in some parts of the State. Government lands may yet be had. A family may be well supported on forty acres of land, and comfortable tenaments rented for less than one hundred dollars a year. We want yet many farmers, mechanics good Doctors, teachers, and religious instructors; but we do not want them unless they can come with humble views at first, and prepared to endure hardships, as good soldiers. Nor do we want more lecturers, more singers, more showmen, or more who come for mere purposes of speculation. The young, in general, are more desirable than the aged. Although some of these last may find it to be expedient, (and the writer of this article is one who, though in this category has never regretted his removal,) yet it is obvious that those in the decline of life will find it more difficult to assimilate themselves to new habits; and they will often sigh for the greater peace which they have left behind. Some have been known to yield to this feeling, and return to their former homes; but it is a circumstance I have frequently remarked, and indicative of something attractive amongst us, that these same persons do often come back, and then remain. The question of removal for this class, must, of course, depend on circumstances; but we would advise, in general, that they be not in haste to remove.

Ministers of the Gospel who seek for fat livings, should not come, for we have none to give them; intriguing and peculating politicians need not come, for they are pretty likely, sooner or later, to be called to a strict account; ignorant pretenders had better not come, for we have wit and intelligence enough to expose them; and least of all do we want those, who think to hide here from a former profession of religion, since we have far too many of them already.

But we do desire the honest, the industrious, the temperate, the skillful, and enterprising, in every right pursuit. Above all, we want men that fear God, and are determined to sustain his institutions. To all such we bid a cordial welcome, and can promise them enough to do, with all reasonable success. Should such—especially if one has started early in life, married a good wife, and has sound health—should such visit his distant friends, after a few years, they will probably be surprised to find him a changed man. He has become wealthy, influential, and useful—the statesman, the Christian, or the stable citizen, whom all must now respect.

O, ye noble aspirants, male and female, were this not better than to suffocate in the old hive, or to rust for want of action, any where?

WISCONSIAN.

For the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate.

Winterset, Iowa.

MR. EDITOR:—Permit me through your excellent paper, to express our gratitude to the Ladies of the First Presbyterian church of Germantown, Pa., for a box of Clothing, and ten dollars in money, which we have recently received from them. These kind friends very judiciously selected and sent such things as will be of real value to us, and a good supply of them. For these favors, they have our greatful thanks, and our humble prayer to God is, that he will bless them abundantly "with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places, in Christ."

We wish also to express our thanks to our congregation, who have recently made us a Donation Visit. Hard as the times are here, our kind friends left with us many valuable presents, both in money and other things necessary in a family, amounting in all, to near fifty dollars.

Our little church, organized in June with eleven members, now numbers thirty-four, with the prospect of ten or fifteen more soon.

Within the last few weeks we have had many tokens of God's favor, and his people have been greatly revived, and some eighteen have been added to the church, and a number are still anxious. Our prospects as a church are very good; and as we have one of the very best parts of our State for health, fertility of soil, salubrity of climate, we invite those of our brethren who may desire to seek homes in the West, to visit Winterset, before settling elsewhere.

Very respectfully, yours,

WALTER L. LYONS.

For the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate.

Dissolution of a Pastoral Relation.

At a meeting of the congregation of Morris, held in the Presbyterian church at Kylertown, March 27th, 1858, according to previous notice given, John W. Irvin was called to the chair, and Dr. Wm. Campbell was chosen secretary, when the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, Our pastor, the Rev. B. E. Collins, has expressed a desire to resign his pastoral charge, mostly in consequence of the great distance between his churches, and the extreme inconvenience and badness of the roads, especially in the Winter; therefore,

Resolved, That we concur with our pastor in requesting Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation existing between him and us.

Resolved, That this congregation express the warmest attachment to Mr. Collins, both as a man and as a Christian minister, for the faithful and successful manner in which he discharged the duties of his office during the period of his labors amongst us.

Resolved, That wherever he may go or sojourn, he will carry with him the remembrance and prayers of a grateful people.

Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings be published in the *Banner and Advocate*.

Signed by JOHN W. IRVIN, Ch'n.
DR. WM. CAMPBELL, Sec'y.

Reports.

For the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate.

Report of J. D. Williams,

TREASURER OF THE BOARDS OF DOMESTIC MISSIONS, EDUCATION, PUBLICATION, CHURCH EXTENSION, AND FUND FOR SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS AND THEIR FAMILIES, FOR MARCH, 1858.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

SYNOD OF PITTSBURGH.—*Blairsville Phy*: Johnstown ch, in part, $40.00; Murrayville ch, 19.50. *Redstone Phy*: Connellsville ch, 62.36. *Ohio Phy*: Pittsburgh, 1st ch, Sabbath School, 55.50.

SYNOD OF ALLEGHENY.—*Allegheny City Phy*: Cross Roads h, 15.00; Pine Creek ch, 6.00; Deer Creek ch, 6.00. *Erie Phy*: Gravel Run ch, 6.00.

SYNOD OF WHEELING.—*Washington Phy*: Washington ch, monthly collection, 26.33. *New Lisbon Phy*: Long Run ch, 19.80.

SYNOD OF OHIO.—*Richland Phy*: Chesterville ch, 6.00; Sandusky City ch, 15.00; Bladensburg ch, 16.40; Perrysville ch, 2.00; Waterford ch, 8.11; Harmony ch, 3.93. *Marion Phy*: Liberty ch, 11.00. *Zanesville Phy*: Cambridge ch, 20.00.

EDUCATION.

SYNOD OF PITTSBURGH.—*Blairsville Phy*: Cross Roads ch, 10.00. *Saltsburg Phy*: Plum Creek ch, 15.00; Mechanicsburg, 2.00; Concord ch, 7.00. *Redstone Phy*: West Newton ch, 24.00; Brownsville ch, 27.30; Sewickley ch, (candidates,) 12.00; Tent ch, 33.12. *Ohio Phy*: Charliers ch, 16.50; Montours ch, 22.50.

SYNOD OF ALLEGHENY.—*Allegheny City Phy*: Cross Roads, 15.00.

SYNOD OF WHEELING.—*Washington Phy*: New Cumberland ch, 5.75.

SYNOD OF OHIO.—*Marion Phy*: Milford Centre ch, 3.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Rev. C. C. Bomberger, 55c.

PUBLICATION.

SYNOD OF PITTSBURGH.—*Saltsburg Phy*: Elderton ch, 1.35. Saltsburg ch, 16.00.

SYNOD OF IOWA.—*Cedar Phy*: Wolcott and Blue Grass chs, 9.00.

HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.—Rev. John M. Jones and J. F. Skiles, each 50c.—1.00.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

SYNOD OF PITTSBURGH.—*Blairsville Phy*: Congruity ch, 11.00. *Saltsburg Phy*: Saltsburg ch, 14.00. *Redstone Phy*: West Newton ch, Mrs. A. O. Patterson, 10.00; George's Creek ch, 10.00. *Ohio Phy*: Lebanon ch, 20.00.

SYNOD OF ALLEGHENY.—*Beaver Phy*: Beaver Falls ch, 10.00.

SYNOD OF OHIO.—*Marion Phy*: Pisgah ch, 3.00; Richland ch, 3.00.

SYNOD OF NORTHERN INDIANA.—*Fort Wayne Phy*: Bluffton ch, 1.50; Pleasant Ridge ch, 1.50.

SYNOD OF IOWA.—*Cedar Phy*: Wolcott and Blue Grass chs, 10.00.

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND.

SYNOD OF PITTSBURGH.—*Blairsville Phy*: Congruity ch, 11.00; Donegal ch, 4.60. *Redstone Phy*: Sewickley ch, ad., 1.75.

SYNOD OF OHIO.—*Zanesville Phy*: Norwich ch, 1.25.

CLOTHING.

Ladies of Franklin ch, a box not valued; Ladies of Morristown ch, a box valued at $51.00.

