every thing pertaining to this controversy, and having abundant testimony of the faithful and efficient performance of duty, I have hitherto remained silent, although most shamefully traduced, preferring to suffer many things, and yielding every thing *but principle* rather than say or do any thing which might in any way retard the progress of this great work, knowing and believing, too, that the God of justice will ever watch over all who honor him and his cause, and eventually bring to naught the plans and purposes of designing men.

Three years ago the duties of the office of Associate Secretary were clearly defined, and have ever been strictly observed and faithfully fulfilled, carefully avoiding interference with the understood duties of any other office. In my judgment, no alteration to these defined duties was necessary, as they embraced the whole external work as fully as could be judiciously prosecuted. But a fully as could be judiciously prosecuted. But another paper had been drawn up and submitted to the Secretaries, and after a full and free conference, in which it was agreed to strike out all that related to the Corresponding Secretary, and add a few additional lines pertaining to the duties of the Associate Secretary, it was in this spirit of compromise brought before the Executive Committee, and with seeming unanimity adopted. To me, and if I mistake not to others, this was regarded as a finality, and in the spirit of this paper I was ready to act as long as I remained in connexion with the Board. You can judge, therefore, of my surprise, when, on my return to this city, *after an absence of a month on official business*, acting under these instructions, to find that during this absence the following resolutions had been introduced, and that subsequently, *when again absent*, these, with the annexed preamble, were again presented and passed:

"WHEREAS, The Board of Domestic Missions, at a late meeting, having considered the suggestion of the last General Assembly, did decide to continue the office of Associate Secretary; and, whereas, it did also instruct its Executive Committee to define his duties; and, whereas, the said Executive Committee did, on the 9th day of August, 1858, only in general terms define those duties; and, whereas, it is judged expedient in carrying out the views of the Board to give more specific instructions; therefore,

"*Resolved*, That the Associate Secretary be, and hereby is, instructed to commence his labors in the bounds of the Synod of Albany, and to visit the Synods in the order in which they stand in the Minutes of the General Assembly.

"*Resolved*, That the Associate Secretary be further instructed to report in writing to this Committee, from time to time, the churches visited by him, stating particularly the names of those, if any, which may agree to become self sustaining, the decreased amount of aid which any may consent to ask from the Board, and how many churches may be induced to adopt the systematic plan of benevolence inaugurated by the General Assembly, and such other information as may be deemed useful to the Board."

In view, therefore, of the fact that this additional paper imposes duties which, in my judgment, as well as that of many others, are inexpedient and unwise, and cannot be performed; that in some respects they are utterly impracticable, and that an attempted fulfillment of them would prove odious and damaging to the cause of Domestic Missions, to either of which I cannot for one moment consent to contribute, it only remains for me to tender to you my resignation of the office of Associate Secretary.*

The *fourteen years* of my life spent in connexion with this Board have been years of anxiety and toil. Many anxious hours and sleepless nights have been spent trying to encourage our devoted missionaries and provide means for their adequate support. Many of you know how I have often plead for them and interceded in their behalf, being always ready to share their trials, and in every possible way contribute to their comfort. My sympathy they shall ever have, and so long as I remain a member of this Board and this Committee, they will find me, as ever, their warm friend.

With almost every member of this Board during this whole time, my intercourse has been pleasant and cordial; and if, in the heat of controversy, motives have been impugned, and bitter and unprovoked attacks have been made, from which the interests of the Board may suffer, you will bear me witness that in no way have I contributed to this result. The responsibility must fall upon those to whom it is justly due. My sincere prayer has been, and ever shall be, that the Great Head of the Church will have you, and all the interests connected with this Board, under His special care; and that every thing may be so overruled as to contribute to his glory and the advancement of his cause.

Very respectfully yours, &c.,
R. HAPPERSETT.

* That the construction put upon these instructions was correct, was clearly manifest in the discussion which arose in the Board where this paper was first presented, viz., that they embrace not only every Synod in its order, but *every church*, whether missionary or self sustaining, in our connexion in each Synod. Apart, therefore, from the question—if question it is at all—whether a committee of any Board has the right to institute this general and particular inquisition, it is certainly true that there are many localities, and whole Presbyteries, where this work could not be performed, and where any attempt of the kind would be rebuked. Some Presbyteries are entirely independent of this Board, and not a few hold but a nominal connexion with it, whilst others have long since evinced a disposition carefully to watch over their own missionary churches, to foster, as well as guard them from any improper use of missionary funds. With this understanding they have continued their connexion with this Board. For many years last past, this very work has been virtually, and I will add, satisfactorily done by me, but in a way and manner entirely different from the one prescribed. This, many of the brethren all over our Church well know. But much more impossible and odious still would be the work prescribed with our independent, self-sustaining churches. They are all responsible to their respective Presbyteries for the faithful performance of duty, and not to our Boards. The information sought can, perhaps, be otherwise obtained; but in this *official* way it would certainly prove not only impracticable, but offensive, and consequently injurious to this Board.

