assist in Lawrence. We have but very few members in the town; hence we will have to depend principally upon non-professors for material aid, here, as we did in the city of Erie, Pa. And my impression is that we cannot raise more than $3,000 or $4,000 here, for a house of that style.

Can we not find six men who will be willing to furnish $1,000 each to assist in the erection of an Old School Presbyterian church edifice in the City of Lawrence, Kansas. We ask the funds simply on the following conditions, namely, when the church building is completed, the seats shall be valued by a committee at a sufficient amount to cover the whole cost of the house, and then shall be offered for sale at public vendue; the first bid for each seat not to be less than the price affixed to the same by said valuation, and, when sold, the proceeds shall be divided, *pro rata*, among the stockholders; said stockholders jointly holding the lot and building as security until by sale of seats they receive the amount which they advanced. But such indebtedness shall not be a lien on the seats which are sold, neither upon the house and lot any further than to receive the proceeds of the aforesaid sales. Cannot this $6,000 be raised by individuals, or by churches, or by Presbyteries? I plead not for myself, but I plead for our common cause—the cause of our blessed Master.

The great outward difficulty in our way seems to be the want of houses of worship. In Lawrence, we occupy the Congregational church; in Lecompton, the Methodist church (South); in Prairie City, the Methodist church (North); and, hence, we are, to a certain extent, under their control; and in Franklin, Bloomington, and Big Springs, in connexion with various denominations, we occupy school houses.

But I think the great obstacle in our way is the earthliness, the indifference, and lukewarmness of Christians, and the want of devotedness, prayer, and faith on the part of God's people. But in this respect, I think, I can see indications for the better. O, for the outpouring of God's Spirit.

WM. WILLSON.

For the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate.

Circular.

The undersigned, in behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Western Theological Seminary, would respectfully address the Pastors and Sessions of the churches in the Synods of Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Ohio, and Allegheny:

DEAR BRETHREN:—We have great cause for thankfulness, when we compare the situation of our Seminary now, with that of former times. An endowment of three Professorships safely funded, with about $5,000 as a beginning for a Fourth Professorship; four houses for our Professors finished, and our Seminary building completed. But our very prosperity will endanger us, if it draws the attention of the churches from us, and leads them to suppose that no further collections are necessary. We do need, now, and shall need for some time to come, *a small annual collection from each of the churches.* We have *four* houses upon our ground; these are *taxed;* something is due for the building of the *two last* built; interest must be paid upon this debt. The Seminary is supplied with water, gas, fuel, &c., and must be insured, repaired, kept in order, &c.; all this requires about $500 more annually than we are able to meet. Our endowment is needed to pay our Professors; we can use it for no other purpose. The room rent which each student pays, enables us to pay a part of our liabilities; but over and above all our income we need $500 annually, to pay our taxes, insurance, &c. If this is not collected, we shall create a debt to that amount every year—a debt for our contingent current expenses. This is our situation. Believing that every business man will see at once our necessity, and that many churches and individuals would esteem it a privilege to contribute to our beloved institution, the small amount necessary to comfort and honor, we make our appeal, hoping that every Pastor and Session will bring the matter before their respective churches as speedily as convenient, and forward the amount to our Treasurer, Mr. Theodore Nevin, Pittsburgh, Pa.

F. G. BAILEY, President.
Richard Lea, Secretary.

For the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate.

Revival at Erie, Pa.

REV D. MCKINNEY, D. D.—*Dear Brother:*—Park Presbyterian church, Erie, Pa., has been the subject of a gracious refreshing. The many who have aided, and prayed for her prosperity, will be glad to learn that more than *fifty* souls give evidence of regeneration. The work is silently progressing, and with no apparent decrease of interest. God alone has been our helper, and to him be the praise. *Fourteen* by profession, and *four* by certificate, were added, last Sabbath, to this church. The Lord named our city as one which should know a day of his visitation.—See 2. Thess. iii: 1.

Yours, truly, W. M. BLACKBURN.
Erie, Pa., April 29th, 1858.

For the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate.

Rev. Stuart Robinson's Work on the Church.

