### THE PRESBYTERIAN BANNER AND ADVOCATE.

vears ago, for the treatment of diseases incidiscovered, there were five hundred and thirty | Chestnut Street, near Seventh. patients locked in the arms of slumber; but, by the calmness, judgment, and activity of the physicians and other officers, every one all the churches ; and the most beneficial rewas awaked and removed without injury. There was no insurance, and the loss will amount to \$100,000. Preparations are making to commence re-building at once.

The Common Council passed a resolution giving a salary of \$1,000 to each of the members of that worthy and disinterested body ! The Mayor promptly interposed his veto, assigning, among other reasons, that good, true, and competent men can be found who will discharge the duties of Councilmen without any such fee or reward. The members of this body must be content, for the present, at least, with the public dinners voted at the expense of the city for private gratification, and the patronage within the reach of their official fingers.

The Democratic Opponents of the Lecompton Constitution, disappointed in not getting admittance to the Academy of Music, the previous week, had an immense gathering in the Chinese Assembly Rooms, on the evening of the 17th inst. The Hon. George Bancroft presided, and Mr. F. P. Stanton, late Secretary of State in Kansas, made a speech of more than three hours in lensburg and the pastor. A goodly number length, which was listened to throughout who have not yet united with us, are under with the greatest attention.

The bill now before Congress, Limiting the Number of Passengers to be carried by steam vessels to one, for every seven tons, excites much interest here. Its passage would lessen materially the profits to ship owners; but the comfort and safety of the traveling public-a very large and respectable constituency-would be vastly increased. ded to Mill Creek church, a feeble little The destruction of human life, by worthless vessels, and the absence of means of escape, has been frightful.

The "Readings of Shakspeare," by Mrs. Fanny Kemble Butler, continue to be as popular as ever. The last seven of these entertainments have netted the handsome sum of \$6,000.

The Resignation of the six members of the Version Committee, has been accepted by the Managers of the American Bible Society, and a Committee appointed to nominate successors.

Mr. Randall. Superintendent of Common Schools, has published an able reply to Archbishop Hughes, who had publicly maintained that Keligious Influences are necesearily excluded from the common school system. Mr. Randall proves that there is nothing in the system itself, nor in the laws under which it is established to make such due, but we do not feel authorized to antici-

The Noon-Day Prayer-Meetings contindent to a vicious life, on Blackwell's Island, ue with unabated interest, but have been was totally destroyed by fire on the morning removed from the Methodist church, on of the 13th inst. At the time the fire was Fourth Street, to Dr. Jaynes' Hall, on

> The subject of Sabbath School Instruction, continues to receive great attention in sults may be anticipated, if this enterprise is used as auxiliary to the Church, and in subordination to it, and not as independent of t, and in some sense a rival, of which there is no small danger in some localities.

For the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate. Revivals in Clarion Presbytery.

CLARION, February 20, 1858. REV. DAVID M'KINNEY, D.D .:- Dear Sir:-In looking over your valuable paper of this date, I find mention made of revivals in several of our churches in the neighborhood of your city. And as it is but right that mention should be made of these precious outpourings of the Spirit, for the encouragement of others. I feel it a duty to communicate to you the fact that our little (and it is truly a feeble,) church in Clarion has been greatly blessed. At our last communion, twenty seven new members were admitted to the communion of the church upon profession of their faith. Of this number, nine were fathers and heads of

families, and have all crected the family altar in their house. The special services connected with the ocasion lasted two weeks, and were conducted by the Rev. David M'Cay, of Cal-

serious impressions, and we hope that on our approaching communion they will see

their way clear to the table of the Lord. I had hoped that our pastor would have given you an account of this revival himself, but he is now absent, and has been most of the time since.

ROBERT SUTTON. Yours, truly, P. S.-I have opened my letter to men. tion that fifteen persons have been lately admissionary church of but eighteen members, about eight miles North-East of this place. There is no pastor there, and the entire services were conducted by our pastor, Rev. James Montgomery.

