exclusives, leads to some of the most monstrous consequences.

1 Paul, in 1. Tim iii: 15 speaks of "The Church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth." Now, according to this editor, he means here the *Baptist Church*. She is "the pillar and ground of the truth," and all must come and learn of her—sit at her feet as did Paul at the feet of Gamaliel

2. Christ says to Peter, (Matt xvi: 18) "Thou art Peter, and upon this Rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." This, of course, means the "Baptist" Church. She has the exclusive promise of Almighty protection, inasmuch as there is but one Church of God, and that the one, "in which the Apostolical rule and practice (of immersion) is adopted and faithfully copied." All other "organizations," therefore, must take care of themselves. Christ extends his promise alone to "the Church."

3 Paul says, in Ephesians v: 25, 26: "Husbands, love your own wives, even as Christ also loved the Church, and gave himself for it, that he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the Word, that he might present it to himself a glorious Church not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing, but that it should be holy and without blemish"

From this, in connexion with the teaching of this editor, we learn that Christ died only for the Baptist Church, of course only "lover" that Church—has done nothing, and is doing nothing, to sanctify or cleanse any, except those who are in that Church. This is so apparent that any one can see it, and if any Baptist editor should be compelled, by his position upon the subject of immersion, to come out *fully*, and carry his principles to their ultimatum, we hope he will not fail to give us credit for the above exegesis.

4. In Ephesians, again, (i: 22, 23,) we read, "And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the Church, which is his body, the fullness of him that filleth all in all." Christ has therefore universal dominion for the sake of the Baptist denomination. All things are his, because they—his body, his Church—are to be preserved, watched over, and saved. Of course, those who are not of the body of Christ, cannot be saved. They are out of him—have no part in him—are, and must be lost.

5. In Colossians, i: 18, we read that "He is the head of the body, the Church." Of course, according to this editor, the Baptists, alone, have a head. All other organizations, not being constituent portions of the Church, cannot plead that Christ is their head. They must, of course, be lifeless trunks, without a head to direct or control them. Under these circumstances, it is certain that they must all come to nought.

Your readers may, perhaps, think that I have devoted more time to this subject than its importance warranted, and yet I could not, in justice to my own feelings, have said less. Here is a paper, circulating more extensively almost than any other religious journal in the North-West, taking the most illiberal and exclusive views, and maintaining them by a partizan appeal to the Word of God. This, too, in the middle of the nineteenth century, when, by the dissemination of light and knowledge, a coming together of Christian Churches is earnestly desired and expected. Perhaps, however, we should not be surprised, when we consider that the invariable result of adopting some single notion, and exalting it above every thing else, making a hobby of it, is to lead to radicalism and extravagance. Religious duty consists not in the adoption of one or two dogmas, and manifesting great zeal in their defence, but in accepting the whole system of truth, as it is revealed in God's Word, and framing our life and characters upon it. He who does this by God's help, will never become a mere sectary, or bigoted fanatic.

As to the specific question commented upon above, we conceive the Scriptures are explicit. All who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ become, by that act of faith, of the body of Christ, and of course of his Church, in the largest, most unrestricted sense of that term. In receiving the ordinances of religion afterward, he may be greatly mistaken in not being immersed, but still he is a member of the body of Christ Circumstances may be such, that he may not be able to receive the ordinances of religion at all, and yet be a member of the true Church This, we conceive, was the case with the thief upon the cross. Membership in the Church is the ground of his receiving the ordinances of religion He is baptized and received to the communion of the Lord's Supper, because he has experienced that change needful to constitute him a member of the one true Church of God.

The uses of the term "Church" in the Scriptures, are, as we think, very clear. We all know that the term "State" is employed in a general sense, to designate our entire Republic. Thus a Congressman or Senator may speak of the "affairs of State," and mean thereby the affairs of the General Government. We use the same term properly, also, when we speak of the State, to designate the lesser divisions of the Government, as the State of Pennsylvania, Illinois, &c. The "affairs of State," here, is an expression as proper as in the first instance. Thus there is a general, and also a limited or restricted use of the term "Church," in the Word of God, designating the whole family of Christ, and those lesser divisions of that family separated either into denominations, or individual societies of which those denominations are again composed. We need not refer to instances in illustration of these views. Let the readers of the *Banner and Advocate*, by the use of a Concordance, turn to the passages in which the word "Church" is employed in God's Word, and the truthfulness of our explanation above, will abundantly appear.

