God, owes compensation to no man on earth.

Here again, brother, we have the advantage of you. No expression, certainly no cordial expression of approbation, ever escapes from Arminian lips, when God's dealings with mankind in the matter of the fall are placed on their naked merits. I could go into the largest Methodist congregation in your city, and provided they did not know that it was John Smith that addressed them, I might, by setting forth the amazing grace which delivered us from the curse pronounced in Eden, perhaps draw out scores and scores of Amens, some faint, others long and loud, from as many pious hearts But should I undertake to show that God was acting on a principle just as sound, when all men were constituted sinners by the disobedience of Adam; that he did not go too far, when, on account of the great transgression, sentence of death was passed on Adam's entire posterity; that he might, with most perfect justice, have left our apostate race to their well deserved fate; that he owed them no compensation, and that in no sense was he bound to provide for them a Saviour—a dead silence would pervade the assembly. Not a solitary Amen would break forth as an endorsement of these great Scriptural truths. Possibly some of my hearers might even go to the length of muttering, "Abominable Calvinism!" Let the scene be changed. The Rev. Dr Foster ascends the pulpit. Mark the contrast. "Brethren," he exclaims, "the parent might be to blame for his own sin, but how could a whole race be to blame for the violation of a covenant to which they did not and could not give their assent, and over which they had no more control than the angel Gabriel!" And again the "Amens" and the "Bless the Lords," would be as numerous, as hearty, as long and loud as at first.

These different styles of preaching, represent a striking difference between your doctrinal system and ours, which may be stated thus: In the Arminian scheme the human race is creditor and plaintiff; the Creator debtor and defendant. In the Calvinistic scheme God is creditor and plaintiff; the human race debtor and defendant.

JOHN SMITH.

For the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate.

Presbyterian Colony.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—We must ask permission again to make a convenience of your columns, in furthering the above-named enterprise. But as it is of a character semi ecclesiastical and entirely patriotic, we doubt not your willingness to afford facilities for communicating with your many readers that are interested in it. What we wish now to do, is to give information preliminary to a meeting of the colonists; as the number of families is already exceeded, (one hundred) which we desired, previous to appointing a meeting. Permit us, then, to give to those concerned the following information:

1. Besides the families from this place, and immediate vicinity, one hundred and seven have expressed a desire to join in the enterprise.

2 Of these, fifty-one have stated the sums they were prepared to invest in the purchase of real estate. We have only counted the *minimum* sum proposed by each, and the aggregate is $82,000.

3. Fifty-four do not mention the sums they wish to invest in land, although they mostly intimate their design to purchase. Six say they have no money to buy real estate with.

4 Only sixty-six have specified their previous occupation, and in this number nearly all the occupations needful to a complete community are embraced. Farmers are the largest class, and carpenters next.

5. Many offers of territory have been made, some of them very attractive, and maps and descriptions in great numbers have been sent us, along with these offers; so that we are in possession of a good deal of reliable information, that will facilitate the exploration and the decision of the question of locality. These proposals come from four Southern, and seven Northern States and Territories.

6. Of the one hundred and nine who have written, some say they represent several families, so that the number cannot be stated with perfect accuracy. Of these one hundred and nine, there are fifty seven live East of the Allegheny Mountains, and fifty two West; and so far as we can judge of distances, the town of Altoona, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, would be a central position. But the persons who have thus far conducted the enterprise, feel unwilling definitely to fix a *place* of convention of the emigrants, lest they might not fix upon one that would be central for the *actual attendants*. It has been thought best, then, to fix a *time* for the meeting now, and request all those who purpose to attend the said Convention, to certify Mr. Crawford, by mail, of the fact, stating also their *distance* from the city of Pittsburgh.

This will enable us to *equalize* the distance of travail more surely, than, with our present data, we can do. We have fixed upon Wednesday, the 26th of October, as the day of meeting; and request that all who intend to be present, both of those who have already sent in their adherence, and others who meantime may do it, will inform the Secretary as above. One hundred other families will be welcomed. The Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad has, in consideration of the object being one of public interest, consented to issue excursion tickets, that will enable the members of Convention to come and return, on one fare. And doubtless other Railroads, if applied to, will do so too.

Let there be a *prompt* response to this request, so that we can inform, by circular, *where* the Convention will be held, and furnish the means of getting the excursion tickets.