I have also heard from a reliable source. that twenty seven were added to the church of Bethesda, in this Presbytery, at their late communion, but I have no doubt you will hear of this from other sources.

> For the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate Church Extension.

R. S.

COMMITTEE ROOMS, ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15th, 1858. The Assembly's Church Extension Committee ask attention to the following facts respecting the work of aiding feeble churches

to build their houses of worship, viz. : 1. The appropriations of the Committee now exceed their means in hand about eight thousand dollars. The ordinary receipts will meet these appropriations as they fall an exclusion necessary. The public schools | pate our : ncome any farther. We cannot,

five hundred churches in our communion who have as yet done nothing for this enterprise of the General Assembly, the Committee would especially appeal for such gifts as they can spare for sister churches in need. Donations can be sent to Archibald Gamble, Treasurer, St Louis, Mo., or to any of the Receiving Agents, named in the Home

and Foreign Record. By order of the Committee. S. J. P. ANDERSON, Chairman. II. 1 Coe, Secretary,

For the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate. Efforts to Sustain the Minister.

REV. DE. MOKINNEY .- Dear Brother :- The question is often asked, "Are the people on mis-sionary ground doing all they can to support the Gospel among themselves ?" That many congregations are not, is doubtless too true, but that the vast majority, especially in the West, are doing nobly, many a grateful mis-

sionary can attest. The following is an instance of no rare occur rence. Some two weeks ago, the people whom I serve, with a few other kind friends, gave us a donation worth some \$50 or \$60, \$22.50 of which was in cash. During our seventeen months of labor in this

particular field, we have received many presents in themselves valuable; and to us the more so, because we believe they came from honest, grate-Whilst, therefore, we gratefully acknowledge the kindness of our friends, it is boped that this

brief notice may tend to convince members of old and wealthy churches, that their brethren in the West, though few in number, and in many instances poor, are acting their part nobly, and hence ought to be assisted by them through the channel of our Domestic Board.

J. M. JONES. Walcott, Iowa, Feb. 12, 1858.

For the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate. Musical Convention.

At a Musical Convention, held in Freeport, Armstrong County, Pa., commencing on the 5th ult., a Committee was appointed to draft resolu-tions expressive of the feelings of those interested. The following is their report : A class, composed of the citizens of the borough and vicinity, having obtained the services of Prof. S. H. Nott, of Sardinia, N. Y., an adept in music, and having waited upon his instructions with much profit, during a term of twelve less the close of which a Convention, which had been previously called, assembled and continued in session during the space of four days. A very respectable number of strangers from the sur

counding country, all lovers of music, were present, and contributed to the enjoyment of the occasion. Great ability and skill were manifested on the part of the leader, in conducting the exercises of such Conventions. The last two evenings public concerts were given : the house being filled both evenings with spectators who evinced, by their undivided attention, an appreciation of the performances as well as an admiration of the per-formers. The music seemed to be of the first order; consisting of Church Music, the Cantata of Esther, Anthems, Glees, Solos, Quartettes, Chorus Singing, &c. These, in the judgment of the Committee, were performed in a stude pares the Committee, were performed in a style never before excelled in this community ; therefore, Resolved, That the instructions of Professo Nott relative to the Science of Music, the Intonations of the Voice, the different kinds of Church Music, Chanting, Anthem, Chorus and Glee Sing-

ing, have been entirely satisfactory; and his ability, as a Music Teacher, is suffic nt to recommend him to the favorable regard of all lovers of Resolved, That the thanks of the class be, and

they are hereby tendered to those ladies and gen-tlemen, from Pittsburgh and Kittanning, who favored us with their presence and assisted in Convention; to Miss Goodall, who performed with such marked ability on the Melodeon; and, also, to Miss Nott, whose eachanting and fascinating style of singing, at times moved the audience to involuntary bursts of applause, and again held her

Washington. The absorbing question, in both houses of the National Legislature, is still Kansas, or more abled to say, that it is in every sense what it prodefinitely the Lecompton Constitution, or, more definitely still, with many, supremacy and the spoils. There are statesmen who are governed it. Which has so far been devised by human ingenu by a sense of right, and a love of country; but and restore to the head its original profusion of these noble traits do not always shine resplen- | natural glossy hair, and when the latter has been dant, even in the few. There is so much of partizanship, and of desire for office, and for the retention or the acquisition of power and influence, that patriotism and principle are deeply obscured.

