For the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate. to her Son.

"It is appointed unto mon ones to die, but after this the judgment. Awfully solemn are slaves, but that they were landed from another these words to every undying soul. Yet how do vessel, which was scuttled and sunk, after howing we ward off this dread reality that awaits us all, done the deed. The trial of three of the crew, by endeavoring to feel that it is not spoken to us; that we can, in some way, evade the realization at Savannah, is bringing out facts. It is likely of it! Fatal delusion. We are the very persons to be tedious. spoken to, and that must pass through those trying scenes of death and judgment. Then will we know the awful realities of eternity. We must appear disembedied spirits, in the presence of that holy and just God, who knows the most secret thoughts and intents of the heart, and who is said to be widely ramified throughout the will judge us according to the deeds done in the country, comprising already two thousand names, body. One hour's reflection each day will bring us to feel that we have a part to act in that sol emn scene, from which we cannot escape. If reason is not dethroned, death may bring us to feel where we stand. But it may be too late.

"The sweet drawings of the Spirit of God may have left us, and mercy long slighted may never again be offered. 'But while there is life, there is hope.' Oh! fly to the outstretched arms of a crucified Saviour, and give yourself to him, by living, active faith, and rest upon his righteous ness alone for salvation; plead for the Holy Spirit to enlighten the darkened mind—to sanctify the heart, to purify the affections, and to in relation to the admission of students. grant that peace which religion only can give

Expensive Churches.

Dr. Wayland is opposed to the erection of expensive churches, and the employment of ministers at high salaries, because in this way the masses of the people are excluded from the Church, and turned over to the devil. He says that "if we keep on in our | present satisfactory evidence of good, moral charpresent course, building expensive churches, and keeping up our expensive worship, our population will all be heathen" eventually Rich Christians will gratify their pride, however, at whatever sacrifice to the religious interests of others .- N. Y. Evangelist

Mews Department.

Public Documents.

We have received from our courteous member of Congress, the Hon. David Ritchie, Parts I., II . In III., of Vol. 36, of the Congressional Globe, and Vol. 87 of the Appendix thereto, for which he will please accept our thanks.

Washington. In the House of Representatives, the bill of im-

peachment against Judge Watrous failed. The effort to repeal the section of the Kansas bill, of last Session, which provides that the people may not be organized into a State, till there work, to be worn only when at work. It is imshall be a population entitled to a representative portant that all students be present at the comin Congress, has not yet succeeded. The Committee on Territories report against the repeal. Direct efforts to carry the measure are yet to be

A disgraceful rencontre between Mr. English of Indiana, and Mr. Montgomery, of Pennsylvania, occurred on the street, last week. Mr. M. passed Mr. E. with a slight, and Mr. E. pursued last, in the 47th year of his age. Mr. R. was and struck him a heavy blow with a cane, and elected in 1853 Mayor of Pittsburgh, by the then drew a dagger for defence, and retreated. So says report.

The Miltary Committee will refuse to report the bill for the increase of the Army.

The Judiciary Committee will shortly report a

hindrances to commerce. The Secretary of War expresses the opinion that the proposed military occupation of Sonora that the proposed military occupation of Sonora 1858, 1512; do. do. 1855, 1109. Increase 403. and Chihuahua, so far from requiring any increase of the army, will have exactly the opposite effect. But it appears that several Mexicans have gone back to Mexico to resist, or to organize a resistance to occupation of Sonora and Chihuahua by our troops, according to the recommenda-tion in the President's Message.

In the Senate, Mr. Cameron, of Pa., has made quite a strong speech in favor of his proposition for specific duties. The statistics and facts which he furnished relative to the Iron business, were instructive. He showed that:

The iron manufacturer gives an impetus to our

agricultural and commercial interests. The man-

ufacture of a thousand tons of pig iron employs seventy men, or, with their families, supports three hundred and fifty persons, earning annually \$21,000. The present manufacture of a million of tons represents immense and varied agricultu ral, commercial, and financial interests. He quoted certificates from Philadelphia and Boston quoted certificates from Philadelphia and Boston machinists, showing that the low price of foreign iron is not advantageous to their business, which is better when all branches of industry are active.