All communications to be addressed to

JOHN A. CRAWFORD,
Hollidaysburg, Pa.

The PRESBYTERY OF ERIE will meet at Sugar Creek, on the Third Tuesday (20th day) of September, at 2 o'clock P. M.
S. J. M EATON, Stated Clerk.

Synodical.

The SYNOD OF PITTSBURGH will meet, agreeably to adjournment, in the Second church, Pittsburgh, on the Third Thursday of Oct. ber, at 7 o'clock P. M.
Presbyterial Narratives are to be sent to Rev Dr. Jacobus, Chairman of the Committee on the Narrative to be presented to the Synod.
WM. JEFFERY, S. C.

The SYNOD OF SOUTHERN IOWA will meet at Knoxville, Marion County, Iowa, on Thursday, the 5th day of October, 1859, at 7 o'clock P M.
SAMUEL C. M'CUNE, Stated Clerk.

The SYNOD OF ILLINOIS stands adjourned to meet at Paris, on the Second Wednesday (12th) of October, at 7 o'clock P. M.
ROBERT JOHNSTON, Stated Clerk.

The SYNOD OF IOWA is adjourned to meet in Muscatine, on the last Thursday of September (8th) at 7 o'clock P. M.
J. D. MASON, Stated Clerk.

The SYNOD OF ALLEGHENY will meet, agreeably to adjournment, in the Presbyterian church of Mercer, on the Fourth Thursday of September, (22d) at 7 o'clock P M
Narratives of Religion from Presbyteries, are to be sent to Rev. William M. Blackburn, Erie, Pa., before the first of September.
ELLIOT E. SWIFT, Stated Clerk.

News Department.

Extensive Telegraphic Enterprise—Lines to California and Salt Lake.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Contracts were executed in this city to day, by the Western Union Telegraph Company, the Missouri River Telegraph Company, and the Missouri, Kansas, and Utah Telegraph Company, by which the former company have become the controllers of all telegraph lines West of St. Louis, and arrangements are now in progress and ample means provided to extend the lines of the two latter companies, under the general superintendence of Charles Mc Stebbins, Esq, from St. Louis to Fort Smith, five hundred miles on the route of the Butterfield Overland Mail, and from St. Louis to Atchison and Utah. The latter is now in successful operation for about four hundred miles West of St. Louis, and the line to California via Fort Smith, is in good working order about three hundred miles West of St. Louis. By the latter line, which will soon open another section of about two hundred miles, the Associated Press will receive very full reports of California news, three or four days in advance of the arrival of the Overland Mail at St. Louis, and within the next few months it may be reasonably anticipated that the California and Utah lines will become the most important sources of exciting public intelligence.

Washington

Much annoyance is felt here, both by the English Legation and the Secretary of State, at the recent news from San Juan; the relations of the two Governments having lately become most cordial and friendly. It is hoped the good sense of both Powers may prevent any serious mischief in the premises.

It is understood that Mr. Wyke the new British Minister, takes out to Central America, positive instructions to propose a treaty which, if the Central Americans refuse to accept, they will be held responsible by all the world for prolonging an unnatural state of things between themselves on the one hand and England and America on the other. The only wish of the British Government, and a wish *most anxiously* felt, is to come to a loyal understanding with the United States about Central American affairs.

Ballooning

An aerial ship, called the *City of New York*, intended for a trans Atlantic voyage, has been in the course of construction for some months past in the vicinity of New York, and is now so nearly completed that she will be ready to undertake the trip in October. The aeronaut who has charge of the enterprise is Mr. Lowe, of New Hampshire, who has made several successful ascensions. The dimensions of the airship are greater than those of any balloon previously built. The capacity of the gas-receiver is seven hundred and twenty five thousand cubic feet; the aggregate height of the balloon, from the valve to the bottom of the boat, is upwards of three hundred feet; the diameter, is one hundred and thirty feet. Mr. Lowe proposes to go directly from New York to London in forty-eight to sixty-four hours.

Markets.

PITTSBURGH, Tuesday, September 13.