It was noted, last week, that in the House the Lecompton Constitution with the accompanying message from the President, was given to a Committee of fifteen, to inquire whether that document was really an emenation from the people of Kansas, and whether they really desired to be

organized into a State with that as their fundamental law. The Committee was constituted by Mr. Speaker Orr, not in accordance with Parliamentary usage. He made the mover the Chairman, but he did not give him, and the House

which voted with him, a majority in the Committee. Hence his hands are completely tied. He can examine no witnesses, and send for no papers. The Committee stands, seven for, and eight against the investigation desired, and hence

nothing can be done. How long they will stand at a dead lock, cannot be conjectured ; and what measures the House will take, is doubtful. The parties are so nearly balanced, and the prize at stake is estimated so highly, that every movement is taken with the greatest caution. The Senate Committee on Territories reported

favorably on the Constitution. All the efforts of Judge Douglas to procure an investigation, simiar to that aimed at in the House, were fruitless. He presented a minority report, very long, and ably written, the purport of which was, that the nstrument before them did not express the wish of the people of the Territory, and recommending an enabling act, by which, on a fair and full vote, a Convention might be called to form a Con-

stitution to be submitted to a popular election. Messrs. Collimer and Wade also submitted minority report, presenting Republican views. The subject has not yet been acted upon. The Lecompton mejority in the Senate is large, and they can do as they please; but they will have some respect to the probability of their bill getting through the House, and it is likely that they will not press its passage exactly in the shape in which it was reported from the Committee, but that an amendment will be offered from that side and doubtless adopted, declaring that "nothing in the Constitution shall be construed or held to interfere with the right of the people to alter, amend or modify it at pleasure." Such an mendment would accord with the President's views of the people's right, as expressed in his message, and would serve, in some degree, to conciliate favor. It seems also that Gen. Calioun has almost discovered that there was a raudulent return from an election precinct, and diseases of the lungs, although it is by no mean has written to Gen. Denver to ascertain the fact. all that is necessary. This matter will be devel If he should become satisfied of this, and issue oped further, however, when, in our next letter certificates of election as the Kansans claim, and if the amendment above noted should be adopted, becompton may win the day, provided that the

President's friends shall still cohere ; but if, as is intimated, the extreme South should then oppose, there may yet be difficulties. The Army Bill still lingers in the Senate. Par-The Army Bill still lingers in the Senate. Par-ties seem to fear the expense, and to have their doubts about the uses to which it may be applied.

he has numerous certificates from persons of the highest character, to the merits of his Restora-tive. From positive knowledge we are also enprematurely tinged with gray, we have seen it, like magic, restore the colors of youth and health. The distinguished propriety of this, we might truly say, miraculous "Restorative," is that it gives to the persons who use it, the same head hair that they wore in youth, thus acting i strict compliance with the rules of the first and greatest of all toilet makers-Nature. No one who has used it will hesitate to unite with us in his testimony to its peculiar merit. - Covington Ia.,) People's Friend.

[ADVERTISEMENT.] Pulmonary Diseases. MESSRS. EDITORS :- The internal structure

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the Lungs must now claim brief attention. The traches, or windpipe, extends downwards from the larynx, (which is situated in the upper part of the throat,) and passes directly behind the sternum, or breast-bone, for about one-third of its length; here the traches divides into two parts or branches, called bronchi, one passing to each lung, where they again divide and subdivide into smaller bronchi, much like the branche of a tree; their minute terminations passing t all parts of the lungs, and connecting with little air-cells, which cluster in them somewhat like bunches of currants, and it is in these extreme air-cells that tuberculous deposit, the existence of which, in the lungs, constitutes true consumption, first takes place.

