personal intercourse" between them and the Board. This would remove a serious difficulty, and perhaps ward off the danger of such a scrutiny into the expenses of some other of the Boards as would not tend to edification.

A FRIEND OF THE BOARDS.

P. S.—Since writing the above, I have received the *Banner and Advocate*, of the 11th inst., and am pleased to find that the Editor has anticipated me in several of my remarks.

EASTERN SUMMARY.

BOSTON AND NEW ENGLAND.

The Massachusetts Temperance Society has just held its annual meeting. The attendance was good, and much interest was manifested in the proceedings. The proposition to nominate a temperance ticket, to be supported this Fall, was voted down. The great means of success was admitted to be the force of moral suasion; but still the establishment and enforcement of the Maine Law was not to be neglected.

Messrs. Little & Brown have in press a new and enlarged edition of *Bartlett's Dictionary of Americanisms*. These are increasing frightfully in our ordinary use of language. Indeed, some critics contend, with no inconsiderable show of evidence, that "the English spoken at Boston," as it appears in the columns of the *Courier*, the *Advertiser*, and the *Atlantic Monthly*, and in the speeches of Mr. Choate, is by no means remarkable for purity, and exhibits a strong admixture of improprieties and foreign ingredients. The London *Saturday Examiner*, and the Philadelphia *North American*, have been giving their readers some remarkable examples of "Boston English."

Dr. Jared Sparks is busily engaged in arranging the materials collected by him in his late visit to Holland, France, and England, for the fuller illustration of our revolutionary annals.

The value of the *Boston Newspapers*, as estimated in the tax list, is as follows: *Journal*, $40,000; *Herald*, and *Transcript*, $30.000 each; *Traveller*, $20,000; *Post*, $18,000; *Advertiser*, $15,000; *Courier*, *Bee*, and *Ledger*, less than $10 000 each.

The enterprise and policy of the publishing house of *Phillips, Sampson & Co*, may be learned from the fact that their advertising bills from July, 1856, to July, 1857, amounted to $12,000; and from July, 1857, to July, 1858, to $8,000. At this period they advertised in three thousand newspapers. They also furnish to the press, for editorial notices, from three hundred to one thousand copies of every book they publish. Indeed, the fifteen hundred copies of the *Atlantic Monthly* are distributed in the same way. And the success that has followed their efforts in this way, have proved the wisdom of the course adopted. If publishers and merchants keep from the public a knowledge of what they have for its use, they may be sure it not think it strange that they are not patronized.

The Renunciation of Unitarianism, by Mr. Coolidge, to which we have frequently adverted, has produced a profound impression among many who still bear the Unitarian name, but who are dissatisfied with its barrenness, and long for something better. Much anxiety is manifested among the journals of that body, and there is an instant alarm lest the defection may become more widespread.

The manufacturing towns of New England in which *Female Operatives* are employed, are undergoing quite a change. The neat, active, and tidy Yankee girls that once flocked to them, have had their opportunities opened to them, and their place is being rapidly filled up with newly arrived Irish girls; so that a distinct manufacturing class is rapidly appearing in many towns, to the great benefit of the Catholic Church, which is establishing its houses of worship and schools in places where they were not so much as known a time past. At Manchester, N. H., over three hundred were confirmed in one of their churches, at a single occasion.

It has been generally supposed that the *First Settlement* made in New England was that at Plymouth in 1620; and indeed this was the first that can be considered a permanent success. If previously, a settlement had been made at Ipsburg, Me., by Sir George Popham and one hundred colonists from England, in August, 1607 at least thirteen years before the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth. At the beginning of the settlement, a Constitution was adopted, a Governor chosen, and a sermon preached by Rev. Robert Seymour. The next day a fortification was commenced, upon which twelve guns were at length mounted, and within the limits of which many houses were erected. The remains of this fortification are still visible.

Another place of note in the history of New England, is *Norwich*, Ct., deeded from the Indian possessions by Uncas and his sons, for the sum of £88.80, in 1659, and confirmed by the General Assembly of Connecticut in 1671. The settlement was begun in 1660, although the first family was not established formally until the Spring of 1660, when it was done by the Rev James Fitch and thirty-five men, with their families, mostly from Saybrook. In those days, the establishment of a new settlement could not be thought of, without a minister of the Gospel and institutions. This does much to account for the character of many of the most enterprising men of those times, and for the success that attended many of the new settlements, in the midst of many dangers and many unfavorable circumstances.

