The second secon two of the first, as well as the most prominent among them, having been rather busy advocates of the most stringent "basis" (i. e., basis of union between the Associate Reformed and Associate isters but small salaries and hard work, there were no such desertions. She stood firmly on her ewn ground; her members were attached to her Standards, and she laid no temptations before them to play fast and loose with her Standards."

The Doctor, after intimating that the present is occasioned, in part at least, by a want of entire harmony upon the attempted union with the Associate, or Seceder portion of the "Scotch" family of Churches -as they are somewe suppose,) some parting advice. He says: They can hardly have so far changed their

views, but that they still regard the ground occu-pied by the Associate Reformed Church in relation to Psalmody, both safe and good, as well as profitable to men; and they may, consistently enough with their present relations, labor in their new connexion, to bring the two Churches 'to the nearest possible conjunction and uniformity, on this subject. The times are favorable; there is a wholesome reaction in the Prysbyterian Church, so far as this matter is concerned. Their new friends will not esteem them the less, but they will respect them the more, if they see them unwilling to break, entirely, with their old

This is indeed excellent advice, and we would rejoice to see the bonds of union drawn tighter and tighter between all branches of the Presbyterian family of churches; but we certainly not know what the Doctor means by "re-action" as above. This language does not apply to the Old School, if it implies any dissatisfaction with our most excellent, Scriptural book of Psalms and Hymns. There is certainly, we think, no "re-

action" with us.

There is at present something of a dearth of religious news in our region. We hear of some brethren who contemplate holding series of meetings, about the first of the new year—the indica-tions of seriousness seeming to call for some extra

We read with deep interest your report of the Convention of four Synods, at Pittsburgh. Our prayer, in connexion with yours, was, "Lord pour out of thy Spirit in mercy upon the whole Church and graciously revive thy work throughout all

The weather continues mild and pleasant There has been hardly frost enough to freeze water since the month of December came in.

Rews Department.

Washington.

Congressional affairs were interrupted, last week, by the announcement of the deaths of Senator Butler, and Mr. Montgomery. It has become a habit in Congress, that the death of only one member shall be announced in a day, however many may have deceased since the previous meeting. The announcement is made early in the day; the other House is informed of the event; eulogies are pronounced; and both Houses

Still, however, this Congress opens with more of a business spirit, than did some of its predecessors. Usually, nothing of importance was attempted till after the holidays. Now, there are already some important matters in progress. The Committees, in both houses, are appointed: We notice the name of Judge Douglas at the We notice the name of Judge Douglas at the head of the Senate's Committee on the Territories.

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Heads of Departments, since the last Congress. This will exhibit, probably, the origin and progress of the difference between the President and Governor Walker-at their separation last Spring, most cordial friends, and at their meeting this Fall, though respectful toward each other, sre yet so alienated in sentiment that they can no longer co-operate.

The subject of Chaplains to Congress had become one of some embarrassment, and oft produced things deeply humiliating. This year there seems to be a change. No Chaplains are to be

elected, but the services of City Clergymen are accepted; some thirty Protestant ministers having united in tendering themselves for the purpose.

Mr. Green, of Mo., undertook, in the Senate, the defense of the President's Kansas measures, in an able argument. Judge Douglas replied with much vigor. In the House, Mr. Cox, a Democrat from Ohio, assailed the Message, and Mr. Hughes, of Ind., responded. These speeches all came out on the motion to print the Message, and may be regarded but as a prelude. The grand controversy belongs yet to the future.

The proposition to raise \$20,000,000 for the public service, by the issue of Treasury notes, has been brought before both Houses. It will doubtless pass. The money is greatly needed. The receipts fall far short of the wants of Government. This state of things is regarded by the tariff men as peculiarly favorable to them. Several of the leading journals have had articles. on the subject, and none need be surprised that it is brought before Congress.