It is pleasant to turn from what we are fearful is the growing exclusiveness of one denomination of Christians, to consider what we think to be the advancement of charitableness in another. The Episcopalians in Illinois have two organs—one the exponent of the High Church party, and one, recently started, the organ of the Evangelical portion of that Church. With the spirit of this paper, we are much pleased. It heartily approves of the union prayer meetings; advises the members of that Communion to join in the good work of laboring in that way for the promotion of the Lord's cause; suggests that Episcopalians lay aside their peculiarities, and strive in every way to aid in the furtherance of revivals of religion in their respective communities; and gives reports of what the Lord is doing in the various sections of our country to revive his work. Surely this is a good omen. It is certainly a cause of congratulation that there are enough in that Church in the North West, of the Evangelical party, to sustain such a paper. It is published at Chicago, is ably conducted by an association of clergymen, and will be, without question, of great service to that branch of the Church.

A flying trip to the thriving city of Rockford, a few days since, assured us of the fact that brother Farris is laboring with the Old School Church there with much acceptance, and good prospects of ultimate success. You are aware that this Church has had many embarrassments in past years We trust these are now over, and that its growth will be healthy and rapid

The church at Freeport has been without the services of a pastor for some months past. They have, however, extended an invitation to brother Marr, of Lewisburg, Pa, to take the pastorate. He has been to see them, and now holds their invitation under advisement. We hope the Lord of the harvest will direct him into this field, which is greatly needing a faithful laborer.

Rev A. H. Lockey, formerly of Freeport, and latterly with the American S S Union, in Virginia, has charge, as stated supply, of the churches of Savannah and Hanover, upon the Mississippi. His Post Office address is still at Freeport, where his family resides.

The wheat crop is much injured in the North West. It is probable there will not be more than one half the yield of ordinary seasons. The Indian corn, really the great crop of this country, is, however, in a remarkably promising state. There will, without doubt, be still enough for man and beast, and the Lord will be praised of those who love him.

Yours, &c. NORTH WEST.

For the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate.

DR MCKINNEY:—In looking over the Statistical Reports of the last General Assembly, with an eye to any connexion discoverable between the recent revival and the Pittsburgh Convention of last Fall, some interesting results appear. These will be rendered more palpable, if we set down in order those Synods which have been most favored during the year, together with the number of pastors and stated supplies, and the average of admissions on examination, by each pastor and stated supply. Thus:

Synods.	*Pastors and Stat. Suppl.*	*Average on examination.*
Allegheny,	51	22.5
Pittsburgh,	82	22.3
Wheeling,	63	18.3
New Jersey,	128	16 5
Alabama,	42	15.4
Ohio,	66	15 0
Philadelphia,	122	14.9
Cincinnati,	69	14 3
Missouri,	36	12.7
New York,	106	11.2

It appears, therefore, that, so far as our own Church is concerned, the revival was most powerful in that region which was represented in the Pittsburgh Convention.

Of the Presbyteries, that of Clarion, in the Synod of Pittsburgh, has been far the most favored of any. With only seven pastors and stated supplies, they received, on examination five hundred and seventy-two persons, being an average of over eighty-one to each stated laborer. In one pastoral charge, in that Presbytery, were received one hundred and twenty persons, and in another one hundred and four.

The other Presbyteries sharing most largely in the Divine influences, are given below, together with the average of additions on examination, by each stated laborer:

Presbyteries.	*Pastors and Stat. Suppl.*	*Average on examination.*
Indianopolis,	5	40.0
Allegheny,	13	36.0
Beaver,	9	35 3
Miami,	10	30 4
Greenbriar,	10	27.4
Madison,	5	25 6
Findlay,	7	24 7
Zanesville,	13	24.5
Erie,	9	24.0
Passaic,	12	24 0
Steubenville,	13	23 0
Blairsville,	15	22.7

The Presbyteries of Crawfordsville, New Brunswick, West Jersey, Philadelphia, Luzerne, New York 1st, New York 2d, and St. Louis, are but little behind the last mentioned on the above list

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For the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate.

