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PRESIDENT BENSON -On our first page, we give the article noticed last week; respecting Liberia and the French Emigration efforts. It is hard for a very feeble State to pire." So sings Schiller: get justice at the hands of one most power ful, when the interests of the latter are concerned. @President Benson probably did all he could do, or dared attempt, in the case.

Texas.

A letter from Texas, under date of July 12th, says: "Recently there were four members added to the Milford church, on fustians, has among its merchant princes real examination. We have had no extensive lovers of art and learning. The "Art revivals: of religion in the bounds of our Treasure" Exhibition of the united King-Presbytery (Central Texas,) since I have dom, in 1857, will live in many hearts in been connected with it; yet we have reason many lands, long after it has been broken to think the standard of piety, among the members is good. We have here a weekly treasures of our old mansions, and of our prayer-meeting, well attended, and a flourishing Sabbath School "

Christians take an interest in the whole country; and rejoice to know that the work true, the visions of the poet minds of the of the Lord advances. Seed must be sown past and of the present, all received magnifibefore it can bring fruit, and, in many cases, cent and appropriate illustration. And years revolve before a large harvest is col- therefore, when I betake myself to the Exlected. But, always, there are the smaller hibition of the Royal Academy of Arts, for results, more speedy, which rejoice the hus. 1858, and linger a while, first in the dark

Rev. Dr. McLean.

We are glad to learn that the Rev. Dr. McLean, late President of Lafayette College, Pennsylvania, is now so far convales cent that he expects to leave for London in the course of two or three days: to his early return to America. Dr. Mc-Lean visited Edinburgh for the purpose of attending the resions of the General As sembly of the Free Church, and his deeply interesting addresses in the Assembly concorning the revival of religion in America must be fresh in the remembrance of our readers. These addresses were delivered upon the only two occasions on which the state of his health permitted the exertion. for almost immediately on his arrival in Edinburgh, Dr. McLean was attacked with violent inflammatory rheumatism in his right hand and wrist, from which, although enjoying the benefit of the best medical skill in Edinburgh, he has suffered soutely until within the last ten days. On Sabbath last Dr. McLean was so far recovered as to be able to preach for Dr. Bruce in the atternoon; and on Monday evening he addressed either so irate as to have a sudden penchant the Union prayer meeting in a most impressive and touching manner. - Edinburgh' (Scotland) Witness.

The Indiana Convention.

A short time ago, we gave a brief but favorable notice of this highly interesting meeting of ministers and elders. The friendly intercourse of Presbyterians and Painting, Sculpture, Architecture, and Per-United Presbyterians, is to be expected spective; its "Associates," (a lower degree from their similarity in doctrinal sentiments, and their partaking of a kindred spirit. We Engravers." Its Honorary membership inmuch regret that some brother did not give cludes the Bishop of Oxford, whose duties us a condensed statement, for the benefit of as "Chaplain" are limited to "saying of distant readers. The extended report, oc. grace" at the Academy dinners; Hallam, cupying a whole page in the Indiana Inde- and Lord Macaulay, the Historians; Earl pendent, would fully inform all the churches Stanhope, (late Lord Mahon,) an ominent in the region represented. We now give Antiquary; and Sir George Staunton, anthe resolutions adopted on the occasion. They may both guide and encourage others in the holding of similar meetings.

Resolved That we hall with joy and in the bearts of God's people, so obvious from a variety of considerations, but espe cially in the increase and increased attendance upon meetings for social prayer, and

teristics of the present day.

Resolved, That we regard God, by the present indications of his providence, as calling loudly upon the churches for increased Redeemer's kingdom.

Resolved, That we recommend the estabscientions convictions.

that are past, and carnestly recommend the the maintenance of the great doctrines of

Resolved. That we recommend the minis. ters. elders, and laity of the churcheschere is a fine picture, sure to be engraved and represented, to spend one hour every Satur- widely known. day evening, from nine to ten o'clock, in

Resolved, That a similar Convention be

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NUMBER IV. [FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.]

London, July 1, 1858. Some one has said that to our damp clinate, our leaden or weeping skies. both Literature and Theology are largely indebted. Many a tome in the old Puritan times progressed in learning and solidity, as the student had all temptations removed to wander by babbling brooks and over green fields, by the advent of November's rains, by the frosts of cold January and February, or by those biting East winds of March and April, which make a "Winter in the lap of Spring." And thus, I suppose, we are to magine our English authors to have been busy since November last, but comparatively idle now. Or if they are busy, still they are only like the bees out on Hymettus, gathering fresh honey from the flowering heath for future stores. May it be the bee and the honey, without the sting of the malignant wit, or the venom of infidel scorn!