TOTALS—Domestic Missions, $322.99; Education, $195.72; Publication, $27.35; Church Extension, $94.00; Fund for Superannuated Ministers, $15.50.

J. D. WILLIAMS, Rec. Agt.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1858. 114 Smithfield Street.

For the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate.

Report of H. Childs,

TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS, FOR MARCH, 1858.

ZANESVILLE PRESBYTERY.—Uniontown congregation, 5.00; Cambridge, 1.00; Bristol, 8.00. Total, $14.00.

OHIO PBY.—Sabbath School of Canonsburg cong, for educating an Indian in Spencer Academy, named Alexander Brown, 10.00; Canonsburg cong, 15.00; East Liberty cong, additional, of which Sabbath School 10.00, monthly concert collection 5.00—41.00; Sabbath School of First ch, Pittsburgh, Pa., 35.45; Second Pres. church, Pittsb'g, Sabbath School, 25.00, to constitute twelve Life Members, 397.00. Total, $468.45.

ALLEGHENY CITY PBY.—Manchester Sabbath School, 18.82; Fairmount cong, 31.34; Sewickley, 102.00; Cross Roads, 20.00; Rev. Dr. Henry R. Wilson, and Mrs. Dr. Wilson, to aid in replacing library of Rev. Gopeanath Nundy, India, 50.00; Freedom cong, 5.00. Total $227.00.

SALTSBURG PBY.—Washington cong, 9.00; First church, Kittanning, 25.41; Rural Valley cong, 10.00. Total, $44.41.

ALLEGHENY PBY.—Concord cong, 50.00; Pleasant Valley, 36.00; Tarentum Sabbath School, 4.55; Leesburg cong, 5.00; Clintonville, 6.35; Ebenezer, 4.40; North Butler, 9.25; Scrub Grass, 15.00. Total, 127.55.

CLARION PBY.—New Rehoboth cong, 27.00; Do. for systematic plan, 6.25; Female Missionary Society, Callensburg cong, 23.00; Male Missionary Society, Licking cong, 15.00. Total 71.25.

BLAIRSVILLE PBY.—Blairsville cong, 56.75; Donegal 16.65. Total, 73.40.

WASHINGTON PBY.—Washington cong, 26.33; Hookstown, 19.00; New Cumberland, 8.75; Mt. Prospect, 23.00. Total, 77.08.

COSHOCTON PBY.—Coshocton cong, 37.50; Mt. Eaton, 15.00; Berlin, of which 6.10 is Sabbath School, and 32.52 monthly concert—55.62. Total, 118.12.

RED STONE PBY.—Dunlap's Creek cong, additional, 15.50; Do., do., in part 24.00; M'Keesport 1st ch, 5.00 from Sabbath School, balance to constitute four Life Members, 81.00; West Newton cong, additional, 6.75; Tent cong, Ladies Sewing Society, 20.00. Total, 147.25.

ERIE PBY.—Franklin Sabbath School, 6.25; Box of Clothing from Georgetown cong, with no valuation. Total, 6.25.

BEAVER PBY.—Beaver Falls cong, balance, 10.00.

NEW LISBON PBY.—Hubbard cong, 6.00; Female Missionary Society of Cassfield cong, 10.00; New Salem cong, 17.05. Total, 33.05.

MARION PBY.—Radnor cong, (one Lady 1.00,) 6.00; Liberty, 17.00. Total, 23.00.

CEDAR PBY.—Wolcott cong, 3.00; Blue Grass, 4.00; Rev. John M. Jones and his wife, 5.00. Total, 12.00.

ALLEGHENY PBY.—Tarentum cong, additional, 5.00; Freeport, 15.05; Slate Lick, 27.04. Total, 47.09.

Box of Clothing from Ladies' Missionary Society, of Coltsville, O., for Rev. J. R. Ramsy, of the Seminole Missions, valued at 55.38.

Sum total, $1,500.06.

H. CHILDS, Treasurer.

Pittsburgh, March 31, 1858.

