

Banner and Advocate.

PITTSBURGH, MARCH 20, 1858.

THE REV. DR. PLUMER, in advance of his Church of 1858, delivered at residence of Substant...

PRESBYTERY OF WASHINGTON.—The attention of the members is respectfully called to the notice given by the Stated Clerk...

JEFFERSON COLLEGE.—The Board of Trustees will meet in the Prayer Hall, on Wednesday, the 31st day of March, inst...

STYL ANOTHER CONVENTION.—The Ministers, Elders and members of the Associate, Associate Reformed, and Reformed Presbyterian Churches...

Daily Paper During the Meeting of the General Assembly.—The editor of the True Witness, Rev. R. McInnis...

The Presbyterian Quarterly Review.—The number before us is up with time in its appearance, and rich in its contents...

The Southern Presbyterian Review.—The number of this journal, for January, has just reached us. It is rich in matter, but is late in its appearance...

The contents of the present number are: I. Revision Movement; II. Conversion of the World; III. Geological Speculation; IV. Edwards and the Theology of New England; V. Breckinridge's Theology; VI. Critical Notices.

Jefferson College.—In our last issue, we mentioned the fact that there was a good degree of seriousness among the students of Jefferson College...

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Revivals.—FIRST CHURCH PITTSBURGH.—Preaching continues to be held, every evening, in this church, commencing at 7 1/2 o'clock...

TUSCARORA VALLEY, PA.—Throughout this beautiful vale, in every denomination of Christians, there has been, this Winter, a more than ordinary attention to the subject of religion...

St. Clairsville and Morristown, O.—The churches in these places are enjoying a precious refreshing from on high. The former has had an accession of twenty-three members, and the latter thirty-seven...

NORTH BEND, PA.—The church at this place, under the pastoral care of Rev. James M. Smith, has had an accession of sixteen members on examination...

ONTONAGON, LAKE SUPERIOR.—See letter of Rev. J. Irwin Smith. CONCORD AND CALLENSBURG.—These churches have just held their communions, and the pastor, Rev. D. McCay informs us...

RYE, N. Y.—A postscript to a business letter directed to us, says: "We are now enjoying the most powerful revival of religion ever experienced by this church..."

BEAVER FALLS, PA.—This church, served by Rev. Benjamin O. Critchlow, received into its communion, on Sabbath week, thirty-eight members on examination...

STEUBENVILLE, OHIO.—There has been an interesting work of grace in progress for a month or two past in the Second Presbyterian church, Steubenville, Rev. H. B. Chapin, pastor...

SALTSBURG, PA.—At a communion on March 1st, twenty-eight persons were added, of whom seventeen were on examination...

HUNTINGDON, PA.—We learn that on the 15th a series of meetings of five weeks' continuance, in which there were special tokens of God's gracious presence, was closed...

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The good old custom of using tables, at the ordinance of the Lord's Supper. And, what a lovely sight! What joyous anticipations cheered the aged Christian's heart...

"One of the Flock" gave us the following facts in the case, illustrative of the grace of God. He noted: 1. Earnest prayer for a revival by a few Christians, before the harbinger cry was heard in the call of the Synodical Convention...

Religion in Pittsburgh.—The interest on the subject of religion, in our city, continues and increases. The Noon-day Meetings, in the Central church, are delightful gatherings...

Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind.—The Twenty-Eighth Annual Report, tells us of the continued success of this very valuable school of instruction. The number of inmates is one hundred and fifty...

Gratuitous Insertions.—It is stated in one of our New York exchanges, that after consultation, ten of the leading religious papers, of various denominations in that city, have determined to make a change in their custom of admitting gratuitous advertisements...

Responsibility of Directors.—We see, almost daily, accounts of great losses by the defection of Presidents, Cashiers, Secretaries, &c., of moneyed institutions, occurring where Directors have paid no adequate attention to the business put under their management...

Eccelestical.—MR. WILLIAM CAMPBELL was ordained, and installed pastor of the church of Northfield, by the Presbytery of Wooster, on the 3d inst. In these services, Rev. F. T. Brown preached the sermon...

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American Bible Society.—There has been an attempt, by some persons, to create an impression that the late action of the Board of Managers of this Society, was caused by the amount of influence brought to bear upon them by the Old School Presbyterian Church...

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The Critics and Dr. Breckinridge.—If our good friend has a desire to be an object of notoriety, his desire must be amazingly capacious if it is not now being gratified to the full. The last Central Presbyterian brings us a second number of a new writer who finds great fault with the Doctor's style...

The Lectures delivered at the Pitts Street Chapel, by different persons, setting forth the peculiar principles and views of different denominations, mentioned by us already, are to be published in book form.

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EASTERN SUMMARY.

BOSTON AND NEW ENGLAND.

Boston, in common with other cities, continues to be infested with the evils of Intemperance, and the tax paying part of the community burdened with the expenses consequent upon drunkenness.

The Annual Commencement of the Medical Department of New York University was held on the evening of the 10th inst., when one hundred and one young men received the degree of M.D.

An interesting and instructive Course of Lectures is now in progress by Prof. R. Ogden Doremus, intended to establish the truth of the Bible as illustrated by Astronomy, Geology, Paleontology, Chemistry, and Physical Geography.

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Stocks had risen too rapidly, and, as a necessary consequence, are suffering from considerable reaction.

The long expected Rear Admiral of the Turkish Navy, Mohammed Paoha, arrived with his suite, in the Europa, at contract for the building of a steamer, to be the flag ship in the Ottoman Navy.

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Methodist Protestant Church, the representation of ministers and laymen is equal, as in our own Church.

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