Official information has been received from the troops sent toward Utah. They are one thousand eight hundred in number, and have been much annoyed by the Mormons. Two of the wagon trains have been burned, and three droves their post. In some five years of the existence of cattle, eight hundred and ten in number, have of the territory, there have been four Governors, been driven off. Surely, we think, most of them all of whom have fallen into disfavor, or been ought to be recovered. But the things burnt compelled to resign. And three of these were cannot be restored, and the men are likely to Pennsylvanians, (Walker was bred and born in have hard times wintering in the mountains, where snow was already abundant. Government seems to have miscalculated the strength and courage of the foe. That the Mormons should become assailants, waging war against the United of fanaticism. Various plans have been suggest. ed of raising a force for the Spring campaign. The President asks some new regiments. Others suggest a large volunteer corps from the West, embracing the Indians. The Californians have written letters to Senator Gwin, asking authority to organize some regiments of volunteers there, for an early attack from that side of the country. Ways and means will not be wanting.

An Ennabling bill has been presented in the of last year, which then passed the Senate, but the Opposition talked much about Governmental be approved by a majority, before being sent to against eighty-six. Congress for action there. The want of such a clause prevented its adoption when formerly presented to the House. The same bill is also now before the House, so that both branches may de-

liberate upon it at the same time. Acting Governor Stanton's Message to the new Legislature, in Kansas, has been received. It is a temperate document, evincing much prudence. He gives, as a reason for the calling together of the Legislature, the excited state of feeling in the territory, from the proceedings of the late. States is rapidly rising in importance. The Constitutional Convention. He says that Dele- adoption of a Constitution by Oregon will doubtgates were elected by but nineteen Counties, less soon be followed by its admission as a State. while the same number of Counties, containing a Then there are the Territories of Washington, larger population, were prevented from voting by and Utah, and the applications for the new Terhaving been neglected in the registration; and ritories of Arizonia and Carson Valley. These hat even of those registered, only two thousand being all received, would give four votes in the as

Churches, within the space of seven or eight years, | two hundred, less than one-fourth, voted. He disapproves of the course of the majority of the people in then refusing to vote, and attributes to that refusal the evils now upon the territory. (burches,) which was ever before the Churches. But still, he does not consider a convention so or-In bygone days, when the Associate Reformed ganized, as embodying in itself the sovereignty of Church in the West had nothing to offer her minthe people. He says:

In its very nature, that sovereignty which erects governments and endows them with their legitimate powers, can be exercised only by the people themselves. It is incapable of alienations, and is as insegnably inherent in the body of the people, as are personal identity and independent will in each individual. The people cannot divest themselves of it, any more than an individual can divest himself of his own moral responsibility.

While he thus maintains the sovereignty of the people, he advises that the Legislature shall not repeal the law made by their predecessors, times called—proceeds to give those who have gone out (mostly into the Old School connexion, in the assembling of the Convention, and in their acts; but that they shall provide for a fair election on the constitution submitted, and let the sovereign people say, not only in which form they would prefer to have it, but also to say whether they will have it at all. He thinks that thus there might be had a fair expression of opinion.

> But the great event of the week was, the RE-SIGNATION of Governor Walker. The Governor finding that his views respecting the duties of his office, and these of the President had become exceedingly diverse, left the territory, some weeks ago, and came to Washington. A number of long and earnest conferences failed to bring either to the sentiments of the other; and as it was thus found to be impossible for the Governor, under his sense of duty to the people of the territory, to execute the will of the President, he tendered his resignation.

The Governor's resignation is accompanied by long and very carefully written letter. As this letter is the production of a gentleman of preeminent ability and acknowledged integrity, one selected by the President out of his own party, and professes to give facts, and as the President's views were given in full, it may be but yielding . to the claims of justice to let our readers know a few, at least, of the facts and reasons which have influenced the resignation. They belong to an honestly written history of the times. He says:

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I accepted, however, on the express condition that I should advocate the submission of the constitution to the vote of the people for latification or rejection. These views are clearly understood by the President and all his Cabinet. They wore distinctly set forth in my letter of acceptance of this office, on the 26th of March last, and reiterated in my inaugural address, on the 27th of May last, as follows:—
"Indeed, I cannot doubt that the convention, after having framed a State constitution, will submit it for ratification or rejection by a majority of the then actual bona-due resident settlers in Kansas." With these views, well known to the President and Cabinet, and approved by them, I accepted the appointment of Governor of Kansas. My instructions from the President, through the Secretary of State, under date of the 13th of March last, sustain "the regular legislature of the Territory, it assembling a convention to form a constitution," and they express the opinion of the President, that "when such a constitution shall be submitted to the people of the Territory, they must be protected in the exercise of their right of voting, for or against the instrument, and the fair expression of the popular will must not be interrupted by fraud or violence."