NEW YORK.

The Support of criminals and the almshouse department, requires a very large expenditure. For it unfortunately happens that not only do villains usually seek large cities for their operations, but many of the poor and infirm also wander thither with the vain expectation of being able to better their fortunes. The Penitentiary on Blackwell's Island has at present seven hundred and eight convicts in its four hundred and ninety-six cells. And there are now in the Almshouse department seven thousand three hundred and thirty-seven inmates; being an increase of six hundred and fifty-six over the number reported at the same time last year.

Loud Complaints are made of the extortions on vessels lying at the Quarantine grounds. The trial of some of the rioters is in progress, and much sympathy has been excited in various ways among those who attend, as the evidence progresses. Much care is still taken to prevent the sending of vessels from infected ports. But, as is usual when an epidemic threatens a large city, the necessity for increased cleanliness is most jealously discussed, however it may be overlooked at other times, and many contend that a proper regard to the condition of streets, lanes, alleys, and sewers, would be the best possible quarantine protection.

The Book Trade Sales were quite lively. The attendance of buyers was large, and the prices were remunerative.

Among the interesting features of New York and Brooklyn, are their *Schools*, both public and private, which have just opened for a new term. In New York there are three hundred public schools, and in Brooklyn, one hundred; and into these four hundred schools, eighty thousand children have already entered for the present term. In these two cities, there are also one hundred and fifty private schools, having about five thousand inmates. What an important work is before those who have the care of this great interest! And how blameworthy are many of our most influential citizens for the little concern they manifest about the character of the schools, teachers, and books, that are to exert such a powerful influence on the life and destinies of the rising generation!

The Friday evening and Saturday of last week were solemn hours to many of the descendants of Abraham, in this vicinity. For this was, to them, the *Day of Atonement*, which differs from other Jewish festivals, in lasting only twenty four hours, but during which time no food, nor drink of any kind, may be taken. During this period, from sunset on Friday evening to sunset on Saturday evening, all the men and women, and all the children over thirteen years of age, observe a strict fast. The origin of this custom may be found in Lev. xvi: 29, &c., and there is also an allusion to it in xxiii: 26, &c. It is not strange that the Jews should regard this day with the greatest awe; for when they were in Jerusalem the temple services of this festival were most imposing. This was the only day of the year on which the High Priest was allowed to enter the holy of holies, or to pronounce the distinctive name by which the God of the Jews was known; on any other day he dared not to utter it. The prayers offered up during this observance consist chiefly of confessions of sin, and of imploring the Divine mercy to pardon them. The whole number of Jews in the world, at present, is estimated at four millions six hundred and ninety thousand souls, of whom two millions four hundred and fifty one thousand one hundred and seventy-nine are in Europe, making the one hundred and tenth part of the whole population

It is well known that the *Episcopal Church*, in this country, consists of two parties, the *High* and the *Low Church*. Now each of these parties has its organized newspaper, and its own list of religious publications. The *Churchman*, the *Banner of the Cross*, and the *Gospel Messenger*, are the leading organs of the High Church party. While the *Christian Witness*, the *Episcopal Recorder*, the *Southern Churchman*, and the *Protestant Churchman*, are the principal organs of the Low-Church party. The "Church Book Society" is patronized by High Churchmen, and the "Evangelical Knowledge Society," by the Low Churchmen.

We take the following description of *Dr. Spring's New Church* from the *Express*:

Rev. Dr. Spring's church, on the corner of Fifth Avenue and Thirty-Seventh Street, will be opened for public worship about November 1st. The steeple will be finished next week, when the cap-stone, weighing two thousand five hundred pounds, will be put in its place. The whole will be surmounted by a gilt vane and ball. Although it is two hundred and fifty feet high, the work is of such substantial masonry that it has not settled one sixteenth of an inch.

The edifice will be lighted by one large gilt chandelier of one hundred lights. There are one hundred and forty-six pews, capable of seating one thousand two hundred persons. Scagliola columns arrayed behind the pulpit, support a coved ceiling, in the centre of which is placed the oil tablet, renovated and gilded, inscribed "Holiness to the Lord." The effect is very fine. The entrance, front vestibules and hall, are all laid with marble; and the stairs are of solid oak, of easy ascent, constructed on the plan adopted in our first-class dwellings. Several rooms are provided for the minister, committees, &c, also an iron safe for the sacred vessels. The lecture-room is in the rear, having its entrance from Thirty Seventh Street, with school-rooms above it. It is a pleasant circumstance that the old "church-going bell" has been retained for the new steeple, and is likely to call worshippers together for many years to come, as it has for a long time past. Sperry has been employed to put in the steeple one of his best clocks, with an illuminated glass dial, and works so arranged as to light and extinguish the gas without superintendence. The cost of the church will be about $140,000, exclusive of the land.

