The Young Men's Christian Association has received \$14,000 of the \$25,000, necessary for the erection of the contemplated building for its Hall, Library, and Commitundertaking. Concerning the propriety of Meetings. this project, there seems to be some honest difference of opinion, but it is most probable that the sum required will be obtained.

An unusual concern on the Subject of

Dr. Bemis, Superintendent of the State Asylum for the Insane, at Worcester, is a man of large experience and accurate observation, so that his opinion on matters connected with insanity is of great weight. We have always believed that the insanity created by religious excitement was greatly exaggerated, and have long thought that the many cases of this kind paraded in some of progress of the Work of Grace, still they the reports, was more indicative of shallow say there is much to encourage a hope for thinking and mere empiricism, than of true yet greater things. science. The remarks of Dr. Bemis, which we quote, show the conclusion at which he has arrived, after long and careful investiga-tion, and also give the explanation, no much to disturb histories of the past, long doubt the right one, of many of the supposed and firmly believed, that the reader is often indications of the effect of unusual religious in great perplexity as to what he should

We believe that the number of persons made insane by the influence of religious hopes and fears, has been greatly overstated. The insane mind is frequently occupied by delusions of a religious nature, when it is well known that the history of the conquest of that country, cause of its derangement has no connexion with feelings or impressions relating to a future state of existence. No richer or wider field than the invisible world can be offered to the gloomy misanthrope, whose mind is already diseased—none his imagination will be more apt to choose to wander in and dwell on, when the whole origin of his derangement may have been nothing more than the influence of dyspepsia, or some trivial reverse

NEW YORK Appearances of A Revival of Trade are undoubted. The old stocks of goods have and popular histories that has ever been being gradually restored. Capitalists are looking out for new investments; and merchants are in search of new avenues of trade. And there seems to be a general determination to adhere to short credits, West.

The Amount of Crime brought to light on the first two or three days of each week is appalling, and one not acquainted with the actual state of affairs, would be at a loss to is easy to any one that will notice the low billiard and card rooms, the beer halls, and the whiskey shops, open on the Sabbath, plying their regular business, and the groups that congregate within them. Nor strange is it, that quarrels, outrages, and murders, should spring from such a cause. The day is given over to revelry and drunkenness, and madness and crime are the inevitable consequences. Notwithstanding all that has been done in the way of reformation, the amount of Sabbath desecration, especially in the lower parts of the city, is appalling. Here are preparing the future inmates of our prisons, or the objects of charity who will receive care and attention from Christian hearts and willing hands. But in the meantime, those who have caused all this misery will have grown rich, and gone unwhipt of justice now, although a terrible retribution may await them in the

The Report, that Horace Greeley was about to leave the Tribune and become connected with another paper, has been contradicted by himself. Though wishing to retire somewhat from the toils of the editorial chair, for more quiet employment at least part of his time, his associates have in Opera at Philadelphia, have been any. been unwilling to allow even this. Therefore he announces himself at the head of his | thing is true of the Opera, as now conducted, old journal, at least until after the next in other places. The writer says: Presidential election.

A few of the Alumni of Columbia College infamy from beginning to end. And bad as it is, are engaged in preparing A History of the favor, which are still worse. I have inquired of Graduates of that Institution, from its several ladies whether they had ever witnessed commencement, in 1759, until the present passage they would be unwilling to have percommencement, in 1759, until the present time. Among these are found the names of some of the most illustrious men connected formly told me, 'No.' And yet they can go, night after night, and take their daughters with with the annals of their country for the last them, to sit through these equivocal scenes in century. Alexander Hamilton, De Witt the presence of a heterogeneous audience, made Olinton, Washington Irving, and many think this right? Is there no contagion, no others of high repute, are numbered among

The New York Observer lately called the attention of the Bible and other Publication Societies, to the fact that they had been organized for the publication and dissemination of religious knowledge, especially for the poor and destitute, and that, conse quently the issuing of volumes splendidly bound, did not come withing the proper limits of their appointment. That journal recommended, in substance, that costly paper, extra typography, fine engraving, and superb binding, be left to private enterprise and competition, and that the Societies confine themselves to that department that will enable them to supply the wants of the great mass. Rarely have we seen a recommendation that has been more generally or more cordially approved, by the different religious newspapers. After all, the amount | the number of teachers is thirteen thousand eight of this kind of work done is probably very hundred fifty-six, and that the state of females, small in proportion to the whole issues, and | \$17.22.

