## THE PRESBYTERIAN BANNER AND ADVOCATE.

#### Western Correspondence.

Board of Missions? DR. MCKINNEY :-- Readers of the Banwer and Advarate, residing in the States of Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa, who feel an interest in the establishment of the North-Western Seminary, at Chicago, and who have been watching the movements connected with that enterprise, express no little surplise at two facts, apparent from your report of the recent meeting of the Board at Chiengo, as published in your issue of November 28th. The first is, the discovery recently him, into one of his fiercest frowns. made by a majority of the Board that each new Synod wishing to co-operate, must first make a formal application to each Synod already admitted, obtain through this formil application the consent of two thirds. a d then be received. We call this a discovery recently made, for certainly it was FOR NOVEMBER, 1857.
BLAIRSVILL® PRESBYTERY-Harrisville congregation, 460; New Salem, 21.00; Congruity, 20.00. Total. \$45 60.
SAITSBURG PRESHYTERY-West Labranon ovng, 10 00.
REDRIONE PRESBYTERY-New Providence cong., 10 00.
ALLEGUENY PRESBYTERY-New Providence cong., 10 00.
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BEIE PRESBYTERY-New Providence cong., 10 00.
BEIE PRESBYTERY-Centre cong., 10 part, 10.00; Mans-field and Pisgah. in part, 30 00; Female Miss. Soc., Miller's Run cong., 18.05; Nale Miss. Acc., Miller's Run cong., 18 50; Fem. Miss. Soc., Hopewell cong., 6 50; Canonaburg cong., 20.00; Lawrenceville cong., for Indian Missions, 26.00 Total, 187 66.
WASHINGTON PRESBYTERY-Fairview cong., 21.50; Wheeling 4th cong., 35.00; West Alexander cong., of not dreamed of at that meeting of the Board, when it was resolved to recommend the Synods engaged, to cousent to the admission of Missouri, Upper Missouri, and Southern Jowa Why did not the Board at that time take the position now held, and by so doing supersede the necessity of such a recommendation to the seven Synods? Simply because this interpretation of the constitution was not then thought of. It is also abundantly apparent, from the action of the four Synods agreeing to the admission of Missouri, that they had not the most remote thought that the constitution could or would be so construed as it has been. No one suggested the idea in any one of the four Synods, during the discussion of the questions, so far as we can learn. They will, however, now understand, that each Synod seeking admission to aid in helping forward this work, must, like a Methodist itinerant, enter the circuit, and urge his cause at the bar of each Synod.

The second fact which surprises your readers in this region, is the apparent jealousy with which new Synods are met in their application for co operation. Heretofore there has been something of an effort made to enlist as large a sisterhood of Synods, as possible, in the special work contemplated, Pittsburgh, December 1, 1857. to place, if possible, its success beyond a contingency. But now a two third vote, instead of a simple majority, is needed to admit any Synod; and the very first that apply, are met with every technical objection which can be raised; an exceedingly strict construction is put upon the constitutiona construction which certainly a majority of the Synods did not put upon it-and upon that construction one of the two applying it shut out, and the other admitted by a majority of but one. We know that the State of mated that he could not be present, and Mr. Fitz-Missouri had some difficulty some years ago patrick was chosen President. pro. tem. in attaining admission into the Union, and we know that politicians still scrutinize with al resolutions were adopted to inform the House, and the President of the United States, of an ora jealous eye, the claims of other Territories seeking a place as States in the Confederacy; ganization. The Senate then went into Executive but we know of no good reason why Synods session, and confirmed the President's nomination of Geo. W. Bowman, editor of the Bedford Gazette, of the Presbyterian Church in good standas Superintendent of Public Printing. ing should be debarred from this great Church enterprise. It becomes the Board bers answered to their names. A quorum being wisely to consider this matter. There is at thus ascertained to be present, the House propresent a body of three hundred ministers | ceeded to the election of Speaker. Mr. Orr was and four hundred and fifty churches, South- nominated by Mr. Jones, of Tennessee, and Mr. and four hundred and fifty churches, South-West, West and North of the city of Chi-cago, who, if God gives wisdom in the Board, may be united in this great work of founding a Theological Seminary for the North Mark States and Sta North-West. But their co-operation will by Mr. Giddings.

North-West. But their co-operation with not be secured if they are to be met with suspicion. On assuming the chair, no captered, and said the delicate and for the honor conferred, and said the delicate and responsible duties of the chair would be compara-The Valley of the Mississippi is frequently referred to by writers from this region. The expression is somewhat indefinite, and your readers may not be unwilling to consider its boundaries and extent, and contem. plate some of its advantages, that they may, in future, have a somewhat more precise idea of it. If they will examine the map, they

#### posed to send, at once, another dollar to the

NORTH-WEST.

H. CHILDS, Treasurer

Rews Department.

Washington.

he 7th, and were duly organized.

The two Houses of Congress met on Monday,

SENATE .- The Vice President, by letter, inti-

Mr. Fitzpatrick returned thanks, when the usu-

House .-- Two hundred and twenty-one mem-

For the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate.