A terrible steam boiler explosion occurred in the sugar refinery of Mr. Belcher, in St. Louis, in Saturday, by which four persons were killed The prices of British iron fluctuate greatly; for and several others were severely wounded, two of instance, the quotations for pig iron at Glasgow whom will probably die. A portion of the build-have fluctuated from \$80 to \$10.50, and for bar iron from \$69.50 to \$25. How, then, can we jus iron from \$69.50 to \$25. How, then, can we justify a system of duties which is liable to such fluctuations and uncertainty? Besides. advalorem hundred and fifty feet. tuations and uncertainty? Besides, advalorem duties induce the import of inferior iron, which has been the cause of accidents on railroads wearing from fifteen to seventy per centum, while good American iron wears only one per cent Mr. Cameron saw no remedy but the establishment of a specific duty. An advalorem duty o thirty per centum on the average New York market price for the past five years, gives \$9.96 per ton. Iron masters will be content with a specific

duty of \$9 per ton for bar iron. The effort of Mr. Clingman to call up his resolution to abolish the Clayton Bulwer treaty, was defeated.

In executive session, the appointment of C. N Pine, editor of the Chicago Herald, was confirmed, as U. S. Marshal for the Northern District of Illinois. All the Illinois appointments which were made during the recess of Congress, were con. the market. Sales of large, fat, live Hogs at \$4.85@5.25, firmed without opposition, together with the ap. gross, and dressed at 51/265%. Buyers at Cincinnati were pointments made in the other States. The treaties with China and Japan were rati

The appointment of the Hon. William Preston as Minister to Spain; Gen. Ward, of Georgia, as 181. Total, 565,188. Minister to Caina; and Hon. J. Glancy Jones, as Minister to Austria, were also confirmed. On the confirmation of the last named appointment, there they will not reach 200,000 pounds. In Missouri the pack, was a party division in the vote.

In the debate on the Pacific Reilroad bill, an amendment was adopted, 25 to 28, that the Road shall be built exclusively of American iron. If this feature shall be preserved, it will be a great

thing for the Missouri iron works.

The Central American complication is becoming disentangled. Official papers, communicated to in turn re-smploy the means at from 5@6 per cent. The Congress by the President, show that letter Stock Exchange rule on time contracts is uniformly 6 ? writers have made great misrepresentations. The visit to the Washington, in the waters of San Juan, is satisfactorily explained. There seems to be a full understanding between our Government and Sir Wm. Gore Ousley, the British Minister. The latter is endeavoring to effect a treaty with Nicaragua, by which the Mosquito Protectorate will be surrendered, and with Honduras, hy which the British claims in that region, and leave our Monroe doctrine intact. Mr. Dallas, also, has sent from England information of the Home Government's disposition cordially to enter into honorable and satisfactory arrangements.

The French explanations of purpose are not given so fully, but they are likely to be satisfied with American and British arrangements.

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The Spanish have distinctly stated to our Gov-

ernment, that their demonstration against Mexico is not for territorial acquisition, or political sway, but to enforce claims for damages.

Thus the gathering clouds begin to disperse, and sunshine visits the political firmament. The matter of the Wanderer and the cargo of slaves landed at Jekyl Island, near Brunswick, Ga., is still involved in some mystery. One report says, that Secretary Cobb was informed of the wharf at 2.28.

purpose of bringing in the slaves, in order to Extractfrom a Letter written by a Mother | have a legal decision on the constitutionality of the law prohibiting the slave trade. Another report affirms that the Wanderer brought no vessel, which was scuttled and sunk, after having

> Congress adjourned from December 231 January 3th, to keep the Hollidays. DEC. 21 -An association called the Mexican and Central American Colonization Association, including many persons of wealth. Their proceedings thus far are enveloped in mystery. It is reported that Gen. Henningsen has been selected to carry out their operations, or at least an offer to that effect has been made to him.

Pennsylvania Farmers' High School. Of this School, located in Centre County, we spoke, some two months ago. We recur to it again, to notice the proceedings of a meeting of the Directors, held at Harrisburg on the 8th ult.,

Ordered by the Board-That the Institution will open on the third Wednesday of February, and will close on the third Wednesday of Decem-

ber of every year.