Dedication

The Presbyterian church recently erected in Latrobe, by the Unity congregation and some of the citizens of the town, most of whom are members of that congregation, was, on the 5th inst., dedicated to the worship of Almighty God, by appropriate and deeply interesting services, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Plumer, of Allegheny city

The day was favorable, the house was well filled, and the sermon fully equalled the high expectations of the people. The dedicatory prayer was brief, comprehensive, well adapted to the occasion, and so Scriptural and devout, that all who had the spirit of devotion could most heartily join in it.

N. H. G.

News Department.

Post-Master.

John C. Dunn, Esq, late Chief Clerk in the Pittsburgh Post Office, has been appointed Post Master in place of Mr. Anderson, the late very efficient and accommodating incumbent, whose term of office has expired. From Mr. Dunn's experience and gentlemanly character, we anticipate a continuance of the excellent administration of affairs.

The Election in Missouri.

The Democrats in Missouri, have carried the late election for Congressmen. Mr. Blair, Republican, loses his place, as Representative from St. Louis.

Kansas a Territory Still.

The election in Kansas, on the 1st of August, resulted in the defeat of the Lecompton Constitution, as sent down from Congress, by a large majority. The returns were not all in, at last advices; but the majority against the Constitution is estimated at eight to ten thousand. Thus Kansas abides a Territory; but doubtless an effort will be made speedily, to obtain her recognition as a State, with a Constitution, which the people shall have made and approved.

West Point Military Academy.

Our patriotic countrymen will be greatly pleased to see some indication, though, as yet, but slight, of a reform in the appointing of cadets for this Institution. The school is designed for the benefit of the country, and is sustained at great expense. The training is admirable, both of the physical and mental powers, but the boys have obtained their appointments, rather because they were relations or proteges of Congressmen, and of other influential persons, than because of their personal qualifications. The consequence, is, that a very large proportion of them fail to finish their course, and to enter the service of the country.

The late annual visiting committee, after attending the examinations, say in their report:

We desire merely, in general terms, to recommend some change in the existing system, leaving to more able and experienced men to work out the desired reform. The field from which to select cadets should be enlarged by allowing a larger number of candidates for admission than are now allowed by law.

The controlling object of the government should be to invite competition among the youths of each Congressional District, for these. When a vacancy occurs in a Congressional District, no boy ambitious of obtaining the appointment of cadet, should be denied the privilege of becoming a candidate for admission. The present "close borough" method of nomination has no reference to the talents or merits of the youth who receives the appointment. The people would feel that they had a substantial, tangible interest in the success of this military school, did the father of every promising boy know that his son, if superior to his competitors, would win the prize of an honorable position in the army. The prejudices now existing against West Point, in many sections of the republic would disappear if it should cease to be an institution where the power of nomination is entirely in the hands of politicians.

It is the boast of our Government, that it fosters talent, and invites competition for all offices of the republic. As far as the selection of officers for the army are concerned, there is no truth in this theory. There is no fair and full competition for the cadet appointments. There is no reference in the large majority of instances to the intelligence and merits of the new cadets. We are far behind governments less liberal and democratic than our own in the method of appointing cadets for the army.

The sagacity and military experience of other countries have long since taught them the importance of securing, by generous competition, the very best talent for the army. Cadets, in many countries of Europe, selected from a number of candidates—the selection always falling on the most talented and promising youths. In France, for instance, where the first military schools of the world exist, there is no favoritism exercised in the appointments of the military schools. In one of the States of this Union a normal school, modeled after West-Point, the Superintendent and Professors at which, are graduates at West Point, has been for nearly twenty years in successful existence, where a board of visitors annually select from several hundred applicants for admission those best qualified to repay the State for the money expended on their education.

Washington.

AUGUST 6.—It has been ascertained from an entirely reliable source, that one of the duties of Mr. Nugent, the special commissioner to New Caledonia, who left New York in the California steamer yesterday, is to make such representations to Governor Douglas as will induce him to mitigate the rigors of the policy of the Hudson Bay Company, and of the servants of the British Government toward miners and traders from the United States. He is also instructed to counsel the latter on obeying the laws of the country if they expect to be protected in their business pursuits.