Report of H. Childs,

Yours.

FOR NOVEMBER, 1857.

We present below, a very brief but comprehen-November, 1857, has been regarded as sive abstract of this document, sent by telegraph. the most severe month of the name that has ever been experienced by the oldest inhablessage. itant of the West. The Thermometer was WASHINGTON, December 8 .- The President in down, several days, below zero, and in Wishis message says, that owing to the monetary deconsin, Northern Illinois, Iowa, and Minnerangements of the country a government loan may be required before the close of the present session. sota, much snow fell and lay upon the The financial history of the last forty years has ground. December, however, has commenced with a bland smile, which, we fear,

been one of extravagant expansions in business, followed by ruinous contractions. The Federal Government cannot do much to provide against exmay be changed before we are done with isting evils. We must rely mainly on the patriot-ism and wisdom of the several States, which should afford a real specie basis for our circulation. The President recommends the passage of a Bank-rupt law applicable to all banking institutions in the country. As Great Britain and the United States under

The President's Message.

TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS. stand the Clayton-Bulwer treaty in senses directly opposite, the President says the wisest course is abrogate it by mutual consent, and commence anew. Overtures for the adjustment of our difficulties have been recently made by the British government in a friendly spirit, which the Presi-

ent cordially reciprocates. With all other governments, except Spain, our relations are as peaceful as we could desire. It is the President's purpose to send out Ministers, with special instructions on all questions pending between the two governments, and with the deternination to have them speedily and amicably ad-justed, if possible. While our Minister to China has been instructed to occupy a neutral position with regard to the existing hostilities at Cauton, he will cordially co-operate with the British and French Ministers in all peaceful measures, to se-ure by tracts of implations those inst concessions ASTINUTION TRESS 1 ANT WITH THE CONE, of which 15 00 is to educate a heathen boy, to be called John M'Donald (in Africa, 70.00. Total, 126 50. T. CLAIRSVILLE PRESEXTERY—Sab. School, Crab Apcure by treaty stipulations those just concessions to commerce which the nations of the world have a right to expect, and which China cannot be permitted to withhold. Our difficulties with New Granada. are, it is to be hoped, in a fair way to be

ed than any other nation in preserving the freedom and security of all the communications across the Isthmus of Central America, including that of Panama. He recommends the passage of an act authorizing the President, in case of necessity, to em-ploy the land and naval forces to carry into effect Bord 5.00. BBAVER PRESENTERY—"A Member," Beaver cong., 2.50; Mt. Pleasant ourg., 10.50; (Box of Clothing from Hopewell cong., valued at 100.34;) Hopewell cong., 19.25. Total, 32.25. CLARION PRESENTERY—Academia cong., 5 00. MISUELLANEOUS—John Anderson, of Scrub Grass, Pa., 1.50; Patterson Estate, per Rev. Mr. Marshall, 23.00. Total, 24.50. H. CHILDS, Tressurer. he guarantee of our neutrality laws, and similar legislation for the security of any other route across the Isthmus, in which we may hereafter

across the isthmus, in which we may hereinter acquire an interest by treaty! The President condemns the lawless expeditions fitted out against independent republics on this continent, and commends the whole subject to the serious attention of Congress; believing that our duiy and interest, as well as our national character, requires that we adopt such measures as will be effectual in restraining our citizens from committing such outrages.

election will be held under legitimate authority, and if any portion of the inhabitants refuse to vote, a fair opportunity to do so having been presented to them, this will be their own voluntary act, and they alone will be responsible for the

The President says the rebellion in Utah is the first which has ever existed in our Territories, and humanity requires that it should be put down, in such a manner as it shall seem best order to do this, it will be necessary to raise four additional regiments of troops. He also recommends the establishment of a territorial agent for Arizonia, and commends to the friendly consider-ation of Congress the subject of the Pacific Rail road, without finally committing himself to any particular route. He also calls the especial atten tion of Congress to the recommendation of the Secretary of the Navy, to favor the construction of ten small steamers, light draught. The President refers to Congress other subjects of national

From Our Army in Utah.

ST. LOUIS, December 8.—The express passed through yesterday to Washington, with despatches

Dr. C. M. Fitch. This eminent Specialist is now on a professional vieit to Pittsburgh, where he may be consulted At Four Mile Grove, Lee County, Ill., at the house of Mr. Joseph M. Blee, by Rev. J. Fleming, on November 26th, Mr. ASABEL PRENTICE, late of Massachusetts, to Miss AMANDA M. Ferout. of Penna. On the lat instant, at the pastor's resi-tionee, Mr. JAMES H. WILSON, late of Dauphin County, Pa., Next week our readers may expect the entire either personally or by letter, by those requiring to Miss MARY M. FLEMING, of Earlyille, III. his advice.

#### From New York.

 dence, No. 724 Broadway, while laboring under temporary aberration of the mind, caused by a severe attack of erysipelas.
The bank statement for the week shows an increase in loans of \$1,370,000; increase in circulation, \$34,000; decrease of deposits, \$1,017,000.
The Lemmon slave acceleration of the severe attack of ergoine the statement for the week shows an increase of deposits, \$1,017,000. NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- Mr. Wm. H. Wetmore,

The Lemmon slave case was decided by the Supreme Court to day, affirming the decision of Judge Paine and declaring the slave free.