At present, it is ART, rather than Literature, properly so called, which engages the regards of our London public. These twain, however, are steadfast allies, if not bloodrelations, and therefore I feel I am hardly stepping out of my way, if I begin by asking your literary readers to come with me to gaze on the most recent productions of Art. Of Art it has been said, that "it belongs to man only. In Art there is no divided em-

In diligent toil, thy master is the bee: n craft mechanical, the worm that creeps Through earth its dexterous way, may tutor thee; In knowledge (could'et thou fathom all its depths, Ill to the Scraph are already known: But thine, O Man, is Art—thine, wholly and

This time twelve months, London taste

and fashion precipitated itself on Manchester, which, in spite of utilitarian calicoes and up, as, alas! it has been. The countless newer palatial houses, there, were gloriously concentrated, as the cynosure of the world's admiration and history, theology false and bandman, and enable him to labor in hope. Soulpture Room, and then pass through the five apartments which contain modern Paintings, in oil and water colors, I confess to the feeling: "Oh, what a falling off is here!" On the other side of the wall indeed, behind the Sculpture Gallery, is the real bona fide "National Gallery," free to the masses, and where, hung on rather dingy walls, and in rooms not worthy of them, look down on the working men and their families in unchanging glory, some of the noblest and best pictures of ancient and modern Masters, in the world. But the "Exhibition" is an Annual affair, and it powerfully contributes to a cultivated taste for Art, among the upper and middle classes. No artist is allowed to exhibit more than eight different works-Honorary Exhibitors are limited to one. Those actually exhibited, must first have been approved of by the Council, and there is a "Hanging Committee," which often puts the novitiate artists' pictures in such an obsoure place, or such a bad light, that he is

> himself ! The Royal Academy of Arts in London is an Associated Body, with its "Honorary Members," its " Academicians," its " Academician Engravers," its "Professors" of than the Academicians,) and "Associate other patron of Art, who acts as Secretary for Foreign Correspondence. Among the

> for hanging the Committee, or so despondent

as, but for thinking better of it, of hanging

Academicians, the names of Baily, Gibson, Macdowell, and Westmacott, as great Sculpthankfulness to God the present encouraging tors; and of Cooper, Watson Gordon, Lesaspect of affairs in the religious world, in the lie, Landseer, Mulready, Maclise, Pickersconversion of sinters, the revival of religion gill, Stanfield, Roberts, and Smirke, will be familiar to the American public. And right gloriously do some of these great men come out in this year's Exhibition, while the increase of brotherly love—the charac- younger and less known artists have presented growing claims-some of them commanding claims—to admiration and eminence. Roberts is great in the interior of zeal, energy, activity, sacrifice, and self-de-churches; Stanfield, the eminent scene-nial, in building up the cause of God at painter, gives, in his own style, "Coblentz home, and extending the boundaries of the and Ehrenbreitstein, from the Moselle," the

original of which, once seen at supset's lishment of union prayer-meetings where it hour-as I can testify-lingers long on the can be done without the violation of con- memory of the imagination, and the heart. Your own Longfellow finds an artist in Resolved, That we deplore the great want Gale, to depict "The sorrowful days of of brotherly love that has prevailed in times Evangeline." George Harvey, of Edincultivation of brotherly love and mutual burgh, (well known for other fine pictures forbearance, and the avoidance of every identified with the "Killing times" of thing that would sow discord among brethren, Scotland.) has a "Sabbath in the Glen," or alienation among those who are united in in which Dr. Guthrie is the open-air preacher; and Lord Panmure. Scottish ladies, and Highland peasants, are the hearers. This

wrestling with God in prayer for the revival "The Huguenot Conventicle Suppressed," of religion in their own hearts, and in the frecalls the days of Louis XVI and the Draggonades; and "Flora Macdonalds fare-WHEREAS, We have, during the sittings well to Charles Edwards," reminds us of a of this Convention, been highly gratified, woman's noblest qualities and endurance, and, we trust, also edified by our Christian communion and fellowship with brethren of devoted to a cause and a man whose success different denominations, realizing to some would have been a curse to mankind. Sir extent how good and how pleasant it is for E. Landseer is in delicate health. I believe. brethren to dwell together in unity; there- and therefore, besides his glorious picture of "Deer Stalking," "Highland Nurses," held in the Presbyterian church in Salts- "after" his style, by T. Landseer, (his broburg on the last Wednesday of October next, ther?) presenting a couple of does, and a Buildings," in which Wren's first design There was also a curious collection of