Business has improved slightly; but so long as the rivers remain at their present low stage, the full activity of the Fall trade cannot be realized. There is considerable animation in the produce trade. The receipts of flour and wheat have been quite large. The sales of flour, says the *Gazette*, during several days of last week ran up from 2,000 to 2,500 bbls.—a total never before reached in our experience of Pittsburgh business. The bulk of this was for consumption in the frosted district. The receipts by railroad last week were 30,612 bushels of wheat, and 12,217 bbls. of flour. The wheat was all for this city. Of the flour, 5,581 bbls. went East, and 6,636 bbls. were for city dealers In addition to this supply, the local mills furnish about 5,000 bbls. a week.

We also learn from the *Gazette*, that the Money Market is quiet. The rate of discounts at bank continues to run down gradually, as it probably will do until the Fall business furnishes new paper in sufficient abundance to increase it. Most, if not all of the short time No. 1 paper, finds its way into bank, and the bulk of good paper on the street is that having a long time to run. Outside dealers are taking this quality of paper at 8@9 per cent. Eastern Exchange is still scarce, but the banks manage to supply their customers at par, and the brokers sell at ½ premium for currency. Exchange on the West has no standard quotation The banks take it with a sufficient margin to cover the premium of Eastern Exchange at the points drawn upon, which varies according to the kind of currency that may be prevalent. The rate ranges from 1@3 per cent.

APPLES—1.25@2.00 per bbl.
BUTTER AND EGGS—Roll Butter, 11½@12½. Eggs, 9@10.
BROOMS—Common to choice, 2.00@3.00; fancy, 3.50.
CHEESE—Good Western Reserve, 8; choice, 8½.
DRIED BEEF—18@13½.
FLOUR—There are scarcely any sales from first hands, and none of which the terms are made public. From mill the ruling rates yesterday were 4.60 for superfine and 4.75 for extra, all or part Spring. From store, the quoted figures are 4.50@4.75 for spring superfine, 4.90 for Winter do, (which is very scarce,) 4.80@4.90 for Spring extra, 5.00@5.10@5.25 for Winter do, 5.25@5.37 for Red Wheat family extra, 5.50 for white do, and 5.62@5.75 for fancy do Rye Flour, 4.37@4.50 from store Corn Meal, 90c. ⅌ bush.
GRAIN—Oats, 33c from first hands, and 35@38 from store. Corn, 80. Rye, from first hands 78@80, and 85 from store. Wheat: Red, 1.10@1.15, and White, 1.20@1.25. The demand for seed has been quite active, and prices range from 1.25@1.40, as in quality.
GROCERIES—Sugar by the hhd, 7¾@8, and by the bbl, 8@8¼ Molasses 40@42 Coffee, 12½ - Rice, 5@6¼.
HAY—12.00@18.00 per ton.
LARD—No. 1 country 11¼; city do., 12.
POTATOES—40@45 for new.

Dr. MacMaster's Speech.

Persons to whom packages of Dr. MacMaster's speech on the Seminary question were sent, will confer a favor by returning, by mail, any copies which remain unsold, to the office of the *Presbyter*. Cincinnati, Ohio The postages will be sent to those by whom, they are pre paid. It

Mercantile Speculation.

For the first time, we yesterday had the pleasure of listening to one of Mr. Duff's Lectures on Business, at the Merchants' College, Fifth Street. The subject was "Mercantile Speculation," and it was treated by Mr. Duff in a manner fully sustaining his high reputation as a lecturer. The lecture abounded in useful suggestions for those who desire to pursue a successful mercantile career, and the folly of chimerical speculation was most fully exposed.

The lecturer furnished to the students many valuable suggestions in selecting their future lines of business—relating the successes that might be obtained in some particular branches of mercantile business. In fact the lecture embraced many interesting topics to the business men, which have seldom, if ever, been explained before by any lecturer. Mr. Duff is not only eminent as an accountant, but ranks among the first as a mercantile lecturer, and he has reduced the merchants' profession to a science. Being a practical accountant, we would certainly prefer Mr. Duff's tuition to that of merely theoretical teachers whatever may be their attainments.—*Journal.*

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"For two years I suffered the Vertigo, Nausea and Headache, attending Dyspepsia, sometimes so severely as to incapacitate me for any effort—at others, to confine me to my bed. My bowels were often so constipated as to oblige me to use the most powerful purgatives to relieve myself. Indeed, I at last found it necessary to use something of the kind constantly. Last Fall, I commenced taking Boerhave's Holland Bitters, and found it just what my case required. I cannot recommend it too highly, for I believe it saved my life."