### Virginia Legislature.

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 7.-The Legislature of this State was organized. Most of the former officers were re-elected. The Governor sent in four nessages, unprecedentedly long, and largely de voted to banks and banking questions generally.

#### Fire in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.-Davis & Steel's forwarding warehouse; Livingston & Co., forward-ers; Burbridge & Son's stables; Jeffries & Son's coach spring factory, on Market, above Eighth Street, were destroyed by fire early this morning. Two dwellings on Grape Street were also destroyed, and other buildings adjoining, were damaged. Ringgold school house, corner Eighth and Fitz-water Streets, was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning.

[ADVERTISEMENT.] Duff's Mercantile College, Corner of

Third and Market Streets. Pittsburgh. A few hints from a perfect master will do more

to develope the capacity of the pupil than the most protracted lessons from an inferior teacher. -W. C. Bryant. As a lecturer upon all the details of the mer

chants' business, Mr. Duff has long been considchants business, Mr. Dun has long over consid-ered as the most instructive and impressive of the day, casting such a light over the whole sub-ject as can emanate alone from a mind richly stored by experience and familiar with all its real-ities. The fruits of his valuable lessons are exhibited by his numerous students in all parts of the country, not one of whom, so far as we are aware, has ever suspended in business .- Commercial Journal.

#### [ADVERTISEMENT'] Headache. From an Eminent Clergyman.

PITTSBURGH, July 9, 1855.

MESSES. BENJ. PAGE, JR., & Co.-Gentlemen :-I take great pleasure in saying to you that I made use of Boerhave's Holland Bitters, which I obtained at your store, and found special relief of a

severe headache, from which I had long suffered, and I believe they were of service to me in relieving my stomach and head. Very respectfully, &c.,

SAM'L. E. BABCOCK. Headache and Debility.

Mr. Silas J. Liscomb. of Birmingham. says: "I have found in Boerhave's Holland Bitters a remedy for Headache and Debility. My wife has also used it with the greatest benefit." Mr. A. S. Nicholson, of Pittsburgh, also re

marks that he has experienced much relief from fore his decease, and was able still to go around its use for headache.

Strength and Health Restored. Mr. John Davidson, living ten miles above

In Pittsburgh, on the 26th inst., by Rev. A. O. Patterson, D.D., Mr. JOBN GUPPET, of Westmoreland County, to Miss HARRIET INGRAM, of Allegheny County.

In Dubuque County, In., November 19, by Rev. S. T. Wells, Mr. James Sims to Miss Melinda Sutherland.

Near New Berlin, Pa., on the 3d inst., by Rev: J. E ADAMS, Wr. JAMES W. SIMONTON to Miss SUSAN SEINKLE.

## Øbituary.

DIED-November 12, at her residence in Equal ty, Ill., Mrs. MAGDALENE OBERLY, wife of Mr. John Oberly.

She was much loved by all who knew her. The Lord called her out of health ; but in the mids of life we are in death.

She hath gone to the land whence is no returning To a clime ne'er viewed by a mortal eye, Where the wail of sorrow and weeds of mourni Ne'er thrill the heart or go rustling by.

And there she dwells with the blissful hearted, By the river of life, in the vales of God, And the dearly-loved and early departed Are with her there in that blest abode.

And happily she, in those homes of heaven That dotteth the vale of its golden clime, s waiting our coming, when death has riven The chain of life on the shores of time. AEB

DIED-At his residence in Westmoreland Co. Pa., August 20th, 1857, Mr. WILLIAM FINLEY the 86th year of his age.

He became a professed follower of Christ early in life-probably in his nineteenth yearand his name is found enrolled as a Ruling Elder in 1808, his forty-fifth year. The duties of this office he discharged with unusual ability and fidelity, until disabled by age and infirmity. J.R.H.

# DIED-At Rock Run, Stephenson County, Illinois, Oct. 23d, Mr. SAMUEL NEIL, in the 33d year of his age.

The deceased was a native of Centre County Pa., and previous to his removal West, five years ago, resided for a time in Clarion County, Pa., where he first made a profession of religion, and attached himself to the church of New Rehoboth, under the pastoral care of Rev. James Montgomery. Mr. Neil was a consistent and exemplary member of the Presbyterian church of Rock Run, within whose bounds he resided for about four years. Having lived the life of the righteous, his last end was like his, full of hope and peace. J.S.D.

DIED-At his residence near Clarkson, Colum biana County, Ohio, Nov. 7th, Mr. JAMES ARM STRONG, in the 67th year of his age. Mr. Armstrong's sudden and unexpected death speaks, loudly, "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of Man cometh." He had enjoyed good health until a few months be and attend to his business, as usual, till the even ing previous. That evening, he took his supper and attended to family worship, as usual, and retired to rest. About 11 o'clock he became ver

expressed a desire to be placed in her chair; and PROSPECTU S while being supported there by her husband, her spirit took its flight, "May I die the death of the rightcous, and may my last end be like his."