PHILADELPHIA.

The city is still rich in *The Remains of Former Times*, although no great care has been taken toward their preservation. But little attention was given to Independence Hall until a few years ago, but now it is in proper condition, and open to thousands of visitors, who continually flock to it. But the Slate Roof house on the corner of Second Street and Norris' Alley, formerly the residence of William Penn, and one of the finest specimens yet remaining of the architecture of the city in its earlier days, is now occupied by shops and sheds. The late Elliott Cresson left $10,000 for the purpose of purchasing this property and restoring it to its former condition, but his benevolent intentions cannot be accomplished. The country-house of Robert Norris, of Revolutionary memory, on Lemon Hill, although the property of the city, is now a Lager Beer Saloon. The house where the Philosopher, David Rittenhouse, dwelt, still stands, at the North-west corner of Seventh and Arch Streets. And we lately looked upon the house, in the Twenty-Second Ward, where Godfrey, the inventor of the Quadrant, was born; and walked through the old mill, erected by the Penn family in 1688, which is still in a good state of preservation. But it has been a great annoyance to a visitor in this city, to find it so difficult to get a sight of the grave of Franklin, at the corner of Fifth and Arch Streets, without scaling a high brick wall. This will soon be removed. A portion of the brick wall is to be taken away, and an iron fence substituted, through which the humble tomb of one of earth's great ones may be seen.

Some of the *Episcopalian Clergymen* have been exciting the displeasure of their brethren in other places, by their willingness to recognize the ministers of other denominations as true ministers of the Church of Jesus Christ. The Rev. Mr. Carden, when at Cape May, administered the Communion, and was so inconsiderate as to invite a Methodist minister to aid in the services. This excited the ire of his worshipful reverence, Bishop Doane, of New Jersey, so greatly, that he has published the offender as a transgressor of the laws of the Church, and forbidden him to exercise his clerical functions within the mighty Diocese of New Jersey. And the Rev Mr. Atkins, while on a visit to Saratoga, accepted an invitation to preach in the Presbyterian church, but the appointment was broken up, owing to the opposition of the Rector of the Episcopal church. In the meantime, the *Episcopal Recorder* takes the ground, that for Episcopal ministers to unite with other ministers in religious services, and to be present and take part in religious services where the Prayer Book is not used, is not contrary to the law of the Church, and is supported by the example of Bishop White, and other founders of the American Episcopal Church. However this may be, it is certain that one party in that Church is becoming more and more intolerant and presuming.

A *Baptist Minister*, the Rev. William Cathcart, of the Second Baptist church, has also been inveighing against Baptists fraternizing with others in Union meetings, and says that union is to be sought only in the promulgation of Baptist principles and usages.

Only a little more than a year ago, the *Second Presbyterian Church* of Germantown was organized. But since that time a lot has been secured large enough for a church, a chapel, and a parsonage, and the chapel has been completed, and both the lot and edifice paid for. The dedication of the chapel took place on Sabbath week. In the morning there was preaching by the Rev. Horace G. Kinsdale, pastor elect, from Hag. i: 14; in the afternoon, by the Rev. Dr. Wadsworth; and in the evening by the Rev. Mr. Vandyke, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The past success of the enterprise has been great, and the prospects for the future are full of hope.

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News Department.

The State Fair.

Preparations are being made, on the Fair grounds, for a splendid Agricultural and Mechanical exhibition. The greatest display, in each line, which has ever been made in Western, Pa., is expected on this occasion. Crowds will, no doubt, be in attendance; many to see and be seen, but many also to be instructed. We always attend the Agricultural Fair, when we can make it at all convenient, and, heretofore, have been always gratified. The exhibition, when well conducted, is adapted greatly to promote the welfare of the country. Female equestrianism, *as a show*, and trials of the speed of horses, we dislike; but we have not seen it stated that either of these things are to appear on the coming week. Possibly they may yet be found in the programme.

The Fair is to be held, in Pittsburgh, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday next.

The Yellow Fever.