News Department.

SUNNY SIDE INSTITUTE.—See advertisement. Mrs. Williams we know to be an excellent teacher.

THE VIRGINIA BANKS are to resume specie payments, as voted by the Legislature, on the 1st of May.

MESSAGE AND DOCUMENTS, 1857–8, Parts 1, 2, 3. We are indebted to Hon. David Ritchie, for these valuable State papers.

LIFE OF HAVELOCK.—Send 75 cts., to J. S. Davison, Pittsburgh, for a copy of this excellent work. See advertisement.

THE AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST, is a large and ably conducted monthly, published by Orange Judd, 189 Water Street, New York. The April number is rich in its contents.

Books.

Our neighbor, J. S. Davison, presents to our readers, in his advertisement, a large list of Rare and Choice Books. Call and examine, or send by mail. And preserve the advertisement for reference.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

The bill rechartering the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank of Pittsburgh, has passed both Houses and received the Governor's approbation.

A bill has been passed and approved, authorizing the Allegheny City Councils to improve the "Commons"—a work greatly needed.

The bill authorizing the sale of the Susquehannah Canals to the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company, is likely to become a law.

Washington.

The *great conflict*, in the House, came off, according to programme, on Thursday of last week. The Lecompton bill, from the Senate, was taken up. Mr. Giddings objected to the second reading, but the reading was carried, the Republicans alone voting against it. Mr. Stevens then offered as an amendment, the bill which the Senate Committee had first reported. This was lost, the strict Administration men voting for it. Mr. Montgomery then offered the Crittenden bill, slightly altered. This passed by a vote of 120 to 112, every member of the House being present but one, and he was kept away by sickness. The Administration was thus defeated by a majority of eight.

This bill authorizes Kansas to vote on the Lecompton Constitution, and if it shall be adopted, the President is to issue his proclamation, announcing Kansas as a State of the Union. If that Constitution shall be rejected, the Territorial Legislature is authorized to call a Convention to form a Constitution, which is to be submitted to a popular vote, and if adopted, the President is then to announce the State as admitted. This turn is given to avoid any further excitement in Congress, on the subject.

The bill thus altered, was returned to the Senate, which body adhered to the bill itself had passed. Thus the matter was allowed to rest a few days. The event is still uncertain as to its character. A compromise is to be attempted.

The attitude of *Utah* toward the United States is still that of resistance. Generals Smith and Harney are ordered to join the Army at Fort Bridger, the former to command the expedition. Troops and supplies are being forwarded. Congress has passed a law authorizing the President to accept three regiments of volunteers for the expedition.

The Song of the Sewing Machine.

BY J. A. J.

The following beautiful lines are from the pen of a gifted lady in Cincinnati, written in a moment of inspiration, after having used one of Grover & Baker's celebrated sewing machines, in executing her family sewing, and published in the *Cincinnati Enquirer*. The new household domestic sings a pleasant song:

I come from the realm of thought, I come;
Oh! give me a welcome in every home;
For I bring in my trail a stranger-guest—
A friend to the weary—"Domestic Rest;"
And my iron hand has a gift for all
Who summon my aid in the Spring and Fall.

I come, the "Child of Genius," I come;
And, lo! what a treasure I bring to some:
To the weary housewife an hour from care—
An "hour for improvement," for thought, for prayer;
An "hour for repose"—I've thought it no crime
To pluck *such feathers* from the wings of Time.

I come, with a cheerful song I come,
And I hope ere long through the world to roam;
'Neath the sun of the Tropics I'll lift my wing;
In the icy hills of the North I'll sing;
And the trumpet of Fame, from main to main,
The triumph shall sound of my useful reign.

Markets.

PITTSBURGH, Tuesday, April 6.

