefully pious. Some of them are officers in the church of which she was a member. Two of her nephews, Rev. Joseph T. Smith, D. D., of Baltimore, and Rev. James Smith, of Mount Joy, Pa., are in the ministry. Almost the entire connexion are consistent Christians, and some of them were remarkable for their humble and unobtrusive, but devoted piety, of which she was herself a bright example. She lived a consistent life, and died a hopeful death. Her loss is deeply mourned by her friends and the church. But our loss is her unspeakable gain. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." DIED-Of cancer, August 25th, at Woodville,

Allegheny County, Pa., Mrs. Ellen Spahr, wife of Jesse Spahr, M. D., and daughter of the late Obed Green of Brook County, Virginia, in the 43d year of her age. Mrs. Spahr was born in Baltimore County Maryland, whence her parents removed, when she was young, to Brook County, Va. She was, for a number of years, a member of the Metho dist Church, and her life was in accordance with her Christian profession. She was a lady of intelligence, of amiable and agreeable manners. and kind and affectionate, as a wife, mother, and friend. She tenderly loved her children, and felt an ardent desire for their spiritual welfaresaid she only desired to live that she might help to train them up for God. She exhibited a meek, calm, and unmurmuring submission, under her long continued affliction; and, in the full possession and clear exercise of her reason, she calmly, and without a struggle, closed her eyes in death. She is gone. Her death has cast a cloud of sor row over the hearts of a numerous circle of friends, by whom she was tenderly beloved; but to her bereaved husband and three children, the eldest her step son, her loss is irreparable. The

as those without hope." [Pittsburgh Christian Advocate please copy.] DIED-At the residence of his mother in Dun lap's Creek, Fayette County, Pa., May 25th, in the 20th year of his age, Mr. John Blythe John STON, youngest son of the late Rev. William

light of their dwelling is taken away, and their

hearts are bowed down with sorrow; but, cheered

in this hour of darkness with the belief that their

loss is her unspeakable gain, they "sorrow not

This interesting and promising young man had never formally united with the Church; but informed his mother and his pastor that he had een deeply impressed with a sense of Divine things, during the refreshing season enjoyed by the church of Dunlap's Creek, in the Winter and Spring of 1856, and that he had obtained peace n Christ. He expressed a strong desire to unite with the church, and live for the glory of God should his life be spared. But the Lord had other service for him than in the Church below. A voice from his early grave says impressively to the young, "Be ye also ready." S. W.

21st of August, and in the 64th year of his age, Mr. Samuel Lynn, a Ruling Elder in the Pres byterian church of Dunlap's Creek.

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