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In my official dispatch to you of the second of June last, a copy of that inaugural address was transmitted to you for the further information of the President and his Cabinet. No exception was ever taken to any portion of that address. On the contrary, it is distinctly admitted by the President in his messege, with commendable frankness, that my instructions in favor of the abbaission of the constitution to the vote of the people were "general and unqualified." rerogate over a la ala 🙀 oc

It will not be dealed that sovereignty is the only power that can make State constitutions, and that it rests exclusively with the people; and if it is inalienable, and cannot be delegated, as I have shown, then it can only be exercised by the people themselves. Under our government, we know no sovereigns but the people. Conventions are composed of "delegates." They are more agents or trustees, exercising, not a sovereign, but a delegated power, and the people are the principals. The power delegated to such conventions can properly extend only to the framing of the constitution, but its ratification or rejection can only be performed by the power where sovereignty alone rests, namely, the people themselves.

threatened with the calamity, been read out of his party.

Mr. Harris, of the Union, has been elected printer to the Senate. This vote sustains the President.

The Senate has called for all the correspondence between the Governor of Kansas and the Heads of Departments, since the last Congress.

voters.

These fifteen counties, including many of the oldest organized counties of the territory, were entirely disfranchised, and did not give, by no fault of their own, could not give, a solitary vote for delegates to the convention. I repeat, that in nineteen counties out of the thirty-fou there was no census; and in fifteen counties out of the hirty-four there was no registry, and not a solitary vote was given, or could be given, for delegates to the convention, in

these counties.

Surely, then, it cannot be said that such a convention, thosen by searcely more than one-tenth of the present voters of Kausas, represented the people of that Territory, and could rightfully impose a constitution upon them without their consent.

After noting the great excitement, and the imminent danger of a civil war, he says:

Inasmuch, however, as this difference is upon a vital question, involving practical results and new instructions, it is certainly much more respectful to the President, on my part, to resign the office of Governor, and give him an opportunity of filling it, as is his right under the constitution, with one who concurs with him in his present opinions, rather than to go to Kansas and force him to remove me by disobedience to his instructions. This latter course. me by disobedience to his instructions. This latter course, in my judgment, would be incompatible with a proper respect for the chief magistrate of the Union—inconsistent with the rules of moral rectitude or propriety—and could be adopted with no other view than to force the President to remove me from office.

Such being Governor Walker's view of the case, it was but his duty to resign; and, however men may think of his firmness in declining to execute the wishes of the Executive at Washington, they must, contemplating his instructions, and the promises he made to the people under those nstructions, admire his consistency. From the clear import of his pledges he could not and would

not depart. It seems strange that the Government agents, sent to Kansas, are compelled so soon to abandon that State.) And there have been several Secretaries in the same predicament. However it may be accounted for, it vet proves one thing-there is not that love of place in appointees of the Government which is sometimes charged. There States, is but an exhibition of the irrationality are men who accept office, who are possessed of integrity; and of such it behooves every good citizen to speak well, however diversified may be

their party predilections. The Treasury note bill passed the Senate, by a vote of thirty-one to eighteen. It authorises the issue of scrip, to the amount of \$20,000,000, bearing such interest as the Department may find needful, not to exceed six per cent. The act is limited to January 1st, 1859, notes to be less than \$100, and may be reissued. They are receivable Senate, by Judge Douglas. It is the Toombs' bill for all debts due the Government. In the House was lost in the Honse. It provides for a Con- extravagance, the suspension of specie payments, vention in Kansas, to form a State Constitution; and the large amount asked for, some thinking with a clause affirming that the Constitution that \$10,000,000 would be a sufficiency. But the shall be submitted to a popular vote, and shall bill passed by a vote of one hundred and eighteen

A resolution has passed both Houses providing that members shall be paid at the commencement instead of the close of the session; and \$250 each per month during the session.

It was also resolved, that after the adjournment on Wednesday (23d) there should be a recess till Monday, the 4th of January, 1858.