This disease still prevails at New Orleans, and at Charleston, S. C. It is also at Vicksburg, Savannah, and Mobile, but not so generally prevalent in these cities as it is in the former.

Destructive Fire.

CINCINNATI, September 16.—A destructive fire occurred at three o'clock this morning, on Front Street between Broadway and Ludslow. The fire was first discovered in the building occupied as a Lard Oil Factory, and extended to Shenoweth & Co., Commission Merchants; Edward Knight, Mattress Factory; French & Wilson, Commission House; Riggs & Murray, Paint Depot; and W. R. Fee & Co., Lard Oil Works, were all destroyed. Some three or four houses besides were damaged, but not to any great extent. The loss will probably reach seventy-five thousand dollars.

From Salt Lake City.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 16.—The Salt Lake mail arrived at St. Joseph, on the 10th inst., having been twenty days on the route.

The Mormons continued to arrive in Salt Lake City from the South, and were entering upon their usual avocations.

Brigham Young still keeps himself concealed, and is living in constant danger and fear of the vengeance of his own people, who have become greatly incensed at the unveiling of his numerous frauds. This is a confirmation of former reports, that were not generally credited.

Washington.

SEPTEMBER 16.—The government is watching with intense anxiety the progress of events in Mexico, but there is no official data which justifies an opinion as to the result.

Minister Forsyth's conduct has not been a consequence of special instructions. The Cass-Herran treaty, as modified by New Granada, is still under consideration by the administration.

Whatever may be determined upon, will be submitted to the Senate. The President has left for Wheatland, on private business, and will probably be absent for a week.

SEPTEMBER 17.—Lieutenant Lambert has been ordered to the *Cyane*, in place of McLaughlin, who has been condemned by a medical survey. Robert A. Finlay, residing at Santa Cruz has been appointed Consul at that place, and Tapley W. Young, of Va., Consul at Stuttgardt.

The rendezvous of the Paraguay expedition will be at Buenos Ayres, a short distance from the mouth of Paraguay river.

Commander Bell has been appointed lighthouse inspector of the 4th district of Philadelphia, vice Steedman, who is ordered to command the brig *Dolphin*, in place of Lieut. Maflith, who is a witness in the recaptured Africans case. Lieut. J. P. Jones has been detached from ordnance duty, and ordered as lighthouse inspector of the 6th district at Charleston, vice Commander Hunter, detached. Surgeon Kellogg has been ordered to the Norfolk Navy Yard, vice Cornick, detached, and ordered to the *Roanoke*, as the fleet surgeon of the Home Squadron Surgeon Henderson has been ordered to the Navy Yard, at Portsmouth, N. H., vice Delancy, detached.

SEPTEMBER 20.—The steamers *Fulton* and *Water Witch*, forming part of the Paraguay expedition, are now ready for sea, and will probably leave to-morrow for Norfolk. Guns of very heavy calibre have been selected for both vessels, the armament of the *Fulton* consisting of one eleven inch shell gun on a pivot and four of nine inch in the broadside, and of the *Water Witch*, one nine inch gun on the pivot. In addition, the *Fulton* will carry two boat howitzers, and the *Water Witch* three, one of which is a heavy twenty-four pounder, on a pivot on the forecastle. Both vessels are supplied with small arms, and ammunition of the most approved kind, including the Sharpe and Minnie muskets, together with revolvers.

Items.

THE headquarters of the United States army, have been removed from West Point to New York.

AN election of members of the Territorial Legislature takes place in Kansas, on the first Monday in next month.

THE Secretary of War has ordered Mr. W. B. Lee to West Point with the two stands of colors taken from the British at Yorktown; also, the flag carried by our victorious troops at the taking of Mexico. They were considered unsafe at Washington, owing to the department not being fireproof.

A STATE Convention of Superintendents of the Poor, of New York, which met at Utica, on the 14th, proposes a thorough revision of the poor laws. The most important change proposed, is the institution of schools for the children of paupers.

THE fourth annual State Convention of the Sabbath School Scholars, of Massachusetts, will be held in Newburyport, on the 6th and 7th days of October next. The congregation will be composed of delegates from all evangelical denominations.

MR. MASON, our Minister at Paris, has dispatches to the State Department, which speak in flattering terms of the treaty negotiated by Mr. Reed, with China. It is said to be similar in all respects with those concluded with France and England.

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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 BROS.

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Foreign Intelligence.

The *Persia*, at New York, brought Liverpool dates to the 4th inst.

