

Banner and Advocate.

PITTSBURGH, FEBRUARY 27, 1868.

TERMS.—\$1.50, in advance or in three installments...

LANE SEMINARY, CINCINNATI.—This Institution (New School) has thirty students...

OBITUARIES so numerous and so long have crowded on us, that we are obliged, this week, to appropriate to them two columns of our fourth page!

THE SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GERMANTOWN, PA., was organized, Dec. 31st, consisting of twelve members.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—We have received a dollar from "A Minister's Wife," and forwarded it as requested.

Also, five dollars from "C. M. B.," which has been forwarded.

A UNION CONVENTION of the Ministers and Elders of the A. B. Church and the Presbyterians in S. Carolina, is proposed...

A NEW WORK.—"The Church of God," by Rev. Stuart Robinson, is in press, and to be published by Joseph M. Wilson...

REV. D. A. TYNG, of Philadelphia, lectured before the Young Men's Christian Association of Allegheny, on Tuesday evening...

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Modern Infidelity and the Westminster Review.

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American Science.

There are various modes of admeasurement, by means of which the amazing growth and progress of our country may be discerned.

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Western Penitentiary.

The annual report, for 1857, of this well conducted Institution, presents some matters of interest.

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Eastern Summary.

The Bill to Admit Atheists to testify in Courts of Justice, which passed the House by a large majority, has been defeated in the Senate by a vote of twenty to fifteen.

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Worth Noting.

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Board of Education.

We received a printed slip from the Board, with requests to the churches, relative to the Day of Prayer and the following Sabbath; but it arrived when our paper was nearly through the press.

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Dedication at Pine Grove Mills, Pa.

On Sabbath, the 14th inst., an edifice erected by the Presbyterian congregation at this place, was solemnly dedicated to the service of God.

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THOMAS M'KEOWN, Sec. Board Trustees.

Mr. Shearer is well recommended, and we hope he will find a ready response from the favored ones in this world's goods...

THE NEW AMERICAN CYCLOPEDIA: A Popular Dictionary of General Knowledge. Edited by George Ripley and Charles A. Dana.

Rev. ROBERT F. TAYLOR, late of Dallas, Texas, has accepted an invitation to supply the church of Vernon, Ind., and removed thither.

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