ASHES—Pearls, 6@6¼. Pots, 5¼c. Soda Ash, 3¾@4c.
APPLES—$1.75@2.25 per bbl.
BUTTER AND EGGS—Packed Butter, 10a11c, common roll, 13a14c, prime do, 15a16. Eggs, 8a8½a9a10c.
BACON—Shoulders, 7½a7¾c. Sides, 9. Western Hams, 9¼a9¾, city do, 10a10¼, canvassed do, 11½a11¾. Sugar Cured do, packed, 12½c.
BEANS—Small white, $1.25 per bus., large do, 1.00; mixed, 75a80c.
CHEESE—Western Reserve, 8¼a9c.
DRIED BEEF—12½c. for new, by tierce.
DRIED FRUIT—Apples, $1.25a1.37. Peaches, 3.50a3.75.
FEATHERS—45a50c.
FLOUR—Superfine, on arrival, 3 20a3.25, and extra 3 60a 3.65. From store, superfine 3.50, extra 400, and family do, 4.37a4.50.
GRAIN—Oats, 28a29. Corn, 43c. Rye, 52c, from first hands, and 55 from store. Barley, 40a45c. Wheat, 70a85c. for Red and White, on arrival.
GROCERIES—Sugar, 7¾@8c. Molasses, 36a37. Coffee, 12@12¼. Rice, 5¾@6c.
LARD—No. 1 country, 9¼@9½, and city do. 10c.
POTATOES—On arrival, Reds 33c. Neshannocks, 40c. From store, Reds 33, mixed, 37a40, and Neshannocks, 45a50c.
SEEDS—Clover, on arrival, 4.62@4 75 per bus, of 62 lbs., and from store 5.00 retailing at 5 25. Timothy, on arrival, 200, and from store $2.25@2 50.
ALLEGHENY CATTLE MARKET.
BEEVES—About 800 offered, and 500 sold, at prices ranging from 3@4¼c. gross, equal to 6a6½c net, from 3¼a4c ruling.
SHEEP—1800 offered and 450 sold, at 3¾a4¼c. gross, as in quality, the rest going East.
HOGS—1200 in pens, and 300 sold, the remainder being for the East: sales at 4a5c gross.

[ADVERTISEMENT.]

Pulmonary Diseases.

Letter No. 6.

We have thus far described as fully as our limits would permit, the Anatomy and Functions of the Lungs, and come now to consider their various Diseases. First and chiefest of these, is Pulmonary Consumption, the nature of which can only be outlined in this letter.

Pulmonary or Tubercular Consumption consists of a deposit in the air cells of the lungs, of a substance termed tubercle, which much resembles cheese, both in color and consistency; *it is deposited from and by the blood*; and is formed in small, round masses, varying in size from that of a globule visible only by aid of the microscope, to that of a pea, and sometimes they are found as large as a chestnut. We have examined lungs so filled with these deposits, that they seemed to feel like bags of shot of great diversity of sizes. These tubercles are removed in one of two ways; either they soften into a fluid matter or pus, which opens by ulceration into some of the larger air tubes, and is expelled by cough and expectoration, or else, their softer portion is reabsorbed, leaving a hardened, passive concretion, consisting mainly of carbonate, and phosphate of Lime and Ammonia; and which may remain inactive in the lungs for an indefinite period. The first process is the most common and most fatal form of the disease, the tubercles rapidly increasing, fill up the lung and deprive the blood of air, and consequently diminish the strength so much, that when the softening and discharge takes place, there is not sufficient vigor left to heal the ulceration which goes on *consuming* the Pulmonary tissues till death ensues. This is its usual course, but frequently by proper treatment, or some natural remedy, the increase of tubercles is checked, and vigor enough remains to heal the ulcers resulting from those already deposited, and *Consumption is Cured*. We shall hereafter show that incontestible evidence of such cases exists. But we must first revert to the fact already stated, that *tubercule is deposited from the blood and hence remark that the disease exists in the blood before it is developed in the lungs*. This is a most important fact, and should be remembered by every one. We shall allude to its several bearings hereafter.

C. M. FITCH, M. D.
J. W. SYKES, M. D.
No. 191 Penn Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

[ADVERTISEMENT.]

Age and Debility.

