For the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate.

Another Watchman Fallen---Rev. Thomas B. Wilson, of Xenia, Ohio.

MR. MCKINNEY:—Many of your readers will be surprised and pained, at seeing the death of this excellent brother announced as among the dead. But he, also, rests from his labors; and his suddenly bereaved people are among these that mourn. The sorrow of his deeply stricken widow, and other friends, can be understood only by themselves, and by their sympathizing Friend [illegible].

He left his home about four weeks ago, accompanied by his family, for a short visit to his friends in Washington County, Pa. He was in his usual health, except that he had some bilious symptoms, which he supposed would be removed by travel and exercise. When he reached Canonsburg, he found himself quite ill, but supposed that it was only a transient attack of chills and fever; and although confined to his bed, he rose daily that he should be better, and hoped to be able to resume his journey. His disease, which seemed at first to be remittent in its character, gradually assumed a more and more the typhoid cast. Still, no alarm or apprehensions were entertained as to the result, for two weeks or more. He had the best medical attendance, and the most faithful nursing; but the disease gradually gained the mastery, and on the evening of the 21st inst., after a protracted and painful struggle, he departed.

Until near the last, he still hoped and wished to live, for the Master's sake, and for his beloved family and people; but he blessed no fear of death. The writer visited him frequently during his illness, and found him always eager to hear the Scriptures read, and for prayer, in which he used to join with unusual fervor. He used to see his ministerial brethren, and to pray with them in supplication. When at first it was summoned to his dying bed, some days before his departure, he told me that he had within himself near his end, and that he had long been cherishing, with satisfaction, the thought of reaching the termination of his course. To the promises and consolations of the Gospel which were presented to him, he responded with great earnestness, and many of them as "precious, unspeakably glorious." His mind frequently wandered in delirium, and he seemed to be greatly impeded by the imaginary difficulties and perils of a dangerous journey; but it was at any time to recall him to consciousness, by addressing to him the familiar words of the Gospel; and he would often, of his own accord, break off from the incoherent utterances of his delirium, and give expression to most beautiful and eloquent sentences, in which he magnified the "exceeding and wonderful riches of the glorious grace of God"

During these painful hours, some most touching interviews were held between the dying man and his sorrowing relatives; but these are best recorded among the cherished affections of those bereaved friends. Of all his sufferings, no murmur or complaint escaped him, and at last he quietly yielded his spirit into the Saviour's hands.

He was in the year of his age. He graduated at Jefferson College in 1849, among the highest honors of a class numbering fifty four. He completed his theological course in the Seminary at Allegheny in 1851, and was immediately called to the pastoral charge of the Sixth church, in the city of Pittsburgh, where he labored with much acceptance for about three years. But labors there were not in vain, though much obstructed by the pecuniary and other embarrassments by which that church was encompassed. He at length resigned this charge, and was called to that of the church of Xenia, O. His labors there have been highly appreciated, and very greatly blessed. It is said that since the memorable Convention in Pittsburgh, last Fall, he seemed to have received a fresh unction from on high, and his preaching was more than ever a demonstration of the Spirit, and in power. Doubtless the Master was preparing his servant for the honor of being called to a higher services of the Church above.

The removal of such men from the church, when they are so greatly needed, and when they are just ripening for their highest usefulness, is one of those dark dispensations of God's providence which are apt trying to the faith of his people. But he assures us of the exuberance of God's resources, and teaches his ministers that he can do without their services here, even when men think them most needful.

The deceased was a grandson of that strangely eccentric pilgrim, Thomas Dill, who was so extensively known among the churches in this region, between thirty and fifty years ago, and who, notwithstanding all the infirmities of character traceable to a partial insanity, was confessedly a man mighty in the Scriptures and in prayer. The only surviving brother of the deceased is the Rev. Samuel J. Wilson, Professor in the Western Theological Seminary at Allegheny. W.

Canonsburg, Sept. 25, 1858.

For the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate.

A Proposition.