The Western Division. The Western, or Pacific, Division of the United

THE PRESBYTERIAN BANNER AND ADVOCATE.

fording quite an influence to the region.

Then, on the social question, the indications are very decided for freedom. Slavery is now degrees, to the Northern line of Oregon, at 46; to the 49th parallel of latitude, which is our attended with much local distress. I trust, how-Northern boundary, it is not likely to find access. If nothing else could prevent it, the frost would.

The refusal of the Slavery clause in the Constitution of Oregon, seems, as far as the returns are which this state of things must unavoidably pro-The refusal of the Slavery clause in the Constireceived, to have been very decided. The vote reported is more than five to one. This is the more to be noticed, since Missouri, Kentucky. and the other Western Slave States are thought to have furnished, as they did to California, themajority of the early settlers. But Oregon has excluded free Negroes by a

vote equally decisive. Regarding this, the San Francisco Bulletin says:

"The vote excluding free Negroes may be criticised in some quarters. Our feeling is favorable to the policy of keeping all inferior races of peo-ple from a free State. It is much better to keep them away than to let them come, and deprive them of all civil rights and power of defending themselves or property, as is done in California. Every man who comes should stand on an equali-ty in the eye of the law. And as circumstances manifestly prevent free Negroes from ever occupying any such position in the United States, the best and honestest plan is to prohibit their coming altogether."

which renders it, for the most part, a dead letter.

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suffering from this disease. CLARA E SCHUCHMAN.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 24, 1856. Mrs. S. is the wife of the noted Lithographer. The late High Sheriff of Allegheny County ha

given us the following. "I was afflicted with Debility of the Digestive Organs, amounting to a severe attack of Dyscensia. which had reduced my flesh considerably My wife was also afflicted under same circum tances, and with same disease. Having used your medicine called Boerhave's Holland Bitters, we both obtained relief, and are happy to afford you this public evidence of its value."

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Markets.

PITTSBURGH, Tuestay, Dec 23.

ASHES—Pearls. 634. Pous, 6a34c. Soda Ash. 3464c.

APPLES—Common, \$1.25; selected, \$1.50@1.75; choice
Winter, \$1.75@2.00.
BEANS—Prime White. \$1.00a1.10 per bus.
BUTTER AND EGSS—Prime Roll Butter. 17a18; good do,
16: Inferior Butter, 14c.; Packed, 104a124c. Eggs, 16a17c.
CHEZES—9@94.

CRANSERIES—38 00@9.00 per bil.
DRIED FRUT —Apples, \$1.25. Peaches, \$2.25 per bus.
FRATERES—50@55c.

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Buckwheat,
\$2.20@2.25 per 100 lbs.
Grain—0ats, 28@283/cc.
Corn, 371/2@40c.
Barley, 55@
Grain—New, \$0.60 per bbl.
HAX—10.00@15.00.
LAND—No. 1. City, 10@101/cc.
POTATOZZ—Reds, 32a35c.
Pinkeyes, 40a45c.
Neshannocks, 50c.

Clover, 4.25 per bus. of 62 lbs. Timothy, \$1.75@

Prinapriphia, December 21.

Frour—Superfine, \$5.00; extra. \$5.25@5:50; fancy, \$5.75@6.00. Rye. \$4.00. Corn Meal, \$3.00. Gain—Wheat: red, 1.09al 11; white, \$1.15al 24. Rye. 75c. Corn yellow, 50a55. Oats. Delaware, 383/4; Pennsylvania, 35c. Jivania, 30c. Seeds—Ulover, 5.00=5.12½. Land—10a12½ in bbls, and 11a11½ in kegs. Mess Pork—\$16.00.

Foreign Intelligence.

By the arrival of the Canada, at Halifax, and lates to the 9th inst.

Money matters were slightly easier, but some failures were still occurring. Breadstuffs, Provisions, and Cotton, were dull, and rather on the legline.