Students will be admitted on the following conditions: 1st. They must not be under the age of sixteen years. 2d. They must be qualified by possessing at least a good knowledge of reading, writing, geography, arithmetic, and grammar; and an acquaintance with the elements of natural philosophy, geometry, and algebra, will be an additional claim to admission. 3d. They must acter and industrious habits, and must pledge themselves to observe the rules and regulations of the Institution, among which will be the follow-ing: All students will be required to perform every description of labor necessary at the Institution, whether on the farm, in the shops, or at or about the College buildings; and three hours of active labor may be required each day, but no more, unless upon some special exigency. All kinds of labor will be equally honored, and excellence therein will constitute a ground of merit equally with proficiency in other branches of

study and practice.
One hundred students, from the different Counties of the State, in proportion to the taxable inhabitants. (ratio 5,796,) will be received up to January 15th, 1859. Applications must be made through the constitutional officers of the County Agricultural Societies; and where such Socioties do not exist or fail to present, then by the applicant directly. All applications to be addressed to W. G. Waring, Farm School Post Office, Centre County, Pa. In case of the failure of application from any county, the vacancy will be filled by the Board of Trustees, from the sur-

plus applicants of other counties.

One hundred dollars, paid in advance, shall be the charge for tuition, boarding, washing, fuel, light, and books, for each session of ten months. Students should bring (beside their ordinary apparel,) comfortable clothing suitable for farm be made upon the sum required to be paid.

Deceased.

Robert M. Riddle, Esq , long the editor of the Commercial Journal of this city, died at the residence of his brother in-law, on Saturday morning Whigs, and served one term, that is, one year, with great acceptance.

Pittsburgh Business.

The Judiciary Committee will shortly report a R. A. Cunningham, Esq., assessor, furnishes bill amending the neutrality laws, and removing the following figures, showing the increased business of the city as compared with the last triennial assessment—Number of business houses in Amount of sales in 1858, \$26,456,370; do. do. 1855, \$18,075;210. Increase in three years, \$8-This increase would probably have amounted to fifteen millions, had not the crash of 1857 8 so materially curtailed trade. As it is, the figures show a very gratifying increase.

Trial of Fort Pitt Cannon.

The trial of the Fort Pitt cannon, on the provng ground in Negley's Hollow, near East Liberty, is still going on. Up to Monday, the 13th inst., 2,200 rounds, from each, had been fired, and both guns still sound. Fifteen pounds of powder are used at a single charge, making the aggregate amount consumed in this trial, 66,000 por The object would seem to be answered already, as no gun in use will ever be required to stand such a tremendous test.—Pittsburgh Gazette.

A Sad Accident.

Markets.

PITTSBURGH, Tuesday, December 21. We have bad a great deal of rain this week, and the weather is quite mild. Business was moderately active, but the sales were mostly confined to local trade. Our rivers still continue in good navigable order. There are now nine feet of water in the channel of the Monongah and the Allegheny has risen enough to bring down a small supply of lumber, a portion of which has gone to the mar-

Prices of Breadstuffs have stiffened somewhat, in all the Western markets, and the Cincinnati Gazette, of Saturday last, quotes extra flour at \$5.50.; Corn, 68@68c.; Oats, 61c. The St. Louis Democrat, of the same date, has superfine flour quoted at \$4.62, and extra at 4 75@5.25.

The receipts of Hogs are steadily falling off, and as the weather is bad for packing, there is not much activity in free at \$6.5f@6.75 \$200 to 225 lbs averages, but they manifested no disposition to meet sellers at \$7 for extra heavy. The receipts at Louisville and Cincinnati now foot up as follows, the figures for the former embracing the arrivals up to the 18th inst: Ciucionati, 290,002; Louisville, 275,

The Western papers do not give very encouraging accounts of the season's pork business. Last year there were shipped from Cincinnati to Baltimore, 2,000 tons; this year ers are sending forward less than one half the amount they

There is no change in money matters. The bankers are willing to lend on all good paper; not much of which, however, is offered. In Philadelphia, the best commercial paper ranges at from 5 to 6 per cent. per annum. In New York, fair bills go at 6@7 per cent. Demand loans or money left on temporary deposit with the old Broker firms, may be quoted from 3@4 \$ cent., and these parties

Ashes—Pearls, 5%@6%c.; Pots, 5%c.; Soda Ash, 31/223%c. Apples—Choice, \$4 50@5.00. Bultar and Edge-Choice Roll, 18@20c. Eggs. 20. Beans—Small white, 1.50: from first hands, \$1.25. CRANBERRIES—\$12.00 per bbl. CHEESE—Choice, 9c per lb.