discussion in this Review. On account of not a little of this may be for the accommothis change, the name selected at first, viz., dation of those who wish to have the Bibles Puritan Review, has been dropped, and the and books of the Societies in an attractive first number will appear under the title of form. However, it is quite time for the The American Theological Review. The whole outrage of gold leaf and gilding, in intention is to make this publication take a book binding, to be done away with. As high literary, theological, and doctrinal po- ornaments, they are altogether meretricious. and indicative of any thing else than good taste. The gold leaf and gilding so common in this country, would not be endured on standard works in Europe.

The people of this city have received entee Rooms, and is making a strong plea for couragement to hope that Mr. Spurgeon the remainder of the sum necessary to the will visit them about the time of the May

The preaching in the National Theatre on Chatham Street, continues to be well attended, and the boys, so uproarious at first, are beginning to learn something of the Religion, has been manifested for some time proprieties becoming Divine worship, alamong the Seamen at this port, as well as though those accustomed only to quiet and at New York. A considerable number of orderly congregations on the Sabbath, be conversions have been reported, and a hope- startled no little at some of the demonstraful degree of inquiry is found among others, tions that are yet made.

> The assemblages at the Academy of Music, to hear the Gospel, on Sabbath evenings, are as large as ever, and the lectures at the Stanton Street church have been thus far quite a success.

Though the papers do not speak in the same joyous strain as some time ago, of the

PHILADELPHIA. Modern Research among State papers credit, and what reject. An instance of this kind, is found in the history of Mexico. notice of English readers a consecutive taken from different Spanish authorities. He threw around it the charm of his cultivated style, and invested it with a vague and delightful mystery, that captivated the imagination and awakened the sympathies of the reader. In our own day, Prescott, after a much more careful study, and a much fuller examination of the original sources, gave to the world one of the most attractive

been pretty well worked off, and money is written. Not a few of the errors of Robabundant. Many have quite recovered from ertson were corrected, and a full description the reverses of last year; and confidence is of Cortez and his followers was given, together with an account of the supposed origin, the peculiarities, the works of art, the prowess, and the religion of the ancient Aztecs. No reader will ever forget the vivid picture given by this graphic writer, and encourage purchases for cash as much of the old city of the Montezumas. But as possible, although, owing to the low now another writer has taken up the subject, which money could be had, cash who promises to overturn the whole st buyers have not been favored over others, to reared so carefully by Robertson and Presthe degree they had expected. Great prepoctt, and to dispel all the dreams and arations are beginning to be made to induce illusions of the Spanish chroniclers. Messrs. a large Spring trade from the South and Challen & Son, of Philadelphia, are about to issue a new work on the conquest of

Mexico, by Robert Anderson Wilson, Coun-

sellor-at-Law, author of Mexico and its Religion, the California Law Reports, &c. In this elaborate work, he takes the ground account for the fact. But the explanation that the Indian picture writings, of which so much has been said, and to which so much theaters, the depraved concert halls, the historical value has been attached, are of comparatively modern origin; that they are the work of Romanized, and not of pagan Aztecs; that the account of Gomoza, the chaplain of Cortez, is merely a laudation of that hero, and therefore unreliable as history; that descriptions and statements of Bernal Diez, and the whole horde of monkish writers are partly nothing more than romances, and partly gross exaggerations; that the reports of human sacrifices among that ancient people are sheer fabrications; that the people were of Phoenician origin, and that their mode of warfare was simply the well known Indian system of surprises and ambuscades, instead of pitched battles, according to the historians already mentioned. This is the same general view of the whole

> late Hon. Albert Gallatin. The American Sunday School Union has issued a very neat tract, addressed to a professor of religion, on "Going to the Opera." Whatever may be said of the excellence of Operatio music, in defénce of the institution itself, it is certain that the pieces performed thing but moral, and we believe the same

subject taken by General Cass, in an article

in the North American Review, for October,

1840; and the same opinion was held by the

"The most popular Opera yet produced at our (Philadelphia) Academy of Music, is a state of up of both sexes, and all conditions!" Do you

ions of infamy? The American Sunday School Union, since its organization, has prepared and put in circulation books to the value of two millions of dollars.