As old age comes creeping on, it brings many attendant infirmities. Loss of appetite and weakness impair the health, and want of activity makes the mind discontented and unhappy. In cases where old age adds its influence, it is almost impossible to add vigor and health; and although many remedies have been tried, all have failed until Boerhave's Holland Bitters were known and used. In every case where they have been employed, they have invariably given strength and restored the appetite. They have become a great agent for this alone, and are used by many people who are suffering from loss of appetite and general debility. In cases of long standing chronic diseases, they act as a charm, invigorating the system, thus giving nature another opportunity to repair physical injuries.

CAUTION!—Be careful to ask for *Boerhave's Holland Bitters*.

Sold at $1.00 per bottle; or, six bottles for $5.00, by the sole proprietors, BENJAMIN PAGE, JR., & CO., Pittsburgh; and Druggists generally.

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Wood's Hair Restorative.

This wonderful preparation is having an extensive sale in all parts of the Union. It is one of the few patent medicines which are now sold over to the country, that are really what their inventors claim for them. Wherever it has had a fair trial, the result has been precisely as Wood predicts. It has never failed to turn the white hair back to the natural color, where the directions have been strictly followed, and in numerous cases it has restored the hair upon heads that had been bald for years. It is not pretended that it will make the hair grow in every case, but where it fails there is certainly no remedy. The restoration of the hair has been effected in so many instances where the case seemed utterly hopeless, that it is certainly worth while for all who have lost their hair to try the experiment of using a bottle or two of Wood's Restorative.—*Moline Workman.*

Sold by GEO. H. KEYSER,
No. 140 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
And by all Druggists.

Foreign Intelligence.

By the steamers *City of Baltimore*, *Persia*, and *Indian*, Liverpool dates are received to the 24th ult.

The difficulties between France and England, growing out of the Refugee question, though settled by the Governments, have not vanished from the press. Unpleasant things are said, on both sides of the Channel. Threats are intimated, defiance is retorted, and warlike preparations receive attention. It is to be hoped that the peace will be kept. Those two nations have the deepest interest in undisturbed peace with each other.

Cotton was declining. The prospects of the growing crop of grain were favorable, and hence provisions were dull. Specie was plenty, and stocks buoyant.

France.

Commercial affairs were much depressed. The rigidity of the passport system caused great annoyance. Public works were commenced in Paris, to afford employment. Sailors were ordered to join their ships. The Count de Chambord had resolved to abdicate his claim to the throne of France, in favor of the Count de Paris.

China.

The British and French held possession of Canton. All was quiet, the blockade was raised, and trade was reviving. Immense depots of arms were discovered in the city. The fortifications were destroyed. The Americans and Russians had joined the English and French in their demands upon the Emperor.

India.

Sir Colin Campbell was marching upon Lucknow, with an army of 20,000 men and a heavy train of artillery. The Rebels had added greatly to their fortifications, and had 100,000 trained soldiers, with guns and ammunition in abundance; but still, the English were expecting a speedy victory.

In some minor conflicts the British arms were successful.

The King of Delhi was clearly convicted of conspiracy and rebellion, but an English officer's word having been passed to him, on his capture, that his life should be spared, he was sentenced to perpetual banishment at the Andaman Islands.

Notices.

Presbyterial.

The PRESBYTERY OF RICHLAND will meet in Fredericktown, on the Second Tuesday (13th) of April, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Sessional Records, and Receipts of Settlements with Pastors and Stated Supplies, will be called for. The following is the assessment on the churches for the Commissioners' Fund, to the next General Assembly, viz: Milford, $2.50; Loudenville, 2.00; Perrysville, 2.50; Clear Fork, 3.50; Martinsburg, 7.50; Lexington, 5.00; Bellaville, 3.00; Orange, 3.00; Hayesville, 4.00; Lake Fork, 2.00; Jeromeville, 2.00; Ashland, 7.50; Fredericktown, 7.50; Waterford, 7.50; Ontario, 4.50; Mt. Pleasant, 2.25; Bladensburg, 3.50; Savannah, 4.00; Olivesburg, 2.50; Mt. Vernon, 7.00; Sandusky, 3.50; Millwood, 3.00; East Union, 2.25; Shelby, 4.50; Chesterville, 4.00; Harmony, 2.50; Mansfield, 5.00; Bloomingrove, 2.50; Utica, 4.00; Bloomfield, 2.00.