A student in one of our Theological Seminaries desires, through the columns of your paper, and others which will lend their help, to make the following proposal to others of the same class of persons in the Presbyterian church

In his infinite wisdom, God has seen fit to most unexpectedly to throw open the doors of China to the preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. As a consequence, about *three hundred and fifty thousand* mission stories are now wanted in that single field. Three students now in one Institution, expect probably to enter China in the year 1860. But should not our beloved Church—the Church of *Lowrie*—send out a far larger number than this, among that mighty population of *three hundred and sixty millions* of human beings?

A solemn call, therefore, upon young men in preparation for the Gospel ministry, is hereby made. It is proposed that a company of fifteen or twenty, or more, be formed, who will be ready to set sail for the distant land of Sinim, in the Spring of the above-mentioned year. There are certainly so many, who, if they prayerfully consider the matter, at that time will find nothing to hinder or excuse them from the work. Who will respond? It is desired that those who seriously think of going, should make their intentions known; while the strictest secrecy will be maintained when desired.

The reasons for this proposition are very obvious. 1st. If such a company is formed, they, although separated, will strengthen and stimulate each other. 2d. If such a body can enter the field of labor together, they will be able, through Christ strengthening them, to do more than if they entered separately. 3d. If so many men can be found, the Church should know it so soon, that she may sustain us.

It is not here meant that anything should be done independently of the entire control of the Board of Foreign Missions. Nor is it desired that any one should turn aside from any other suitable foreign field, to enter China. Above all, let no one who is ready sooner, *wait* to join this band. Before those who prayerfully consider this matter, are laid the following remarks of Dr. Judson:

"In encouraging young men to come out as missionaries, do use the greatest caution. *One wrong-headed, conscientiously obstinate man, would ruin us.* Humble, quiet, persevering men; men of sound, sterling talents, of decent accomplishments, and some natural aptitude to acquire a language; men of an amiable, yielding temper, willing to take the lowest place, to be least of all, and servants of all; men who enjoy much closet religion, who live near to God, and are willing to suffer all things for Christ's sake, without being proud of it—these are the men we need"

And the following remark of Gordon Hall:

"If the love of Christ, above all things else, does not constrain us to engage in the missionary work, surely, instead of finding happiness, of all persons, we shall be the most miserable."

Any who think the plan a good one, and wish to communicate on the subject, can do so by sending their letters to the office of the *Banner and Advocate*, in care of Rev. Dr. M'Kinney. A THEOLOGICAL STUDENT.

Ecclesiastical.

Rev. J. L. McKee, of Columbia, Ky., has received a unanimous call to become the pastor of the united churches of New Providence and Salvisa. The New School church of New Providence has united with the Old School church of the same name in this call. The Salvisa church is New School also, and has united with the others in the call, and it is understood that they are hereafter to be connected with the Transylvania Presbytery, Old School, of which Mr. McKee is a member.

Rev. Levi Hughes, of Logansport, Ind., has received and accepted an invitation to take charge of the churches of St. Anthony and Minneapolis, in Minnesota, and has removed to that field of labor.

Mr. J. Newton Craig was licensed as a probationer for the Gospel ministry, by the Presbytery of Lexington, at its late meeting.

Rev. J. Smith Gordon's Post Office address is Fannettsburg, Franklin County, Pa. Correspondents will please note.

Rev. J. S. Hays has been installed pastor of the Second Church, Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. L. M. Graves' Post Office address is changed from Kittanning, Pa., to Rosstown, Armstrong County, Pa.

Rev. W. E. Baker has received a call from the church of Staunton, Va.

Rev. Samuel Lynn has received a call from the church at Jerseyville, Ill.

Mr. S. Hibben was lately ordained and installed pastor of the church of Mt Leigh, Ohio, by the Presbytery of Chillicothe.

Rev. T. E. Hughes, Jr., has received and accepted a call from the church of Springdale, Ohio.

Rev. W. McMillan has received and accepted a call from the church of Hamilton, Ohio.