It was often said, about the time of Mr. Robinson's election to the Chair he now fills in the Danville Seminary, that there were many men in our Church who could fill it as well as he, while there were few who had qualifications for the pulpit at all equal to his; and, therefore, that he ought not to be transferred to that Seminary. The reading of this book, we think, will satisfy all of that way of thinking that they were mistaken. At least, the Church is much richer than we supposed it to be, if it has many men who could write such a book as this, after teaching in a Seminary less than a year and a half. It is very short—would it were longer—but it is much in little; a book of principles; *semina rerum.* The author modestly disclaims originality; and, in one sense, justly. But it is as original as any treatise could be on the subject it discusses; and it is no small honor to the young institution at Danville, that it should already have so abundantly repaid the Church for whatever of sacrifice and labor were involved in founding it, by presenting her two such works as the "Knowledge of God Objectively Considered," and "The Church of God as an Essential Element of the Gospel." They constitute together a noble vindication of the wisdom of the Assembly in regard to that Seminary. We advise all our ministers and elders to get this book and read it. We advise our young ministers to give their days and nights to it, until they have mastered its principles. To those who have been fascinated by Mr. Robinson's eloquence in the pulpit, we would say, that they will find here many passages which will stir them as in former days; and that they cannot help being interested in the style and manner, if not in the subject of the discussion.

We feel personally indebted to the author, also, for the "Appendix." It contains documents that we have long been anxious to get, but have not been able. It is itself worth more than the price of the whole volume.

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For the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate.

Presbytery of Peoria.

The Presbytery of Peoria held its stated Spring meeting at Canton, Ill., April 6, 1858. Rev. S. M. Templeton, Moderator, preached the opening sermon, from Isaiah xxi: 11, 12. Rev. John Dale was chosen Moderator, and Rev. S. H. Stevenson, Temporary Clerk. Ministerial members present, 23; absent, 3. Elders present, 23.

Rev. T. M. Newell, from the Presbytery of Sangamon; Rev. George Cairns, of the Presbytery of Allegheny; and Rev. J. H. Moore, from the Presbytery of Potosi; having presented satisfactory testimonials, and having been examined, were received and enrolled. Mr. David Kingery, licentiate of the Presbytery of New Albany, and Mr. James C. Mahon, licentiate of the Presbytery of Carlisle, were taken under the care of Presbytery. Mr. Kingery was ordained as an Evangelist.

The pastoral relation between Rev. John C. Hanna and the churches of Brimfield and Salem, was, at the request of the pastor, and with the concurrence of the churches, dissolved.

A call from the church of Waynesville, for the pastoral services of Rev. T. M. Newell; from the church of Mansfield, for Rev. T. T. Smith; from the church of Lexington, for Rev. James C. Mahon; calls from the churches of Princeville, and Prospect, for Rev. Geo. Cairns; and from the churches of Low Point, and Metamora, for Rev. Isaac A. Cornelison, were presented. The calls from Waynesville, Mansfield, and Lexington, were accepted; the call from Princeville, was declined; the call from Prospect retained for consideration.

Presbytery directed the Standing Committee on Publication, to report at the next stated meeting, on the propriety of establishing a Presbyterial depository of the books of our Board of Publication.

Presbytery also directed the Sessions of churches under its care, to have collections taken up for "The Fund for Disabled Ministers, and the Families of Deceased Ministers."

Presbytery resolved to establish a Female Seminary at Bloomington, to be called, "The Bloomington Presbyterial Female Seminary," upon the following conditions: 1st. (Included in the petition,) That the Bloomington Female Seminary be disbanded. 2d. That the citizens of Bloomington furnish a lot and building for the accommodation of the school, worth $6,000, unincumbered.

Presbytery, sitting in judicial capacity, took up the charges of "Common Fame," against Rev. John Turbitt. Both parties having presented their testimony, Presbytery declared the accused to be guilty of grievous offence, and pronounced the following sentence:

Resolved, That John Turbitt be, and hereby is, deposed from the office of the Gospel Ministry; also, that he be, and hereby is, suspended from the communion of the Church until he give evidence of repentance.

Rev. W. T. Adams, and Rev. T. T. Smith, principals, and Rev. T. M. Newell and Rev. W. A. Fleming, alternates; A. S. McKinney, Esq., principal, and J. C. Grier, Esq., alternate, were appointed Commissioners to the General Assembly.

Bloomington was selected as the place for the next stated meeting.

Adjourned, to meet in Lexington on Tuesday, the 1st of June, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

ISAAC A. CORNELISON, S. C.

For the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate.

Contributions to the Board of Colportage.

REDSTONE PRESBYTERY—Uniontown church, $20.00.
WASHINGTON P'BY—Cross Roads ch., 15.05; Georgetown, 4.88; Fairfield, 4.32.
NEW LISBON P'BY—Deerfield ch., 7.65; New Lisbon ch., 20.00.
SALTSBURG P'BY—Saltsburg ch., 16.00.
BEAVER P'BY—Beaver Falls ch., B. R. Bradford, Treasurer, 8.00. JOHN CULBERTSON, Librarian.
Pittsburgh, May 10th, 1858.

For the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate.