A pamphlet has been prepared by a Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, of which the Rev. George Duffield, Jr., was Chairman, styled " Pentecost," giving an account of the beginning and progress of the great revival in this city. that will be read with much interest by all who rejoice in the outpourings of the Holv Spirit.

Common Schools.

The annual report of the Superintendent of Common Schools of Pennsylvania, shows that there are eleven thousand two hundred and eightyone schools in the State, being an increase of three hundred and twenty-five over 1857; that hundred fifty-six, and that the average of salaries

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Ecclesiastical

Rev. JOHN C. SINCLAIR was installed pastor of the church of Gallatia, N. C., on the 13th inst.

Rev. WM. R. BINGHAM'S pastoral relation to the church of Great Valley, Chester County, Pa, has been dissolved in consequence of Mr. B.'s failing health.

Rev. D. E. FRIERSON, having taken charge of Hopewell church, S. C., correspondents changed from Marion C. H. to Jeffries' Creek, Marion District, S. C.

Rev. A. D. CAMPELL'S Post Office address Eufaula, Ala.

Rev. A. C. McClelland, of Peru, Ia., has received a unanimous call from the First church, Burlington, Iowa, which it is thought he will accept.

National Sunday School Convention. been recommended, the undersigned most cordially invite the Sabbath School Teachers of the United States, and others friendly to the cause to meet in Convention, in the city of Philadel-phia, on the 22d day of February, 1859, to consider such matters in connexion with the Sunday School cause as may be brought before them by a Committee appointed for such purpose. Each Evangelical Sabbath School in the Union is invited o send at least one Delegate, and ministeria prethren are affectionately invited to share in the diberations and exercises of the Convention. GEORGE H. STUART. THOMAS BRAINERD.

THOMAS WATTSON. RICHARD NEWTON. V. T. BRANTLEY JOHN S. HART. B. DALES. J. F. BIRD. A. FAHNESTOOK HENRY STEELE CLARKE. MATTHEW W. BALDWIN JAY COOKE, JOSEPH CASTLE. RICH'D B. WESTBROOK. J. S. CUMMINGS. W. J. R. TAYLOR. ABRAHAM MARTIN. CHAS A. KINGSBURY. THOMAS COOPER.

por the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate

Allegheny Industrial School. MR. EDITOR:-Will you allow me, through the medium of your excellent paper, to appeal to the public in behalf of an humble but important object of charity? By so doing you will confer a favor upon the ladies engaged in this work, and aid the cause of humanity. An Appeal to the Public in behalf of the Allegheny

Allegheny City, with its splendid residences xtensive manufactories, Seminaries of learning, east five hundred bright eyed, interesting little girls, who are, by the circumstances surrounding them, deprived of the instruction necessary to The large majority of them come from homes of the most abject poverty, where the comforts of life are never known. Through the want of capacity in some, and inclination in other parents, many of these children are entirely ignorant of the most simple branches of housewifery, so necessary to the education of women and the com-

eligious subjects.

The plan of operation is to procure materials, cut the garments necessary to children's wear, teach them how to make them, presenting them, when completed, to the children. Much good was effected by this organization during the past two years, reports of which have been given to the public. The present session commenced Oct. 30th, 1858, during which time nearly four hundred different pupils have been received. Three hundred and fifty garments and pocket handkerchiefs, made by the scholars, have een given out already. Quite a number of unfinished garments are on hand, but the funds of the Society are entirely exhausted, and there is a small indebtedness which must be met. Unless ess which must be met. Ur the public will aid us in this enterprise, which, we feel, we know is effecting a vast amount of good, when our unfinished work is completed our labors must cease and these poor children sink back into the ignorance and degradation from which we have labored so hard to snatch them. Oh, ye who are rich in this world's goods, come to our aid! For the love of humanity, for the future. well being of society, let this not be the case.