DIED-Of dysentery, at the Lake House, on Monday the 7th inst., at 12 o'clock M., Rev. THOMAS R. ELDER, in the 24th year of his age, and the fifth month of his ministry.

Mr. Elder was a native of Eldersridge, Indiana County, Pa. In 1847 he began his classical studies under the supervision of Rev. A. Donald-

son, in Eldersridge Academy, with perhaps no in the Presbyterian Church. definite object in view; but in 1850, during a re-

vival of religion, serious impressions were made upon his mind by the Spirit of God, which increased till in the following Spring, when he was enabled to consecrate himself and all his powers to the service of Christ. In 1854 he was graduated at Jefferson College, Pa., with credit to himself and his instructors. In the Fall of the same

and having been commissioned as Domestic Missionary, he left Pennsylvania on the 2d of July, and after delaying a few days at Ontonagon, reached Bayfield on the 17th. As far as his still feeble strength would permit, he entered at once upon his work, and his rapidly improving health. under the influence of a pure and bracing climate, gave promise that he could soon labor vigorously in his Master's cause. But God had other work

for him to do. On the 16th of August he assisted in the organization of the First Presbyterian church of Bayfield, and on the 19th, the Presbytery of Lake Superior, which was appointed by the General Assembly to meet in Ontonagon. During a de-

tention of a few days there, he was attacked with a slight diarrhea, from which, however, nothing serious was anticipated. But after his return home his disease assumed a more dangerous form. and obstinately resisted all efforts to check it, till about noon on Monday it terminated his life. His sufferings were severe, but were borne with Christian fortitude. He said to his wife, "that if God had a work for him to do he would raise him

up again;" still no fatal result was apprehended till ten or twelve hours before his death, when his

The little church, so recently organized, pressed upon his mind, but he seemed to commit it to God, repeating the precious promise, "I will not leave you comfortless." It is a source of deep regret that at the last he could not converse rationally—had no farewell for his partner, nor parting words for his absent friends, but his end was peace. The exhausted frame sunk quietly to rest, and now he sleeps in Jesus. His talents were of a high order: his plater

rest, and now he sleeps in Jesus. His talents were of a high order; his piety marked, his zeal earnest; his disposition, cheerful, frank, and winning. During the few weeks that he was here, he had gained the esteem and respect of all who knew him. Jy4-om SAVING FUND NATIONAL SAFE-TY TRUST COMPANY--Walnut Street, Bouth-West corner of Third. Philadolphia. Incorporated by the State of Pennsylvania. Money is received in any sum, large or small, and interest paid from the day of deposit to the day of withdrawal. The office is open every day, from 90 cilcok in the morning till 7 o'clock in the synthesized for the morning till 7 o'clock in the synthesized for the morning till 7 o'clock in the synthesized for the morning till 7 o'clock in the synthesized for the morning till 7 o'clock in the synthesized for the morning till 7 o'clock in the synthesized for the morning till 7 o'clock in the synthesized for the morning till 7 o'clock in the synthesized for the morning till 7 o'clock in the synthesized for the morning till 7 o'clock in the synthesized for the synthesized for the morning till 7 o'clock in the synthesized for the morning till 7 o'clock in the synthesized for marked, his zeal earnest; his disposition, cheerful, frank, and winning. During the few weeks that he was here, he had gained the esteem and respect of all who knew him.

The dispensation is mysterious, sudden, and severe. A lovely wife, so early widowed, mourns Bevere. A lovely whe, so carly internet, and the investments are made in conformity with the provi-tis loss in tearless anguish, far from her friends sions of the Charter, in REAL ESTATE, MORTGAGES, and kindred—a father, mother, brothers and sis-fers weep for him, by whose bedside they were at normitted to watch whose remains they were d kindred—a father, mother, brothers and sisnot permitted to watch-whose remains they were i tation. not permitted to follow to the grave; a little church sorrows for her counselor, her spiritual shepherd thus suddenly snatched away; the community, of which he promised to be a useful and efficient member, is deprived of his influence for good, and his brethren who hailed this accession to their little band with joy, stand astonished,

-----PRESBYTERIAN BANNER

Advocate.

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IN ADVANUE. IN ADVANUE, IN GLUBS of twenty, and npwards, DELIVERED in either of the cities, ADVERTISEMENTS; In Advance. For sight lines, or less, one insertion 50 cents; each sub sequent insertion, 25 cents. Each additional line, beyond eight, 3 cents for every insertion. For sight lines, three months, \$3.00. Each additional line 26 cents. \$1,00 per year 1.25 "" " So conta. Foreight lines, One Year, \$10.00. Each additional line \$1. Cannes of two lines, \$5 a year, and \$1 for each addi and his instructors. In the Fall of the same year, he entered the junior class in the Western Theological Seminary, to pursue his studies for the ministry. The second year was spent partly Notices. ional line

the ministry. The second year was spent party in teaching in Eldersridge Academy and in private study with Rev. A. Donaldson. In the Fall of 1856 he was licensed by the Presbytery of Blairsville, with the design of laboring in the Lake Superior region during the coming Sum-mer. He returned to the Seminary to complete his studies, but his health failing in December, the remainder of the Winter was spent at home.