PRESBYTERIAN BANNER AND ADVOCATE. THE

apimal painting, himself. many of them having merely a local or conventional interest. There are exceptions,

"The Coronation of William the Conqueror," presents a scene most striking, when the Normans, mistaking the loud shouts of the English and French for hostile tumult, fire the English houses nearest West and left almost alone, refuses to postpone the celebration, and "holds the crown of England in Lis grip, as though no mortal hand should ever wrest it from him."

Wilkie," the subject-

"Duncan fleech'd, and Duncan pray'd, Ha, ha. the wooling o' t; Meg was deaf as Allsa Craig, Ha, ha, the wooling o' t."

Only two other pictures shall I allude to, omitting for want of space, notices of the Sculpture Room, altogether—the first a perfect marvel of beauty and expression 'The Wheat field," by Lennel, so natural, that you are ready to grasp those golden ears, ripe for the sickle, and long to sit vonder among the sheaves in the light of the etting sun, or to stroll onward to the dis tant woodland through yonder pathway, that in the Kensington Museum is now right through the corn. The second, is The Derby Day," by Frith, the best imi tation of Hogarth's best style, that modern Art has produced, mirroring, in the most grotesque and graphic way, the "grand stand" and its occupants, the thimble rigger and his victims, and all the follies of a seaon which seems to drive London out of ropriety-"The Derby day."

School of Design into the present Science | benefit of native converts in India. and Art Department. A nucleus of a permanent Museum of works of art was formed their acquirements 2. To aid and assist forty five. Only four years ago, the number and to keep the bands unstained. was but three thousand two hundred and

kinds of Decorative Woven Fabrics. United Kingdom.

The education of National taste in Art, is an object not unworthy of an age like the which, in spite of parfumerie, reminds one cient sculpture; specimens of architecture foul and oppressive in spite of its six andin the Greek and Roman styles; specimens twenty depots for le plus veritable Eau de of carving, terracotta work, glass painting, enamels, pottery and porcelain, arms and armor: also examples of ancient illumination, drawings, engravings, &c., present themselves, on entrance, to the spectator, and form "The Museum of Ornamental

Then come "The Educational Collections," containing Apparatus, Diagrams, and tian Antiquities. Books, of which last there is a library for

pneumatics, hydrostatics, &c. of Redemption. There is also "Models of printed in Scotland, (imperfect,)—£12. mountain pass, reminds us foreibly and for St. Paul's Cathedral, (different from the tracts on the "Surplice Controversy," or Starr King had delivered two sermons in "Education in America," and says: "We they informed the Committee of the Presbyterian

powerfully of the great Master of Scottish | present, and the enforced alteration of which, | concerning the "Habits" which Jewel | it is said, drew tears from him,) is an object and other Reformers protested against-There are here portraits in plenty, but most suggestive. I shall simply name £10 10. To these may be added the first "The Collection of Animal Products," pryner of Henry VIII, and that of Ed-"The Food Museum," and the "Architec... such as in the likeness of Sheridan Knowles, tural Museum," and pass on into the celeor that of Professor Simpson, of Edinburgh | brated "Gallery of British Fine Art," con-There are also pictures painted by Royal taining two hundred and thirty four oil first edition of the New Testament in Irish, Command." such as "The Investiture of paintings, and many sketches, drawings, and (the first book printed in the Irish character Vapoleon III. with the Order of the Bath," etchings, all the works of British artists. in Ireland.) the prices being £10 10s., and in the grouping of which, the handsome The whole of these were presented by Mr. 225. I shall only mention further, the first Engenie is prominent, but somehow one Sheepshanks, an enthusiastic and generous edition of Knox's Historie of the Church does not like to see such a true and good patron of Art. Here you see some of Wil woman as Victoria putting the star of the kie's, Landseer's, Mulready's, and Turner's Whitgift,)-£13 10; and Nouveaie Testa-Order on the breast of a man who has blood choicest and earliest pictures. "Studies" on his hands, and I fear also has the heart for some of the pictures, containing sketches of figures, or as in Wilkie's painting of the library in the breakfast parlor, in his "Let ter of Introduction," are very curious.