But so long as at each inspiration, all of these air-cells are freely and perfectly opened, it is almost impossible that a tuberculous deposi should occur.

But if these cells are but imperfectly opened r if from the effects of chronic bronchitis or other causes, the walls are thickened, there is at once danger of tuberculous deposit, especially if the patient is in any degree scrofulous, or at all nclined to consumption, either hereditarily or from any of the causes which we shall hereafter name.

From these reasons, we perceive that constant full, deep breathing, carrying the shoulders well back off the chest, and perfectly filling the lungs with pure fresh air, is one of the most efficacious neans of proventing consumption, and we shall find other strong reasons to confirm us in the conclusion, when we come to consider the functions of the lungs and the action of the air in purifying the blood and giving tone to the system. It is for these reasons that this perfect inflation of the lungs by full breathing, percussion upon the chest, the use of the inhaling tube, exercise or horseback and otherwise, are important features in our system of treatment of incipient or seated we consider the uses or functions of the lungs. DRS. FITCH & SYKES,

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THREE HUNDRED STUDENTS ATTENDING THE IRON CITY COMMERCIAL COLLEGE AT PITTSBURGH The Treasury is not empty, though pretty low. its present eminence by the energetic action the part of its managers, and employment of twelve teachers in the various departments, of

doubt would meet the question of the residence of political refugees in England with safety to the lives of foreign sovereigns. In the House of Commons, Lord Palmerston

gave notice of a vote of thanks to the army in India; and also that it was his intention, on the Sth, to ask leave to bring in a bill to amend the law relating to conspiracies to commit nurder This is the measure to meet the refugees question

On the evening of the 5th, in the House of Lords, Lord Clarendon announced the determ ion of the French Government to prevent French Consuls from issuing passports to British subjects, approved of course, and stated that the British Government intended to invite other Governments

to abandon the system of passports altogether. In both Houses, congratulatory addresses to the Queen on the marriage of the Princess Royal, were unanimously agreed to.

A resolution was adopted in the House of Commons conferring pensions of £1,000 a year each to the widow of the late Sir H. Havelock and the present baronet.

A large reform meeting was held at Birmingham on the 2d, and resolutions were adopted declaring that no measures of reform would be complete without household suffrage and the callot. Chartist amendments for universal suf-

frage were defeated by large majorities. The steamship Leviathan is finally afloat. The Atlantic Telegraph Company are advance ng their preparations for laying their cable.

#### France.

It is said that the city of Paris was about to raise a loan for a sum equal to £4,000,000 ster-

In Paris, on the 1st, the project of a new law was read in the Legislative Chamber empowering the Executive to remove from Paris all persons who may attempt to disturb public tranquility. who may attempt to disturb public tranquility. A bill was also submitted for the constitution of a Council of Regency. The Empress is to be regent, of right, she failing, two French Princes in the order of primogeniture. The members of the Council of Regency to be the two French Princes in their own right, Cardinal Mailot, Mar-shal Pelissier, Count Persigny, M. Fould, and the President of the Senate, the Corps Legislatif, and the Council of State. The Monitcur publishes a decree which invests Prince Jerome Napoleon (uncle of the Emperor,) it the he winht of the the maximum of the

with the right of attending the meetings of the Council of State, and presiding over the same in the absence of the Emperor.

It was thought that the stringency of the new penal law would undergo material modifications before its final enactment, owing to the opposition of the Emperor to severe repressive n easures. The law, as proposed, encountered strenuous op position in the Council of State, and only passed

that body by a majority of four. The latest addresses from the army were marked by a less hostile spirit, so far as England is con-