Southern Red and White.
GROCERIES—Sales in the regular way of Sugar at 71/487%.
by the hhd., and Molasses at 87440 to city trade, and 40442
to country. Coffee is quite firm at 12½.
HAY—Sales of rew at \$1041.00 per ton.
HOMINY—Sales of common at \$6.00, and choice Pearl at

7 50.

HIDES—Green Beef Hides, 6½; Calf do. at 10; Green salted Hides, 8½,48½; and Dry Flint at 17½,518.

LUMBER—The run on the present rise is small—not over 1,000,000 feet of suwed boards, and is confined mainly to the 1,000,000 feet of sawed boards, and is confined mainly to the tributary streams of the Allegheny near us; there is none from Olean or the upper Allegheny. Timber is scarce and wanted; sales at 7,400 % cubic foot. The lumber offered is all common, and has sold mainly at 8,00; some inferior sold at 7,00, and one choice lot of 100,000 feet at \$10.50; but the ruling figure has been 8,00. Shingles have sold on the wharf at 2,25.

THE PRESBYTERIAN BANNER AND ADVOCATE.

For Nicaragua.

MOBILE, Dec. 21.—It is stated here, on the best authority, that the schooner Susan sailed for Nicaragua, with the firm determination on the art of the leaders of the expedition, not to allow e British, or any other foreign power, to stop hem without resisting till blood is drawn. Their urpose being to test the disputed boasts of the nternational law, or to compel England to make n early exposure of the grounds of her assumed protectorate over the San Juan River and its adacent territory. It is thought probable, however, that they will not fall in with any vessels of war wbatever.

Wool Growing in Texas. Wool growing is steadily increasing in Texas; ind the State will soon number its flocks by hun. dreds of thousands. The San Antonio Herald says that Captain Sweet, late of Laporte, Indiana, has just returned from Mexico, whither he went last Fall to purchase sheep for himself and a Mr. Parish, late of Missouri. Capt. Sweet went with

about 1,000 head—he has placed on a ranch on the head of Curry's Creek, Blanco County.

others, and the number of sheep brought out was

bout 4,000. His and Mr. Parish's portion-

A New Depot. The City Councils of Lancaster have granted the ennsylvania Railroad Company a piece of ground for the purpose of erecting a new depot in that city. The Company have purchased the contigu ous property, and are about to erect a large and plendid building for the accommodation of their

THE iron horse of the Southern Pacific Railroad vill probably reach Marshall, Texas, by the middle of January.

THE Sioux City (Iowa) Eagle, of the 27th ult., tates that the Missouri river was frozen over a

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Boy's clothing neatly cut and made with care Boys' shirts, plain and colored, Boys' gloves, hosiery, suspenders, ties, mufflurs and scarfs may e had at reasonable rates from Carnaghan Federal Street, Allegheny City. His styles will e found peculiarly neat.

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that place.

Duff's Mercantile College, corner of Third and Market Streets, Pittsburgh. Strangers will find, by proper inquiry, that

this is the only establishment of the kind in the West conducted by a practical merchant. The roficiency of thousands of its students has been ested by many years experience, none of whom ave yet made out a business Balance Sheet with 15,000 errors in it.—Evening Chronicle.

ADVERTISEMENT.

A Wonderful Remedy!

Mr. B. D. Woods, late Justice of the Peace, East Birmingham, Pa., says:

"I have been afflicted with a disease of the tomach, palpitation of the heart and nervous headache, for nearly fifteen years, and have spent some hundreds of dollars in order to effect a cure. but to no purpose. After having used three bottles of your Holland Bitters, I feel myself entirely restored. I can eat and sleep well, and attend to my business with pleasure, and would therefore recommend it to all those who are similarly afflicted."