The visitors to the Kensington Museum, in less than ten months, amounted to four hundred and thirty nine thousand nine bunminster Abbey. William, though alarmed dred and ninety seven. The various Metro politan Museums and exhibitions in London, Dublin, and Edinburgh, (besides that at Kensington) were last year visited by five hundred and fifty three thousand eight Humor is not wanting here, especially in hundred and fifty three persons. A "Circuone drawing by Gray, enamelled "after lating Art Museum," has been sent to six large towns, and thirty six thousand and twenty-four persons have consulted it.

> I have trespassed, perhaps, too far on the space which I have been wont in these quarterly notices to give to literature. But I have done it deliberately, because I think that not to Literature only, but to Art and Science also, should attention be directed I might add much more on these two last subjects, but refrain for the present. What I have put together with some trouble and pains, will sufficiently prove that rapid alvance is being made in both. I may add placed the famous Soulage's Collection, which was the cynosure of all eyes in the Manchester Exhibition of 1857.

Among BIBLIOPOLES lately decessed, are Moxon, of London, and Whyte, of Edinburgh. - Moxon was the companion of Coleridge, Lamb, Hazlitt, and Rogers; a poet of no mean order, a refined and accomitself. (for it is half empty,) and out of its plished man, and a publisher of many works of taste and excellence. Mr. Whyte grew about three weeks ago, in all the papers, and I was greatly gratified, by a visit paid this rich by book selling, and his bequests proved e-k to the South Kensington Museum. that he regarded his gains as consecrated It stands on an estate purchased by the Gov. things. Amongst them were £5,000 for the rnment, and is about to be supplemented | building, and £2,000 for the endowment of by a new and extensive building. It owesits a Free Church at Congate Head: £1 500 existence mainly to the Great Exhibition of for the foundation of bursaries in the New 1851, which led to an extension of the College, Edinburgh, and a like sum for the

The recept lists of New Publications include Christmas' Preachers and Preachand deposited at Marlborough House, (for ling: Translations of the Gospels in Syriac: merly the residence of Queen Adelaide, Caird's Sermons; The Gospel by St. and now forms part of the various collections | Matthew, in Anglo Saxon and Northumexhibited at Kensington. It is in fact a De- | brian; Confessions of a Catholic Priest; nartment of Government, and its special ob- Dale's Clergyman's Legal Hand Bock, (a jects are-1. To train male and female necessity for a State Clergy;) the First teachers to give instruction in Art, to cer- Series of Poniatowksi's Antique Gems: tify them when qualified, and to make them Browns's North West Passage, and Search annual fixed payments, varying according to for Franklin; and several books of Travels. A curious book. Wykoff's "New Yorker Committees in the provinces, desirous of in the Foreign Office," relates how the auestablishing Schools of Art. 3. To hold thor, an American, was employed by nublic inspections and examinations, and to Lord Palmerston on secret diplomatic sersward medals and prizes. 4 To collect to vice on the Continent, and how his services gether works of art, pictures, &c., in the were afterwards dispensed with The author central museum, and books and engravings thinks himself wronged, but his revelations, from the Library. 5. To circulate among while giving some insight into the mysteries the Schools of Art, objects from the Museum, of diplomacy, seem to involve a violation of and books and engravings from the Library. | confidence such as is not usual in these days. The stimulus thus given to artistic talent The plea doubtless is injustice done, and has been very great. It acts all over the valeat quantum. Some people say, perhaps Kingdom. The provincial Schools of Art truly, that diplomacy is the cause of all number sixty eight. The number of per- national wars and complications. It is sons under Art Instruction were, by last re- hard to be a statesman, Daniel like and up- young gentlemen who took the first degree turn, thirty-one thousand four hundred and right, (i. e., to coin a word, uncrooked,)

Among recent French publications ninety six. The improvements in Orns. interest, will be found a History of the First mental Art, are strikingly illustrated by an Three Centuries of the Christian Church, exhibition of articles, consisting of Carvings by M Pressense, Editor of the Revue in all materials, Furniture, Decorations, Chretiennore. It is interesting to know that Metal Workings of all kinds, Jewelry and the upper classes in Rossia are getting sick Goldsmiths' Work, Pottery, Glass, and all of French novels, and eagerly peruse the translations of Dickens' works. In fact There is also open, now-and with this Dickens is very popular in Russia-more so department I was greatly pleased—The An- by far than Thackeray; and whatever his nual Exhibition of the Prize Works of Stu. defects, one thing is certain, he never is obdeuts (male and female,) of Art of the scene, even by insinuation, and has nothing in his writings of that native vileness which infuses itself into the French novel, and resent. Models and plaster casts from an of the foul smells of the city of Cologne, Coloane.