## Cerned. The difficulty between Spain and Mexico is said to be definitely settled. Part of the fleet and army was returning from Cuba and the Gulf. Trade and commerce are on the increase. The difficulty between Spain and Mexico is said army was returning from Cuba and the Gulf. Trade and commerce are on the increase. The difficulty between Spain and Mexico is said army was returning from Cuba and the Gulf. Trade and commerce are on the increase. The difficulty between Spain and Mexico is said army was returning from Cuba and the Gulf. Trade and commerce are on the increase. The difficulty between Spain and Mexico is said Barge Source of Muslin Cuba, and at the very lowest prices. Also, Blankets, Quilts, Sheetings, Tickings, Disper, Huckabacs, Table and Plano Covers, Damasks and Mo-reaus, Lace and Muslin Cuba, and the Source of Mestry of the Stylen State Source of the best qualities to be obtained, and at the very lowest results, Lace and Muslin Cuba and Mo-State and Mexico is said Barge Source of the set of

No news had reached England from India, or China, later than former advices. The papers give a few additional details of conflicts, and of The Summer Session will commence on Monday, the 16th arrangements to prosecute the war. There were about sixty thousand British troops in India, and more still on the way. The Summer Session will commence on monday, the lett of April. Whole expense per session of twenty-two weeks for Board, Boom, Tuitton, Washing and Incidentals, \$55, pay able one-half in advance. **Agr** See Circulars. **DAVID** WILSON, mar15-1y Principal and Proprietor. Port Royal P.O. Latest.

The Anglo Saxon, arrived at Portland, brings English news to the 10th inst. Lord Palmerston, by a vote of 299 to 99, obtained leave to bring in a bill, in the House of Commons, making conspiracv to commit murder, a felony. The political relations between France and England are pleas-

ant. The news from India was favorable, though nothing very decisive had occurred.

*Hotices*.

Presbyterial.

Married.

On the 14th ult, by Rev. A. O. Rockwell, Mr. SAMUEL RICE to Miss WILLIAMA MULSOUR, both of Allegheny Co., Pa. On the 21st, Mr. MICHAEL M'LEVOT, of Pitteburgh, Pa., to Miss CATHARINS EMPLIERS, OF Febrer's Greek, Pa. On the 10th of February, Mr. ROBERT RALENDS, of Allegheny County, to Miss Mascarr, daughter of Mr. Jameson Beatty, elder of Mingo conpresention, Washington Co., Pa.

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of this city have been generally opened therefore, make any more appropriations to However, this has been forbidden within a and religious instruction allowed under the system, are faithfully applied. For it is almost certain that the moral and religious panic. culture of the public schools, is all that

will be enjoyed by many thousands of the pupils.

Public attention has been much awakened with respect to the Observance of the Sab- and so crippled a number of congregations bath. The secular papers are exerting an influence in the right direction, to a much greater extent than was anticipated. Among others, the Tribune speaks out boldly on the subject, and in favor of the laws with regard to the proper observance of the day.

The Gift Book Enterprises are also receiving attention, and their true character is had no house of worship. On the other being made known. In principle, they differ nothing from the lottery system, now so generally condemned, and the effect is, in its known to have perished. measure, equally injurious.

Suit has been entered against the Rev. Mr. Marvine, for neglecting to make the legal registry of the marriage of the late Dr. Harvey find how much a small sum promised to be Burdell. The fine is fifty dollars. Similar suits have been commenced against the Rev. Mr. Hatfield and Archbishop Hughes.

The Rev. D. Bethune M'Cartee and Rev. M. S. Oulbertson, with their families, sailed on the 10th inst., for Hong Kong, China. They originally went out in 1843 and 1844, and after a short visit home, they return to their missionary labors at Ningpo, one of the Northern ports of China.

PHILADELPHIA.

Mr. J. Grantville Penn, great-grandson of Wm. Penn, founder of this great State, who had been stopping at Jones' Hotel for the last eighteen months, sailed from New members. The inexpensive character of York in the Arabia, on the 17th inst. Mr. the houses built, also proves the same thing. Penn, during his visit, made many friends, who highly esteem him for his intelligence, quiet and gentlemanly demeanor, and nnob- over twenty five hundred dollars. trusive manners. He is not a member of the Society of Friends, like his illustrious ancestor, but worshipped regularly in Christ's church. He is a bachelor, having a sister and an unmarried brother in poor health; so for themselves, that the house of God might that with him the name of the great ad- arise." Especially have many of our minmiral and of the founder of this State will isters made fearful sacrifices of time, and be, in all probability, extinct, except as health, and means, in church building. A known in historic fame.

thousand and eighty one inmates, being an postage with." It is because it greatly reincrease of five hundred and forty nine over the corresponding time last year.