Rev. N. S. Palmer having taken charge of the churches of Brazil and Ohio, in Crawfordsville Presbytery, his Post Office address is changed from Grandview, Illinois, to Brazil, Clay County, Indiana.

Rev. P. M. Semple has received a call from the church of Sugar Creek, Presbytery of Wooster.

For the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate.

Worthy Conduct.

MR. EDITOR:—I have read, from time to time, in your paper, with much interest, accounts of acts of kindness to their pastors on the part of congregations. Permit me to add another to the list.

The pastor of the churches of White Clay Creek, Head of Christiana, and Newark, was, last Spring, prostrated by a severe and protracted sickness. For months he was unable to perform his accustomed labors. The people of his charge kindly and cordially employed, at their own expense, a brother to supply the pulpit, and as soon as the pastor was able, urged him to travel, and one of the congregations (W. C. C.,) supplied him with the means to bear his expenses. He has recently returned almost entirely restored, and resumed his labors.

This is only one out of many similar acts of kindness on the part of these congregations, and to their credit and for the encouragement of others, we think it ought to be recorded. B.

For the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate.

The Boards of our Church.

The Annual Reports of our Boards are now in circulation through the churches. Much important information do they contain in relation to our Church's operations at home, and in foreign lands. It were desirable that this information could be brought before our entire membership, that they might see in part, at least, the fruits of their benefactions, and (not less important,) the disposition of their contributions.

Our Board of Foreign Missions is a great and noble institution for the spread of the Gospel in Heathen and Papal countries. It has expended this past year in this work, in various parts of the world, the sum of $179,038 65. By a reference to the Report will be seen the sources from which this sum was raised. We simply remark that $110,526 80 were by donations from churches. To carry on the operations of this Board, requires the labors of three Secretaries, one Treasurer, and a Clerk The entire salary of these officers is $9,881.00, or a little less than $2,000 each In view of the diversified and arduous labor to be performed, and the expense of living in large cities, the compensation must be considered as moderate, while it is not at all probable that the duties of this responsible station could be fully and thoroughly met by a less number of laborers. The work is well and efficiently done, and the benignant smiles of Zion's King have rested upon them to gladden their hearts, and ours too, in the extension of his kingdom. Taking the above expenditures, in connexion with the printing operations of the Board, and some miscellaneous expenses, the total payments in this department of our Church's enterprise are $196,020 67. The grand results of this last year's labors, eternity alone can fully unfold.

But the Report, from which we have taken the above figures, contains much cheering intelligence on the spread of the Gospel in Heathen lands. War, it is true, in its most revolting form, has swept over India, and found for some of our devoted missionaries there, a martyr's grave; but as it swept by, as a dark, destructive tornado, it was controled by an unseen hand, and was made then, and will still be made, to subserve the interests of the Redeemer's kingdom on the earth. That kingdom is advancing. Its march is onward to final and universal victory. Let every soldier of Christ's sacramental host fall into rank, and help to push the conquest on. Not to help now, in these days of overturning and overturning is to be strangely derelict in duty, and must certainly bring down upon the idler, in the camp of the Lord, the curse of Meroz.—Judg. v: 23. But it is the highest of all honors to be associated with Christ, in however humble a manner, in reclaiming our lost and fallen world, and that honor shall consist in occupying and enjoying with him, the throne of his glory. Then, Christian reader, let not your hand be slack. Give him what you can. Give him as you love him. And if you love him much, you will give him more. J. F.

News Department.

Academies.

The new advertisements of the week, with those previously in our columns, present admirable facilities for the receiving of a Classical, English, and Scientific education.

Terrible Disaster at Sea.

The telegraph brings the sad news of the destruction by fire, of the steamer *Austria*, at sea. She left Southampton for New York, on the 4th inst., with about six hundred passengers on board, besides a crew of one hundred persons, and had accomplished about one half her voyage at the time she was burned. Dr. Schutze, of New York, in a letter to the *Herald*, states that a great number of the passengers were American Germans who had been on a Summer visit to their old home, and that no steamer ever brought "from the continent of Europe so valuable a freight, consisting in great part of velvet and silk Winter dry goods."