Report of H. Childs,

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

CLARION PRESBYTERY—Clarion cong., in part, $15 00; New Rehoboth, 12.08; Do., per Systematic plan, 2.88; Female Missionary Society, New Rehoboth cong., 17.00. $45.96.
OHIO P'BY—East Liberty cong., additional, 7.50; Female Missionary Society, Bethel cong., to constitute Mrs. Sarah A. Nolin and Mrs. M. A. Kennedy, life Members, 53.80; Sharon cong., 28.55; Raccoon, 50.00. $139.85.
WASHINGTON P'BY—Wellsburg cong., 35.00; Cross Roads, 26.42; Claysville, 27.00. $88.42.
ZANESVILLE P'BY—Buffalo cong., 33.00.
BLAIRSVILLE P'BY—Sabbath School, 1st church, Kittanning, penny collection for twenty additional copies of the Foreign Missionary, 6.23; Ligonier cong., to constitute Rev. John Alien Brown a Life Member, 30.98. $36.31.
REDSTONE P'BY—New Providence cong., 10 00.
SALTSBURG P'BY—Gilgal cong., monthly collection, 12.00; Ladies Missionary Society, 18.00—30.00.
ALLEGHENY P'BY—Plain Grove cong., 30.70; Scrubgrass, 1 00; New Salem, 1.00. $32.70.
DUBUQUE P'BY—Scotch Grove cong., collection, 1.00; Rev. J. L. Wilson, 5.00—6 00.
WOOSTER P'BY—Northfield cong., 20.00.
HOCKING P'BY—Mt. Carmel cong., 4.00.
ALLEGHENY CITY P'BY—Central cong., monthly concert, 60.00; general collection, 65.00—125.00.
OHIO P'BY, additional—From a family Juvenile Miss. Sewing Soc., for printing Testaments for the poor heathen in Canton, China, 5.46; Geo. Vaughan, of Raccoon cong, 50c. $5.96.
MISCELLANEOUS—Fulton City cong., Rock River P'by, 10.00; Bequest of T. H. Lyon, dec'd, of Butler Co., Pa., per hands of Jas. Campbell, executor, 50.00; Patterson Estate, per Rev. Geo. Marshall, D. D., 55 15; Bequest of Rev. Wm. M'Cullough, of Erie P'by, 50.00. $155.15.

NOTE.—The financial year closes the 26th day of April.

H. CHILDS, Treasurer.

Pittsburgh, April 30, 1858.

News Department.

Pittsburgh Items.

THE EPISCOPALIANS, have rented one of the fine store rooms under the new Odd Fellows' Hall, on Fifth Street, to be used for the sale of Episcopal books, and for a place of general resort for the ministers and members of that Church.

PITTSBURGH AND ALLEGHENY ORPHAN ASYLUM.—The Annual Meeting of this useful and well-managed Institution, was held on Tuesday afternoon, in Excelsior Hall, Allegheny. Robert McKnight, Esq., presided, and an address was delivered by the Rev. Mr Kendall, of the Third Presbyterian church. The receipts for the year have been $8,223.87, and the expenditures $8,327.41. The Asylum has, at present, seventy-three orphan inmates, seventy of whom were present at the Anniversary. Benediction by Dr. Swift.

THE PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD has now three daily through trains—one leaving at 2.40 A. M., another at 7 A. M., and another at 2.15 P. M. The road is now in fine order, and the trains run with the greatest regularity. We can unhesitatingly recommend this route to all travelers to the West, for both speed and safety, and also on account of the gentlemanly character and attention of its officers, things which add greatly to one's comfort in a long journey.

THE PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL has also three daily trains, and, as usual, is doing a vast amount of business with the greatest promptness.

FRUIT.—Some time ago it was reported that the late frosts had almost altogether destroyed the fruit crop, for the present season. But the injury fell far short of what was at first anticipated. The prospects for apples, pears, and cherries are most cheering. And even the peaches promise tolerably well. The fruit culture is receiving great attention in this region, and according to present appearances, it will only require a few years more for us to present some as fine and extensive orchards as can be found anywhere in the United States.

Washington.

Senator Evans, of South Carolina, died suddenly, on the night of the 6th inst. After attending the session of the Senate, he dined with his colleague, Mr. Hammond, and left for home about 10 o'clock, apparently enjoying his usual good health. He was attacked with disease of the heart, or apoplexy, shortly after reaching his lodgings, and died in a short time after. He was seventy-one years of age.

E. C. Dunbar, who arrived here on the 8th inst., from Arizonia, confirms the great value of the late silver operations in the centre of the territory. He represents its condition as distressing in the extreme, and brings the proceedings of public meetings held by the citizens of San Anta Cruse Valley, addressed to Congress, praying urgently for relief. The memorial is placed in the hands of Lieut. Lowry, the delegate.