The revision of the Tariff Laros, is dis- thies. cussed with much interest just now. Dr. Wm. Elder delivered, with his usual ability, on the evening of the 18th inst., an address on "Protection to American Industry." two thirds of our Presbyteries, we have re-This is a subject on the discussion of which | ceived the names of four hundred and fifty the Dr. won some of his first laurels as a such churches. popular speaker in Western Pennsylvania, ried collecting agent, and their fiscal year years ago.

The "Bishop White Prayer Book Society," last year distributed five thousand help from all who can give it. Will not all seven hundred and fifty-six copies of the "Common Prayer Book." Should not of Christian effort, and those less gifted Presbyterians be equally active in distribu- cause the riches of their liberality to abound

by the recitation of the Lord's prayer. churches, until the treasury is replenished. 2. The receipts of the present year are more than four thousand dollars less than short time, in one of them. And it has the receipts of the corresponding period of lately become a question of much import- last year. This falling off, we are satisfied, ance, to know whether the means of moral is owing to the hard times, since the number of contributing churches has increased : and the loss is in the contributions of a few churches specially affected by the commercial

> 3. The amount of aid asked for thus far this year, is larger than the amount asked for during the whole of last year. The monetary crash last Fall caught many churches in the midst of their building operations,

> that, in ordinary times, could have finished unaided, that they were forced to ask help to enable them to meet their contracts, and save their houses from the sheriff. 4. Churches seldom become permanent or

prosperous without a sanctuary of their own. Of the sixty-two churches in our connexion. reported as having died out in the last five years, fifty-three, or more than five-sixths, hand, not one of the more than five hundred' churches aided during the last thirteen vears from the Church Extension Fund, is

5. The appropriations of the Committee have been remarkably efficient in securing unincumbered sanctuaries for feeble church es. We have frequently been surprised to paid, when it will complete the house free from debt, has encouraged God's people to enewed effort, and stimulated the surroundng community to increased liberality. The Church Extension Enterprise was, therefore. correctly described by an eminent jurist, as "one that appealed most strongly to the sanctified judgment of intelligent men."

6. The work of the Committee has been chiefly among the very needy. This appears, from the fact, that the churches aided, were generally very small. During the two years and a half the present Committee have been at work, they have made appropriations to one hundred and ninety one churches. Fully one half of these had less than thirty members, and only thirty-five had over fifty Though building materials have, in many

places, been very high, only forty of the one hundred and ninety one churches, cost The great need of most of the applicants is, however, best evidenced by the sacrifices they make. Some write us that they have delayed securing "comfortable shelters for their families," and others "suitable clothing specimen of their sacrifices will be found in nown in historic fame. Blockley Almshouse has at present three 1858, under the head, "Not a cent to pay

lieves our overburdened and overworked missionaries, that the Church Extension Enterprise most deeply enlists our sympa-7. From all the facts we can gather, we

are compelled to balieve that one fifth of all the churches of our denomination are without a house of worship. From less than

closes March 31st, 1858.

These facts constrain the Committee to ask those whom God has blessed with large means devise liberal things for this branch ting their unrivalled Confession of Faith ? out of their deep poverty. To the twenty.

them into tears. Resolved, That the thanks of the class be extended to the Trustees of the church for the use of their house ; also to the citizens of the borough for their hospitality toward persons from a distance, present on this occasion. ved, That these resolutions be published

in the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate. R. M. JAMES, J. W. MOKEE, Esq., A. L. ROBINSON, Eso. & Com HAMILTON GBANT, DR S. BACHOP.