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Worms

As this is the season of the year when worms are most formidable among children, the proprietors of M'Lane's Vermifuge, Fleming Bros. of Pittsburgh, beg leave to call the attention of parents to its virtues for the expelling of these annoying, and often fatal enemies of children. It was invented by a physician of great experience in Virginia, who, after having used it for several years in his own practice, and found its success so universal, was induced at last to offer it to the public as a cheap but certain and excellent medicine. It has since become justly popular throughout the United States, as the most efficient Vermifuge ever known, and the demand has been steadily on the increase since its first introduction to the public.

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.

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Foreign Intelligence.

The *Ocean Queen* was boarded, off Cape Race, by the News Yacht, and European dates obtained as late as September 1st. The political news is not important. The Russian loan of £12,000,000 sterling had all been taken, much of it in London. The work of raising the sunken ships, at Sebastopol, was far advanced. Only twenty-three vessels remained to be raised or destroyed, and the existing contract with the American Company does not expire till next May. *The Twelve Apostles*, the largest vessel sunken in the harbor, is to be raised, if possible, and the attempt was soon to be made.

The Zurich Conference.

The news from the Peace Conference consists mainly of rumors, which state that some progress has been made, and it was probable that a successful conclusion would be arrived at early in September.

Sardinia refuses to accept even provisionally the annexation of the Duchies, without consulting the other Powers, particularly France. The Italians still maintain a firm attitude in relation to their national independence.

A telegram dated Berne, August 24, says that the French and Austrian Plenipotentiaries have regulated the settlement of the affairs of Lombardy, with the consent of the Sardinian Plenipotentiary, and the arrangement, it is expected, will be confirmed by the Sovereigns.

The affairs of the Duchies are to be treated directly between the Courts of Paris and Vienna.

Austria, it is said, has modified her original instructions to her Plenipotentiaries

The French and Sardinian Representatives were in consultation on the 24th ult. On the same day, Count Colorado had a slight attack of apoplexy.

There are constant arrivals and departures of couriers at Zurich.

A telegraph from Zurich to day says, "The private conference continues.

"The *Times'* Paris correspondent says that things are going on so badly at Zurich, as to render a dissolution of the Conference, in a few days probable. A congress of war seems to be the only alternative to which Austria is decidedly opposed, and which will have as little success as this Conference."

Great Britain.

Nothing of political importance has transpired. The Queen was about to visit Scotland. She had determined on making the journey during the night, at a uniform rate of speed of forty miles an hour.

Nothing has been done regarding the Australian mail contract via Panama.

The Board of Trade returns show an increase of exports amounting to £291,000 for the month of August, and £9,816,000 for the seven months over last year.

The Naval Report of the *London Times* gives, on the whole, a favorable report of the inspection of the Russian war frigate General Admiral.

The potato blight is said to be making considerable ravages in certain parts of Ireland.

The London *Times*, in a leading article on England's defensive preparations, says that she is now rapidly approaching, if indeed she has not actually attained it, in which no assailant can hope to attack her with impunity.

The Isle of Man has been connected by Submarine Telegraph, with England. Telegraphic communication with Malta has been established.

A Cabinet Council unexpectedly summoned for the 29th ult., had given rise to various speculations.

France.

The Emperor remains in retirement in the Pyrenees. It is rumored that he will shortly proceed to Cherbourg, and pay a second visit to the camp at Chalons. The Paris *Constitutionnel*, in a leading article, says that the Emperor will lawfully fulfil his Villafranca agreement for the restoration of the former reigning princes; but, if he should not succeed in reuniting the princes and their people by mutual accord, it is not his intention to force either the one or the other.

The speech made by Count DeMorny, attracted much attention, it being regarded as an enunciation of the views of the Emperor. The Count endeavored to show that the English apprehensions of a French invasion were groundless, and that France was desirous of cementing the alliance existing between the two countries. *Le Constitutionnel* has an article repudiating, in the strongest terms, the fratricidal policy of a war with England.