We give the following particulars, received by telegraph from Halifax, on 27th ult:

The brig *Lotus*, arrived yesterday, with twelve of the sixty-seven survivors of the destruction of the steamer *Austria*, burned at sea on the 13th. A passenger reports that a little after two o'clock on the afternoon of the 13th, a dense volume of smoke burst from the after entrance to the steerage. The speed was instantly slackened one-half, at which speed she continued going until the magazine exploded, when the engineers, it is supposed, were instantly suffocated. The fire next burnt through the tights amidships, traveling aft with fearful rapidity.

A boat was let down on the port side, and was instantly crushed, and another on the starboard side was swamped, from the numbers rushing into it. All the first cabin passengers were on the poop, except a few gentlemen who must have been smothered in the smoking room. Many of the second cabin passengers were also on the poop, but a number were shut up in the cabin by the fire, some were pulled up through the ventilator, but the greater number perished in the flames.

A woman was drawn up who said that six were then already suffocated. Several men and women jumped into the sea by twos and threes. Some of the women were then already in flames; others hesitated till driven over at the last moment by the advancing flames. In half an hour not a soul was left on the poop deck. The French bark, Captain Ernest Renaud, came alongside, and at five o'clock rescued forty passengers, who were chiefly taken off the bowsprit, but some were struggling in the water. At eight o'clock one of the boats came up with twenty-two persons, including the first and second officers, and subsequently four men were picked up, floating on a piece of broken boat. The second officer was afterward rescued from the water; both he and the third officer were severely burnt. Many of the male passengers were frightfully burnt. Only six women were saved, three of whom were shockingly burnt. A Norwegian bark went alongside of the steamer the next morning and sent out her boat. She may have picked up a few persons. The bark *Maurice* had no communication with her.

The bark *Maurice* proceeded with the passengers on board of her to Fayal.

A passenger says that when the Captain of the *Austria* heard of the fire he rushed on deck exclaiming: "We are all lost; let down the boats." The boats lowered were immediately swamped, and the Captain fell into the sea, and was left far behind. The fire arose from culpable negligence, while fumigating the steerage with burning tar, under the superintendence of the fourth officer.

From Mexico.

Mexican advices, dated San Luis, September 5th, received at New Orleans, represent that a battle was soon expected to take place between the forces of Vidaurri and Miramon. The latter has about four thousand men, and the army of the North counts upon six thousand, which, united to one thousand more under Coronode, from Chihuahua, will force Miramon to accept battle between San Luis and the capital. Upon this battle depends the fate of Mexico It is hardly thought that Miramon will show fight. The Governor of Zacatecas was in the course of a week to send $50,000 for the army of Vidaurri, and with that sum it would commence its march.

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STRANGERS and others whose time will permit, will find it to their interest to visit the establishment of J. L. Carnaghan, Allegheny City. His stock of men's and boy's wear, furnishing goods, &c, will be found among the best and at fair rates.

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Ask any one who has ever used

Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Liver Pills,

PREPARED BY FLEMING BROS. OF PITTSBURGH.

What they think of them! Ninety-nine in a hundred will tell you they are the best Pills for liver complaint, sick headache and dyspepsia that they have ever used. Read the following from one of our most respectable citizens:

NEW YORK, August 3, 1852.

I do hereby certify that I have been suffering from a pain in my side and breast for a long time, and after trying many remedies, came to the conclusion that my liver was affected. I immediately commenced using *Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Liver Pills*, prepared by Fleming Bros. of Pittsburgh, and the few that I have taken have already given me more relief than all the other medicines I have taken put together. I went to a clairvoyant to consult him; after examining me carefully, he advised me to continue the use of Dr. M'Lane's Pills; that they would effectually cure me.

W. W. PHILLIPS,
No. 2 Columbia place.

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. [8]

Foreign Intelligence.