The news from Hamburg represented the depression in business as very severe. It extended, also, to Berlin, and all the Northern cities of Eu-

The launching of the Leviathan was being conlucted by very powerful machinery. She was progressing daily into deep water. The Queen opened Parliament, in person, or the 8d. Her speech, always prepared by Ministers, was, as usual, very short. The principal

things noted, were the following: "MY LOBDS AND GENTLEMEN-Circumstance ave recently arisen, connected with the commercial interests, which have induced me to call Parliament together before the usual time. The fail ure of joint-stock Banks, and of some mercantile firms, have produced such an extent of district. Presence one was to appear in a lew amoments, and in conversation with the permanent and stability to this limit as lew amoments, and in conversation with the limit of district the latter of district the firms, have produced such an extent of distrust

excluded from almost the whole coast, that is, adopted it, will be submitted for your considera-from the Southern horder of California at 324 tion. I have observed with great regret that the state of commercial transactions in general has occasioned a limitation of employment in manuand into the remaining three degrees, reaching facturing districts, which I fear cannot fail to be ever, that this evil may not be of long duration.

> "While many of my subjects in India have been exposed, and while I grieve for the extensive bereavements and sorrow which it has caused, I have derived great satisfaction from the distinguished successes which have attended the heroic exertions of the comparatively small force which exertions of the comparatively small force which have been opposed to greatly superior numbers, without the aid of the powerful reinforcements dispatched from this country to their assistance. The arrival of those reinforcements will, I trust, speedily complete the suppression of this widely spread revolt."

and the abundant harvest with which it has pleased Divine Providence to bless this land, will,

After still further eulogizing the gallantry of the troops, the speech continues:

"It is satisfactory to know that the genera mass of the population in India have taken no part in the rebellion, while the most considerable of the native princes have acted in the most friendly manner, and have rendered important services. I have given directions that the papers relating to these matters shall be laid before you. The affairs of my East India dominion will require your serious consideration, and I recommend them Several of the States of the Union have a sim-ilar provision; but there is a something about it are in the enjoyment of the blessings of peace, which nothing seems likely to disturb. The stipulations of the treaty which I concluded with the Shah of Persia have been faithfully carried into execution, and the Persian forces have evacuated the Territory of Herat."
In the House of Lords, Baron Macaulay took

his seat as a Peer.

Lord Portman moved and Lord Carew seconded the address in response to the Queen's speech. and, after considerable debate, in which Lord Derby complained of the unsatisfactory nature of the speech, and deplored the condition of the country, the address was agreed to. In the House of Commons, Lord John Russell gave notice that on the 10th, he should move for Committee of the Whole House to consider the

The address was agreed to, after some debate which D'Israeli censured, generally, the action of the Government. Lord Palmerston stated that he did not intend o bring in any bill on India till after the recess, and announced his intention of asking the House to make provision for General Havelock, as the East India Company would do the same for Gen-

oath of abjuration, and the civil disabilities of

France. Money matters are easier, and the rate of inerest was declining.

M. Henon, the republican deputy from Lyons, took the oath in the Corps Legislatif; and Messre. Carnot and Goudchaux were the only members who refused to take it, and their seats had been declared vacant. It is said there is to be a new enactment enforcing the oath to the Emperor, as preliminary to becoming a candidate at the

India. There has been severe fighting at Lucknow, and len. Outram is reported wounded. Indian news brought by a casual steamer had arrived at Suez, with Calcutta dates to November st. Two convoys with provisions had arrived at

Lucknow. Sir Colin Campbell and staff started for Cawnpore. The troops were also moving for that point as quick as possible, and would proceed to relieve Lucknow as soon as troops in sufficient force arrived. More troop ships arrived out.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 7 .- Canton is being fed by rice, The question of proceeding to Pekin is now settled by the delay of the French Ambassador, and

The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily News says:—
"All chance of negotiation having been cut off, Lord Eigin has concerted measures with his Ex-cellency, the naval commander-in-chief, for the issault and capture of the city of Canton; this important post in our hands, the Emperor may be induced to change his mind. As far as I am able to learn, it would appear that the Admiral has ranged, with the whole available force, to move up to Canton on the 31st of the corrent month nd it is said that the French forces will co-operate; indeed, it is thought that the Russian Ad miral Pontiatine will also offer his aid to convince he Court at Pekin that the 'barbarians' are not only in earnest, but acting in unison."

Motices.

Presbyterial.