The Paris *Patrie*, having uttered strong anti-Austrian sentiments, has, in pursuance of official orders, informed its readers that it does not receive its inspiration from the Government, but has expressed its own views only.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Advertiser* says that engineers have been sent to survey the whole line of the coast between Cologne and Calais to fix upon a spot for a seaport sufficient to contain a fleet of fifty transports, and the Minister of Marine has notified his subalterns that fifty transports, each being capable of containing two thousand men, must be ready off Dover by the commencement of the ensuing year. The writer also says that a full confirmation of this new order has been telegraphed to the English Government. He conjectures that the altercation with Belgium will supply the pretext for a rupture with England. This whole story is regarded as a *canard*

The French camp at St. Maur has been broken up.

The question of free trade will receive due consideration at the approaching Councils of the Departments.

The Liberals of France are disappointed at the number of eminent men declining to accept the amnesty. Their presence in France, it is contended, would be advantageous to the cause of liberty.

What the French Government will at last have to do is simply to declare to Austria that it has done all that was morally in its power in favor of its proteges, or else it must dispose itself to impose them on the Duchies by intrigue, if not by force.

Italy.

The King of Sardinia in returning thanks for a medal presented to him by a private Society, said that his efforts were always concentrated for the great national cause; that he lived for it, and was ready to die for it; that, though difficulties and misfortunes arise, they must, and certainly will, be surmounted.

The London *Times* strongly urges the Tuscans to be prepared for the result of Austrian aggression, even if they have to fight.

No change has taken place in Italian affairs.

A special deputation from the National Assembly of Modena has gone on a mission to the Emperor Napoleon.

The Mayor of Parma issued a proclamation on his return from Paris, in which he reported the conversation he had with the Emperor Napoleon, who said: "Tell your population, that my army shall never do violence to their wishes, and that I will not permit any other power to do violence against you." The Mayor adds: "These words make you arbiters of your own destinies."

Garibaldi had resolved to maintain strict discipline in the army of Central Italy. In an order of the day he says: "I will cause to be shot any one who calls himself a Mazzinian, a Republican, a Socialist, or even a Garibaldian; he will have no one with him but soldiers and Italians.

At the Council of Ministers at Turin, at which the King presided, it was decided that before accepting, even provisionally, the provinces which desire to be annexed to Piedmont, it was proper to consult the Allied Powers, and particularly France.

The object of the defensive league between Tuscany, Bologna, and Modena, is stated to be to prevent the restoration of the fallen governments, and to lay down a basis of assimilation in their institutions.

Belgium.

It is thought that the Belgian Senate will reject the bill providing for the fortification of Antwerp.

Special Notices.

Alumni Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Alumni of Elderidge Academy, on Wednesday, September 28th, 1859, at 1 o'clock P. M.

The meeting will be addressed by the Rev. J. Y. McCartney, and a history of the Institution read by the Rev. J. E. Caruthers.

All friends, patrons, and former members of the Institution, are respectfully invited to attend.

By order of THE COMMITTEE.
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Washington College, Pa.

The Semi-Annual examination of the students of this Institution will commence on TUESDAY, September 13th, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Committee of examination on part of Synod: Rev. R. V. Dodge. Rev. H. G. Comingo, D.D., Rev. J. R. Dundas, Rev. John Moffat. On part of Trustees: Rev. A. D. Campbell, D.D., Rev John Eagleson, D.D., Hon. John H. Ewing, A. W. Acheson, Esq., Dr T. M'Kennan.

The Baccalaureate Sermon, by the President, Rev. Dr. Scott, will be delivered on Sabbath morning, September 18th

Sermon to Society of Religious Inquiry, the same evening, by Rev. William M. Grimes, of Cadiz, Ohio.

The meeting of the Board of Trustees will take place on Tuesday, September 20th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The address to Literary Societies on Tuesday evening, 20th, by Rev. Samuel J. Wilson, Professor in the Western Theological Seminary.

Regular Commencement exercises on Wednesday morning.

The meeting of Alumni Association, and the ceremonies connected with the inauguration of the monument erected to the memory of the late President, Rev. David M'Conaughy, D.D., LL.D., will take place on Wednesday afternoon; at which time several addresses, by distinguished Alumni, and others, will be delivered.

The address to the Alumni Association will be delivered on Wednesday evening, by W. C. A. Lawrence, Speaker of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg, Pa.

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Married.