Great Britain.

The East India Company is dead. By act of Parliament, it ceased to be, on the 1st of September. The government of India is now vested in a Minister and Council. Benefit is anticipated from the change, and yet the benefit is doubtful. Lord Stanley is said to be hostile to the spread of Christianity, and if so, darkness must prevail. But the British nation are not likely long to leave him in power, if such should be a prominent feature in his administration of Indian affairs.

The East India Company was a wonder. It began with a few merchants, and in 258 years acquired rule over vast Territories and one hundred and fifty millions of people. The Sepoy revolt destroyed its reputation, in England, and a vote of Parliament annihilated its power.

The papers contain the details of the American treaty with China It is to be ratified within a year, and stipulates for the good offices of the United States in case of difficulties arising with other powers.

Among other stipulations of the treaty, are the following:

A direct correspondence between the American Minister and the government at Pekin. The right of an annual visit to Pekin, and permanent residence of the Minister there, if accorded to other powers. The suppression of piracy, and the opening of new ports, to include Swatro and Taiman in Formosa. The United States shipping never to pay higher duties than those of the most favored nations. The double tonnage duty abolished. Absolute toleration for Christianity. The legation of the United States is to be located for the present at Canton, but understood that hereafter it will be stationed at Shanghai.

It is reported that Captain Preedy, of the *Agamennon*, and Mr. Bright, the engineer, of the Atlantic Telegraph Company, will be knighted.

A grand banquet was given to the latter by the Lord Mayor of Dublin. It passed off well. Mr. Field was toasted with enthusiasm.

A mutiny occurred among the colored crew of the ship *Conqueror*, in the River Mersey, when bound to Mobile. It was suppressed without bloodshed, and the police put the mutineers in irons.

It is stated that Austria, Prussia and Saxony are endeavoring to persuade Hanover to accept an indemnification of the Stadt dues, but the latter displayed no inclination to accept the offer. It is further stated that the British Cabinet had announced its resolve not to pay such onerous dues any longer.

France.

In the course of November next a grand meeting is to be held in Paris, for the purpose of establishing a company for finally carrying out the projects of the Isthmus of Suez Canal. The £8,000,000 of capital is said to be nearly all subscribed, and £400,000 of it is set down for the United States.

The functions of the Governor-General of Algeria have been suppressed.

General McMahon has been appointed chief of the land and sea forces.

Russia.

The Emperor of Russia has emancipated the two hundred thousand serfs belonging to the National domain.

A powder magazine, containing two hundred thousand pounds of powder, exploded at Astrakan, on the Caspian Sea, destroying half the town and killing half of the inhabitants.

Turkey.

A letter from Damascus says that the Russian consulate had been assaulted by fanatics, in consequence of which the Consul retired to Beyrout.

Letters from Vienna say that advices from Constantinople inspire fears for the safety of the Christians.

The existence of a conspiracy to dethrone the Sultan is confirmed.

China.

Great hostility continues to be shown toward the foreign residents at Canton, and the acting British Consul has advised them to be prepared for a sudden departure.

A blockade of the river at Canton had been established, as far as the Chinese boats are concerned, and trade is suspended. All the native merchants, and the greater portion of the foreigners, have left.

A French man-of war had shelled Shamur, a port in the Western suburbs, a Frenchman having been killed.

Latest.

The *Great Britain*, at Quebec, brings Liverpool dates to the 8th inst.

The political news is not important.

The Atlantic Cable ceased giving signals, on the 3d inst. The defect is supposed to be near the shore at Valentia, and reparable. Mr. Whitehouse, the electrician, has been dismissed. The stock of the Company has fallen fifty per cent.

The public stocks are strengthening.

Notices.

West Liberty University.

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees of this Institution, will be held in the Lecture-Room of the First Presbyterian church of Springfield, O., on WEDNESDAY, September 29th, 1858, at 10 o'clock A. M.

E. E. RAFFENSPERGER, Secretary.

Synodical.

The SYNOD OF OHIO will meet in Delaware, on the Third Thursday of October, (21st,) at 7 o'clock P. M.

M. A. HOGE, Stated Clerk.

The SYNOD OF WHEELING will hold its next annual meeting in Washington, Pa., on the Third Tuesday (19th,) of October, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Agreeably to a desire expressed by many brethren, both ministerial and lay, and especially by the Session of the church at Washington, the members of Synod are invited to convene on the Monday evening preceding; to spend that evening, and the following day up to the hour of meeting, in such devotional exercises as may be judged expedient, and especially in prayer for the revival of God's work of grace in our churches.

