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POPULAR SOVEREIGNTY.—On our fourth page we present the views of one who would maintain the people's rights...

MONONGALIA ACADEMY.—This institution, located at Morgantown, Va., is conducted by Rev. J. R. Moore...

KENTON COLLEGE.—The Theological Department of this institution is presided over by Rt. Rev. Charles P. McIlwaine, D.D.

JEFFERSON COLLEGE.—The last Annual Catalogue gives the number of students attending in this eminently useful institution...

PITTSBURGH FEMALE COLLEGE.—The Rev. I. C. Pershing has been elected President of this institution...

WOODBURN FEMALE SEMINARY.—The First Annual Catalogue of Woodburn Seminary, Morgantown, Va., shows an attendance of sixty-eight young ladies...

Liberty Advancing.—There is a wise and good Providence controlling all events. The terrible war in Italy, must finally subserve the Gospel of Peace...

Church Improvements.—Improvements in the way of building, are rapidly on the advance in Pittsburgh...

A Fourth of July Sermon.—We love "The Fourth." We would keep up the recollection of the day for the benefit of the event commemorated...

The Presbyterian Quarterly Review.—Number twenty-nine (July) is on our table. It possesses great interest...

The Review of Dr. Taylor's Lectures on the Moral Government of God, is instructive. The author's sentiments are strongly approved...

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Calvin's Letters.—The name of Calvin is familiar to the Christian world. It is attached to a much loved but much opposed system of religious doctrines...

Permanency of the Pastoral Relation.—This important subject is receiving some attention; but it deserves still more. A people should, but seldom, ever, settle a man among them as their spiritual guide and instructor...

Seminary of the North-West.—Our readers will be informed of the progress of affairs relative to this institution. We have seen, as yet, no statement that any of the professors elected had formally accepted...

The Temperance Movement.—Considerable interest is being awakened in several districts in this region, with regard to the prevailing intemperance, and the means to be employed to arrest the alarming progress of the evil...

Eastern Summary.—Boston and New England.—The Moral Character of the Population in our American cities, is seen even in Boston, to which the idea of a good permanence as to local habitation is generally attributed...

Philadelphia.—Business continues inactive; and the sale of flour and provisions, at moderate rates, is dull. The heat of last week, and the beginning of this, was oppressive...

Table with financial data: Without Charge, 102; Lentenists, 56; Members, 464; Baptized, 55,747; Added on examination, 4,189; Connected Home Missions, \$8,922.23; Foreign, \$6,817.00; Other Funds, \$5,732.54; Average to each member, \$22,989.04.