The PRESBYTERY OF ST. CLAIRSVILLE will meet First Tuesday of January, 1868, at 11 of JOHN MOFFAT, Stated Clerk. The PRESBYTERY OF SALTSBURG will meet at Curclock P. M. W. W. WOODEND, Stated Clerk.

Married.

December 17th, by Rev. I. N. M'Kinney, Mr. William Gwin to Miss Masgaret Gur, all of Allegheny County, Pa On the 18th inst., by Rev. W. T. Milligan, Mr. WILLIAM F. BROWN to Miss Saran L. Oxley, both of Cambridge, O. On December 8th, at the residence of the bride's father, Jackson ville, by Rev. Alexander M'Gaughey, Mr. Charles Fleming to Miss Mary Jave Marchand, all of North Hunt-ingdon Township, Westmoreland County, Pa. On Thursday, the 10th inst., by Rev. R. B. Foresman, Mr. Harles J. Koos, of Warren County, N. J., to Miss Mary E. Brocker, of Northampton County, Pa. In M'Kessport, Pa., on the evening of December 10th, at the bride's mother's by Rev. R. F. Wilson, Mr. G. W. Grav to Miss Mattie S. Harrison, all of M'Kessport. Near Newton Hamilton, Pa., on the 26th ult., by Rev. D. Clarke, Mr. George M. Mathews to Miss Mary Ann Cawin. At M'veytown, on the 8th inst., Mr. William B. Orkson, of Dubuque, Iowa, to Miss Maggiz J., daughter of Wm. Hardy, Esq., of the former place. By Rev. N. S. Palmer, on the 22d of October, Mr. James H. M'Cormack to Miss Elvira Montague; all of Grandview, illinois. October 23d, Mr. Samuel Flint to Miss Ellen Laft, all of Kansas, Illinois. On the 10th inst., by Rev. D. A. Cunningham, Mr. James Streetl to Miss Lucinda Greenles, both of Van Port, December 10th, at the residence of the bride's mother, in Clinton Township, by Rev. J. F. Boyd, Mr. JAMES DAVIDSON to Miss ANN F. COULTER, all of Yenango, County, Pa. In Carrollton, O., at the house of Mr. James Cameron, on Wednesday, the 16th inst., by Rev. Wm. Eaton, Mr. Johnes S. Lockwood, of Massilion, O., to Miss Mary Harkness, of weeth wearing At New Maysville, Ill., December 3d. 1857, by Rev. Joe. M'Connell, Mr. John C. M'Kinner, of New Maysville, and Miss Almina Duess, of "Surnt Cabins," Fulton Co., Pa.

Obituary.

DIED-At the residence of her husband, near West Fairfield, Westmoreland County, on the 11th By the arrival of the Canada, at Halifax, and inst., Mrs. MARY H. GALBRAITH, wife of Rev. James Galbraith, formerly of Hollidaysburg, Pal "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, for they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

[Presbyterian, and Presb. Witness, please copy.] Dun-Of congestion of the lungs, near Lexington, Ohio, September 80th, LAURA, daughter of John and Ellen Mitchell, in her 15th year. Her death was sudden, and unexpected to all around her, until a few hours hefore she expired. in the providence of their heavenly Father, to youngest. A short time before her death, she left them the consoling evidence that their loss is | had witnessed her prayers and tears in their beher gain. Shortly before she expired, her half. The two youngest she reminded particudeath? Deeply impressed with the importance of seeking preparation for death. She bore all her

to the Bank of England the adoption of a course | help me to think." Br ought up "in the nurture | she expressed some fear, lest she might be deof proceeding which appeared necessary for allaying the prevalent alarm. As that course has involved a departure from the existing law, a bill of reading, meditation, and prayer, as she testifor indemnifying those who advised and those who | fied at an early age; and as death drew near, she prayed fervently that God would be merciful to her, a sinner, and that she might be prepared for heaven, and then calmly and sweetly expired.

"From adverse blasts and lowering storms Her favored soul he bore : And with you bright, angelic forms. She lives to die no more.'

This stroke has been the more deeply felt, a he parents, but nineteen months previously, had s son of equal promise removed by death in the twelfth year of his age. "My grace is sufficient for thee."