CAUTION!-Be careful to ask for Bærhave's Holland Bitters. Sold at \$1.00 per bottle; or, six bottles for \$5 00, by the sole proprietors, BENJAMIN PAGE, JR, & CO., Pittsburgh; and Druggists generally.

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The Liver Pills. The Liver Pills of Dr. M'Lane were first used by him exclusively in his own practice. So efficacious were they in all cases of Liver Complaint, that they became famous, and attracting the atention of the medical faculty, passed into general

ise. They act with great certainty and regularity; the patient almost immediately feels the dispersion of his disease, and is gradually restored dom of Christ is extending. to health. With some the effect is almost miraoulous, frequently experiencing immediate relief. after having for months resorted to drugs and nedicines of another description, in vain. Diseases of the Liver are very common in this country, and are often frightful in character. Those who experience any of the premonitory symptoms of this dangerous and complicated disease, should at once procure a box of Dr. M'Lane's Pills, prepared by Fleming Bros. of Pittsburgh, and perhaps, thereby, be saved a world of misery. Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. M' LANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS, manufactured by FLEMING BROS. of PITTSBURGH,

PA. There are other Pills purporting to be Liver Pills, now before the public. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Liver Pills, also his celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. None genuine without the signature of

FLEMING BROS.

Foreign Intelligence.

Liverpool dates are received to the 4th inst. The steamer Indian Empire reached Broadiven, Mayo County, Ireland, on the 26th ult. All well. Her fuel had become exhausted, and a portion of her cargo and wood work was consumed. The provisions had also run short. The shin laid to for a week within a day or two steaming off Galway, during two furious storms. The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland has issued a

The Atlantic Telegraph shares are quoted at

The London Times claims the release of Monalembert as a triumph of the English press. The telegraph between the Dardenelles, Syria, nd Clio has been successfully laid; that between

landia and Egypt was broken in. Paris letters state positively that the Czar of assia with a full military household, will visit apoleon in the Spring, extending his visit to

The Paris correspondent of the London Times onfirms the report that the battalion of infantry and three battalions of artillery will embark at oulon, immediately, for Central America. The Emperor Napoleon has relieved Montalem-

ert of the penalities pronounced against him. Montalembert writes to the Moniteur to the following effect: "I have appealed against the up to the present time has had the right to remit penalty not definitive. I am one of those who do not believe in the right and do not accept the

The subscriptions to the Suez canal project are said to have closed with a larger amount than i required. All the English papers containing Montalem bert's trial are not allowed to enter France. The Prussian Chamber is almost entirely lib-

The Vienna correspondent of the Times, alluding to the attempt of Russia to purchase the princithat principality was ceded to the United States. but the Convention never ratified it, because some f the European Governments protested.

The rebels have been dislodged from many of ous triumph. heir strongholds. Seven British victories have een obtained with heavy loss to the rebels. wenty thousand men have been captured in on-

Tantia Topee is a fugitive, his forces being

conted with a loss of six guns and six hundred The rebels number fifty thousand, but are scatered in small hadies. The proclamation of the Queen's authority, used general satisfaction. Tantia Topes applied to know the terms or which he could surrender.

China. The China mails reached England on the 28th.

dred thousand men around the capital against the ment was often the occasion of much solicitude to French and Spanish forces.

Commissioner Reed and Baron Gros were at

Japan.

Presbyterial. The PRESBYTERY OF OHIO will meet in the Lecture room of the First church, Pittsburgh, on the Second Tuesday of January, at 2 o'clock P. M.
W. B. Mollvaine, Stated Clerk.

Hotices.

The PRESBYFERY OF SALTSBURG will meet at Leecliburg on the First Tuesday of January, at 2 o'clock P. M. Subject for conference, Eph iv: 30. W. W. WOODEND, Stated Clerk. The PRESBYTERY OF BLAIRSVILLE will meet, ac-The PRESETTERY OF BLAIRSVILLE will meet, according to adjournment, at New Alexandria, on the Second Tuesday of January, 1859. To be opened with a sermon by Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick, "On the Nature, Reasons and Benefits of Christian Humility."