Two thousand troops equipped with the most effective arms known to the army, will soon be in the territories of Washington and Oregon, and make a vigorous Fall and Winter campaign against the hostile Indians. Gen. Harney will command the operations.

The receipts into the Treasury for the quarter ending the 30th of June, are over $23,000,000, including $9,858,608 from the customs and $12,629,000 from the sale of Treasury notes. The expenditures during the same quarter were $22,730,000, including nearly $4,000,000 for interest on the public debt and the payment of Treasury notes.

Items.

WE learn that there has been, within a few months past, quite a stampede in the German Methodist churches of New Orleans and vicinity towards Swedenborgianism. One of the most popular of the German preachers, Rev. J. M. Hofer, has gone over to the mystic faith of the great Swedish philosopher, and taken with him not a few of his brethren and friends, and now holds forth to them at private houses on the Sabbath.—*N. O. Com. Bul., 26th.*

BETWEEN now and the eighth of November next, the Free States will elect one hundred and twenty-seven of the two hundred and thirty-six members of the next United States House of Representatives, leaving nine to be elected in March and April next—three in New Hampshire, four in Connecticut, and two in Rhode Island. Vermont will commence the election of members of Congress, September 7th, and Maine will follow six days later in the same month. The Middle and Western States will elect their one hundred and eighteen in October and November.

THE yellow fever is committing serious ravages in New Orleans. During the week ending on the 31st ult., seventy deaths out of a total of one hundred and ninety three, were caused by this disease.

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PREPARATION FOR FALL AND WINTER.—Whatever may be the general character of business for the coming season, it would seem that Carnaghan, Allegheny City, is making preparations for a heavy trade in his line. New styles business, dress and over-coats. Vests and other garments for men's and boys' wear are being gotten out, and ample arrangements made to fill the orders of his numerous patrons.

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Number of students attending this Institution is now three hundred—more than treble at any similar school in the country. It is a model, well furnished counting house of four large halls, 20x40, 23x80, 22x70, 43x80 feet, and is conducted by a Faculty of fourteen experienced teachers and practical business men. The course of study being the most thorough and practical—Teachers of writing always obtaining the medals here, also in Eastern and Western cities—Low prices of board and tuition—Healthiest city in the Union—Success of its graduates—Best location for gaining situations—cause this to be the largest Commercial School in the Union, making it the most desirable College for business men in any part of the country.

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Send us two gross Bœrhave's Holland Bitters. We want a medicine of this kind in our market.

John Birks & Co., Medical Hall.

St. Paul, Minnesota.

There is quite a ready sale here for your Bœrhave's Holland Bitters. *Wm. H. Wolff,*

per H. B. Pearson.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Dec. 25th, 1856.

Send me three dozen more Bœrhave's Holland Bitters. I will remit on receipt of same.

J. R. Patton.

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Send me six dozen Bœrhave's Holland Bitters per R. R.—will remit, less discount.

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Wellsburg, Va., Nov. 1st, 1856.

Send me another box, three dozen, Bœrhave's Holland Bitters. It is taking the lead here of all other Bitters. *Wm. H. Kirker.*

York, Pa., February 4th, 1857.

Please send us, per express, six dozen Bœrhave's Holland Bitters. We are entirely out.

C. A. Morris & Co.,

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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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Worms! Worms!

A great many learned treatises have been written, explaining the origin of, and classifying the worms generated in the human system. Scarcely any topic of medical science has elicited more acute observation and profound research; and yet physicians are very much divided in opinion on the subject. It must be admitted, however, that, after all, a mode of expelling these worms, and purifying the body from their presence, is of more value than the wisest disquisitions as to the origin. The expelling agent has at length been found—*Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge*, prepared by Fleming Bros., is the much sought after specific, and has already superseded all other worm medicines, its efficacy being universally acknowledged by medical practitioners.

Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, manufactured by FLEMING BROS. of PITTSBURGH, Pa. All other Vermifuges in comparison are worthless. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Vermifuge, also his celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. *None genuine without the signature of* FLEMING BRGS.