In German literature, we have recently History of Assan and Babel, since the time of Phul, by a son of the celebrated Niebbur; also, Nineveh and the Excavations made in Mesopotamia by M. Weissenborn, a resume of Layard's discoveries, and the third volume of Uhleman's Manual of Egyp-

Among the recent LIBRARY SALES in eference, of eight thousand volumes. In London, has been that of a portion of the this department are objects of household collection of an Irish Church dignitary, conomy, collections of Botanical specimens, which brought very high prices. It conas also of Mineralogy and Geology, and tained a collection of black letter editions of models of extinct animals. There is also a the Holy Scriptures, liturgies, and early nagnificent collection of maps from Ger- theological literature. The great attraction many, France, America, and Eugland, of the sale was the first Latin Bible sup-There is, in front of the maps, the Astrono- posed to have been printed at Mentz, bemer Royal's full sized model of the Transit tween the years 1450 and 1455, and executed Circle of the Greenwich Observatory. The to resemble a manuscript, for which the last division in the Educational Museum is typographer intended, no doubt, to sell each varying from 1787 to the present day. The sold for £195 Among the other Bibles, object is to illustrate the progress of inven. was the first edition of the Vulgate, issued tions. Those of the progress of the steam by Pope Sixtus V., but suppressed by his engine are the most complete. The por- successor, Gregory XIV.-£19.5s.; the traits of eminent engineers and mechanics first edition of the Scriptures in English, by adorn the walls. I look with reverence Myles Coverdale, (imperfect copy,)-£136 upon many of these great men, whom God 10s. Also the first edition of the Bishop's had raised up to speed on his beneficent de. Bible, printed in 1568, fair copy, but title signs in connexion with the grand scheme defaced—£23; the first edition of the Bible

ward VI., (preparatives for devotion,) £97 and £20, respectively. There were also, the first edition of the Liturgy in Irish, and the of Scotland, (suppressed by Archbishop ment par les Theologiens de Louvaines; au edition suppressed by its authors, when it was discovered to the world that they had fraudulently introduced "In Messe," and "le feu de Purgatoire," into the sacred text itself-£62. (R) me only suppresses lies when she finds them detected by Protestants; not always, however, as Car dinal Wiseman's brazen effrontery in retaining in one of his works a detected forgery proves)

The Literary Gazette, so long edited by William Jerdan, has changed hands as to proprietorship. It it now in possession of Messrs. Bradbury, the well known publishers of Thackeray's and Dickens' serials. Thackeray himself is likely to be one of the new contributors; and with Shirley Brooks and Peter Cunningham as active managers, it will probably be restored to its pristine fame, and prove a formidable rival to the Athe neum. This last always sneers at Evangelism; the Unitarian vieus, or something worse, if possible, comes out strongly in connexion with religion. Literary men have never yet enjoyed the

bigbest reputation for the practical recognition of religion and morality. Nevertheless, as a class, the present race of literati are in advance, in this respect, of their predeces sors of the last century, to say nothing of the days of Byron and Shelley. Charles Dickens has lately voluntarily come before the public with a statement, the publication of which. I have reason to know, was carnestly deprecated by some of his warmest triends, but which, after stopping the press, he persisted in. It appeared one morning. quite startled both town and country. It was in effect, first, a contradiction of certain vile rumors (darkly binted at,) in reference to his life and conduct as a husband, in which contradiction his wife distinctly joined. That rumor, I believe, was maligpant and false, when it proclaimed that the busband's infidelity had led to a separation. But, secondly, there was the admis sion and recognition of an "arrangement," mutually agreed on. The truth is, there has been always an "incompatibility" between Dickens and his wife. She is said kept aloof from political and secular matters, to have been extravagant. His sister has been for some years the director of the establishment, and probably a wife's imprudenoes may have kept the great author poor. (as probably he still is) in spite of his an azing success, and his vast annual literary gains. A son sides with the mother, and retires with her; the daughters cleave to the father. It is sad to hear of all this.

Davidson College, N C.