We are confident there are many noble, generous hearts in our community who, could they go with us on Saturday afternoon and spend one hour even, in the Industrial School, would bid us God speed—aiding us with their prayers and their money. Let the storm rage never so fiercely, or the wind blew never so piercingly, on every Saturday afternoon, between two and three hundred poorly fed, scantily clad little girls may be seen eagerly hastening to the Industrial School, or tripping joyously down the street to their teachers as they see them approaching. The great improvement in their department, their efforts to than repay the sacrifices of their faithful and de-

voted teachers. We do not make this appeal for aid in ignorance of the many objects of charity which the public o generously sustain; but we do it with the reection that for a score of years we have ever ound this community, ready to respond to calls for aid, for noble and useful purposes, and who will say that this, though an humble, is yet a noble the training of these little girls for time and eternity.

We appeal then to ALL—especially to those to whom God has given wealth—that they become the almoners of his bounty to us, that we may osecute this work with succ Any donations—of shoes, stockings, bonnets, materials for children's clothes, or money, will be

nost thankfully received, and may be sent to Mrs Dr. Hussey, on the East Common, Allegheny City; or to Mrs. A. Anne Wade, No. 5 Jackson's

For the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate. Neago, Ill.

DR. McKinney: -- I have been prospecting for five weeks, and I am making arrangements to locate, as paster of the churches of Neago and Pleasant Prairie, situated, one on either side of he dividing line between Coles and Cumberland Jounties, Ill. My object in writing these lines, s to direct the attention of emigrants of a Presbyterian character, in this direction. Pleasant Prairie is an old settlement, possessing all the advantages of an old settlement, with good socity, and a comfortable church building. For a farming community, it presents fertility of soil, mildness of climate, abundance of timber, and

Neago is situated on a prairie, between two arge bodies of timber. Settlements are near the nber, leaving the best of the prairie vacant up to the town and railroad, awaiting the enterpris-ing husbandman to make it a fruitful field. I ind wheat and corn are cultivated to as great a legree of perfection as in any other in the same titude. To a man of small means, the Railroad ompany hold out inducements to make the paynent from the land. Land varies in price from eight to twenty dollars per acre, according to sitation and improvements. There is also a good pening for a merchant that will do a live-and-lete business, on a cash and ready-pay system. Let Presbyterians (O.S.) come, and they will e welcome; and by casting their "lot" with us. they will aid the common cause of Presbyterian-ism, and make the burden of building up Christ's kingdom comparatively light, and have the satisfaction of a good conscience that they have lived and labored in a noble and good cause, as well as enefiting their estate. For farther particulars, either by letter or per

onal interview, address or call on Joseph Gibson Rev. John Elliott, of Neago. [Presbyterian Herald please copy.]

For the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate

A Point of Inquiry. 4 In a sermon preached by Bishop O'Connor is New York, says the New York Times, of last week, he stated that the cause of his visit in that city, was to collect money to assist in the compleion of the cathedral, in Pittsburgh, the old cahedral being, as he stated, consumed by an incendiary during the political excitement which revailed some years ago. The declaration of the out these invaluable Pills. Have you a pain in Sighon is re-iterated in the Washington Union, of January 23d. The Bishop's statement is denied burning, and he is called upon to retract, or to on the left side with occasional, sometimes con-OBSERVER.

Hews Department.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY .- The number before us dates for February. It displays great ability.

The Postal Service.

The efforts of the Post Master General to raise the Postal rates, ought to be strenuously resisted. not be inflicted, and which freemen should not portation of the mail in all the more densely set. | None genuine without the signature of is changed from Clarks's Mills, N. C., to tled country; and, if due economy were practiced, would sustain it in the whole land East of

the Rocky mountains. To send the mail on long journeys, through Southern swamps, and Western prairies, and over inter-oceanic Isthmuses, and over snow capped hills, and through wide forests traversed by wild Indians, may be a national duty, but it should be done at the national expense. Why should the mail services be made self-supporting, while upon The holding of a National Sunday School mail services be made self-supporting, while upon leachers' Convention in Philadelaphia, having the army and the navy are lavished tens of millions?

We trust that the press and the people will protest energetically against any increase of postage.

Washington.