Markets.

PITTSBURGH, Tuesday, August 10.

The past week has been an exceedingly dull one. The weather still continues warm, and our rivers have experienced a slight rise. We see it stated that the Oats crop is light, and that the Grain itself is light, not weighing over twenty-eight pounds to the bushel. This is attributed to the rust. We give but few articles this week, there being no material change since our last.

BUTTER AND EGGS—Butter, 10@12c. Eggs are plenty, with slow sale at 6½@7½c.

CHEESE—Prime, 7½@8c.

DRIED BEEF—11½@12½c, by tierce.

FLOUR—Receipts from country very small. Sales on wharf at $4.40 for superfine, and 4 75@4.80 for extra. Ohio brans would bring more. From store, superfine 4.62, extra 5.00, and family do. 5.25@5.37. Rye, 3.00@3.10.

GRAIN—Oats, 40@45c. Corn, 60c. Rye, 45c. Barley, 50c. Wheat, 75@80c. for Penna. Mediterranean, and 90@1.05 for Southern.

HAY—$7.00@10.00 per ton.

WOOL—Very little in market; selling at 28@40.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.

FLOUR—Ohio, $5.25@5.50; Southern, $5.15@5.35.

GRAIN—Wheat, red, 105@120; Western white, 113@118. Corn, mixed, 72@88; white, 95@95; yellow, 95.

BACON—Shoulders, 6¼@6⅝.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 9.

FLOUR—4.25@4.50, for old stock; superfine, $4.75@5.00; extra, $4 87½@5.25. Rye, $3.50 Corn Meal, $4.00, for Pa.

GRAIN—Wheat, red, 120@125; white, 135@145; Rye, 65 for new, and 70@75 for old; Corn, yellow, 100@102; Oats, 39.

Foreign Intelligence.

The arrivals from Europe, within the last week, bring but very little news of importance. We give a few items.

In the House of Lords, last night, 26th of July, Lord Lyndhurst called attention to the right of search question, and asked for the correspondence relative to the negotiation on the subject with the United States.

Lord Malmesbury said that an arrangement calculated to put a stop to the traffic in slaves under the cover of the American flag, and at the same time to avoid all causes of misunderstanding between the two nations, was in course of preparation, and would, he believed, accomplish the desired object.

Baron Rothschild took his seat in the House of Commons, amidst loud cheers.

Advices from China are to the 1st of June, and contain full accounts of the capture of the forts in the Peiho.

Negotiations having failed, the Chinese were attacked on the 19th day of May, by the English and French, and the forts captured with much loss.

The Chinese fought well. Ninety-eight guns were captured.

The loss of the enemy is supposed to be very heavy.

The Indian dates from Calcutta are to June 19 Oude was still very unsettled. The heat was terrific, and the British troops had suffered greatly. The sun had been more deadly than the enemy. The troops are being housed until the fierce heat is over. The season is the hottest known for twenty years.

The Ottoman Government, besides the punishment it is to inflict on the authors of the massacre of Jeddah, offers, it is said, a sum of 150,000f. to the families of the English and French Consuls who have been assassinated.

Notices.

Princeton Theological Seminary.

The exercises of this Institution will begin again, on the FIRST THURSDAY OF SEPTEMBER. The Introductory Lecture this year will be delivered by Dr Hodge. The vacant rooms of the Seminary edifice will be assigned the first day of the Session. These are all furnished now without cost to the student; and such as fail to obtain rooms in the Seminary buildings, will have other rooms assigned them by the Steward, without charge.

Arrangements are now made to reduce the whole necessary expense of the students, for the Seminary year, exclusive of clothing and travel, to $100. It is desirable that students come promptly as possible, and come without calculating on any vacation, or remission of studies, during the term, now thirty-four weeks.

The Professors engage the attendance of the students every day, week-day and Sabbath; preaching in rotation, on Sabbath morning in the chapel, and holding a conference at 3½ P. M., in the Oratory. Extemporaneous speaking is constantly practiced, and no manuscript is allowed in the Oratory; but sermons fully written out are submitted regularly for criticism in the Class-room.