Genius and peace have rarely been united,

and "uneasy lies" not only "the head

that wears the crown" of empire, but that

head, also, around whose temples is wreathed

the garland of literary fame.

The Annual Commencement, in this Institution, took place on Thursday, July 15th. The report in the North Carolina Presbyte rian is highly favorable. There were nine in the Arts. On the day preceding the commencement, the corner stone of a new College building was laid. It is to be a substantial and imposing structure, two hundred and ninety six feet by one bundred and forty feet. Dr. Thornwell, of Columbia, S C. was present and took part with the President, Dr. Lacy, and others, in the Commencement exercises

EASTERN SUMMARY.

BOSTON AND NEW ENGLAND. Every reader of the Boston papers must

have been struck with the character of the communications from all parts of the country, and especially from the West. Thev contain much valuable information, and are enerally exceedingly well written. But most of them exhibit an amiable self satisfaction with the influence of New England Education, thought, and habits upon all men. Indeed the self complaisance of not a few of them is so genial, so unaffected. and so free from any consciousness of boasting that it is rather amusing than otherwise. No doubt the influence of this part of our country has been very great on all the other parts. But there is a common American feeling, and there are common American influences operating upon all sections, that should not be lost sight of in estimating the influence exerted from any particular lo-

Boston is the great Shoe Market in this country, and though the trade has been quite dall for some time, much activity is now manifested. The number of buyers is considerable, but prices are so irregular that

purchases are made very cautiously. The Public Grammar Schools of this illotted to Mechanics, including hydraulies, copy. It sold for the enormous sum of city have long been held in justly high re-£595. The late Duke of Sussex was a great pute, and their late exhibitions were "The Commissioners of Patents' Mu- Bible Collector, and this identical copy had thronged with the parents and friends of seum," consists of a selection of Patents, belonged to him, and after his death was the pupils, and also by citizens and strangers. The performances were highly cred itable, and the usual medils were dit ib. uted to the more meritorious. The "City Fathers" formerly gave a feast at the close of the yearly sessions of these schools, in Faneuil Hall; but this year a higher order of festival was introduced. Speeches were made by Hon. R. C. Winthren, Gov. Banks. Rev. Dr. Robbins, and others. And twelve hundred pupils engaged in singing.

We previously stated that the Rev. T.

he seems to lean toward Universalism, he influence." manifests great distrust as to the Scriptural authority for one of their doctrines at least. He thus expresses himself:

I do not find the doctrine of the ullimate salva tion of all souls clearly stated in any text or in any discourse that has been reported from the lips of Christ. I do not think that we can fairly maintain that the final restoration of all men is prominent and explicit doctrine of the four

As might be expected, this is not very palatable to his Universalist friends, and they do not at all please Dr. Whittemore, editor of the Universalist Trumpet. He makes known his views of Mr. King's can- history of the Christian Church. For the did admission in this way :

We express our deliverate conviction that there can be no union between Unitarians and Universalists on the ground indicated by Mr. King i the two discourses before us. The Universalis never in our judgment can be brought on to that ground, and there seems to be small prospects that there will ever be a need of the cont link between Chang and Eng, to which it will be recollected that Mr. King in his late speech at Fancuil Hall desired to be compared.

The Religious Services on the "Com mon" are still attended every Sabbath evening, by from fifteen hundred to two thousand people. But most of those within the enclosure are generally attendants at some of the churches, while this project was undertaken for the special benefit of those who do not attend any of the regular sanctuaries. As to them, however, the object is defeated, whatever may be the cause.

Some weeks ago the defection of the Ren. J J T. Coolidge from Unitarianism, was noticed His farewell sermon has been published at the request of his former con gregation. It is free from ostentation, kind, and breathes a spirit distinctively Evangelical. In it the process is stated by which the author's mind possed from its former convictions to a full and hearty recognition of the Scripturel idea of the Divinity of the | vantage of here, and most deplorable results Lord Jesus Christ. At the same time he declares his firm belief that Unitarianism is bigbly injurious to the cause of sound morals and pure religion. To his people he had | for the Frazer River diggings, each one exbeen strongly attached, and to him they had pecting to return possessed of his tens of been indulgent and generous, yet his high thousands. sense of duty compelled him to the course he had taken. It is not yet known to what about to publish for the members of the denomination he will attach himself.