The Kansas bill was officially dispatched on the 8th inst to Governor Denver, with instructions designed to secure a fair vote on the proposition to be submitted to the people.

The estimate for the three volunteer regiments for eighteen months, is said to amount to $4,550,000. It is stated that they will positively not be called into service until the appropriations are made.

From Havana.

Later news from Havana speaks of excitement there in consequence of the detention of American vessels, on suspicion of being slavers, by English cruisers, and some of the American captains in port are said to have determined to resist any attempt to board and search them.

Movements of the Army in Utah.

ST. LOUIS, May 7.—A weekly mail for Salt Lake, under the new contract, left St. Joseph's, Missouri, on Saturday last, with about eight hundred pounds of mail matter and several passengers. The line is to connect, at Salt Lake, with a mail for Shasta City, California. The service to Salt Lake is to be performed in twenty-two days, and from thence to Shasta City in twelve days.

St. LOUIS, May 8.—Maj. General Smith has issued elaborate orders relative to the movements of the trains and troops of the Utah forces. The trains are to be divided into divisions of two hundred and twenty six wagons each. The troops will be organized into columns, each column constituting an escort of the division general supply train. The first column, under command of Lieut. Col. Andrews, is organized and ordered to march. The second column, under Col. Monroe, comprising the escort to the first division of supplies, will march from Leavenworth on the 15th inst. The third column, under Col. May, marches on the 20th. The fourth column, under Col. Morrison, will march on the 25th. The fifth column, under Col. Sumner, marches on the 30th. The sixth column, Major Emory, on the 4th of June. These columns, for the present, constitute the first Brigade of the Utah forces under command of General Harney. Each column will be supplied with four months' provisions, which are to be replenished in passing Forts Laramie and Kearney. General Smith is yet in this city—the state of his health being such as to require his remaining here a short time longer. Four companies of the sixth Infantry left Leavenworth on the 6th inst. One company of Infantry, from Fort Riley, join them at Fort Kearney.

John Hartnett, Secretary of Utah, left here yesterday for Leavenworth.

Markets.

PITTSBURGH, Tuesday, May 11.

ASHES—Pearls, 6@6¼. Pots, 5½c. Soda Ash, 3¾@4c.
APPLES—$2.50@3.25 per bbl., as in quality.
BUTTER AND EGGS—Good Roll Butter, 10a11c.; choice fresh do., 12a14c. Eggs, 6½a7c.
BACON—Prime Shoulders, 7½. Plain Hams, 9½a9¾. Country Shoulders, 7c. Sides, 8½a8¾. Rams, 9c; Sugar cured, 12½.
BEANS—Small white, 75a1.00 per bus.
CHEESE—Old, 5a8; new, 9c.
DRIED FRUIT—Apples, $1.25. Peaches, 3.75.
DRIED BEEF—12½c. for new, by tierce.
FEATHERS—45a50c.
FEED—40a50c. for Bran, Shorts, Shipstuffs, and Middlings.
FLOUR—Sales of superfine, on arrival, at $3.50, and extra at 3 00a4.00. From store, superfine 3.62a3.70, extra 4.12a 4.15, and family do. at 4.50a4.60.
GROCERIES—Sugar, 8a8¼. Molasses, 38c. Coffee, 12a12½c. Rice, 5½a6c.
GRAIN—Oats, 28a30c. Corn, 45c. Barley, 45a50. Rye, 50a51. Wheat: Red and White, 70a80; Southern Red, 85; Tennessee Red, 94c.
HOMINY—$5.00 per bbl.
HAY—$10 00@15 00 per ton.
HIDES—Dry flint, 16; green 5; green salted 6½.
LARD—Country No. 1, 10¼; city do., 11c.
LUMBER—$20.0a18.00 per M., for common to clear.
MESS PORK—Country packed, $17.00; and city do. $18.00; retail, $18.50a19.00.
OILS—No. 1 Lard, 85c. Linseed, 70c.
POTATOES—Reds and mixed, 30a35c. on arrival; Neshannocks, 35a40. The *Phila. Commercial List* states that the receipts have been large from the West, and the market is very dull. Prices have declined 5a10c. per bus. Sales of Mercers at 80c., and mixed Pennsylvania and Western at 60a65c. Several car loads which were brought here by the owners, were abandoned, as they were not able to realize a sufficient sum to pay for the freight upon them.
SEEDS—Clover, from store, at $5.00, and in the small way at 5.25 per bus. of 62 lbs. Timothy, 2.00a2.25. Flax, 1.12a1.15.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.

FLOUR—Penna. extra, $5.00; fancy extra family, 5.62½. Standard brands, 4.50.
GRAIN—Wheat: good prime red, 1.11a1.12; white, 1.22½ a1.25. Rye, 68a70. Corn 70a71. Oats, 39.