The most exciting topic, probably, in Congress, f a public nature, during the last week, was the Cuban Question. Bills have been introduced, in both Houses, granting thirty millions of dollars to the President, with which to commence negotiations for the purchase of Cuba, that brightest gem in the Spanish Crown. There is, however, no likelihood of any serious effort being made to pass these bills; or if there is, it will be for some other purpose than that pretended. The appropriation must be borrowed entire, if made. It must then be followed, if a purchase shall be made, by one hundred and fifty or two hundred millions more; this also to be borrowed. And then, Spain is not disposed to sell-unless her rulers shall be bribed. And also, she takes even the proposition of a sale as an insult-possibly the thirty millions are to heal the wounded dignity of her patriots. However, there is no bright prospect of any thing effective being soon done. The country is already in debt, and her income falls many millions short of her expenditures, even in these times of entire peace.

Another very unbecoming scene has been witnessed in the Senate. The principal parties were Senators Douglas and Fitch. The words which passed were such as, by the code of honor, would call for a duel. Friends, however, interfered with kind offices, letters passed between the parties, and the lowering clouds broke and scattered—for the present.

JANUARY 24.—The Mobile papers of Thursday report the proceedings before the United States Commissioners, in the case of Capt. Maury and Some three years since, the Allegheny Industrial School Society was formed, for the purpose of gathering these children together and giving them instruction in sewing, singing, and on moral and religious subjects. thers, charged with obstructing the federal erm of the U.S. District Court. The Secretary of the Treasury opened to day the bids of loan authorized in June last. Bids

were received from forty-four different parties. The rates of premium varied from 4 to 5 per ent. Those who offered more than $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent will get about \$6,000,000, and the remaining \$4,000,000 will be divided between the bidders who offered from 2 to 21 per cent. premium.

Quite a sensation has been produced by the priests, in full canonicals, to open the sessions of Congress, and this to the displacing, as is said, of Protestant elergymen, who had complied with the insult. He declared emphatically that Spain rule of the House in sending in their names. It is would never sell any of her territory. Austris known that politicians sometimes truckle to the priests, but Speaker Orr would hardly depart from propriety so far as has been alleged.

California.

News from California to the 5th inst., has been received, by the arrival of the steamship Quaker City, at New Orleans. Business was stagnant and money scarce. The State Legislature had organized. The Lecompton Democrats have a majority in both branches. e.:3 \$5,770

Kansas.

Kansas advices say that the troubles are again ended. Montgomery having voluntarily surren dered himself for trial, and Brown left the ter-

[ADVERTISEMENT.]

FULL VALUE FOR THE INVESTMENT.—The cause that contribute to the prosperity of a legitimate business, must necessarily be founded in justice. lo, it appears, in the history of every busines concern that has attained large proportions, and wide spread popularity. So, also, may it be seen in the system upon which the business of Carnaghan, Allegheny City, is conducted. He proposes to furnish a good article at a low price, but expects in return the price to be paid when the goods are delivered. His clothing whether made to order or otherwise, will be found among the best, and sold at close rates.

Duff's College, corner of Third and Mar ket Streets, Pittsburgh.

This is the only school of the kind now in the reputation. Mr. Duncan, the author of a new and splendid work on Penmanship, has signalized himself at the late Fairs at Pittsburgh, St. Louis, and Richmond, Va., by triumphing over all com-petitors, both in Business and Ornamental Penmanship. All desiring to become a finished penman, would do well to call and get a sample of his writing.

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the right side, under the edge of the ribs, which

increases with pressure—unable to lie with ease

extending to the top of the shoulder? Rely upon | it, that although the latter pains are sometimes taken for rheumatic, they all arise from diseases of the Liver; and if you would have relief, go instantly and buy a box of Dr. M'Lane's Liver Pills, prepared only by Fleming Bros. of Pittsburgh.

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 will notice that his Post Office address is It would be a tax upon knowledge, which should Pills, now before the public. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Liver Pills, also his celebrated Vermifuge. bear. The present prices fully sustain the trans- | can now be had at all respectable drug stores

FLEMING BROS. [25]

Markets.