HALIFAX, Sept. 27.—The steamer *Prince Albert*, from Galway on the 14th inst., at midnight, arrived here this morning. She broke two flanges of her propeller on the 17th, and made the rest of the voyage with canvas. On the 22d inst. she encountered a terrific hurricane, but received no damage saving the loss of sails.

The shipments of the shore end of the Telegraph cable were progressing on board the steamer *Plymouth*, the order suspending the work having been countermanded.

Telegraph shares were steady at £500.

The French and English treaties with China had been received in England.

The English Government had renewed the contract with the Pacific Navigation Company, of London, for the conveyance of the semi-monthly mails to the West coast of South America, *via* Panama.

It is said that Turkey and Persia have been on the brink of a rupture.

France and England had notified Naples of the exact conditions on which they would renew diplomatic relations.

France proposes to maintain a stronger Naval force in the China seas than ever. The division of gunboats will remain permanently, and a body of Marine Infantry will be kept until the conditions of the treaty are performed.

The details of the Indian news are unimportant.

The ship *Harvest*, lumber-loaded, arrived at Cowes in eleven days, probably from St. Johns or Quebec.

Later.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The steamer *City of Washington* has arrived, with dates to the 15th inst., being one day later from Liverpool.

A dispatch from Turin says that the occupation by Russia, for twenty years, of the port of Villa, France, on the Mediterranean, is inaccurate.

The *Morning Post* says that the policy of the United States toward Mexico is believed to be against interference for the present, so that when that country becomes debilitated by anarchy, she may fall an easy prey. The *Times* is apprehensive that the interests of the European creditors, amounting to ten millions pounds sterling, will be in serious jeopardy.

A new Company has been formed for purchasing the steamship *Great Eastern*, and running her to America.

Fears were entertained of an armed outbreak in Madrid.

Six detached fortresses are to be erected for defence at Vienna.

Sir E. Lytton Bulwer has made arrangements for opening a bank at Vancouver's Island, ultimately, in British Columbia.

Queen Victoria has declined the application that the Prince of Wales, or other member of the Royal family, may be allowed to proceed to Toronto, to inaugurate the Crystal Palace.

Advices from Berlin reiterate the statement that the Prince of Prussia will soon be declared Prince Regent.

Notices.

Treasurer's Notice.

The undersigned, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the College Endowment Fund of the Synod of Wheeling, will be in attendance at the meeting of Synod in Washington Pa., for the purpose of receiving the interest or principal due on Scholarship Notes, or Subscriptions to the Endowment Fund. Persons in arrears are requested to send the amount due and owing by them at that time, by the minister or elder from the congregation to which they belong, and when paid, a proper receipt will be given, and the amount credited on the note or subscription of the person paying.

It is the wish of the Board having the management of this Fund, that the large amount outstanding, and which is now due, shall be collected as speedily as possible.

Persons wishing to send direct to the Treasurer, can do so by check or draft. ROBERT SHERRARD, JR.,
Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the College Endowment Fund of the Synod of Wheeling.

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Synodical.

The SYNOD OF WISCONSIN will hold its annual meeting in Portage City, on Wednesday, the 13th of October next, at 7 o'clock P. M. And by invitation of the church and people, the members are requested to convene at the same place and hour, on the day previous, for the purposes of prayer and other devotional exercises to precede the business meeting. JOHN A. SAVAGE, Stated Clerk.

The SYNOD OF SOUTHERN IOWA will meet at Oskaloosa, on the Second Thursday in October next, at 7 o'clock P. M. S. C. MCUNE, Stated Clerk.

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 to seek the Lord of Hosts: I will go also!"—Zech. viii: 21.

E. C. 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. E. RODGERS, S. C.

The SYNOD OF NORTHERN INDIANA stands adjourned to meet in Logansport, on the Third Thursday 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 travelling 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, Statsd Clerk.

The SYNOD OF PITTSBURGH will meet, agreeably to adjournment, in the Presbyterian church of Bloomville, 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. J. 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

Presbyterial.