NEW YORK, May 10.

FLOUR—Good State, $4.00a4.10; extra do., 4.15a4.25a4.35. Ohio, 4 25a4.40. Genesee, 4.85a5.50. Rye, 3.00a3.50. Corn Meal, 3.50.
GRAIN—Wheat: white In Indiana, 1.05; red do., 97; Southern red, 1 03a1.05; white do., 1.14a1.17; Kentucky, 1.15a1.27. Rye, 65a66. Barley, 63. Oats: Jersey, 37a41; State, 42a45; Western, 45a46. Corn, 71a73c.

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BOYS' CLOTHING for Spring and Summer, made with neatness and care, can be had at fair rates, from *Carnaghan*, Federal Street, Allegheny City. Boys' shirts, white and colored, boys' gloves, hosiery and under wear, and many little articles of boys' dress, such as are with difficulty obtained, will be found at his establishment for reasonable rates.

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Iron City Commercial College, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

A. T. Douthett has won for himself the highest honors for being the most successful disciplinarian and teacher of our city schools. The graduates of his class having long had the reputation of being practically educated, and his schools have for years been cited to by the Board of Education for producing the most rapid improvement in writing, and turning out thorough practical rapid business penman. During the past year the Central High School employed him to give two lessons each week to their classes. The Iron City College, which at all times makes it a point to engage the best talent and most thorough scholarship of the country, has Prof. Douthett added to its able corps of teachers. The reputation of Prof. Douthett as a teacher of great energy, thoroughness, and success, in connexion with the other Professors, is a sufficient guarantee, that the Iron City College is the most desirable place which the country affords for acquiring a thorough practical commercial education. For information of the College, address F. W. Jenkins, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Professor Wood's Hair Restorative.

In our advertising columns is to be found an advertisement of this popular restorative. We know nothing of its merits save what we read, but that is sufficient, particularly when we see such testimony of its efficacy as the following, which we clip from the Ottawa *Free Trader:*

"Having tried successively sundry highly recommended 'hair tonics' on our half denuded crown, we about lost all confidence in nostrums of that sort, until a week ago we met a distinguished politician of this State, whom we had seen three years ago with thin hair, and as 'gray as a rat,' but now boasting as fine a head of hair as one could wish. We demanded the secret of his improved appearance, when he readily accounted for it by ascribing it to the virtues of Prof. Wood's Hair Restorative. We shall try that next.—*Rock River Democrat.*

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

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Fever and Ague.

A Case of Eight Months' Standing Cured by Bœrhave's Holland Bitters.

Michael Kelly, No. 117 Seventh, near Grant Street, Pittsburgh, says:

"Last July, while running on the river, on a cotton boat plying between Natchez and New Orleans, I was taken with Fever and Ague. For eight long months I suffered with this dreadful disease. The greater part of this time I was unable to work, and spent at least fifty dollars for different medicines, but found no permanent relief. Three weeks ago, one of my friends insisted upon my trying Bœrhave's Holland Bitters, saying that a cure was guaranteed. After taking it for one week, I must say I was a sound man. I have been at work now for two weeks, and have had no return of the Chills and Fever whatever."

I certify that the above statement is true.

THOMAS ADAMS,
Diamond House, or R. Chester's, Gothic Hall.

CAUTION!—Be careful to ask for *Bœrhave'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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Curability of Consumption----Further Proofs.

Letter No. 9.

But we have other proofs of the curability of Consumption. For several years past it has been our custom to keep a written record of every case of interest for which we have prescribed. We have now over forty volumes of these recorded cases; and, excepting in cases treated by letter when a personal examination was impracticable, we have here an account recorded of the condition of each person's lungs when the examination was made, together with the treatment pursued and its results. We can insert here only a single case taken from among many on our records, to which we shall be happy to refer those who may desire further evidence of this kind. The case given below seemed about as hopeless as any we are called upon to prescribe for, it being one of true Tubercular Hereditary Consumption:

EAST LIBERTY, FAYETTE CO., PA., March 10, 1857.

Drs. Fitch & Sykes—Dear Sirs:—Some weeks have elapsed since I last wrote you, and my health has still continued to improve, until now I consider myself entirely well. Having lost my father, mother, and three brothers, of Consumption, and having been sick in the same manner as they were for many months before I saw you, I had concluded that my disease was Consumption, and so had my friends and neighbors, who noticed my rapid decline. I was not surprised, therefore, when Dr. Fitch, after carefully examining my lungs, pronounced the disease confirmed Consumption, and said he could give me but little encouragement of recovery. But both myself and my friends, and also all my acquaintances, have been surprised at the astonishing results of your treatment. As I before said, I am now entirely well. My chest has expanded some three inches in girth, by using your Inhaling Tube.