For the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate.

Reminiscenees of some Ministers formerly of the Synod of Pittsburgh.

DR. MCKINNEY:—Permit me to *attempt* to interest and profit some of your more aged readers, by a notice of the ministers that were members of the Synod of Pittsburgh nearly thirty years ago, but resided in that part of the territory which *now* makes the boundaries of the Synods of Allegheny and Pittsburgh.

Feeling an interest in the religious Conventions held by our Synods, I entered that of Allegheny, and found its members occupied in solemn praise, prayer, and exhortation. But in looking around upon the ministers, I saw present, of faces once familiar, only those excellent brethren, Munson, Coulter, McCready, and Nesbit. These and Dr. Dilworth are, I believe, the only ministers that now live within the Presbyteries of Erie, Allegheny, Beaver, and Allegheny City, who were *there* twenty-eight years ago. Fathers Boyd, McGarrah, Riggs, Bracken, and Redick, of the Presbytery of Allegheny—modest, retiring, but useful men—have gone to their rest. Of the former Presbytery of Erie, the dignified and polite Alden; the lovely Tait, of Mercer; the devoted Eaton, and humble Condit, have long since ceased their labors. Of the former Presbytery of Hartford, (part of which now makes the Presbytery of Beaver,) the ardent Hughes, the sedate Satterfield, the animated Woods, the calm and kind Vallandigham, the meek Semple, and humble Beer, have ceased from their labors, and with the others, as we hope, are praising the Redeemer in heaven, and perfectly comprehend the mysteries of that Gospel which they preached on earth. Besides the *five* brethren still living within the *now* Synod of Allegheny, that *did, at the time* before mentioned, there were present other Fathers, who have removed to that side since—our long-esteemed Professor in the Seminary, Dr. Elliott; our learned and pious Dr. Swift; and Dr. Plumer, who is abundant in labors. But I must cease this kind of notice of the living. Some one will present these and others, so that, being dead, they may yet speak. I may just add, however, that a venerable Elder, who led in prayer in the Convention, almost made me feel that his brother, father McCurdy, had risen from the dead.

During last week, being called by duty to attend the Synod of Pittsburgh and Convention at Blairsville, I found present, of the twenty-five ministers who twenty-eight years ago made the Presbytery of Redstone, Drs. Fairchild, McFarren, and Patterson, and they are the only members who now reside within its bounds, of the number specified. Father Johnston and a few others are spending the evening of the day of life elsewhere. But we must not entirely forget those eminent men, Dr. Power and Mr. Henderson; that kind father Laird; the talented Graham; the sociable Guthrie; the excellent Wm. Johnston; the sedate and exemplary Reed; and father Davis, so useful in his day; with father Speer, who sometime later, before twenty-eight years ago, had been removed to his rest; and afterwards, from the same congregation of Greensburg, his more youthful successor, Henry, closed his labors on earth. Long may their present pastor live.

Of those present at Blairsville who were members of the Presbytery of Ohio at the time before specified, there were only Drs. Campbell, Jeffery, brother McIlvaine, and myself. Of the former twenty-eight members, the venerable Dr. Herron lives, after many years of useful labor; Dr. Halsey lives, his lips still dropping "frankincense and myrrh;" brother Job still blows the Gospel trumpet, with the ardor of a conqueror; and our learned Dr. Smith, of Jefferson College, abides in his useful station. But the soul is saddened when we remember that since the period we take note of, that pioneer, Dr. McMillan; that untiring laborer from house to house, and from street to street, father Patterson; that modest, laborious servant, father Andrews; the oratorical Mercer; the learned Ralston; the pleasant Stockton; the kind and pious Woods; that brilliant and benevolent educator of youth, Dr. M. Brown; that sound expositor and reasoner, Allen; the meek and useful Cunningham; and others of whom I would like to present *one* leading trait of character—all sleep. Yea, we hope, all sleep in Jesus, till they arise to hear the annunciation, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Living brethren, ministers and elders, let us work and pray while "it is the day."

S. C. J.

P. S.—Unless done by some other one, I may ask liberty to remember through your paper some of the departed fathers and brethren of the Synods of Wheeling and Ohio.

Ecclesiastical.