J. P. CALDWELL, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF NEWCASTLE will meet at Zion, in Maryland, on Tuesday, the 13th of April, at 11 o'clock A. M., and will be opened with a sermon by the Rev. C. W. Hodge.

The Church Sessions will please to send up their Records, their Statistical Reports, and their contributions to the Commissioners', Contingent, and Presbyterial Funds.

ROBERT P. DUBOIS, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF ALLEGHENY will meet at Butler, on the Second Tuesday of April, at 11 o'clock A. M.

NEWTON BRACKEN, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF NORTHUMBERLAND will hold its next stated meeting in Lewisburg, on the Third Tuesday (20th) of April, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Full and accurate Statistical Reports, and double the usual assessment for the Commissioners' and Contingent Fund, will be expected from all the church Sessions.

ISAAC GRIER, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF RARITAN stands adjourned to meet at Milford, *N. J.*, on the Second Tuesday (13th) of April, at 11 A. M.

P. O. STUDDIFORD, S. C.

The PRESBYTERY OF REDSTONE will meet at M'Keesport, on the Second Tuesday of April, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Sessional Records, Congregational Settlements, Statistical Reports, and Contributions to Commissioners' Fund, are requested to be sent up. Vacant churches are hereby notified to forward to Presbytery full statistics of their membership, benevolent contributions, and other items of interest.

J. M'CLINTOCK, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF HUNTINGDON will hold its next stated meeting in the Presbyterian church in Perrysville, Juniata County, on the Second Tuesday (the 13th,) of April, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Statistical Reports will be called for at this meeting, as well as a report from each congregation as to whether the pastor's salary has been paid. ROBERT HAMILL, *S. C.*

The PRESBYTERY OF NEW LISBON will meet in the church of Bethel, on the Second Tuesday of April, at 12 o'clock P. M.

Sessional Records, Statistical Reports, and Treasurers' Reports of Settlement with Pastors and Stated Supplies, will be called for. ROBERT DICKSON, S. C.

The PRESBYTERY OF NEW BRUNSWICK, will hold its next stated meeting in the Pennington church, on Tuesday, April, 13th, at 11 o'clock A. M., to be opened with a sermon by Rev. S. M. Hamill, the Moderator.

A. D. WHITE, *Stated Clerk.*

The PRESBYTERY OF STEUBENVILLE will meet at New Hagerstown, on the Second Tuesday of April, (the 13th,) at 11 o'clock A. M. JOHN R. AGNEW, S. C.

The PRESBYTERY OF WASHINGTON will meet at Hookstown, Beaver County, Pa., on the Third Tuesday of April next, at 3 o'clock P. M.

In accordance with a standing rule, Pastors and Sessions will please forward full reports of the state of religion in their respective charges, to the Rev. William P. Alrich, D.D., Chairman of the Committee on the Narrative, at least ten days before that time.

JAMES T. BROWNSON, S. C.

The PRESBYTERY OF DONEGAL will meet in the church of Pequea, on Tuesday, April 13th, at 10 o'clock M. At this meeting will be received, Statistical Reports, and written Sessional Reports on the State of Religion, and payments to the Presbyterial and Commissioners' Funds. Members coming by railroad are notified that, by giving previous notice of their intention, to the Rev. John Wallace, Pequea, they will be accommodated with conveyances from Rinser Station.

JOHN FARQUHAR, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF FINDLEY stands adjourned to meet in the church of Patterson, Hardin County, Ohio, on the Second Tuesday, (the 13th of April,) at 7 o'clock P. M.

Sessional Records will be called for, for review, and a statistical Report from each church will also be called for.