During the Sessions of Presbytery, a sermon will be preached by Dr. McFarren; subject, "The Election of Grace."

JAMES DAVIS, Stated Clerk.

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

Married. On the 16th inst., by Rev. T. G. Scott, Mr. John W. Davis to Miss Anne L. Grund, all of Lawrence County, Pa. By Rev. J. A. Piukerton, December 1st, Mr. John Laperty to Miss Elizabeth Smallschoffer. December 9th, Mr. John Riggin to Mrs. Mary Stokes, all of Petersburg, Ill.

By Rev. J. M. Smith, on the lath inst, at Shippenport, Mr. Jonn T. McKinsen to Miss Cravatia A. Barnes. At the same time and place, Mr. Daniel Shaper to Miss Elvina J. Barnes—all of Beaver County, Pa...

December 2d, at the house of the bride's father, by Rev. A. H. Lickey, Mr. Romert Wright to Miss Elvia, daughter of Andrew Kilpatrick, Esq., all of Hanover, Ill. On the 16th Inst., by Rev. J. B. Strain, Mr. WILLIAM P. THOMPSON, of Mexico, Pa., to Miss Sarah Jane, daughter of Mr. James Gilfilien, Esq., of the vicinity of Millerstown, Perry County, Pa.

On the 16th inst., by Rev. Adam Torrance, Mr. Joseph McCarner, of Kittanning, to Miss Martha Ferguson, adopted daughter of Capt. Berj. Hill, New Alexandria, Westmoreland County, Pa. November 11th, by Rev. John V. Miller, Mr. Thomas B. Illiand to Miss Levina Fogle, all of Butler County, Pa. Kovember 28d, John B. Fulton, M.D., of Norces County, to diss Sarah Phipps, of Venango County, Pa.

Obitnary.

DIED-In Mooresburg, Pa., December 1st, Mr. GEORGE Sweney, aged 74 years, a member of the

In the latter part of the Spring he received a stroke of the palsy, from which time he was confined to his room. He often expressed a desire and hope that he might be able to meet again with the people of God, but was willing to abide God's will. His faith in Christ continued steadfast to the end, and he was enabled, by Divine grace, to endure patiently and resignedly the severe affliction.

DIED-Near Mooresburg, Pa., December 3d, Miss Many Wilson, in her 71st year, a member

Two weeks previous to her death, she came out to meeting, preparatory to communion. She was urged by special reasons. It was the day upon which the Female Missionary Society met, and she wished to meet with them to pay in, not what constituted a member, but four times that amount, to the Foreign Missions, for which she felt a deep interest. She also desired to renew her subscription to one of the weekly religious journals of the Church. These last acts were noble, and worthy to be told as a memorial of her, wherever the Gospel is preached. She manifested her interest in Christ's kingdom, by giving punctually to spread abroad the news of salvation, and continuing her name among the list of those who are so much interested in the Church's prosperity as to seek to inform themselves of with her daughters, in Missouri. By the supwhat the Church is doing, and how far the king. porting grace of God, she endured the fatigues of

DIED-In Prairie Bird, Shelby County, Illinois, March 5th, Lelis Emma, infant daughter of Jeremiah and Sarah Lannum, aged 3 months and 5

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

DIED-Sept 4th, after a brief illness, Mr. JER-EMIAH LANNUM, the father of the subject of the above notice, aged 33 years and 11 months. Thus the tender plant, plucked from the parent stock, and transplanted to a more genial soil, is, in few short months, joined in the spirit world by the parent stock itself. Mr. Lannum had recently emigrated from Pennsylvania to Illinois, with a small and promising family, full of hope and anticipations for the future; but those fond anticipations were soon blasted by the stroke of death. In the bloom and vigor of life he was called away. from earth, leaving behind him the important lesson, that we know not what a day may bring forth, and always to be ready for our change whenever it may come. Mr. Lannum was emphatically a kind and affectionate husband, an honest and good citizen, and charitable and benevolent in his disposition; and though he had never united with the Church by public profession of faith in Christ, he manifested a love for the house of God and the ordinances of religion, and spared no pains to place himself and his family under their sacred influence. By this dispensation of Divine providence, an estimable and Christian widow, with a small and dependent child, is roclamation against Ribbondism and other secret left in a strange land, to mourn her loss. But she feels that it is good for her to be afflicted, and under her bereavement she is consoled with the thought that God has done it, and whatever he does is right. E.D.B.