Rev. P. CAMP's Post Office address is changed from McAlisterville, Juniata County, Pa, to Wysox, Bradford County, Pa. Correspondents and editors will please note the change.

Rev. THOMAS P. SPEERS' Post Office address is changed from Lewistown, Pa, to Alliance, Ohio.

Rev. JOSEPH T. SMITH, D D., of Baltimore, Md., has received a call to the recently-organized Old School Presbyterian church in Harrisburg, Pa.

Rev. J. C. SINCLAIR's Post Office address is changed from Allegheny City, Pa., to Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Rev. DAVID KINGERY's Post Office address is changed from Onargo, Ills., to Loveland, Clermont Co., Ohio.

Rev. W. M. STRYKER's Post Office address is changed from Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, to Oskaloosa, Iowa, in the Presbytery of Des Moines.

Rev. L. H. VAN DOREN, for many years pastor of the "Tennent" church at Freehold, N. J., has received and accepted a unanimous call to the Spring Street church, New York.

Rev. DR. LORD, of Buffalo, N. Y., has received a call from a church in Mobile, Alabama.

Rev. J. G. HAMNER, D. D., of Baltimore, has received a call from the Second church of Washington, D. C.

Mr. SMITH, of Allegheny Seminary, has been chosen to fill the pulpit in Wellsburg, Va, vacated by the removal of Rev. E. Quillin to Fulton County, Ill.

Rev. DR. COLEMAN, lately of Philadelphia, has entered fully upon the duties of his new field of labor in St. Louis.

Rev. CHARLES THAYER's Post Office address is changed from Hudson, Wisconsin, to West St. Paul, Minnesota. Mr. T. is commencing a new church enterprise at the latter place.

Rev. CHARLES W. PRICE, has received and accepted an invitation to supply the churches of Carlisle and Moorefield. His Post Office address is Carlisle, Nicholas County, Ky.

Rev. Dr. JAMES SMITH, who has been ill, in Mississippi, has so far recovered his health as to commence his labors as Evangelist of the Synod of Mississippi.

Rev. ROBERT P. FARRIS, pastor of the Second church, Peoria, Illinois, has been compelled, on account of failing health, to resign his charge.

Rev. Dr. W. L BRECKINRIDGE has determined not to accept the agency for Central College, but will continue for the Winter, to preach to the church at Midway. His Post Office address is still Lexington, Ky.

Mr. A. R. LIDDELL was ordained by the Presbytery of Flint River, at its late meeting, and calls from the churches of Fort Gaines and Cuthbert, placed in his hands, which he accepted.

Rev. R. A. MICKLE has been installed pastor of the church in Griffin, Ga.

Rev. Dr. JOHN S. WILSON's pastoral relation to the church of Decatur, Ga., was dissolved by the Presbytery of Flint River, at its late meeting, and he has accepted a call to the First church, Atlanta, Ga.

For the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate.

Testimonial.

A meeting of the congregation of Bethesda, Ohio, was held on the 30th September, ult., pursuant to notice given from the pulpit, by the pastor, the Rev. R. DICKSON, to take action upon his request to have the pastoral relation between him and said congregation dissolved.

The meeting was organized by the appointment of Thomas B. Thompson, Esq., Chairman, and Robert King, Secretary. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Rev. Robert Dickson has signified his intention to request the Presbytery of New Lisbon, at its next meeting, to dissolve the pastoral relation between him and this congregation, and has desired the congregation to acquiesce with him in the request; be it therefore,

Resolved, That while we set the highest value upon his ministerial services, and feel the deepest regret that he should leave his present field of labor, yet we readily recognize the force and justness of the reasons which impel to this course, and do hereby acquiesce, however reluctantly, in the request just made.

Resolved, That a pastorate of eight years among us, has developed, those qualities which, while they have endeared him to us, entitle him to the character of an able, efficient, and faithful laborer in the vineyard of our Lord and Master.

Resolved, That we congratulate those, who in the providence of God, are likely to enjoy his future labors, in procuring a pastor so eminently worthy their confidence and support.

Resolved, That we will follow him and his family with our prayers, and earnest wishes for their happiness and prosperity; and whensoever it may suit their convenience to come among us, we will cordially welcome them to our homes and hospitality.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions be forwarded to the *Banner and Advocate* for publication. THOS. P. THOMPSON, Chairman.

Robert King, Secretary.

News Department.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

The net earnings of this road, in the month of October, was $137,282, being an increase of $54,819 over the amount for the same month last year. The total increase of net earnings, over those of last year, to November 1st, is $335,924.

The net earnings of the canal, to November 1st, was $42,347.