Mrs. Mitchell is a daughter of the late Rev. oshua Williams, D.D., for many years the faithful and devoted pastor of the Big Spring church, in Cumberland County, Pa. DIED-Near Oswego, Ill., December 7th, Mis

MARY, eldest daughter of James and Sara Ewing, in the 27th year of her age. Miss Ewing's disease was protracted and a vere; but she by her patience, exemplified the power of that grace of which she had early be come a partaker. Whilst very young, she had united with Ligonier church, in Pennsylvania. and though in a measure deprived of the ordinances of God's house by her removal with her father's family to this State, she did not forget as too many do, that she had covenanted to be the Lord's. Her end was peace.

DIED-On the 9th of November, Mrs. SABAL PRATT, near Milfield, Athens County, O., in the

Blst year of her age. Mrs. P.'s father emigrated from Litchfield Co. Conn., when she was thirteen years old, and set tled at the mouth of the Muskingum. Hardships and perils from the hostile savage were pro longed in her early life, as well as other difficul ties incident to the early settlement of the ther frontiers of the West. Mrs. P. was long a con sistent member of the Presbyterian Church. She retained her mental and physical powers in a high degree, until her last illness. Her last days were such as to impress on all around her the im portance of the religion of Jesus. M.K.W.

DIED—September 12th, 1857, by drowning on the wreck of the steamship Central Amer ica, on the passage from Aspinwall to New York in the 26th year of his age, James Culbertson Crow, of Sierra County, Cal., formerly of West

moreland County, Pa. Mr. Clow arrived in this State two and a half years ago, and was actively engaged during most of this period as Civil Engineer upon the works of the Sierra Nevada Lake Water and Mining Co By his numerous friends in this city and State his sad fate will indeed be deeply deplored. He pos sessed, in a high degree, those faculties of mind and qualities of heart which ensured the affection and esteem of all with whom he had intercourse With his true moral principles and strict integ rity, he was rapidly winning the way to a high rank in his profession, and had he been spared would doubtless have made his mark in our young State. At the fireside of the home circle, to which he was returning on a visit, his loss will create a void irreparable indeed. To his fond parents, brother and sisters, it may be consoling to know that he was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church, having united with Rev. Dr. Anderson's congregation soon after arriving here. The first part you a B.F.S.

San Francisco, Nov. 4th, 1857. DIED-In Alexander Township, Athens County, O., on the 8th of October, Mr. ALEXANDER LOVE,

in the 58th year of his age. Mr. L. was an amiable and devout man-a valuable Ruling Elder. His illness, protracted long, eemed to be adapted to bring the graces of the Holy Spirit on to a happy maturity. M.K.W.

Dren-On the 28th of September last, at her father's, residence, in Monroe Township, Perry County, O., in the 19th year of her age, SARAH

Sarah's sickness was protracted for severa onths. It is happy indeed, as in her case, when vouthful life has been devoted to Jesus. So strong was her confidence in her Redeemer, that for a considerable time before her death she calmly contemplated her departure. She selected the 4th verse of the twenty-third Psalm as a text for her funeral discourse, and also three hymns to be sung on that occasion; this occurred some weeks before her departure. The Angel of the Covenant was with her even unto death. M.K.W.

Drep-November 30th, at Blain, Perry County, Pai, in the 46th year of her age, Mrs. Saran wife of F. W. Woods.

Mrs. Woods was a native of Juniata County. In the Fall of 1836, some three and a half years. after her marriage, she was received to the communion of the Presbyterian church at Tuscarors, then under the pastoral charge of Rev. Mr. Williamson. About eighteen months after, the family removed to Perry County, where she became a member of the Upper church. During the last twenty-one years of her life, she gave evidence that she was a true disciple of Jesus. She bore her affliction with Christian meckness and submission. Her illness was somewhat protracted. but she murmured not, neither charged God foolishly. She was ready and willing to die; for her hopes were fixed on Christ. Her passage from this world was quiet and easy. Having just closed a Sabbath on earth, she began, as we hum-

bly trust, an eternal one in heaven. DIED-November 80th, in Lewistown, Ill., Miss ELIZABETH M. PORTER, in the 23d year of her age. Consumption has added another to its victims and a widowed mother is called to mourn the earthly loss of a fondly loved daughter. But she "mourns not as those who have no hope." She is comforted by the reflection that her daughter loved her Saviour, longed for his coming, and died serenely and calmly, trusting in his all-perfect atonement. "She is not dead, but sleepeth."