Dr Cleveland, of New Haven, has just giving "a brief view of the condition and completed the twenty fifth year of his pas- progress of all branches of the Presbyterian torate over his present charge. During Church, with lists of ministers, the acts and that period he and his people have not been resolutions passed by the Assemblies, Synwithout their trials. Out of New Haven he ods, &c. The work will contain a historical would be considered rather progressive, but | sketch of the United Synod, as to its origin, here he has always been considered intensely members, &c., with a portrait of its first conservative. Contrary to the course of Moderator, Rev. Charles H. Read, D.D." many pastors around him, he has always had devoted himself most assidu to the spiritual interests of his flock. The result is, that from small beginnings they have now the finest church edifice in the city and five hundred communicants. Faithfulness in preaching, and in the pastorate, never fails of its reward.

The one bundred and fifty eighth commencement at Yale College, was held on the 28th inst. The graduating class numbered ninety nine, of whom fifty six had appoint. ments, and rank in the first list in point of merit. Of the class, only twenty two were from Connecticut; the remainder were from twenty other States and territories, with the exception of two from Europe. The address to the Alumni was delivered by F. A. P. Barnard, LLD, President of the University of Miss., on "The Duties and Responsibilities of Educated Men to the Cause of Education."

NEW YORK.

Business still continues very dull. Experienced merchants say they do not remember a time when so little business was transacted. The importations continue to fall below those of last year. Country buyers are beginning to come in, but their purchases have not relieved appreciably the general dullness. At the same time there is abundance of money, and but a limited demand

One of the items of interest in this Schools of Tarentum and vicinity, in accordance metropolis every year, is The Fair of the American Institute, the thirtieth of which will be held this year, in the Crystal Palace, from the 15th of September to the 29th of October.

The Rev. Dr. Hackett has gone to Greece, for the purpose of becoming acquainted with the Greek language as a living tongue, under the auspices of the Bible Union Board, now engaged in preparing a of the highest importance. The other was to the Bantist translation of the Scrintnes The older part of the andience, by Rev. W. G. Taylor, Baptist translation of the Scriptures. The time thus spent abroad will have reference and the truth shall make you free," in which to the revision of the New Testament, on which he is now engaged. Though Dr. Hackett is already an accomplished scholar, no one will have any objection to urge the obligation of parents, Sabbath School teachagainst a still farther improvement in his ers, and ministers, to secure the early training of knowledge of Greek; but something more of the Bible, as the only sure means of perpetuthan this will be required before his New ating civil and religious liberty.

The day was warm, and the church densely the day was warm, and the church densely the day in an area (seen in an general use.

The Christian Intelligencer laments the falling off in the contributions of the Re formed Dutch churches to Domestic Missions. and the Churchman discovers the cause in the "revival system," against which its wrath has been frequently aroused, and in the doctrine of "faith only," which has never been pleasing to it, and contrasts it ive sermons," and a "lecture." We will not dis with the Episcopal doctrine, as held by the pute the position of those self styled "friends o Churchman, of "faith and works." To which the Intelligencer gives this significant

This is comforting to us. We fall short in contributions, but, thank God, we do not betray precious truth. The good old doctrine of justifi carion by faith only is preached in all our pulpits True, if works were preached, more money might be raised. Multitudes are willing to give hundreds and thousands, if this will buy peace or immunity; but we have not so learned Christ Nor does the Churchman look upon the ticipated in any way.
What, then, was the origin of the article above

exclusive control of High Churchmen. In the meantime, The Freeman's Journal

reply to the one of Dr. Adams on the end | know of but one system, of but one infin less punishment of the wicked. Mr. King ence, competent to struggle with so momen. is a Unitarian avowedly, although minister- tous a question. We can find no hope, if ing to a Universalist Society. And although we do not find it in Catholicity and in its

So that our educational interests must be committed to the care and power of Raman, ism before they can be crowned with suc.

Every student of Church History knows the difficulties connected with its study, owing to the mass of material laid before him without proper classification. Professor Henry B. Smith, of the Union Theological Seminary, has a work in the press of Me. Scribner, designed to aid in acquiring and retaining the great facts connected with the benefit of students and ministers, we give a description of the plan and objects of the work, taken from the Evangelist . It will be in fifteen tables; presenting in par-

allel co umus a synopsis of the external and inter-nal history of the Church, from the birth of Christ to A. D. 1858 Each table contains twelve syn. chronistic columns, viz., three upon the general characteristics, the contemporaneous history, and the state of Culture and Philosophy in each perind; three upon the external history, and six upon the internal history, under the heads of Church literature, polity, worship, discipline and life, doctrines and controversy, heregies and sobisms. One table will be devoted to the bistory of the Church in this country; alphabetical and chronological lists of Councils, Popes, and Patriarchs, with a full index, will be appended. This work differs from other chronological tables in aiming at a scientific digest of the materials, rather than a mere collection of facts and dates, The divisions into periods and tables are made, not by centuries, but by signal historic epochs. It will be published in a folio volume of about eighty pages, in the highest style of typography. PHILADELPHIA.