Young Men's Library Association. Mr. Prentice, of Louisville, lectured before the

Young Men, and a good audience, on Saturday evening. We had heard and read much of the ecturer, and had made up our mind as to how we were likely to be entertained. But we were laughs, and found nothing provocative of more than a moderate smile. We were disappointed both in regard to vivacity and wit. There was They, however, but represent the sentiment and mind, much mind, and the evidence of reading

and thought; but there was a severity, a gloominess, and a foreboding of evil not at all in accordance with our taste, nor justified by the condition f public affairs. From our boyhood, in the days of Madison-for we began to notice political affairs very early in life, and have marked them

with interest ever since, though we never aspired to position nor bound ourselves to party-then, and oft since, we heard the corruption of government and the deep designs of politicians set forth, and the imminent peril of the country dwelt upon, unless certain measures were carried, or, if certain men were chosen to office; but the country still stands and prospers. And now, not-

withstanding all the deep and dark corruption about the fountains of law and the issues of power, and maugre the superlative selfishness of sundry politicians, and the blinding and maddening influence of sectional and party spirit, we still have no fears for the Republic. There is yet virue in the people. We have yet schools and Bibles. We have a free pulpit and an untrammeled press. These we have, and while we have he virtue to use them, the country will be safe. Mr. Prentice exhibited much talent, and deep arnestness. He was listened to most attentively throughout his lecture. He presented facts worth knowing, and tendencies to evil which should be ontemplated. He exhibited views of things which should be taken by those who would learn

well their duty; and our young men, intelligent and discriminating will be the better prepared, by their having heard him, properly to fill their position.

#### Crossing Penn Street.

The City Councils have passed an ordinance granting the right of way to the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad, over Penn Street; but the terms are so stringent and onerous that there is but little likelihood that the Company will accept them. The road has a law from the Legislature authorizing its junction with the Pennsylvania Road on Liberty Street, which implies the crossing of Penn, and the subject is be-

fore the Court, on a request for an order to enjoin the Mayor and Councils against interfering with the road. A PARDON has been extended to Monroe Stewart. who was convicted of murder, in connexion

A Hotel Burned. Sr. Louis. Feb. 20 .- The Pacific Hotel was ST. LOUIS, FGD. 20.—The Pacific Hotel was burned at 3 o'clock this morning. About one hundred persons were in the house, between forty and fifty of whom are missing. The fire caught in the drug store under the Hotel, and the flames spread so rapidly, before the inmates could be roused, that the stairways were enveloped by the

with Henry Fife and Charlotte Jones. fire, and all egress was cut off, except by the win-dows. Many leaped from the third story, and were horribly mangled or instantly killed, and

Jpwards of four millions in asury notes have been issued. The revenue im proves but slightly. superior qualifications exclusively. Four large Several Duels are pending in Washington ; one | halls are now occupied by the School; yet more between Messrs. Clay and Cullom; one between rooms are to be fitted up, and additional teachers Gen. Harney and Col. Summer, of the Army; and one between Ex-Lieut. Rhind and Com. Boutwell active business, at the Business Man's College. of the Navy. In the latter case, Lieut. Rhind, For further information see advertisement, or ad who had posted the Commodore as a coward, has dress F. W. Jenkins, Principal, Pittsburgh, Pa

been arrested and held to bail. There has been received two week's later news from Camp Scott, the present head-quarters of the Utah expedition. The troops are reported to be in good spirits, and eager for a descent on Salt Lake City. The Mormons, according to reliable intelligence received by Col. Johnston, were ac-

tively engaged in making preparations for resistance in the Spring.

Pennsylvania Legislature. A new Liquor Bill has been offered in the

House, by Mr. Ramsey, of Philadelphia. But it does not even aim at the root of the evil. It is Holland Bitters. a license system, intended to make money. It greatly mistaken. We expected some good, hearty will, if passed, leave open thousands of places \$5:00, by the sole proprietors, BENJAMIN tempting men to ruin. Legislators should be PAGE, JR., & CO., Pittsburgh ; and Druggists ashamed to tolerate and regulate such an evil. generally.