A favorable change having taken place, he was If Pastors, in making up clubs, find some persons not

ordained as an Evangelist in April, by the Pres-bytery of Saltsburg. In May he was married, is desirable that clubs date their subscription periods at the maximum data Domentic Min. DAVID MoKINNEY, Proprietor. asne time. DAVID McKINNEY, Proprietor. NOTICE.- HAVING RESIGNED MY Professorship in the Homospathic Medical College, in Philadelphis, my friends in the country will hereafter find me, as formerly, at No. 312 Penn St. no14-3m<sup>4</sup> J. P. DAKE, M. D.

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The next Session will open on the SECOND OF NGVEY.
BER, and continue to the end of June, 1858, with a week's vacation at Christmas.
The Institution is organized on the University plan, which offers to Young Ladies many superior advantages, among which is that of graduating in any of the schools which they may prefer without being obliged, before receiving a diploma, to spend time and money in the pursuit of studies.
For Gatalogues, giving full information, address the Principal, BEV. WM. B. STEWART.

Principal, se26 3m

seld 3m THE ECLECTIC COLLEGE OF MEDI-CINE, CINOINNATI, OHIO. THE SPRING SESSION OF 1858 will commence on Monday, the 8th of February, and continue sixteen weeks. A full and thorough course of Lectures will be given, occupying six or seven hours daily, with good opportunities for at-tention to practical Anatomy, and with ample Olinical facil lites at the Commercial Hospital. The arrangement of the Chairs will be as follows:-T. B. Sr. JOHN, M D., Professor of Anatomy and Physiology. J. T. JUDGE, M. D., Professor of Chemistry and Pharmacy.

Professor of Chemistry and Pharmacy. A. J. HOWE, M. D.,

A. J. HOW B. M. D., Professor of Surgery C. H. CLEAVELAND, M. D., Professor of Materia Medica and Therapoutics. VM. SHERWOOD, M. D., Professor of Medical Practice and Pathology. J. R. BUCHANAN, M. D.,

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venings till 9 o'elock. Interest Five Per Cent. All sums, large or small, are received daily, and paid back

The President says the Kansas Constitutional Convention was not bound by the Kansas No-braska act, to submit any other portion of the Constitution to election, except that which relates to the domestic institution of Slavery. The

importance.

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ST. CLAIRSVILLE PRESEVTERY.-Sk. School, Crab Apple cong., 27.63.
NEW LISSON PRESEVTERY.-Middle Sandy cong., 26 00
Yellow Creek, 56 00; Bethesda, 18.(0; Long Run, in part 33 00. Total. 127.00.
STEUBENVILLE PRESEVTERY.-Ridge cong., 15.00; Bacon Ridge. 5.00; Est. R. Hassan, Centre Unity, 20 00. Total. 40 00.
OCBHOOTON PRESEVTERY.-Holmesville cong., 11.00.
MARION PRESEVTERY-Holmesville cong., 11.00.
MARION PRESEVTERY-Bucyrus cong., 9.25; Marseilles, 8 50
Total. 17.76
RIOHLAND PRESEVTERY-Blooming Grove cong., 23.6.
WOOSTFR PRESEVTERY-Jackson cong., 150; Deerfield, 10.50; Olive, 10.00; Cambridge, 32.00, Total. 54 00.
ALLEGHENY ULLE PRESEVTERY-Oakfield cong., 150; Deerfield, 10.50; Olive, 10.00; Cambridge, 32.00, Total. 54 00.
ALLEGHENY OITY PRESEVTERY-Oakfield cong., 150; Deerfield, 10.50; Olive, 10.00; Cambridge, 32.00, Total. 54 00.
ALLEGHENY OITY PRESEVERY-Methodian Missions, 1.87.
DUBUQUE PRESEVTERY-Scotch Grove cong., for debt of Boord, 5.00.
DUBUED DE ESRYTERY-W.-Marmer.<sup>2</sup> Basvar cong. settled in a manner just and honorable to both par-ties. The United States are more deeply interest-

will perceive a system of rivers having the Mississippi in the centre, which give to the country through which they run, the apresting upon the Gulf of Mexico This is the great basin of the Mississippi Valley. The Eastern portion of it is drained by the

Homochitto, the Yazoo, the Obio, the Illi nois, and the Upper Mississippi ; the West-

ern by the Red River, the Washita, the Arkansas, the White, St. Francis, and Osage, the Kansas, the Triple Platte, the L'E u qui Cours, and the Yellow Stone. These streams are all navigable for a great distance, and are all rivers of great importance. The aggregate length of the navigable channel of these rivers is twenty two thousand five hundred miles having a shore of forty.

five thousand miles, nearly equal to twice the distance around the globe. It is estimated by those who pretend to know, that this furnishes facilities for navigation, and an wrtast of corot for avigation, and an Mr. Bigler gave notice that he should defend extent of coast, equal to the Atlantic Ocean. This basin, if populated as thick as it might of his ability, and respond to Mr. Douglas. be, would sustain eleven hundred millions Mr. Hale spoke in opposition to the Constitu-people. Christian, look at these facts. Pon- tion formed by the Lecompton Convention; arder them, and in your plans to provide for guing that it would perpetuate slavery in Kansas, the future of this great Valley, in reference to its intellectual and spiritual wants, be not niggardly, but devise liberal things.