PROF. M. F. EATON, who advertises in our columns, is an experienced and well recommended teacher of Reading and Elocution. To read well, is a very high accomplishment.

New Orleans.

The Yellow fever in this city, commenced in June. During the week ending June 27th, there were two deaths. It went on increasing, till, in the week ending September 19th, the deaths were 474. It then began to decrease; and in the week ending November 7th, 136 persons died of this disease.

The total number of deaths this season, by Yellow fever, up to November 7th, was 4767.

During the present season there have been 397 deaths by Yellow fever, in Mobile.

The South Pass Wagon Road.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 19.—Col. Lander, the Superintendent of the South Pass Wagon Road, arrived at St. Joseph's on the 14th inst. He reports that the road will be completed to City Rocks, Nebraska, in eight months, at a cost of $40,000.

The government appropriated $175,000 and allowed eighteen months for the completion of the road.

Syracuse Salt.

Notwithstanding the general depression, the quantity of salt inspected at Syracuse, N. Y., this year, exceeds the amount inspected during any previous year, by about 200,000 bushels. The aggregate for the season will be nearly 7,000,000 bushels, or 1,400,000 barrels, valued at $1,000,000. About one-half the quantity of the salt manufactured in the United States, is produced there

Washington.

NOVEMBER 18.—The balance in the Treasury, on Monday, was $7,178,000. The week's receipts amounted to nearly $907,000. The amount of the drafts paid was $719,000. Secretary Cobb's table of estimates for the next fiscal year foots up $52,378,000; expenses of the Federal Government for the first quarter of the present fiscal year, $21,700,178; receipts for the same period, including loans, $25,250,879.

General Harney will be again ordered to the command of the Department of the West, with his head-quarters at St. Louis, and Col. Wright, who commanded in the late Indian war in Oregon, will be left in charge of that department.

Orders will be forthwith sent to our naval forces in Central America, having in view the enforcement of the President's filibuster proclamation.

Advices received here, state that Com. Lavalette was introduced to the Sultan of Turkey as the latter was passing from the Mosque to his barge, in presence of the United States Minister and Consul General. He was afterwards received at Court and visited all departments of the government. The Turkish Admiral who recently visited this country, was remarkably hospitable and attentive. The visit of the Sultan to the steamer *Wabash*, was the first he ever made to a foreign man of war. He expressed his admiration of her beauty of model and superior warlike condition, and his friendly feeling for the United States. He particularly requested that the President should be informed of his visit to this vessel.

NOVEMBER 20.—Ex Governor Samuel Medary has signified his willingness to accept the Governorship of Kansas, which was tendered him a week ago.

Some of the most experienced officers of the Customs are beginning to urge the adoption by the United States Government of the British system of combining specific *with ad valorum* duties. Take, for example, two shawls, one costing five dollars, and the other five hundred dollars. The British system would levy a specific duty of say two dollars upon each shawl, and to that sum add an *ad valorum* duty besides. It is claimed that this system would be more equal than any other, and secure more revenue.

The expenditure for the Utah imbroglio, (says the Washington *Star*,) as far as made by the Quarter-master's Department, amounts to $5,132,000. 4,947 wagons and abulances; 53,396 horses, mules, and oxen, exclusive of animals for artillery and cavalry, were furnished. The pay of the officers and men, and the cost of subsistence, which would have been incurred, had the forces been engaged in any other service than this, are not, of course, included in this estimate. The cost of transportation is included, as it was an expense incidental to this affair.

The *States* learns from a friend who is almost direct from the Court of Madrid, that France has taken up the subject of Cuban dependence, and, with England, is proposing to erect Cuba and Porto Rico into a semi-independent monarchy, on paying a *renta* from that island. This *renta* is to represent the interest and national debt to be assumed by the new monarchy, in consideration of her independence, the debt and *renta* to be assumed by France and England as a bond for the non-annexation of Cuba to the United States.

Coal in Cincinnati.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* says the stock of coal is running down rapidly, and prices have advanced to sixteen cents at retail, for Youghiogheny. The city is getting into a critical condition again with reference to this important article of fuel. The river continues below a coalboat stage, and should severe weather set in while it is in this condition, it would be difficult to prevent the infliction of another fuel famine. It is becoming clear, that in consequence of the rapidly increasing consumption of coal, the river cannot, with safety, be much longer relied upon, exclusively, for supplies, even with the improved modes of transportation introduced by the barge system.

Arkansas.

The Legislature of Arkansas met on the 1st of November.