There is a Gymnasium on the ground, well furnished for exercise at all seasons, and in all kinds of weather. There is access, also, without charge, to the Lectures of the College, where eminent Christians philosophers, in physical and metaphysical science, supply a complete department for the connexion of science and religion, so important at the present day. And I am authorised to say, that no worthy student, who comes prepared to take a regular course in this Seminary, will be allowed to fail for want of means to relieve necessities, incurred by the ordinary demands of the Institution.

*** PHILIP S. CAFFREY, Steward.

Presbyterial.

The PRESBYTERY OF SCHUYLER will meet at Carthage, Ill., on Tuesday, September 28th, 1858, at 2 o'clock P. M. T. S. VAILL, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF WOOSTER stands adjourned to meet in Congress, on Tuesday, the 7th of September, at 11 o'clock A. M. J. W. HANNA, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF MAUMEE will meet at Mt. Salem church, on the 24th inst., at 7 o'clock P. M. LUKE DOELAND, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF BEAVER will meet in West Middlesex on the Second Tuesday of September next, at 11 o'clock A. M. D. C. REED, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF DES MOINES stands adjourned to meet at Des Moines, on Thursday, the 23 day of September, at 7 o'clock P. M. J. M. M'ELROY, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF NEW LISBON stands adjourned to meet in the church of Bethesda, on the First Tuesday of September, at 12 o'clock M. ROBERT DICKSON, Stated Clerk.

Married.

On Saturday, the 7th inst., in Pittsburgh, by Rev. Dr. M'Kinney, THOS. M. MARSHALL, Esq, to Miss MARY M. PATTERSON.

By Rev. S. C. Jennings, on the 6th ult., Mr. DAVID A. M'DONALD to Miss MARGARET JONES, of Beaver County.

Obituary.

DIED—On the evening of the 2d of August, Mrs. MARY ANN, wife of Dr. Robinson, of Shousetown.

She had been religiously educated by her parents, (Mr. and Mrs. Jordan,) and brought by the power of the Holy Spirit to give evidence of a gracious change, and to devote herself to God. When her weakness and sickness threatened dissolution, she was tranquil, in the exercise of faith. At last, triumphant, she resigned her babe, husband, mother, brothers and sisters, with an assurance that she was about to ascend to Jesus. Thus, this youthful and beloved disciple of our Lord gave a dying testimony to the truth of religion, and left an amiable example to surviving friends and acquaintances, who honor her memory. S.C.J.

DIED—In Shirleysburg, July 28th, Mr. SAMUEL CAROTHERS, in the 86th year of his age.

The deceased was born in York County, in 1773, whither his father had returned on account of Indian hostilities. After these ceased, he came back and settled permanently near the place where the subject of this notice spent his entire life. The life of the deceased sweeps over the entire history of his country thus far, as a free and independent nation. The population of the land has increased perhaps nine fold during his life, and the Presbyterian Church, taking the two branches, at least twenty fold. He has been an elder of Shirlesburg Presbyterian church about one-third of a century, and a member still longer. He was marked in life for his hospitality, honest integrity, and his genereal interest in the church of which he was an overseer. His last years were much clouded with the infirmities of old age. But though the weight of years were upon him ever since the writer of this knew him, yet his delight to hear the voice of prayer, and to have his thoughts directed to Christ, evinced his ripening for the harvest, to be gathered as a sheaf for the heavenly garner. He has left many friends to call to mind his history, and the faith of his last days. May they all profit by the lessons of the Bible and of Providence, that when death comes, whether it comes in youth or in old age, they may be ready.

DIED—On the 25th of February last, GEORGE ANDERSON, Esq., a Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian church of Birmingham, Ohio, in the 68th year of his age.

In him the community in which he lived lost one of its best citizens, his family its loving head, and the Church a faithful and public-spirited member and ruler. Mr. Anderson was a man of very amiable and kind disposition, and of few words; he rather courted privacy in the bosom of his family, yet he was not deficient in those sterner qualities of head and heart that place men in commanding positions; for he had in a high degree, integrity, foresight, and perseverance; and when called out by his fellow-citizens, or by his brethren of the Church, to fill posts of trust, he refused not, but always rendered valuable services to the Church and State. His native worth, his stern integrity, his deep and humble piety, are emblamed in the memories of his family and intimate friends. The end of this faithful servant was in keeping with his life. From premonitory symptoms, he anticipated a sudden departure from this world. And so it was. After spending the day in a social visit at a neighbor's, he returned home, and while conversing at his own fireside, with his brother, his head suddenly reclined, and he ceased to breathe. God thus saying to surviving friends, "Prepare to meet thy God." F.F.