But I fear that it is out of my power to ever pay you for the benefits derived from your treatment. May God bless you both, and help to carry on your good begun work, for I feel that you have been instrumental, in the hands of Providence, in saving my life; and I feel it to be my duty to you, and to the afflicted everywhere, to permit you to make it public.

I showed this statement of my case to several of my friends and acquaintances, who are willing to vouch for the truthfulness of it if necessary.

Yours, truly, ALFRED STRICKLER.

We would add, in connexion with the above, that we do not by any means pretend to assert, that recovery in these extreme cases is common, but simply to show that there is, even in severe and advanced cases, some encouragement for the patient to hope for relief. Still a person in incipient consumption who waits till the last, before applying to proper sources for help, is guilty of little less than suicide.

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

Foreign Intelligence.

The steamer *Vanderbilt*, from Havre and Southampton, arrived at New York on the 10th inst., with European dates to the 28th ult. She brings two hundred passengers, and $128,000 in specie. Cotton was firm, and Breadstuffs steady. The *Vanderbilt* brings no additional India news.

England.

In Parliament, the proposition for the increase of the spirit duties, has been negatived.

In the House of Commons, in reply to a question, General Peel stated that the entire expenses of the war will be defrayed by the East India Company.

There is a stagnation of business in England. According to letters from Teheran, disputes have arisen between the Shah and the English Legation. We (*Herald*) are assured that the Persians have taken possession of Territories in Afghanistan, and that they detain illegally a great number of Afghans.

France.

In the eighth election district of Paris, there was little doubt of the election of Jules Farre, opposition.

The *Moniteur* publishes the following paragraph in its non-official: "There are certain persons who, in order to maintain uneasiness in the public mind, daily invent false news. Thus, the Parisian correspondence of the *Independence Belge* pretends that great maritime armaments are being made in France. This is completely untrue. There has been no change made in the budget prepared for the years 1858 and 1859."

France denies intending any increase of duty on iron by the iron-masters of France.

Spain.

The *Chronicle* correspondent says: In the Chamber of Deputies, at the commencement of the sitting of the 20th inst., M. Gulierez de la Vega inquired in what state were the relations between Spain and the United States, inasmuch as telegraphic dispatches stated that the last accounts from America spoke of rumors of war between the two countries.

Austria and Prussia.

The *Chronicle* says the retirement of Count Esterhazy as Austrian Ambassador to St. Petersburg will be followed, it is believed, by great changes in the Austrian diplomatic staff.

Austria and Prussia have agreed as to their policy in the Holstein affair.

Sardinia.

Sardinia adopts the principles of the conspiracy bill.

Later.

SANDY HOOK, May 11.—The steamer *Persia* passed here this morning, with Liverpool dates to Saturday, the 1st inst.

The debate on Disraeli's resolutions, declaring it expedient to vest the Indian Government in the Crown, was commenced on Friday, the 30th. The first resolution was carried, followed by cheers, when the debate adjourned.

The operations on the Atlantic cable were going briskly forward; more than two thousand miles had been coiled on board the *Niagara* and *Agamemnon.* The paying-out machinery has been completed, and is pronounced perfect.

The advices from India are one week later. The main feature is the capture of Ihansi by the British forces under Sir H. Rose, with great slaughter of rebels. Gen. Roberts had assaulted and captured the town of Kotah.

A congress has been held in Paris to indemnify Professor Morse for his telegraphic invention.

Notices.

Presbyterial.

The PRESBYTERY OF STEUBENVILLE will meet, agreeably to adjournment, in the Second church, Steubenville, on the 20th day of May, at 2 o'clock P. M. The principal object of the meeting is to ordain Mr. Samuel M. Sharp, a licentiate of Presbytery, an Evangelist, with a view of his becoming a missionary, under the direction of the Board of Foreign Missions to South America.

ROBERT HERRON, Stated Clerk.

Married.

On Wednesday, the 5th inst., by Rev. Dr. D. Elliott, Rev. GEORGE M. SPAROWS, of Ohio, to Miss EMMA S. CRANE, of Mount Washington, Pa.

April 20th, by Rev. James Martin, Mr. ALEX. RANKIN to Miss MARY WILLIAMSON, both of Elizabeth Township, Allegheny County.

On Thursday evening, April 15, by Rev. R. S. Morton, Mr. J. M. B. CAROTHERS to Miss CINTHIA L. DAWSON, all of Hookstown, Beaver County, Pa.