PITTSBURGH, Tuesday, January 25. The return of cold weather somewhat checked busines during the week. Freight from below is arriving, in cor derable quantities, but there has been but little taken out

wharf, empty. Butter and Eggs—Prime Roll Butter, 16½@17½; choice 18@19. Eggs, 15@16. Baon—Shoulders 7c.; Sides, 9c.; Plain Hams, 10c.; Suga FRATHERS—10@45c.
Fred—Bran, 70@75. Shorts, 95@1.00. Middlings, 1.400

FEED—Bran, 70@75. Shorts, 95@1.00. Middlings, 1.40@1.50.

FLOUR—Sales on arrival of super. at \$4.85a5.00, and extra at 5.12a5.25. From store, sales of superfine at 5.12a5.25, extra at 5.37a5.50; extra family at 5.65a5.75, and choice do at 6.25a6.60; fancy brands ranging from 6.75 to 7.50.

Grain—Oats, on arrival, 50a58a, and from store at 60a64a.

Corn, 85a87.50., on arrival, and 90a from store, and holders expect to realize \$1.00. Rye, 55a. from first hands, and 90a from store. Barley: 60a65 for Spring, and 70a for prime Fall. Wheat; 1.05a1.10 for Meditorranean, 1.15a1.20 for Southern mixed.

GROSERIES—Sugar, 73a8a. to the country, by the hhd, and Molasses at 40a. to city trade, and 42a. to country; prices are fluctuating, with the general tendency upward. Coffee is firm at 123.4123.60.

HAY—\$9.00a13.00 per ton.

HOMINT—\$7.Cog1.50 per bbit.

LAND—No. I City, 11.2a11.3 Homeny—\$7.00a7.50 per bbl. Labd—No. 1 City, 11½a11½ Potatoes—Nesbannocks, \$1.00 per bus., and 2.50 per bbl

and mixed at 80a90c.

SEEDS—Clover, \$6.00; holders in store sold last week:
6.00a6.12. Timothy is steady at 1.75, and Flax at 1.60.

Foreign Intelligence.

The Europa has arrived, with Liverpool dates to the 8th inst. The North American gives the ollowing summary of news:

The Emperor Napoleon's remark to the Austria Minister was exercising a depressing effect, not withstanding the soothing efforts of the Moniteur the Emperor's official organ. The advices from Italy indicate a rapidly approaching crisis. The Paris Bourse at one time had declined 24 since the new year, but was now improving. The dis quietude caused by the Emperor Napoleon's menacing words to the Austrian Minister, continued to affect the political and financial world. The anic was continued on the Paris Bourse. he 7th inst., the Paris Moniteur published the fo owing paragraph:—For several days public pinion has been agitated by alarming reports, which it is the duty of Government to put a stop to by declaring that nothing in the diplomatic relations authorizes the fears which these reports tend to provoke." This caused a slight improvement in the funds, both at Paris and London, bu it was only temporary, and all the improvemen was subsequently lost. It is reported that the French Government has sent a very threatening note to Austria, warning her of the consequence of Austrian troops crossing the Servian frontiers The accounts from Italy are very alarming Austria is sending strong reinfor Lombardy, where her garrisons are already on war footing. An outbreak was anticipated Milan. It was rumored, but the rumor had no been confirmed, that that city was in a state siege, and that great agitation existed likewise Cremona, Modena, and elsewhere. A scuffle reported to have taken place between the Austrian nd Hungarian soldiers at Cremona. Further details of the debate in the Spanish Chamber, of the House having introduced Romish | President Buchanan's Message, show that O'Dor nell expressed great surprise at the proposition in regard to Cuba, and declared that the Governmen was disposed to demand satisfaction for such a had abandoned the project of concentrating ar imposing force on the Servian frontier. Grea lepression prevailed at Vienna. The object of he conspiracy at Cracow was to recover the in dependence of the Republic. It was rumored but not credited, that Russia had succeeded

Married.

negotiating a loan of several millions sterling with the Rothschilds.

to Miss Livinia H. Mitchell. October 26th, Mr. John Shelly to Miss Mary A. Nogleb. November 12th, Mr. No. C. Cooper to Miss Mary A. Nogleb. November 12th, Mr. N. C. Cooper to Miss Livinda Rodges. January 6th, Mr. John C. Anderson to Miss Mary A. Smith. January 18th, Mr. Joseph Kerr to Miss Fanny Gosde—All at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Harrisville, Pa. At the residence of the bride's father, near Harrisville, December 16th, Mr. John K. Glighest to Miss Mary S. McDowell. On the 19th inst, by the Rev. A. McElwain, Mr. WILLIA. HILDEBRAND to Miss SARAH MCLAREN, both of Indian