DIED-December 12th, 1858, at his residence in Washington County, Pa., Mr. J. MILTON-LINDLY,

aged 44 years. In all the relations of life, Mr., Lindly sustained an exemplary character. As a husband, he was tender and devoted; as a father, affectionate and judicious; as a neighbor, considerate and obliging; as a citizen, patriotic and public spirited; and as Christian, humble and consistent. Modesty, integrity, honor, firmness of purpose, a calm and sagacious judgment, and an enlightened devotion to the public welfare, were his leading charactersentence passed upon me. No power in France, istics. He filled, at different periods of his life, Power, with whose daughter, Isabella, he aftervarious public positions, and always to the advan- ward united in marriage. As one of the pioneers tage and approbation of his fellow-citizens. For of Western Presbyterianism, it was his privilege near; but he was calm, collected, and joyful in of 1802, 1803, and 1804. His piety was not ogthe prospect of his departure. He retained his tentations, but humble and sincere. Distinguished Only an hour before his spirit took its flight, in the home of the Christian minister, and his hos. cloud upon his mind, and that the prospect before rich. He was an affectionate father, an obliging him was clear and bright. The very last word he neighbor, and a warm-hearted friend. Mr. C. pality of Monaco, says that during the late war, uttered, was an assurance that all was peace. was blest with remarkable health and vigor, until In the death of this excellent man, the king of within a few months of his death, from which W.

Disb-Of Croup, at Ehensburg, Pa., on the 20th of October, HIRAM GROSS, son of Dr. D. W., and Mrs. Maria Lewis, aged two years, seven nonths, and four days.

The Cochin Chinese are concentrating one hun- | child. His naturally active and ardent tempera- | and engaged in a remarkable prayer, making the devoted parents, who anxiously watched over his forming habits, and whose great desire was, that his heart and principles might, in youth, be brought under sound religious influence. Their fears for his safety, and hopes for his usefulness in life, on this account, were frequently excited to the highest pitch. But God, who said, "take this child and nurse it for me, and I will pay you wages," has early released them from the solemn responsibility. The dark providence that turned their house into a scene of mourning and lamentation, gives also grounds for gratitude and praise.

He who has unquestionable claim to all, and to any in a family, here took the one that could best he spared, and that was best prepared for an inheritance in his kingdom. Heaven now wins the attraction that earth has lost. The affliction is tempered with the sweet balm of hope. Grace enables the father and the mother to say, " It is well with the child."

DIED-On Friday morning, December 8d, Mr.

LOCKHART LEIGHTON, at his own residence, in Knox County, Ill., in the 56th year of his age.

Mr. Leighton was a native of Scotland:

graduate of King's College, Aberdeen. He was employed as a public teacher eleven or twelve years; was chosen and qualified as a Ruling Elder in the parish of Strachan, Kencardinshire; emigrated to the city of New York in 1886, where he was employed as a proof reader of the Zion's Watchman. In 1838 he came to this County and State, and united with the Knoxville Presbyterian church. In the Spring of 1855, he joined n the formation of the John Knox Presbyterian thurch, and was unanimously elected a Ruling Elder, and placed over this band of the followers of Christ, as one of the rulers in God's house. He was appointed clerk of Session, and remained at his post till the Master came and called him to the mansion prepared for him in the Church above. Mr. L. also filled important offices of public trust with great fidelity. Few men are as well qualified to take the lead, either in Church or State, and accomplish successively the most important results; yet his timid and retiring disposition kept him from doing all that he was so eminently qualified to perform. He would have stood as a watchman upon the walls of Zion, but his nervous and tremulous nature kept him from the important post. He was a counsellor at the portals of God's house, and a lover of its sacred ordinances. The writer became more intimately acquainted with him during his protracted sickness, and was drawn more closely to him by the ties of Christian love, as days and weeks rolled on. Our seasons of communion and prayer were very pleasant, and doubtless profitable to both He was patient and submissive to God's will in all things, relying upon the merits of a crucified Redeemer. As he approached still nearer the close of life, the graces of the Spirit shined more brightly, his feeble voice was raised in exhortation and warning to the careless and prayerless, and in words of comfort to the sorrowful, the followers of the Lamb. The day before he yielded up his spirit to Him who gave it, he called his family around him, delivering each one his dying message, and gave them all the parting hand, and at last, when the closing scene came, in the embrace of his faithful and devoted wife, he fell asleep in Jesus. Thus passed away to the land of the blest, a husband, brother, father, friend, much beloved, and a highly respected and a valuable citizen. Hence I may safely "Write, blessed are dead which die in the Lord." J.T.B.