On Wednesday, the 5th inst., by Rev. D. M'CAY, Rev. J. MATZER, of Curllsville, to Mrs. E. J. RUSSELL, of Emlenton, Penna.

At the "Brister House," Steubenville, Ohio, on the 4th inst., by Rev. William Eaton, Mr. JOHN M'COY to Mrs. NANCY WATT, both of Jefferson County, O.

On the 3d inst., by Rev. L. B. Crittenden, Mr. JAMES S. WILSON to Miss JOSEPHINE SHERRILL, all of Newton, Jasper County, Iowa.

In Marengo, Ill., May 7th, by Rev. J. M. Jamieson, of the India Mission, Rev. J. M. SHARP, Missionary to South America, to MARTHA JANE, daughter of the officiating clergyman.

Obituary.

DIED—April 27th, in Ligonier Valley, AMOS, son of James C. and Elizabeth Best, aged 4 years, 10 months, and 27 days.

DIED—April 27th, in Ligonier Valley, LEVI, only child of Daniel and Jane E. Nicewonger, aged 9 months and 22 days.

DIED—In Mifflin Township, Allegheny County, Pa., April 28th, Mr. ANDREW M'CLURE, in the 62d year of his age.

DIED—In Mifflin Township, Allegheny County, Pa., April 21st, Mrs. ELIZABETH IRWIN, aged about 88 years.

Mrs. Irwin was a member of the Lebanon Presbyterian church.

DIED—In Mifflin Township, Allegheny County, Pa, April 22d, Mrs. AGNES M'CLURE, aged near 87 years.

Mrs. M'Clure was a member of the Lebanon Presbyterian church.

DIED—On the 23d of March, of lung fever, in Menallen Township, Fayette Co., MAGGIE ELLIS, daughter of John and Catharine R. M'Cray, aged 20 months.

Alas! that the loveliest flowers should bloom but to fade.

DIED—At his residence, near Brimfield, Peoria County, Ill., Mr. JOHN MARTIN, of a complication of diseases, terminating in congestion of the brain.

Mr. M. was formerly a resident of West Alexder, Washington County, Pa. H.

DIED—On the 24th day of February, 1858, at his residence in Guernsey County, Ohio, of lung fever, after an illness of nine days, Mr. ANDREW KELLS, in the 74th year of his age.

The deceased was a worthy member of the Presbyterian Church for forty-seven years. He united with the Presbyterian church of Unity, then under the pastoral care of Rev. Mr. Speer, in 1811, and moved to Ohio, to the place where he died, in 1823. He then united with the church of Buffalo, in the Presbytery of Lancaster, (now Zanesville,) where he resided to his death. The writer was acquainted with him from his youth, and knew him to be an honest, upright and exemplary man, and Christian. S.M.

DIED—At Allegheny Furnace, Blair Co., Pa., on the 16th inst., Mr. JAMES PARKE, Sr., in the 74th year of his age.

Mr. Parke was a native of Scotland. He emigrated to this country some years ago, since which time he has lead a consistent Christian life, as a member of the Associate Presbyterian Church. He was the father of several children, part of whom had gone before him, as we humbly hope, to welcome him to heavenly joys. The impression had been upon his mind for years, that he would outlive them all, and be left alone here. Things were, however, differently ordered. Some of them still survive him, and to his youngest son, James, was permitted the mournful pleasure of having his last remains respectably committed to the grave. Mr. Parke had been for some months quite feeble in body and in mind, but his strong desire for prayer, and punctual attendance upon the public means of grace, so long as he was able to go to the house of God; and his almost constant perusal of the Scriptures, and other religious books, until the end, showed the well-fixed habits of his soul, and leave no room to doubt of his abundant fitness, through riches of grace in Christ, for his change. The language of this bereavement to his friends and others is, "Be ye also ready."

DIED—On the 25th of March last, Mr. SAMUEL BUCHANAN, in the 82d year of his age.

The advanced age and numerous shining virtues of the deceased, entitle him to more than merely a passing notice. Mr. Buchanan was born in Sherman's Valley, Pa., and came with his father's family, when about ten years of age, to near West Middletown, Washington County, Pa. In early life he became connected with the Presbyterian church of Lower Buffalo. He was united in marriage to Miss Mary Neiper, of Allegheny County, Pa., in the year 1802. Being desirous of procuring a home for his growing family, he removed in the year 1806 to the young State of Ohio, and settled on the farm on which he died, in Connotton Valley, then a wild unbroken forest. There were no means of grace, under Presbyterian direction, enjoyed in this part of the country at that time; but a short time previously, Rev. Mr., subsequently Rev. Dr. Rea, had settled at Crab Apple and Beech Spring churches. The deceased, with a few others who came here about the same time, immediately took measures to secure a part of his ministerial labors among them; but it was not until 1810 that this object was gained, as to stated preaching. At that time, Dr. Rea commenced his ministrations in Connotton and Still Water Valleys. The result of these labors was that in 1817, seven years after, the Ridge congregation was organized. A few years after the organization of the church, Mr. Buchanan was elected a Ruling Elder. He continued in the discharge of the duties of this office until December, 1849, when, in view of the infirm state of his health, Session granted him permission of optional attendance upon its meetings. Although thus released, by a vote of his brethren, from all responsibilities, as an elder, in the proceedings of Session, yet their confidence in the wisdom of his counsels induced them, on more than one occasion, to hold their meetings in his room, in order to derive the advantage to their actions resulting from his prayers and experience.