Direc-November 15th, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. M. Eichelberger, Lewistown, Ill., Mes. Julia Ann Johnston, in the 60th year of er age.

The deceased was born in Bedford, Pa., resided for some years near Somerset, and removed with her husband to Illinois, in April 1837. She had been a professor of religion about forty years, and " adorned the doctrine of God her Saviour." by a life of sincere and devoted piety. She was remarkable for her kindness and attention to the sick and afflicted. She bore her own afflictions with patience and calm resignation. Her death was peaceful and hopeful.

DIED-November 7th, of dysentery, Mrs. MARY. DAVIDSON, wife of Mr. Patrick Davidson, (elder n Amity church,) in the 58th year of her age. She had been a member of the church of Amity thirty-seven years, having united at a time when the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. John Monson. She has left a family of eight children, her aged husband, and a large circle of friends to mourn ber loss. Of her children, she had the pleasure of seeing all In her death, her parents have been called upon, of them members of the Church, except the two mourn over the death of a beloved daughter of called all present around her, and addressed to great promise. But they have the consolation them words of Christian counsel and exhortation. that she was a child of the covenant, and she To her children she said that the midnight hour mother asked her which she preferred, life or larly of their duty, and the importance of early such an answer as God would approve in whose sufferings with Christian patience and submission, presence she was to appear in a few moments, and in conversation with her pastor exhibited a

to a brother who asked her if Jesus seemed preso." In her decease, the church of her first choice, to which she ever manifested a strong attachment, increased only, it would seem, by various efforts to draw her and others away from her communion, sustains a great loss; for she was truly a mother in Israel, beloved by all who knew her. But we are comforted by the thought that our loss is her unspeakable gain. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." J.F.B.

DIED-November 4th, Mrs. CATHERINE M'-CULLY, wife of John M'Cully, Ruling Elder in the church of New Birmingham. O., and daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth Van Eman, of Washington County, Pa., aged 69 years.

Mrs. M. was of a retiring disposition, but of deep and fervent piety. She united herself with the Presbyterian church of Pigeon Creek during the ministry of the Rev. W. C. Anderson, and in 1839 removed with her husband and family to Jefferson County, O, and united with Centre oburch, and again removed to Guernsey County in 1848. For months she suffered severely, yet with patience and Ghristian resignation. She found much comfort in reading the Bible, Baxter's Saint's Rest, and Flavel' Fountain of Life. Her last-illness, inflammation of the stomach, was of short duration. She never murmured, but was resigned to the will of God, and with composure talked of death, and was ready to lie down in death that she might rise to Christ in heaven.

A few hours before her death, she folded her deep and fervent piety. She united herself with A few hours before her death, she folded her hands in the attitude of prayer, and thus calmly breathed her last. She has left a kind and devoted husband and family, and numerous relatives to mourn their loss; but their loss is her unspeakable gain. F.F.

Disp-In M'Keesport, Pa., November 29th, Col. JESSE SILL, aged nearly 76 years Col. S. was born January 22d, 1782, in what is known as the "Forks of the Yough," (being that part of Allegheny County lying between the served in the war of 1812, was in the battle of Bunyan's Playin's Progress. Best Illustrated Londo Monongahela and Youghiogheny rivers.) He "Massinaway," was the father of nine children, (six daughters and two sons survive him,) and fifty-four grand-children ... He united with the Presbyterian church of M'Keesport, some forty years ago, while under the pastoral care of Rev. Alexander M'Candless. Col. S. was a hardworking and industrious man. As a citizen, he was enterprising, liberal, and kind; hence he was highly esteemed, and the community in which he so long lived, felt his departure. As the shades of Sabbath evening were gathering, his spirit took its everlasting flight to the enjoyment of a Sabbath whose shades shall never gather. That religion which he had so long prolessed was his delight in the hour of death; the Saviour upon whom he rested in this vale of tears was his comfort and support when heart and flesh were failing. An aged companion, and many relatives and friends, mourn his departure, but not without a comfortable hope that their loss

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