DIED-At Kirksville, Adair County, Mo., Nov. 1st, Mrs. ELIZABETH, wife of Mr. James P.

The deceased was formerly a resident of Fairfield County, Ohio, whence she moved, in company with her bereaved husband, on the 1st of October last, to spend the residue of her days the journey, and was again restored to the embraces of her affectionate daughters, though in very feeble health. She had been a consistent member of the Old School Presbyterian Church or near half a century, during the most of which time she was connected with the congregation at West Rushville, Ohio, near her old home. Her ardent zeal for the cause of Christ, led her to take an active part with the ladies of the congregation in all their efforts to build up the Redeemer's kingdom upon the earth. She was especially fond of instructing the young, and was therefore an active teacher in the Sabbath School, so long as her health would permit. Her memory. will no doubt be cherished with fondness by many of those who have listened to her timely warnings and wholesome instructions, while she sustained to them the relation of Sabbath School teacher. In all the relations of life, she acted the part of a devoted Christian. The announcement of her death has caused to flow the tear of mingled joy and grief; joy, because she has ceased from her labors, and is now receiving her reward in heaven; yet of grief, because in her was found a constant and trustworthy friend, an affectionate and praying mother, and a faithful and devoted wife. Her spirit quietly took its flight without a struggle, or scarcely an emotion. No pain or mental anxiety accompanied the dissolution of soul and body. Not a care, nor even an anxious thought. appeared to rest upon her mind. All was peace, and she quietly awaited the Master's appointed time.

"The Angel of the Covenant Was come, and, faithful to his promise, stood, Prepared to walk with her through death's dark

And now her eyes grew bright, and brighter still, Too bright for ours to look upon, suffused With many tears, and closed without a cloud." Her work on earth was done, and she was beacefully received to her reward in heaven For her to live was Christ, to die was gain."

Dien-On the 2d inst., at his residence nes West Newton, Pa., Mr. John Carothers, in the 79th year of his age.

Mr. C. was born in Westmoreland County, in

which he continued to reside until his death. He early became a subject of grace, and a member of the church under the ministry of Rev. Dr. several days he was sensible that his end was to participate in the remarkable revival scenes faculties, and was able to converse to the last. for his kindness and charity, his house was answer to an inquiry, he said that there was no pitality was shared alike by the poor and the terrors gained but a barren victory, while the time his unusual strength appeared gradually to Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ achieved a glori- decline; but death was not thought to be near at hand, until a day or two before his departure. The disease—diabetes—was succeeded by pluretic pneumonia, which terminated fatally in a few hours. His last sufferings, which were intense, he bore with great patience and submis-In this instance, death came at an unexpected sion; expressing to a relative his entire confi time. On the morning previous to his decease, dence in the Saviour, and willingness "to depart little Hiram occupied his usual place at the and be with Christ." In the language of the breakfast table. Symptoms of disease appeared friend just referred to, "Mr. C.'s Christian enjoyon that and the following day, but no danger was ments in his last sickness were truly delightful, apprehended till a few hours before he fell asleep abounding in thanksgiving and praise to his God in death. There is much in this bereavement to and Saviour, for the goodness manifested to his aggravate the affliction, but there is much more soul. A few hours before his death, when his By the late typhoon, at Swatow, three thousand to soothe and comfort the hearts that God has family were convened for prayer, he met them Chinese and several Europeans were drowned. smitten. The deceased was a bright and happy with a heart overflowing with a Saviour's love,

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