This city continues to be Disgraced with Quarrels, rencontres, and murders, to an alarming degree. And, as usual, these are generally connected, in some way or other. with drinking, or drinking houses For the large liberty given by our last Legislature, with regard to licencing houses for the sale of ardent spirits, has been largely taken adare following.

The Gold Fever has again broken out here, and many young men are about leaving

Mr. Wilson, a publisher of this city, is United Synod in the South, An Almanac,

Reclesiastical.

Rev. THOMAS G. SMITH, of Cincinnati Ohio, has accepted a call to the Willow Creek church, in the Presbytery of Chi-

Rev. T. B NEILL's Post Office address is changed from Chaileston, S. C., to Raleigh, N. C.

Rev. R. A. MICKLE was installed pastor of the church in Griffin, Ga. by the Presbytery of Flint River, on the 25th of

Rev. L. H. PARSONS has removed from Hayneville, Ala, to Bradford, Coosa Co.,

Mr. DANIEL D. SAHLER, late of Princeton Theological Seminary, was ordained and installed pastor of the church of Red Bauk, N J, by the Presbytery of New Brunswick, on the 20th ult.

Rev. HENRY KENDALL, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church (N. S.) in this city, has had conferred on him, by Hamilton College, N. Y., the degree of D.D.

For the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate That Celebration at Tarentum.

MR EDITOR:-In your paper of the 24th inst. f Tarentum," to which we, as the Session and Sabbath School Superintendent of the Presbyteria shurch, of Tarentum, feel duty demands us t

reply.

The article above named is an entire and gross misstatement of the facts of the case, by which we, as a church, feel great inju-tice is done us. We had no desire to parade our celebration though one of great interest, before the public. The facts of the case are these: 'the Subbath with previous arrangements, assembled on Sabbath morning, the Fourth of July, at 9 o'clock, in their respective school rooms, and quietly and or-derly proceeded to the Presbyterian church, and then heard two "consecutive sermons," and one lecture; one by Rev. J. Grant, of the Methodist Episo pal church, from Matthew xxi: 16-"Aud Jesus said unto them, Yes, have ye never read out of the mouth of babes and sucklings that hast perfected praise?" in which he beautifully pointed out to the youth some of the WBJS in which they might fulfill this prophecy now. and the importance of all interested in religion, aiding and encouraging the children in this work as one there was an unusual amount of information con densed, and argumentative power displayed, in clearly showing, to a deeply interested audience the historic and logical relation of the Bibie to

crowded; but we have rarely seen (even in an audience exclusively of adults.) better order or closer attention, though the services were long. Before the address of Mr. Swiber, in German, to the German Lutheran School, the opportunity was given, for any who felt they could not remain to the close, to retire, yet there were but some half dozen, who quietly and respectfully retired.

From the expression of opinion we have heard from those qualified to judge, we have no doubt but that the audience were gratified and highly edified, notwithstanding the arrangements of the Committee detained them, to hear two "consecuthe cause," that one seemon, or lecture, or even & ew scattered remarks are as much as their mental calibre can bear, and their weak apparatus digest. Neither will we dispute that they have "demonstrated" to themselves that they "can spend a day pleasantly and profitably together, agreeable to the dictates of nature" without bermon or lecture. We hope that the "golden link " it their chain may not prove to be a new link in their fetters of brass. The services upon Sabbath, (Fourth of July.) is the only Sa School c-lebration in which the Sabbath S The services upon the of the Preshyterian church of Tarentum, par-

Public Schools with a friendly eye. It salluded to? It was a mere expression of ill feel-would much rather have them under the long on the part of a few disappointed aspirants for leadership. The M. E Church Subbath School had, at a regular meeting of those con-cerned in the Sabbath School, who, for wise reahas been devoting half a column (!) to sons, resolved that they would have no other cel-