"And the inhabitants of one city shall go to another, saying, Let us go speedily to pray before the Lord, and to seek the Lord of Hosts: I will go also."—Zech. viii: 21.

E. O. WINES, Stated Clerk.

The SYNOD OF NEW JERSEY will hold its next stated meeting in the Third Presbyterian church, Trenton, N. J., on the Third Tuesday in October, at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Stated Clerks of the Presbyteries are requested to send their Statistical Reports to the Stated Clerk of the Synod, at least one week previous to the meeting of the Synod, and copies of their Narratives of Religion to the Rev. N. G. Parke, Pittston, Pa., a member of the Committee appointed to draft the Synodical Narrative.

A number of members of the Synod having expressed a desire to unite in devotion and conference in reference to the present state of religion in our country, it is proposed to hold meetings for this purpose on Monday evening and Tuesday morning previous to the opening of the Sessions of Synod. A Committee will be in waiting on Monday, at the Lecture-room in the rear of the church, to receive the members, and it is earnestly hoped that there will be a general attendance on that day.

R. R. RODGERS, S. C.

The SYNOD OF NORTHERN INDIANA stands adjourned to meet in Logansport, on the Third Tuesday of October, at 7 o'clock P. M.

An assessment of five cents per member has been laid upon all our churches, which the Presbyteries are required to collect and send up to Synod for the purpose of defraying the traveling expenses of the Trustees of our College and Theological Seminary.

E. W. WRIGHT, Stated Clerk.

The SYNOD OF PHILADELPHIA stands adjourned to meet in the West Arch Street church, Philadelphia, on Thursday, the 21st day of October, 1858, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Agreeably to Standing Rules, "At least one week before the meeting of Synod,"

1. Stated Clerks of Presbyteries will forward their Statistical Reports to the Stated Clerk of Synod, at Doylestown, Pa., and their Narratives to Rev. J. H. M. Knox, Chairman of the Committee, at Germantown, Pa.

2. Each Minister and every Ruling Elder expecting to attend Synod, will send, by mail, notice of his intention so to do, with his name, to Rev. Jonathan Edwards, D.D., pastor of the church, to convene in which the Synod stands adjourned.

S. M. ANDREWS, Stated Clerk.

The SYNOD OF PITTSBURGH will meet, agreeably to adjournment, in the Presbyterian church of Blairsville, on the Third Thursday (21st) of October, at 7 o'clock P. M.

The Presbyteries are reminded of the injunction of Synod, to direct their Stated Clerks to send their respective Narratives to the Chairman of the Committee (Rev. A. G. Fairchild, D.D.,) appointed by the Synod to prepare the Narrative of the State of Religion, at least two weeks previous to the meeting of Synod.

WM. JEFFERY, Stated Clerk.

The SYNOD OF ILLINOIS will hold its next stated meeting in the First Presbyterian church of Peoria, on the Second Wednesday (13th,) of October, at 7 o'clock P. M.

ROBERT JOHNSTON, Stated Clerk.

The SYNOD OF INDIANA will meet in the Presbyterian church of Richmond, Ind., on the Thursday after the Second Tuesday of October, at 7 o'clock P. M.

JOHN F. SMITH, Stated Clerk

The SYNOD OF IOWA is adjourned to meet in Marion, on the 30th of September next, at 7 o'clock P. M.

J. D. MASON, Stated Clerk.

The SYNOD OF ALLEGHENY will meet, agreeably to adjournment, in the First Presbyterian Church of Allegheny City, on the Fourth Thursday of September, (23d,) at 7½ o'clock P. M.

By a resolution of Synod, the Stated Clerks of Presbyteries are directed to send their respective Narratives to the Committee appointed by the Synod on the Narrative of the State of Religion, previous to the first of September in each year. The Chairman of this Committee is the Rev. James Allison, Sewickley, Pa.

ELLIOT E. SWIFT, S. C.

Presbyterial.

The PRESBYTERY OF KASKASKIA stands adjourned to meet in Litchfield, Montgomery County, Ill., on Friday, October 8, at 7 o'clock P. M.

THOS. W. HYNES, S. C.