January 18th, by Rev. W. B. Keeling, Mr. Jesss J. Camell to Miss Amanda E., daughter of the late Jamestevenson, Esq., all of Smith Township, Washingto On the 6th inst., by Rev. S. C. Jennings, Mr. Davi TRUNICK, of Illinois, to Miss RAGHEL SMITH, of Alleghen County, Pa.

Obituary.

DIED-On the 24th of November last, Miss MARY ELEANOR M'CARRELL, in the 28th year of

The deceased was daughter of Mr. Samue M'Carrell, of Hanover Township, Washington County, Pa., and sister of the Rev. Alexander M'Carrell, of Claysville. To make life attractive. Mary Eleanor had youth, beauty, talents of a high order, had just graduated with honor at the Washington Female Seminary, numerous fond friends, relatives who almost idolized her, and a bright prospect of future usefulness, honor, and happiness. All, however, could not retain her spirit in the day of death. But in early youth, Mary Eleanor had embraced the hope of the Gospel. This was an anchor to her soul in the day of death, and now doubtless gives her the fruition of eternal life, while it pours balm into the bleeding breasts of the wide circle who mourn this unexpected bereavement.

DIFD-On the night of December 23d. of consumption, in Westmoreland County, Pa., at her father's, whither she had gone on a visit some weeks before. Mrs. CATHERINE N., wife of Mr. Robert Neel, of the vicinity of McKeesport, Pa.,

Mrs. N., many years ago, connected with the Lutheran Church, but has been a member of the Presbyterian Church for several years. Her last end was peace; submission to the will of God: entire trust for salvation in that Saviour whom she had so long professed. Six children and a husband mourn their loss. She is, we trust, on high, with a little one of her household who had gone before, a recipient of the "fullness of joy

DEED-Of inflammation of the stomach, January 9th, Mr. Solomon Lightcap, of Hempfield. Township, Westmoreland County, Pa., aged 55

A mysterious dispensation of Providence has taken away another who, for his singular amiability of disposition, was held in unusually high esteem in the community. In his death, his family have lost one who was a husband and father indeed, and the neighborhood have lost a kind friend. His character, remarkable for its placid gentleness, and uniform cheerfulness. greatly endeared him as a husband, a father, and friend. Fifty five Winters could not chill his warm affections, nor the varied vicissitudes of life diminish his interest in all that was lovely stant, pain under the shoulder blade, frequently and of good report. During weeks of sickness,

drawing day by day nearer and nearer to the grave, he manifested entire resignation, mainsaining a submissive, trustful, cheerful spirit, to the last; when, on the morning of the first day of the week, he feel asleep, we trust, in the arms of Jesus, to awake in heaven, to spend an everlasting Sabbath in the "rest that remaineth for the people of God." May a lonely wife, bereaved of the "guide of her youth," fatherless children, and sorrowing relatives, be enabled to say, "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord." A.M'G.

Drap-December 27th, 1858, at the residence

year, and settled in Clearfield County. There, in 1806, he was united in marriage with Miss Esther Cree, who still survives to mourn his loss. In 1824, he united with the Protestant Episcopa to Canada West, where he lived nearly two years. Returning to Clearfield County in 1835, he there connected himself with the Presbyterian church of Fruit Hill. About seven years ago, he came into the bounds of Glade Run congregation, of which he was a consistent member when he was dismissed by death, to join, as we believe, the Church triumphant. All who knew him, highly esteemed him. His conversation was nearly esteemed him. His conversation was nearly always on the things that pertain to everlasting peace. Without sickness or pain, he fell asleep in the arms of Jesus. When asked by a friend friend friend the first sickness or pain, he fell asleep in the arms of Jesus. When asked by a friend fri if he wished a physician to be sent for, he replied, Jesus was his physician—he needed no other. He answered the inquiry, whether he would rather live than die; by saying he had

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