R. H. HOLLIDAY, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF BLAIRSVILLE will meet according to adjournment at Unity, (near Latrobe,) on the Second Tuesday of April, at 2 o'clock P. M.

JAMES DAVIS, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF ROCK RIVER will hold its stated Spring meeting in the South church, Galena, on Tuesday, April 13th, at 7 o'clock P. M.

The assessment on the churches for Commissioners' Fund, is at the rate of five cents per member. Sessional Records will be called for.

S. T. WILSON, Stated Clerk.

Married.

March 24th, by Rev. John Thomas, Mr. JAMES S. M'CALMONT, of Oakes County, to Miss EMILY LOWRY, of Derry, Montour County.

March 25th, by Rev. M. B. Patterson, Mr. ANDREW SCHOOLEY to Miss MARY SYLLIMAN, all of Washington Township, Lycoming County, Pa.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 25th ult., by Rev. Samuel Wilson, Mr. ELIAS JEFFERY to Miss MARY, daughter of Mr. John Moore, all of Dunlap's Creek, Fayette County, Pa.

On Tuesday, March 30th, by Rev. S. P. Hollman, ROBERT M. GIBSON, Esq., of Elderton, Armstrong County, to Mrs. M. A. BERRYHILL, of Plumville, Indiana county, Pa.

On the 24th of February, by Rev. C. B. Bristol, Mr. WILLIAM H. RANDALL to Miss AMANDA K. JESTER. March 18, by Rev. SAMUEL PARK to Miss BARBARA A. MENALD, all of Mercer County, Ill.

On Thursday, March 11th, by Rev. William A. Fleming, Mr. JOSEPH E. LA MASTER, of Quincy, Page County, Iowa, to Miss CATHARINE R. RICE, daughter of Dr. E. D. Rice, of Lewistown, Ill.

By Rev. J. H. Clark, on the 11th of March, Mr. JOHN T. LONSUCH, of Carlisle, Pa., to Miss ELIZABETH SNYDER, of Warm Springs, Perry County, Pa. On the 17th of March, Mr. NICHOLAS JOKES to Miss JEMIMA ELLEN DRUMGOOL, both of Perry County, Pa.

On March 25th, by Rev. A. BARR, Mr. CURTIS BLANCHARD, of Aurora Illinois, to Miss ZELPHA ANN BEARD, of Fairview, Ohio. On the same day, Mr. WILLIAM J. CAMERON, of Seville, Ohio, to Miss SARAH FENTON, of Dalton, Ohio.

On March 23d, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Thomas Brown, by Rev. A. M. Milligan, Mr. D. P. MARSHALL, of Belknap, Armstrong County, to Miss MARTHA W. BROWN, of New Alexandria, Westmoreland County, Pa.

Obituary.

DIED—In Mifflin Township, Allegheny County, Pa., March 27th, after some weeks or months of gradual decline of health, THOMAS WHIGHAM, Esq., aged almost 80 years.

The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church in McKeesport. An honest, upright, kind and good man has gone. In no other name than that of Jesus was he willing to trust. Christ was all his salvation. Calmly and peacefully did he await the call of heaven, feeling that God's time and will were his. Bereaved friends, the Saviour has called, and your friend has heard, obeyed, and has gone to the rest that remaineth for the people of God.

DIED—At his residence near West Fairfield, Westmoreland Co., on the 24th ult., JAMES GALBRAITH, in the 79th year of his age.

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DIED—In Versailles Township, Allegheny Co., Pa., March 23d, after a lingering illness of many months, MRS. SUSAN, wife of Mr. Samuel Stewart.

The deceased had been a member of the Presbyterian church in M'Keesport for many years. Her only trust for salvation was in the blood of Jesus; her will, whether to live or die, seemed merged in that of Christ. Relatives mourn, but not without hope.

DIED—In Saltsburg, March 17th, Mrs. NANCY M. STREETT, wife of Dr. Benjamin F. Sterett, in the 52d year of her age.

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