The Message of Gov Conway shows the population of the State to be as follows: 131,197 free white males, 113,113 free white females, 80,886 slaves, and 734 free persons of color; total, 325,429 souls. The taxable property of the State is put down at $99,873,248. Much of the Message is occupied with the affairs of the Real Estate and the State Banks, and the indebtedness of the State on account thereof. The Governor recommends the passage of a law prohibiting the circulation of bank notes of a less denomination than fifty dollars.

Deafness Cured by Electricity.

The Altoona, Pa., *Tribune*, notices a remarkable cure of deafness, by electricity. A citizen of that place suddenly lost his hearing, and after every means known to the medical fraternity had been exhausted, electricity was resorted to. An instrument was produced, and placing the end of a piece of wire in each ear, the electric current was let on lightly at first, and gradually increased. After continuing the operation for some time, the hearing of the man was so much restored that he could hear a heavy rap upon the table. Again the wires were inserted in his ears, and the fluid applied. On removing them the second time, the patient could hear loud talking in the room. This operation took place in the afternoon, and the patient was then allowed to rest till the next morning, when the wires were again inserted, and after applying the fluid for a few minutes, the hearing of the man was perfectly restored.

California.

The overland mail, with California dates to the 25th ult., has arrived at St. Louis. Heavy rains commenced on the night of the 21st, and extended through the State. The miners were driven from several river beds.

Henry M. Nagle, receiver in the matter of Adams & Co, has completed the payment of the first eight classes of indebtedness, amounting to upwards of $150.000.

The steamer *Cortez*, from Victoria on the 23d, brought five hundred passengers and £42,000 treasure.

The reports from Frazer River are more favorable.

Honolulu dates to the 7th give more favorable accounts of the whaling fleets than previously reported.

Markets.

PITTSBURGH, Tuesday, November 23.

Business was somewhat active this week, notwithstanding the low stage of water in our rivers. The coalboat men have experienced a keen disappointment this season, from the failure of the anticipated rise. We have had considerable rain this week, and some snow, making it very unpleasant for out-door business. Money is easy, and none of the Banks can get all the good short paper they want, as there is comparatively but little making; and yet, in ordinary business affairs, money is very scarce.

Prices have not varied much from last week. Flour and Grain are at former rates, and we see it stated that Corn is quoted at 58@60c. in Chicago, 55c. in Cincinnati, and 70@75c. in St Louis. These figures indicate that the crop in the North-West is short.

APPLES—Common varieties, $3.25@3.50; choice do., 4.00@4.50.

BUTTER AND EGGS—Roll butter: 18@19c. for prime; common, 16@17; packed, 11c. Eggs, 17@18c.

BEANS—New small white, from store $1.25@1.31.

FLOUR—Sales on arrival of superfine at $4 62@4.75, and extra at 4.87@5.00. From store, sales of superfine at 4.30@5.00, extra at 5.10a5.25, and family do. at 5.35@5.50, the outside figures ruling for sales in the small way. Rye Flour: sales from store at 4.25. Buckwheat: sales from first hands in 50 lb sacks at $2 12a2.25 ℔ 100 lbs, and from store at 2.40a2.50.

GRAIN—Oats, 43a45c. on arrival. Rye, 73c. Barley: Spring and Fall, 60a65. Corn: 55c. on arrival and 70c. from store. Wheat: from wagon, 90c. for prime Mediterranean, 95 for prime Red, and 1.00 for White.

GROCERIES—The stocks in the city are quite low. Sales of Sugar to retail and country trade at 8¾@9c, and Molasses at 45a48c. Coffee is steady at 12½c, and Rice at 5a5½c.

HOGS—There is quite an activity prevalent in Hog packing. Messrs. Holmes & Bro., G. W. Jackson, and F. Sellers & Co. are all packing, and the amount put up here this year will be considerably larger than usual. Sales of 700 head at 4¾a5¼c., gross, mainly at 4¾a5c.; 2,000 head on private terms; and 2,500 do., large and small, at an average of 5.40 net. The sales at the yards were at 4¼@4¾c., gross, but there were a great many small hogs included in the lots offered there. Dressed Hogs of good size would bring 6½c.

POTATOES—Reds, 75c. Mixed, 80c, Neshannocks, 87c.

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A FINE variety of new style coatings, pant stuffs, vestings, &c., suited to the season, are now opened at Carnaghan's, Federal Street, Allegheny City. These have been selected for the custom trade, and will be found to embrace the newest styles of the season. A choice stock of men's and boys' clothing neatly made and trimmed, and furnishing goods adapted to the season, also ready for the examination of buyers.