For several years past he lived in a state of almost entire seclusion from society. He retired to rest on the night of his decease and fell asleep; from this sleep he awoke not in this world. So peaceful was his departure that the precise moment of it is not known. His remains were followed to the grave by a very large concourse of those to whom he had proved a tried friend, a kind neighbor, an affectionate father and grand father. "Mark the perfect man and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace."

R.H.

DIED—On Sabbath Morning, March 29th, at the house of her brother-in-law, Mr. John C. Risher, in Mifflin Township, Allegheny County, Pa., Mrs. MARTHA MCCREA, widow of the late Mr. John McCrea, for many years a Ruling Elder in the Blairsville Presbyterian church.

After the decease of her husband, she removed to Lebanon church, the church of her earlier days. Her husband and all her children were called away from her, and she was left as the lone member of her family. Her bereavements were many, but a sense of God's presence, and the impartation of God's grace, enabled her to endure them. She was confined to her bed for the last three months, and it was there she evidenced her living faith in her blessed Master. She lived and died a Christian. In making known her request that her pastor would write her obituary notice, she said, "Let nothing be said in my praise, for I deserve no praise." When such a Christian woman—so amiable, so chaste, and so lovely in her every trait of character—passes away from us, it is hard to forbear writing in her praise. Her works abide, and though dead, her name liveth.

O.H.M.

DIED—At the residence of his mother, Mrs. Eleanor Brokaw, in Belmont County, Ohio, on the 25th of March, Mr. LYLE BROKAW, in the 22d year of his age.

This young man had given himself to the Lord as a candidate for the Gospel ministry. As a student, he was devoted and successful, and gave high promise of usefulness in the profession of his choice, upon which his heart was fixed to the hour of his death. When dying he said, with fixed confidence, "I feel that I can trust in him, though he slay me." In this death, the fond hopes of a widowed mother, and three brothers, have been blasted, and the Church deprived of a very promising candidate. "But it is the Lord," and "it is well." May his young companions, so numerous and so fondly attached, be warned to prepare for the coming of the Son of Man.

W.R.V.

DIED—On the 19th of April, MARGARET REBECCA, second daughter of N. B. Campbell, of Mt. Pleasant Tp., Washington Co., Pa., in the 11th year of her age.

Few, at so early a period, are allowed to experience so much comfort and joy, in communing with Jesus, as did this lovely child, during her sickness. She never uttered a complaint, though she suffered much. She spoke of Jesus and talked of heaven with all the composure of an aged Christian; saying frequently that she had no wish to remain in this world of sin, but wished to go to her Father's house in heaven. She bid farewell to all around her a short time before she expired, urging them to prepare to meet her in heaven. Her bereaved and stricken father may take consolation from the hope that this little one has now gone to heaven to join the departed mother in singing the praises of Jesus. C.

DIED—Of pulmonary disease, February 19th, 1858, at the residence of her husband, in Centre Township, Indiana County, Mrs. ELLEN SIMPSON, in the 39th year of her age.

It is with deep and heartfelt sorrow that we record this painful dispensation of Providence, yet it is not for her we sorrow whom we have abundant reason to believe that Jesus has taken to those heavenly mansions which he has prepared for those who love him; but for those who loved her here—and they were many—for her husband, her two little daughters, the church, and the community, who have lost in her departure an ornament and a blessing. She was of a lovely temperament, and bore her afflictions with patience and uncomplaining fortitude until the day before her death. Though she felt that the cords which held her in being was soon to be broken, and being asked if she was prepared to die, her own reply was, that there had One gone before her who had smoothed the way, and therefore she was ready to follow whenever the Master would call for her. She was a consistent member of the Associate Reformed Church. Her life was devoted to Christ with a faithfulness and singleness of heart entirely unusual, and won for her the esteem and love of all who knew her. But the summons of death came, and she must leave them, although endeared to her; her Master called, and she was ready to say the will of her Master be done. So she fell asleep in Jesus, and of her we may truly say, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." G.

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