Rev. John M. McElroy, of the Presbytery of Des Moines, writes that he was incapacitated for labor during most of the that something more would be necessary to satisfy the public mind, than was contained in the doculast Summer, in consequence of a sun-stroke, ment itself. or something like it. This brother is at Ottumwa, on the Des Moines river, the formation, for the last six months, relative to flourishing county seat of Wapello County, and sends many items of news, among which are the following :

"A call was laid before the Presbytery of Des Moines, by the church of Chariton, for | Kansas had authority to initiate the convention. the ministerial labors of Mr. John Anderson, and steps were taken with a view to his iety to enter into discussion, and especially to find fault. They had heard the message imperordination and installation at a future time. | feetly read by the clerk, and therefore could not Mr. A. has been for several years connected with the High School at Fairfield, Iowa, formerly known as a branch of the State University. The field upon which he enters, is an important and promising one.

"The First church of Burlington, Iowa, recently vacated by the resignation of Dr. Harrison, have employed, as stated supply, believed that an enormous corruption was con-Mr. W. L. Mitchell, late of Princeton Theological Seminary, and a licentiate of the Presbytery of Lafayette Miscouri This Presbytery of Lafayette, Missouri. This Presbytery of Lafayette, Missouri. This young brother I have known intimately for Mr. Houston, who had moved to proceed to the several years past, and I trust the Master | election of a printer, expressed his willingness to will make him eminently useful in the im-portant field in which he has been called to The debate was here interrupted by the recepportant field in which he has been called to labor.

organized a church at Corydon, Wayne County, comprising sixteen members, four of whom were duly inducted into the office of Ruling Elder. Thus we are progressing Westward, this latter church being near our Western boundary.

on our Western missionaries. Food, we are likely to be supplied with, as provision is abundant, but money, and such things as only money can produce, we must, to a considerable extent, be without. A gentleman, whom I met recently, informed me that one of our ministers in Nebraska (one whom I knew intimately at Princeton, and who is doing a good work,) had said to him, a few days previous, that owing to the failure of missionary funds, he was compelled to have

recourse to daily labor, to maintain himself and his little family." Has it indeed come to this, that our mis-

sionarie- are compelled to labor with their hand, neglecting their appropriate work, be-

tively light if he should be so fortunate as to secure the co-operation of the members in dispatching business and upholding the dignity of the louse He promised to administer the rules which may be adopted, with firmness and impartiality. The great business confided to them by the people, admonished them to cultivate a spirit of patriotism as extensive as the confederacy river.

He cherishod the hope that business would be transacted in such a manner as to promote the interest and happiness of the entire people; that the Constitution would be maintained in its integpearance of a large palm-leaf, with its stem | rity, and that their legislation would quicken the greatness and glory of our common country. The members were then sworn—advancing by

delegations for the purpose-after which the House adjourned, without transacting any other business.

DEC. 8.-SENATE-The Message was received and read.

Mr. Douglas remarked that he concurred cordially and heartily in the views of the President therein expressed, with the exception of that portion in relation to Kansas and the action of the Lecompton Convention. At an early day he would give his views, and the reasons why he believed the people of Kansas had not been left, as the organic act declared, perfectly free to form and regulate their institutions in their own way.

Mr. Stuart, of Michigan, concurred in Mr. Douglas' views respecting the Lecompton move-Mr. Davis concurred in the views of the Presi-

the position assumed by the President, to the best

no matter whether the people either accepted or rejected the slavery clause.

Mr. Seward should be glad to hear the support ers of the President explain his position, for it seemed to him that the message was very lame and impotent in its arguments on Kansas, and

Mr. Mason was free to declare that all the in-Kansas affairs, had come from questionable sources. If he understood the President's posi-tion, and he thought that he did, the President's

position was impregnable. Mr. Trumbull denied that the Legislature of Mr. Brown said there seemed to be great anxunderstand it. He asked Senators to pause and sleep on the document before indulging in debate. On his motion, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE .- Mr. Smith, of Virginia, offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a com-mittee to examine into the subject of the public

printing, the election of printer, to be po until their report shall be made. He said it was nected with this subject, and hence the necessity

tion of the President's Message. After the read-ing of the document, Mr. Bocock appealed to the "A Committee of our Presbytery, lately House to complete its organization by electing a public printer

Mr. Grow advised the House to commence the reform of the government printing department by curtailing the enormous expenditures which had created our government into a rival with all the book establishments in the country. Books were sent out by Congressional authority which were "The Winter is likely to be a trying one really not worth the paper on which they were

printed Without concluding the subject the House adjourned.