DIED—In Huntingdon, Pa., on the 20th ult., in the 13th year of her age, ELLIE C., youngest daughter of the late Hon. John Ker.

Again has a fond and widowed mother been called to part with a beloved child, yet does she not mourn as those who have no hope. Ellie was of a very reserved disposition, owing to which she was known in her true character to but very few. She was no common child, but far surpassed those of her own age in strength of mind and maturity of intellect. Capable of the strongest attachment, she regarded no sacrifice too great which tended to promote the comfort and pleasure of her friends. But it was at home that all the lovely traits of her character shone in their brightest lustre. Obedient, affectionate and devoted to a fondly loved mother and sister, it was her delight to contribute to their happiness. To these natural qualities, she added the graces of the Christian. A few short months before her death, she united with the Presbyterian church in Huntingdon, and the true saving work of the Spirit was evidenced by a consistent life, and the triumphant joy with which she encountered the king of terrors. Her death-bed scene was one of peculiar interest, and well calculated to make a deep and lasting impression upon all who witnessed it. Calling her Sabbath School teacher to her side, she blessed God for having given her such a teacher, and thanking her for her faithfulness, left messages for her classmates to meet her in heaven. She addressed personally all who were present, urging them to adopt as their motto, "Live for Christ:" She had most correct views of the plan of salvation, founding all her hopes of heaven upon what Christ had done and suffered for her, and was enabled to say, I know in whom I have believed, and he will never leave me nor forsake me. Thus, reposing on the bosom of her Saviour, did her soul wing its glad flight to the mansions of the blest. W.

DIED—Near Mansfield, July 29th, Mrs. HANNAH JANE EWING, consort of Mr. Wm. Ewing, in the 30th year of her age.

It is with feelings of mingled sorrow and joy, that we record the death of this most excellent lady. We mourn because her career amongst us was so brief, and so soon terminated, though it was quite long enough to make her memory very precious. We had fondly cherished the hope that one so amiable and Christian-like, and worthy of esteem, would have long been spared to gladden with her smiles the many friends whom she had endeared to her, and to adorn by her consistent walk and lovely example, the doctrine of God her Saviour, in whom she reposed all her confidence, and trusted as all her salvation and desire; but God's ways are not as ours, nor his thoughts as ours. And without repining, we would desire to acquiesce in our heavenly Father's will, and say, "Even so, Father, for so it seemeth good in thy sight."

We rejoice that our departed sister has left behind her, to comfort the hearts of surviving friends in the midst of their severe bereavement, the consolation of a well founded hope, that with her all is well, and that their beloved one now rests in the bosom of her Saviour, whose love is stronger than death, and from which nothing can sever his believing children, and to whom he is always precious. As we watched around her dying bedside, we heard no murmur escape her lips. In the midst of severe bodily sufferings, we beheld depicted upon her countenance the signs of the tranquility and resignation to her Father's will which reigned within her bosom, such as God's grace alone could impart. When reminded of her critical condition, and informed that in all probability a few days would terminate her earthly existence, it occasioned no alarm, nor excited any trepidation. And why should it to one who had the eternal God for her refuge, and who had committed to Jesus her all!

Mrs. Ewing has left a husband, and a little lamb of a few days old, a mother, the grave of whose husband is yet green, and a large circle of other relatives and friends, to mourn their bereavement; but they sorrow not as those who have no hope, believing that she fell asleep in Jesus. And now to the place where her remains repose, friendship may find it pleasant to repair and meditate, as the tears of separation fall upon her grave like dew upon herbs. Yet a little while, and the quickening presence of Him who is the resurrection and the life, shall animate her dust, and it shall awake and sing; together with Christ's once dead body shall it come, and blissfully like his glorious body; but before that hour your spirits may mingle with her's, around the throne where separation is unknown. R.McP.

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