The PRESBYTERY OF RARITAN stands adjourned to meet in the United First church of Amwell, on the First Tuesday in October, at 11 o'clock A. M. The meeting to be opened with a sermon by the Rev. John L. Janeway. P. O. STUDDIFORD, Stated Clerk.

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. J. WILSON, Stated Clerk.

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 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. P. 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. D. MILVAINE, 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. R. P. DUBOIS, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF STEUBENVILLE will meet agreeably to adjournment, in Carrolton, on the First Tuesday (5th,) 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 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 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 SALEM will meet at Parnassus, on the First Tuesday of October, at 2 o'clock P. M. W. W. WOODEND, 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. MCCLINTOCK, 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. P. M. SEMPLE, Stated Clerk.

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

Married.

In Pittsburgh, September 28th, by Rev. David M'Kinney, D.D., Mr. William M. Jones to Miss Jane Roberts, both of Ebensburg, Pa.

April 26th, by Rev. McK. Williamson, Mr. Sampson Hampton to Miss Elizabeth J. Meanor. On the 26th of August, Mr. James Hampton, Jr., to Miss Mary A. Meanor; all of Meige County, O.

In M'Keesport, Pa., September 16th, by Rev. R. F. Wilson, at his residence, Mr. Samuel Bowers, of near Connellsville, to Miss Mary Caldwell, of the vicinity of Turtle Creek.

At Wareaw, N. Y., on the 15th inst., by Rev. Joseph E. Nassau, P. D. Browne, Esq., of Montreal, C. E., to Miss Mary A., youngest daughter of the late Dr. Augustus Frank, of the former place.

On Thursday, the 23d inst., by the Rev. J. Smith Gordon, Henry Brewster, Esq., of Shirleysburg, Pa., to Miss Eliza, daughter of Mr. George Elliott, of Fannettsburg, Franklin County, Pa.

Near Brady's Bend, Pa., on the 16th inst., by the Rev. D. Ball, Mr. Samuel J. Gibson, of Bureau County, Ill., to Miss Rachel A., daughter of Thos. M'Kee, Sr.

On the 2d of September, by Rev. W. R. Vincent, Mr. John Lyle Grimes to Miss Mary Jane Merritt, all of Belmont Co., Ohio.

At the Dunlap's Creek Parsonage, on the 16th instant, by Rev. Samuel Wilson, Mr. Andrew Jackson Coffman to Miss Mary Elizabeth Agee, both of Fayette County, Pa.

Obituary.

DIED—In M'Keesport, Pa., September 5th, William Elmor, son of Joseph H. and Martha Cline, in the 7th year of his age.

"Prepare to meet thy God."

DIED—Of dysentery, at the Presbyterian Parsonage, Coshocton, O., September 20th, 1858, Willie Totten, only child of Rev. Wm. E. and Callie T. Hunt, aged 2 years and 7 months.

DIED—September 10th, Mr. John Jordon, of Beaver County.

The deceased had been graduated at Jefferson College, but great debility following typhoid fever, that occurred about that time, he gave himself to manual labor to invigorate his body, and was engaged in superintending a steam sawmill, when suddenly, by a stroke of the instrument used in placing logs, he was prostrated so as never to speak, and died after sixteen hours' languishment. His intention of studying for the ministry was not permitted to be carried out; but by the increased devotional spirit that characterized him before death, there is reason to believe that the Holy Spirit prepared him for a ministry on high. This bereavement falls heavily upon a widowed mother, who, with a brother and sisters of the deceased, but a few weeks before had been called to part with their beloved younger sister, a youthful mother, who died triumphing over death. A large concourse of sympathizing friends attended the mortal remains of Mr. Jordan to the burying ground of Sharon church, testifying their respect—impressed with the unexpected dispensation that deprived them of a friend. S.C.J.

DIED—In Enon Valley, Lawrence County, Pa., September 13th, Mrs. Eliza Jane Dilworth, wife of the Rev. Robert Dilworth, D.D., aged 46 years.

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