The Southern mail which arrived this evening. brings the Mobile Register of the 30th ult. That paper learns that the rumor was received at New leans, by the Daniel Webster, that the steamer Fashion had landed General Walker and his band of fillibusters in Nicaraugua, and was on her way back to New Orleans.

Col. Richardson, of Illinois, has been formally tendered the Governorship of Nebraska.

The entire Globe and the supplement, issued today, are occupied with an exposition of the alleged frauds on the purchase of books during the last Congress. The publication has produced much sensation, particularly about the capitol.

Mr. Allen. Clerk of the House of Representacause of the poverty of the Lord's treasury ? tives, has appointed John F. Carter, of Pennsyl-

from Col. Johnson. The Repu letters this morning to November 8d. The Mormons run off six hundred cattle in sight of Col. Alexander's camp, near Ham's fork, on Green river. At the date of the letter it was supposed Col. Johnson had concentrated his forces with

Col. Alexander. It was expected that Col. Cook's command would nightly be with them. They expected to Winter on Henry's Fork, Green There was a good deal of suffering from want of provisions and clothing, and the horses were giving out from the want of forage. Gov. Cumming, and other officers, determined to get into Lake City, if possible. The Mormons

determined on resistance to their entry, either a ailitary or civil officers. A skirmish between Alexander's troops and the Mormons, resulted in e capture of three or four of the latter.

Elections for Mayor. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 7 .- Anson Phelps Republican, was re-elected Mayor of this city to

American press to be far superior to all others for causing the hair on the head of the aged, that NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 7.-G. H. Dunbar Republican, was re elected Mayor of this city by ten plurality over Mr. Harland, the Citizens' can date. The latter carried a majority in Councils LAWRENCE, Dec 7.-John R. Rollins has been hosen Mayor of this city.

Items. Gov. Bourwell stated to the editor of the Ohi tate Journal, that the aggregate of subscriptions the great work of Prof. Agassiz, entitled, butions to the Natural History of the Contr Inited States," two volumes of which have already been published, amounts to upwards of million and a quarter of dollars. This probably

has no parallel in the history of scientific litera-YALE COLLEGE .- The present number of students, as given by the catalogue just published, is as follows:—*Professional Students*: in Theol-ogy, 22: in Law, 31; in Medicine, 29; in Philosophy and the Arts, 36-118. Academical Stu-dents: Seniors, 100; Juniors, 107; Sophomores, 117; Freshmen, 132-447. Total, 565.

THE STEUBENVILLE RAILBOAD COMPANY. SOM ime since, sued several of the original stockholders, for instalments on their stock, and were met by the defence that they had transferred their stock, to irresponsible persons, and were thereby released from further liability; in which they vere sustained by the District Court. In one o

these cases, taken to the Supreme Court, that tribunal has decided the defendants to be liable. This decision will govern sundry other cases. Dispatch.

OHIO WOOL.-The Ohio clip of 1857 is estimated exceed that of 1856 by at least three millions ounds. The counties in the centre of the State re now as famous for their fine wool as they formerly were for their great crops of wheat. The estimated value is \$6,000,000.

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Burran-Western 12a14; city packed, 15a16; r lades, 17a20c. Eccas-16a18c. SEPDS-Clover, 5.00a5.25. Timothy, 2.25a2.50.

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in behalf of the afflicted.

world.-St. Louis Morning Herald.

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valuable Hair Restorative, still continues to labor took him." [Preacher and Presbyterian will please copy.] His medicines are universally admitted by the

> DIED-November 19th, at his residence near Cedar Rapids, Iowa, WILLIAM S. THOMPSON, in

has been silvered for many years, to grow forth the 48th year of his age. with as much vigor and luxuriance as when blessed with the advantage of youth. There can be no doubt that it is one of the The deceased was long a resident of Pittsburgh Pa. He was a member of the Sixth Presbyterian reatest discoveries in the medical world. It rechurch in that city, and on his removal to Iowa, stores permanently gray hair to its original color united with the Presbyterian church of Ceda and makes it assume the beautiful silky texture, which has been very desirable in all ages of the Rapids. Religion was the choice of his early years-his consolation during a lingering disease. Near his end its promises became more precious its joys more exquisite; and his heart revived at the Christian's voice. Much of his last weeks was Foreign Intelligence. spent in prayer and praise ; many a broken desire was expressed for the salvation of his children. With "a good hope through grace," he fell asleep.

The steamship Baltic, with Liverpool dates to DIED-On the 15th of October, in Pine Grove the 25th ult., reached New York on the 7th inst. Centre County, ORLANDO P., son of Alexander and fargaret Sample, aged 4 years and 11 days. No later advices are furnished from India The deceased was a most interesting and promlens. Havelock and Wilson had been baroneted. sing child. Around him were entwined the warm Some additional failures had occurred, but, or affections of tender-hearted and indulgent parents, who mourn in the bitterness of their souls, be-The Banks of England and France were enlargcause he is not. He was a lamb of the flock, and member of the Church of the Lord Jesus, having been inducted into his visible kingdom by the solemn rite of Christian baptism. We trust that he has gone to be forever with Him, who graciously said, in the days of his flesh, "Suffer little Lord Howden had gone to Madrid to urge the children to come unto me, and forbid them not. for of such is the kingdom of God." T. S. The financial crisis was beginning sensibly to

DIED-On Sabbath. morning, September 13th at her residence, at La Grange Centre, La Grange County, Indiana, MARY Mrs. McCov, aged 79 years The Bank of Lisbon was about to raise the rate nd 9 months.

