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fatal in simple pneumonia, pleurisy, or bilious fever, surely the foolhardy delay of weeks or months may be sufficient to render fatal a disease always so dangerous as consumption.

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in the distributions of their charities. One three-cent tract was the great mover in the work of grace which resulted in one hundred and fifty conversions.

For the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate. Presbytery of Redstone. The Presbytery of Redstone had a pleasant meeting at McKeesport, during the present week.

Long Run—Dr. J. Smith, Second Sabbath in May. Rev. R. F. Wilson, Third Sabbath in May. Rev. J. Martin, Fourth Sabbath in May.

Each of these last three congregations have to procure other supplies till the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

For the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate. Supplies Appointed by the Presbytery of Allegheny, April 8, 1858.

Grandin—Fourth Sabbath of May, Mr. Armstrong; to administer the Lord's Supper, and take a collection for Board of Domestic Missions.

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Alexander—Fourth Sabbath in April, Rev. D. Clark. Second Sabbath in May, Mr. Showell. Second Sabbath in June, Mr. Hanall.

For the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate. Supplies Appointed by the Presbytery of Salisbury, April Meeting.

Boiling Springs—Dr. Donaldson, Fifth Sabbath in June. Mr. J. E. Carothers, Second Sabbath in June.

For the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate. Acknowledgment. Mr. ENGLISH—Dear Sir—Permit me to acknowledge, through your paper, the receipt of \$25.00, from Mr. H. Sheldon, through Professor J. M. W. Jackson, of Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny City, Pa.

For the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate. Acknowledgment. Mr. ENGLISH—I have the satisfaction, one more, of acknowledging the receipt of a donation from the people of my charge, through the hands of the elders, of \$85. The favor was reasonable and alternative, and my sincere wish is that it may prove an additional incentive to my efforts for their spiritual improvement.

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Much Alarm continues to be felt, especially in the rural districts of the consolidated city, on account of the frequent burglaries and arsonal lately committed.

This city has had its share of the Spring Business, and high hopes are entertained of the future. Much complaint is made on account of the alleged bad faith on the part of New York merchants.

It has been announced that the Masked Balls of Paris are about to be introduced under the management of a Frenchman, imported especially for the purpose.

A serious accident occurred to the Rev. Dudley A. Tappan, while watching the operation of a corn-sheller, in a barn near his residence. The loose sleeve of the dressing-gown was caught in the teeth of the machine, which drew in the arm, lacerating it in a terrible manner.

The Philadelphia Association for the promotion of the Better Observance of the Sabbath, has reached the 17th year of its existence. During the last year, six missionaries have been employed, two ministers and four laymen, whose labors have been expended upon the canal, public works, and wherever Sabbath breakers have been most abundant, with very encouraging success.

The Sabbath School Teachers have determined to omit the usual anniversary of their schools, on the 1st Tuesday in June, for the present year, on account of the spirit of religious inquiry that has been awakened among the pupils.

The people connected with the new church enterprise, called Alexander Church, of which Dr. Alfred Nevins, late of Lancaster, is pastor, have exhibited a spirit worthy of all commendation.

The venerable Philip Meyer, D.D., who has been pastor of the Lutheran church of St. Luke's over half a century, has at length fallen asleep, in the seventy-eighth year of his age.

On the 1st of June, 1857, and under the direction of the Board at Baltimore, I took charge of Colportage in Maryland. During the nine intervening months, 16 colporteurs have been at work, either all or part of the time, making 74 months and 12 days' labor.

Methodist Book Concern at New York and Cincinnati, is one of the great establishments of the country, and its affairs are actively and skillfully conducted.

Up to this time, there has been no perceptible diminution in the Religious Interest, and great anxiety is manifested for its continuance.

Time spent in the service, 600 months and 15 days; families visited by colporteurs, 77,971; of these, 4,827 were Catholics, and had no Bibles; 5,920 had no other religious books; meetings held, 1,608; volumes sold, 38,712; granted, 10,244.

The meeting of the Presbytery of New York was one full of interest. The Rev. Dr. Sprigg, of New York, and the Rev. Dr. Hewitt, of Bridgeport, Conn., together with Huling Elders Messrs. John Stewart and Walter Lowrie, were elected Commissioners to the General Assembly.

of La Llave and those of Negrete. The execution of the Consols of the United States, Spain, and Hamburg, at Vera Cruz, have been withdrawn in consequence of their alleged sympathy with the Constitutionists.

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