The PRESBYTERY OF FORT WAYNE will meet, by leave of Divine Providence, in the Presbyterian church of Wabash, on Tuesday, October 19th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

JOHN M. LOWRIE, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF ROCK RIVER will meet at Camden Mills, on Tuesday, October 19, at 11 A. M. Assessments upon the church for contingent expenses, at the rate of ten cents per member, will be called for.

S. T. WILSON, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF LOGANSPORT stands adjourned to meet in Logansport, Ind., on Wednesday, the 20th of October next, at 2 o'clock P. M. Written reports of settlements with their ministers will be required from all the churches. An assessment of five cents per member, upon all our churches, is to be collected and sent up to this meeting of Presbytery, for the Synodical Fund.

E. W. WRIGHT, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF NORTHUMBERLAND will hold its next stated meeting at Jersey Shore, on the First Tuesday of October, at 11 o'clock A. M. ISAAC GRIER, S. C.

The PRESBYTERY OF DONEGAL will meet in Chanceford church, on Tuesday, October 5th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

JOHN FARQUHAR, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF NEWTON will commence its next stated meeting on the First Tuesday (5th,) of October, at 11 o'clock A. M., in the First Mansfield church, Washington, to be opened with a sermon by Rev. W. R. Glen, or Rev. H. W. Hunt, alternate. Pastors and Sessions of churches will forward their usual Narratives of the State of Religion to Rev. N. B. Klink, Fairmount, N. J., at least ten days prior to the day designated for meeting.

F. KNIGHTON, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF OHIO will meet at Mt. Washington on the First Tuesday of October, at 11 o'clock A. M.

W. B. M'ILVAINE, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF HUNTINGDON will hold its next stated meeting in the Presbyterian church of Bellefonte, on the First Tuesday (the 5th,) of October, at 11 o'clock A. M. Sessional Records will be reviewed at this meeting.

ROBERT HAMILL, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF NEWCASTLE will meet at New London, Pa., on Tuesday, the 5th of October, at 11 o'clock A. M., and will be opened with a sermon by the Rev. C. W. Hodge.

E. P. DUBOIS, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF STEUBENVILLE will meet agreeably to adjournment, in Carrolton, on the First Tuesday (6th,) of October next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

ROBERT HERRON, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF IOWA stands adjourned to meet at Birmingham, on the Saturday preceding the third Tuesday of October, (16th day,) at 1 o'clock P. M.

T. STEARNS, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF ST. CLAIRSVILLE will meet in the church of Rockhill, on the First Tuesday of October, at 11 o'clock A. M.

JOHN MOFFAT, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF ALLEGHENY will meet in Zelienople, on the First Tuesday of October, at 11 o'clock A. M.

NEWTON BRACKEN, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF WASHINGTON will meet in the church of Mount Prospect, on the First Tuesday of October, at 2 o'clock P. M.

JAMES I. BROWNSON, S. C.

The PRESBYTERY OF CLARION will meet in the church of Beechwoods, the Fourth Tuesday of September, at 11 o'clock A. M.

D. MCCAY, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF SALTSBURG will meet at Parnassus, on the First Tuesday of October, at 2 o'clock P. M.

W. W. WOODEND, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF CHICAGO will hold its next stated meeting in Lane, on the last Tuesday of September, (28th,) at 7 o'clock P. M.

GEO. F. GOODHUE, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF REDSTONE will meet at Dunlap's Creek, on the first Tuesday of October, at 2 o'clock P. M.

J. M'CLINTOCK, Stated Clerk.

THE PRESBYTERY OF COSHOCTON, will meet in the church of Apple Creek, on the first Tuesday of October, at 2 o'clock P. M. The churches will be expected to report their benevolent contributions for the year.

F. M. SEMPLE, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF BLAIRSVILLE will hold their regular Fall meeting at Cross Roads, on the First Tuesday of October, at 2 o'clock P. M. Members coming by Railroad will stop at Stewart's Station, where they will find conveyances to the Church.

JAMES DAVIS, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF CEDAR stands adjourned to meet in Cedar Rapids, on the third Tuesday of September, at 7 o'clock P. M.

F. A. SHEARER, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF SCHUYLER will meet at Carthage, Ill., on Tuesday, September 28th, 1858, at 6 o'clock P. M.

T. S. VAILL, Stated Clerk.

Married.

August 16th, at Wapello City, Iowa, by Rev. O. H. Miller, Mr. WILLIAM W. PERRY to Miss REBECCA PERRY, both formerly of Washington County, Pa.