The yellow fever was still violent at Lisbon. At Hamburg and Stockholm large money insti-Mrs. McCoy united with the Presbyterian tutions had been formed to assist commercial men, Church, in Washington County, Pa., in 1802, and was a subject of the great revival in that place. In 1806, she moved to Trumbull County, Ohio, and in 1826 moved from there to Wayne County, Ohio, and in 1846 moved to La Grange. The cause of her death was disease of the lungs. She suffered a great deal of pain, which she bore with The PRESEVTERY OF DONEGAL will hold an adjourned humble resignation; being fully assured that her The PRESSTIANT OF DOLLARS WILl but hat adjourne neeting in the Presbyterian church, Mt. Joy, on the Thir [needay (15th) of December, at 2 °clock P. M. JOHN FARQUHAR, Stated Clerk. and would be peace. After bidding farewell, and

giving a charge to her children and friends around her, she lifted up her eyes and prayed, saying, "Lord Jesus receive my spirit;" and her peace-REV. T. B. VAN EMAN will present the "Bible Cause," in New California, on the evening of the Third Sabbath ful soul departed without a struggle. Mrs. McC.

> mother in Israel. DIED-On the 30th of October, Mrs. MARGARET MEWHERTER, wife of George Mewherter, of Con-gruity, Westmoreland County, Pa., in the 63d

year of her age. At Hillsboro', Ohio, on Wednesday, November 25th, by Rev. Dr. Strei, Mr. CHARLES G. Rongers, of Pittsburgh, to Miss HATTE E., only daughter of D. I. Fallis, Req., of the formar piece. Mrs. Mewherter had been for thirty-six years member of the Presbyterian Church, and during her last illness, which was protracted, she seemed November 17th, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. James Brown, by Rev. J. F. Boyd, Mr. J. J. REA to Miss CATHABINE BROWN, all of Slate Lick, Armstrong County, Pa. to enjoy the support and consolation which religon only can afford. Her calmness and composure, On Tuesday, the lst inst., by Rev. A. B. Clark, at the resi-ience of the bride's father, Mr. C. L MARTIN to Miss JENNIE, ideat daughter of Mr. James Hutchison, all of Blair ionnic. Pa. in the prospect of death, were extraordinary. Nearly four months before her decease, while she was yet able to travel a little, she went to a neigh-On the 12th of November, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. John E. Woods, Mr. JOHN C. GRMESLEY, of Vernon, Jowa, formerly of Zaneeville, Ohio, to Miss MART ANN BOWMAN, of Vernon, Van Buren County, Jowa. On Thursday, November 26th, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. ALEXANDER S. M'OUNS, of Van Buren County, Jowa, formerly of Cumberland County, Penna, to Miss MARY ANN WALKER, of Van Buren County, Jowa. boring village, purchased her funeral clothing, had it made up under her own eye, and laid it away with her own hands. As the time of her departure drew near, she gave minute directions

respecting her funeral, and told her family that November 17th, by Rev. W. Morris Grimes, Mr. FREEMAN she wished to die in an arm chair which she kept November 110, by Rev. W. Multis Guines, int. FREEAM DURLAY to Mies Miritina Buchanan, all of Morgan County, O. November 24th, JAMES M. Ebwards, Esq., to Miss M. ANNA M'CONNELL, all of M'Connellsville. O. November 26th, Mr. John WORFMAN, of High Hill, Ohio, to Miss ISABELA HENDERSON, of Bristol, Morgan County, Ohio. in her room, in which she had frequently seated herself while she was able, and been placed by her

attendants after she became unable to walk, which

trembling-almost discouraged. But God rules in the world and in the Church. He guides and directs all events in infinite wisdom and goodness. For his bereaved partner, we plead the rich promises of God, who is the Father and the Judge of the fatherless and the widow. To his absent

parents and friends, we say Christ hath done this. The reason is hidden now, but it will be known hereafter.

Everything that the most genuine kindness and the deepest sympathy could suggest, was done for him by the people amongst whom he died. His body sleeps quietly on a beautiful bluff overlooking the Bay and the Lake. To his little church we repeat the words of the Master, "Fear of the latest inportations. Also, BIO, LAGUAYRA, AND OLD GOVERNMENT JAVA COFnot, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." To this community, the solemn warning of Christ is repeated for the third time within three weeks, from the coffin and the grave. "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of Man cometh." To his brethren, this event says, "the time is M. short, work while it is called to-day, the night

will soon come." "How blest the righteous when he dies ! When sinks a weary soul to rest, How mildly beam the closing eyes,

How gently heaves the expiring breast ! "Life's duty done, as sinks the clay,

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