> spirit of their constituents. A proposition to repeal the law imposing a Col. lateral Inheritance Taz, was rejected by a vote of 18 for, and 66 against repeal. The tax hence continues,

Washington's Farewell Address was read on Monday, the 22d. No business was transacted in either House.

#### Mexico. This country is an eminent example of the ne-

cessity of intelligence and moral principle, in or-

der to the enjoying of civil freedom and good

government. Mexico has been, for many years.

free from the dominion of Spain, but she has not

yet attained to the capacity of self government,

She has had revolution after revolution-Repub-

lio. President, Emperor, Dictator-changing ev-

ery few years, and even two or three times in a

year. General Commonfort was chosen, a few

months ago. President. He found it impossible

to administer the affairs of government, and pro-

claimed himself Dictator. He is a man of much

ability, but irresolute, not having a full confi-

lence in his own judgment. He was resisted.

and, after a hard fight of eleven days, forced to

country, and is the ablest man whom Mexico has

obliged three times already to leave, will operate

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13a13), Poratozz-Neshannocks, 50a55c. SEEDs-Clover, \$4.75 per bus. of 62 lbs. Timothy, \$2.00

ALLEGHENY CATTLE MARKET. BEEVES-875 offered, and 650 sold, at prices renging from 3s44 gross, for common to prime, equal to 6a81/2 net; a few choice sold at 4/245/2, gross. BEEF-3.600 offered, and 780 sold at 81/243/4, gross. Hogs-2,300 offered, and 800 sold at 41/243/4, gross.

fly. He escaped to this country. General Zuloaga is Provisional President. Santa Anna, it is said, is preparing to return to try his fortunes for the fourth time lie has a strong party in the

FLOUR-\$4 373/44.50; even of the stars, out of th

Foreign Intelligence.

The Africa, which arrived at New York on the

21st, brought Liverpool dates to the 6th. Trade

s reported as being in a healthy condition. Deal-

duced its rate of discount to 31 per cent. Consols

were at 98-a great advance. The West India

The British Parliament reassembled on the 4th

mail steamer had landed \$2,228,800 in specie.

BALTIMORE, February 22.

yet produced, but his failure and his being UINCINNATI, February 22.

Hose-\$6 00ad 25. Burk Misar-Bulk Shoulders, /34c., packed; 200 hhde soon at 65c, and 85c. for Shoulders and Sidee. The River is full of ice; it is thought that it will close.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22 .- Judge Kane died at BALTIMORE, February 22. GRAIN-Wheat: \$1.03a1 05 for red, and \$1.05a1.15 for bite. Corn, 55a56c: for white, and 55a57 for yellow. SERSS-Clover, 55.04a5.50. Molassis-New Orleans, 38a84c. his residence, near this city, about nine o'clock last evening.

### A Church Blown Up.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 20.-Last evening the Methdist Protestant Church, Sixth Street, was partially destroyed by an explosion of defective gas pipes. Some fifteen persons had assembled in the basement of the church for the purpose of olding meeting, when a strong odor was of Efforts were made to discover the leakage of the gas. Light was applied to the metre, when a blaze burst forth, but was extinguished by a bucket of water. Quiet had been somewhat restored, when a tremendens explosion occurred, tearing up the floor, shattering the walls, and making a perfect wreck of the entire basement. ers were cautious. Cotton was in steady demand; grain was dull. The Bank of England had re-

In the upper part of the church half the news were torn up, windows blown out, and portions of the floor blown as high as the ceiling. The doors were blown off their binges and forced into the street. The explosion was heard a distance of half a mile. The windows of many of the houses in the vicinity were destroyed. Eight or

In the House of Lords on the 4th, a general de bate took place, in the course of which Lord Der ten persons were severely injured. Two or three by, after referring to the still threatening state of affairs in India, spoke at some length upon the [ADVERTISEMENT.]

recent attempt on the life of the Emperor Napo leon, and hoped Government would take early WE cannot refrain from calling the attention of our readers to an advertisement in this day's pa-per, of the "Hair Restorative" of Prof. O. J. replied that notice had already been given to the

of February.

and the fortifications were carried, with but little loss to the assailants

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