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Bœrhave's Holland Bitters.—Persons subject to nervous or sick headache, will find Bœrhave's Holland Bitters a sure, safe and pleasant remedy. It soothes the throbbing head, corrects acidity of the stomach, assists digestion, and creates a healthy appetite. It is, without doubt, a most delightful preparation, and an effectual remedy. The fact that it is now a very popular medicine throughout all the Holland settlements in Wisconsin, New York, Michigan, Illinois and Indiana, speaks much in its favor.

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ROCHESTER, October 19, 1852.

MESSRS. FLEMING BROS—Gentlemen.—Having experienced the beneficial effects of Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Liver Pills, prepared by you, I take great pleasure in recommending them to the public. I feel warranted in saying, that they are a certain cure for liver complaints and all bilious diseases, no matter how difficult or long standing. I myself was afflicted with this dreadful disease for over two years, and oh! how thankful I am that I heard of these Pills. I purchased of one of your agents three boxes, and before I had finished the third box, was completely cured. I verily believe, but for Dr. M'Lane's Liver Pills, I should have now been in my grave; but as it is, I am now enjoying the best of health, and stand a living witness of the efficiency of *Dr. M'Lane's* Liver Pills. Besides recovering my health, I consider that I have saved in pocket some two or three hundred dollars physician's fees.

This testimony I give you with the greatest pleasure, and hope it may do something toward making these invaluable Pills known to all who are suffering with liver complaint.

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Foreign Intelligence.

We have Liverpool dates to the 16th instant. Some important political changes were anticipated, but nothing very definite had yet been determined upon and made public.

Great Britain.

The London *Advertiser* gives currency to a rumor that Lord Derby contemplates retiring, and that Lord John Russell is to succeed him as Premier, with Lord Stanley and Sir James Graham as prominent members of the Cabinet. It is further stated that this new combination will have the support of Mr. Bright and his party.

At the Reform Conference held on the 5th inst, a resolution was adopted requesting Mr. Bright to frame and bring into Parliament a Reform bill. He has accepted the duty.

At the Lord Mayor of London's banquet, the Earl of Derby and other members of the Cabinet spoke. They avoided committing themselves, but promised that the forthcoming measures should be comprehensive and national in their character.

The London *Times*, speaking of the wretched condition of Mexico, says that there is no reason why England should oppose the ambitious designs of the government at Washington. It considers that the establishment of any government of law and order in Mexico would be a gain. It also ridicules the Spanish expedition as farcical, and contends that every gun fired on Mexican territory is fired to the ultimate profit of the great Anglo Saxon Northern Confederacy.

The details of the Japan treaty have been published.

The United States steam frigate *Niagara*, with her cargo of rescued Africans, for Africa, had reached St. Vincents. Sixty of the colored passengers had died on the passage.

The wholesale poisoning at Bradford, by the accidental admixture of arsenic with lozenges, had resulted in seventeen deaths, and one hundred more were suffering greatly from eating them.

A new Company had been formed for the purpose of laying a submarine cable from Galway to Belle Isle, along the St. Lawrence to Quebec, and thence by land to the Pacific coast. The title of the Company is, "The British and Canadian Submarine Telegraph Company," and the capital is £1,500,000.

It is authoritatively stated that the Emperor of the French is taking steps for carrying out the plan of laying up stores of corn in every large town during plentiful years, in order to provide against years of scarcity.

Lisbon journals speak of a material subscription to pay the indemnity in the *Charles and Georges* affair. The London *Post's* Paris correspondent says that the Portuguese Government is contemplating an address to the Great Powers, complaining of France refusing mediation in the affair.

The latest statistical accounts derived from the Russian census of 1851, give to European Russia a population of fifty-seven millions two hundred and twenty-six thousand seven hundred and fifty.

Japan.

The Treaty concluded with Japan by Mr. Harris, the American Consul General, provides for the abolition of the six per cent. tax for re-coining American money into Japanese currency; permits American Ministers and their families to reside at Jeddo, and suspends the annual practice of "trampling upon the cross" at Nagasaki; permits Americans to erect churches in Japan, and guarantees religious freedom; closes the port of Simoda, and opens that of Kanagawa, seventeen miles from Jeddo: also opens the cities of Hego and Osaca, and permits the exportation of Japanese coin. The treaty is to take effect July 4, 1859.

Notices.

Presbyterial.

The PRESBYTERY OF BEAVER will meet in New Castle on the Third Tuesday of December next at 6½ o'clock P. M. D. C. REED, Stated Clerk

The PRESBYTERY OF NEW LISBON stands adjourned to meet in the church of Deerfield, North Benton, O, on the Second Tuesday of December, at 12 o'clock M.