On the 14th inst., at Metamora, Ill., by Rev. J. A Cornelson, Dr. J. M. CLARK, and Miss ANNA STEVENSON, all of Metamora.

At Lindenwood, Cecil County, Md., on the 9th inst., by Rev. Thos. S. C. Smith, ALEXANDER WOLFF, Esq., member of the Baltimore Bar, to Miss HARRIET A. EVANS, daughter of Levi H. Evans, Esq.

On the 5th ult, at the house of Mr. J. M'Nitt, by Rev. Geo. Elliott, Mr. GEORGE SNOOK to Miss RACHEL SPIGMOYER, all of Mifflin County, Pa. On the 14th inst., at Brown's Mills, Mr. HENRY GOOS to Miss MARGARET BRUNER, all of Mifflin County, Pa.

On Monday evening, September 13th, at the house of Mr. John Syp, elder of the church of Mt. Pleasant by Rev. W. M. Striker, Mr. WILLIAM FARNSWORTH to Miss JANE STP.

Obituary.

DIED—In Marion, Iowa, September 4th, MARY BELL, infant daughter of Thomas H. and Mary G. Maddock, aged 6 months.

"Sweet babe! she glanced into our world to see
A sample of our misery,
Then turned away her languid eye,
To drop a tear or two, and die.

"Sweet babe! she tasted of life's bitter cup,
Refused to drink the portion up,
But turned her little head aside,
Disgusted with the taste, and died."

DIED—In New London, Iowa, on Thursday, August 26th, Mrs. MARY JANE TREGARDEN, in the 26th year of her age.

The deceased was born in Green County, Pa., where she became a member of the Presbyterian Church about six years ago, and whence she removed with her family to this place early last Spring. From the time she came to our village she never left her room until carried to the grave. Her brief sojourn among us furnished another illustration of the power of the Gospel to sustain, cheer and fill the soul with joy under disappointment, disease, and death. The patience and amiability manifested during her protracted illness, seemed to say, "All is well." "She sleeps in Jesus and is blessed."

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DIED—At Carmichaels, Pa., August 28th, 1858, Mrs. ELIZABETH, wife of Mr. William Crawford, in the 49th year of her age.

At an early period of life, Mrs. Crawford became a hopeful subject of Divine grace, and united with New Providence church, of which she continued a steadfast and exemplary member until her death. The life of this excellent woman was such as evinced the amiability of her disposition, the genuineness of her piety, and the sure foundation of her hopes. To her, Christ's service was a pleasure, his law her delight, his people her chosen companions, his presence and glory her object of sweet and earnest expectation. Judging from her Christian deportment we may safely conclude she was an Israelite indeed, in whom there was no guile. She died as she had lived, calmly and peacefully confiding in the merit of the Redeemer, leaving many sorrowing friends to mourn her departure.

J. M.

DIED—At the residence of her son-in-law, Robert Sterrett in Tuscarora Valley, Pa., on the 28th of June, Mrs. ISABELLA PATTERSON, relict of the late John Patterson, in the 88th year of her age.

The deceased was one of the first settlers in that beautiful valley, where her whole life was spent. At an early age, she united with the Lower Tuscarora Presbyterian church, of which she continued through life a consistent and exemplary member. In consequence of long-protracted bodily infirmity during the last thirty-five years of her life, Mrs. Patterson was very seldom permitted to meet with God's professed people in his earthly sanctuary. During this long period of privation, she sought and found great comfort and consolation in reading and meditating on the Word of God, and Gospel truths contained in a few standard works, which were her constant companions. After witnessing many and great changes, of which she retained, almost to the last, a vivid recollection—after living to see nearly all her cotemporaries pass from time to eternity—she went to her "grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in in his season."

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SALE.—A VALUABLE FARM, SITUATE in Franklin Township, Westmoreland Co., Pa., will be exposed to public sale on TUESDAY, the 26th of October, 1858. This farm contains about ninety-three acres—sixty cleared, and the remainder well timbered. The soil is limestone of an excellent quality, is well watered, and contains lime-stone and stone-coal. There is also an orchard bearing choice fruit. The buildings are a good house, bank barn, and blacksmith shop. This is a most desirable location, situated on the Northern Pike, one and a half miles West of New Salem, twenty-two miles East of Pittsburgh, and joining lands with A. Mellon, J. Borland, J. W. Riddle, and others; convenient to churches, schools, public and select mills, &c. Sale to be on the farm, where terms will be made known.

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