By an order of Presbytery, its members are invited to meet in convention in the church of Deerfield, the day previous, at 12 o'clock M., to spend the intervening time in religious exercises. ROBERT HAYS, S C

The PRESBYTERY OF HUNTINGDON will hold an adjourned meeting at Alexandria on the First Tuesday (the 7th,) of December, at 6½ o'clock P. M.
ROBERT HAMILL, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF ST. CLAIRSVILLE stands adjourned to meet at Martinsville on the First Tuesday (7th day,) of December, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Dr. Alexander, the pastor, and others, request the ministers and elders to meet at 6 P. M., on the evening previous, for the purpose of engaging in conference, prayer, and exhortation. JOHN MAFFAT, Stated Clerk.

Married.

At Rosehill, near Williamsport, Maryland, on the 10th inst., by Rev. Thomas Creigh, D.D., of Mercersburg, Penna., Mr. ALONZO BERRY, of Prince George County, to Miss VIRGINIA, daughter of Mr. Otho Williams, of Williamsport

September 9th, by Rev. J. R. Duncan, Mr. BENNET ROSEMAN, of Cumberland, O., to Miss MARY JANE THOMPSON, of Noble County, O. September 16th, RICHARD MORTON, Esq., to Miss DORCAS CALHOUN, both of Moundsville, Va. Sept. 27th, Mr. ELISHA BARTLETT, of Hocking County, to Miss MARGARET M. STEWART, of Noble County, O. November 2d, Mr. JAMES STEVENS, of Sharon, O., to Miss MARY MCMAHAN, of Cumberland, O.

By Rev. D. Robinson, on the 4th of November, Mr. WILLIAM ALLISON to Miss SUSANNAH ALLISON. At the same time and place, Mr. WILLIAM THOMPSON to Miss SUSANNAH ALLISON, all of Hancock County, Va. On the 11th of November, Mr. JOHNS BROWN to Miss ELIZABETH BOUGH, all of Columbiana County, Ohio.

On the 7th of October, by Rev. Thomas Stevenson, Mr. HENRY MCCRACKEN, of Missouri, to Miss ELIZA L., daughter of Mr. John Campbell, of Centre County, Pa. On the 9th inst., Rev. John Elliot assisting, Mr. JOSEPH GALLEY to Miss ELIZA, daughter of Mr. William Galley, all of Duncansville, Blair County, Pa.

At the residence of the bride's father, on November 11th, by Rev. Robert McMillan, Mr. JAMES STEWART to Miss EMILY GUMBERT, all of Washington Tp., Westmoreland Co., Pa.

By Rev. S. T. Wells, on Thursday morning, September 23d, Mr. GEORGE H. VAN CLEVE to Miss SARAH C. MCCUNE, all of Epworth, Dubuque County, Iowa.

In Blairsville, November 16th, by Rev. S. H. Shepley, W. D. SAMONS, Esq., of St. Louis, to Miss SALLIE E., daughter of Wm. Speer, M.D., of Blairsville.

On the 15th inst., by Rev. A. McElwain, Mr. JOHN D. MCLAREN to Miss ANNA MARY PORTER, both of Indiana, Pa.

On Tuesday, 16th inst., by Rev. Wm. Smith, Rev. JOHN MCKEAN, of Jefferson County, to Miss MYRA AGNES, daughter of J. B. Reynolds, Esq., of Callensburg, Clarion County, Penna.

On Tuesday, November 16th, at the house of the bride's father, Mr. Moses Robbins, by Rev. Alex. M'Gaughey, Mr. JOSEPH ROBBINS to Miss RACHEL ROBBINS, all of North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County, Pa.

Obituary.

[The name Laam, in our issue of November 17th, should be Saam—Mrs. Mary Saam.]

DIED—In New Orleans, of yellow fever, on the 15th of October, CLAUDIUS B., son of Rev. James Galbraith, in the 29th year of his age.

"Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of Man cometh."

DIED—On Thursday evening, October 21st, REBECCA MELZENA, daughter of Thomas and Jane Pollock, aged 9 years, 4 months, and 3 days, near Libertyville.

DIED—On Saturday evening, October 23d, LORETTA ELIZA, daughter of D. S. and Mary Pollock, aged 2 years, 7 months, and 7 days, near Libertyville.

These two lambs of the flock are gone. Gone, but not lost, we humbly trust. Christ doubtless has said, "Suffer these little children to come unto me, and forbid them not." May we not fondly hope that he has come into his garden and gathered these lilies to himself? In this solemn dispensation of his providence, he says to the bereaved ones, "Therefore, be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of Man cometh." J.C.

DIED—Near Brimfield, Ill., October 14th, JOHN STOCKTON, infant son of George S. and Sarah Jane Pursell, aged 10 months.

"Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Johnnie, we on earth do miss thee,
We thy loss most deeply feel;
It is God who hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

Go, little Johnnie, loved one, go,
A mother's heart can tell,
And none but hers can fully know
How hard to say, dear John, farewell.

How short the race our little friend has run,
Cut down in all his bloom;
His course but yesterday begun,
Now finished in the tomb.

Farewell, dear one, those happy hours
Ne'er thought they'd pass so soon,
But like the full and open rose,
Was plucked when just in bloom.

Why should we weep or mourn for him,
Or wish him back again,
Since he has gone to joy above,
With Christ to live and reign. M.M.F.

DIED—Of typhoid fever, at the residence of her husband, in Canonsburg, October 29th, Mrs. ELIZABETH PAXTON, in the 49th year of her age.

Mrs. Paxton was for many years a professing Christian, and a member of Chartiers Presbyterian church. She was a woman of good judgment, prudence, and a kind heart. She was modest, quiet, and retiring in her habits, devoting herself entirely to the duties of her family. She lived a consistent Christian life, and this, together with her peace and trust in the Saviour in death, has left to her husband and children, and friends, the hope that she has gone to join in the world of glory, her lately departed brother, T. B. Wilson, and two of her children, all of whom she seemed already to see, in her last moments. She has left a numerous family to mourn her loss. W.E.

DIED—In Westmoreland County, Pa., October 10th, ANNA M., daughter of Charles and Louisa Silverman, aged 1 year, 3 months, and 10 days.

Our light is dimmed, our eyes suffused with tears,
Our little Annie, ah! she is not here;
Here are her toys, her dress, her vacant place,
And all that's loved, but little Annie's face.

But why lament—bright windows to her sight
Poured forth a stream of heaven's celestial light;
Then why with anguish should our hearts be riven?
Those smiles, so sweet on earth, are sweet in heaven.

Before the throne, our little Annie stands,
In blood-washed robes, a harp within her hands;
Radiant with smiles, whilst we in sadness roam,
She waits to welcome us when we go home.

DIED—On the morning of the 22d of October, ELIZABETH, wife of George G. Orr, Esq., of Hollidays Cove, Va.

The above merely tells that another of our race has laid aside this earthly tabernacle, and taken her flight to the spirit land. The world does not know the trials through which she passed, or how she was sustained in her passage through "the dark valley." When a professing Christian, wife, and mother, dies, the Christian and the worldling each, are interested to know whether, in the trying hour, she was cheered by the sweet consolations of our religion, or was she left to battle all unaided and alone with the king of Terrors? To such we would say, that, resting on Divine promises through life, she was fully sustained by the assurance of the Christian's hope in death. On the morning preceding her death, she called each of her children, took a farewell of them, commending them to the love of a covenant keeping God, then quietly resigned herself to the will of her Father in heaven. Gradually—so gradually that we could hardly notice the change—she each hour grew weaker and weaker, until she gently sank in death, and her spirit took its flight, as we feel assured, to the realms of eternal bliss.

"So fades a Summer cloud away,
So sinks the gale when storms are o'er;
So gently shuts the eye of day,
So dies a wave along the shore."

DIED—At Canonsburg, on the 10th inst., JOHN WEAVER, M.D., from hemorrhage of the lungs, in the 39th year of his age.

Dr. Weaver was a graduate of Jefferson College, and of the Jefferson Medical School of Philadelphia. His professional life was spent in Canonsburg, where he had an extensive practice, and enjoyed to an unusual degree the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. The arduous labors of his profession were sustained with remarkable energy and fidelity, even when a prudent regard for his own feeble health would have required him to desist. He continued to be found at the bed side of his patients, as long as his failing strength would possibly permit. The period of confinement preceding his death, was of brief continuance, and it was all employed in "setting his house in order," and in preparation for the great change. His characteristic modesty and self-distrust, together with the very high standard of Christian character which he had conceived, had hindered him from making a public profession of religion; although he had a profound regard for sacred things, and was so constant in his attendance at the house of God, and so exemplary in all his deportment, that most persons supposed him to be a member of the church. During the last days of his life he endeavored to analyze carefully his religious feelings; and while he was still distrustful of himself, he was enabled deliberately to say, that "his hope was in Christ alone," and that "he cast himself as a sinner at the foot of the cross, in humble hope of salvation." He charged his sorrowing wife so to live and to train up their three little ones, that they all might be prepared to meet him in heaven.

He was a grandson of the late Rev. John McMillan, D. D. A number of his medical brethren, and a large concourse of sympathizing friends and fellow citizens, together with the Faculty and students of Jefferson College, "carried him to his burial!" W.

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