At the Presbyterian Parsonage, in Towanda, Pa., August 22d, by Rev. Julius Foster, Mr LYMAN FREE COLLEY to Miss MARGIA VICTORIA SMITH, both of Rushore, Pa.

On Tuesday morning, September 6th, at the residence of the bride, near Butler, Pa., by Rev. Jas. S. Boyd, Mr. ROBERT JOHNSTON YOUNG Teacher in Spencer Academy, to Miss MARGARET MCELVAIN. The young couple started the same day for their field of labor among the Choctaws.

In McKeesport, Pa., Aug. 18th by Rev R F. Wilson, Mr. D. H. LYNCH to Miss MELINDA A. ALLEN, both of Greenock, Allegheny County, Pa. At the bride's father's, near McKeesport, Pa., September 1st, Mr EDWARD H BRADLEY to Miss MARTHA A. WATSON, both of Allegheny County, Pa.

On the 11th of August, by Rev. R. M. Finley, of Wooster, at the bride's home Mr WILLIAM HENRY MARSH, to Miss ELIZABETH ANN AULT, both of Medina County, O. On the 8th of September, at the residence of Mr. Robertson, of Medina County, O., Mr. HENRY S VAUGHN to Miss EMMA A. RULISON, both of the above place

On Thursday, September 8th, by Rev. D. H. Barron, Mr THOMAS H. IRWIN to Miss EMMA B. ARMEL, all of Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland County, Pa.

On Tuesday morning, September 6th, by Rev. G. Van Artzdalen, Mr. JOHN BLAIR MORROW to Miss RACHEL Y., eldest daughter of James H Rodgers, Esq., all of Blair's Mills, Huntingdon County, Pa.

September 6th, by Rev. Wm. A. West, Rev. JOHN H. CLARK, of Gettysburg, Perry County, Pa to Miss NANCIE B. daughter of Mr. William Eluer, of Path Valley, Franklin County, Pa

On Wednesday, the 7th, by Rev James A. Reed, Mr JOHN G GREY, formerly of Wheeling, Va., to Miss ELIZABETH HALL, all of the vicinity of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Obituary.

DIED—At Shade Gap, Pa., on Wednesday morning, Sept. 7th, AMANDA HARRIET, youngest daughter of Lewis and Esther Hampton, aged 10 months and 24 days.

"Ere sin could blight, or sorrow fade,
Death timely came with friendly care,
The opening bud to heaven conveyed,
And bade it bloom forever there."

DIED—On the 20th of May last, Mrs. MARGARET S. WAMPLER, wife of Alex. Hamilton, of Hopewell Township, Washington County, Pa., in the 53d year of her age.

Many years since, she made a profession of religion, by connecting herself with the Presbyterian church of Upper Buffalo. Her subsequent life was one of uniform and consistent piety, and she was esteemed and loved in all the relations of life. Her last sickness, which was disease of the heart, and of many months continuance, was borne with Christian patience and resignation. She manifested an interest in religious things to the last; even when her mind was in some measure deranged by disease. And when the final summons came, she departed in the calmness and confidence of faith, and in hope of a glorious immortality. J. E.

DIED—August 31st, at his residence, Mt. Washington, Pa., Mr. JOHN STAUFFER, in the 72d year of his age.

This aged article (a ruling elder in the Mt. Washington Presbyterian church since its organization, June 30th, 1857,) now rests from his labors" His life was one of exemplary devotion and unostentatious piety During the twenty-nine years of his Christian profession, he "adorned the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things" His death was peaceful, and to him, doubtless, gainful and blissful. "He has entered into peace; is resting in his bed, having walked in his uprightness." "How blest the righteous when he dies" "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." "To die is gain."

DIED—In Spruce Creek Valley, after a lingering illness, Miss CLARINDA A. DEAN, in the 20th year of her age.

Clarinda was a lovely girl. She was among the few who live beloved of all. Kindness characterized her entire life. Being naturally amiable, grace made her disposition one of surpassing sweetness. About six months before her death, she openly professed Jesus as her Saviour. This profession was eminently adorned by continued patience under manifold sufferings, and entire acquiescence in the Divine will. The hearts of a large circle of friends are filled with keenest sorrow. Her loss is especially felt by an orphan sister and a widowed grandmother, with whom she had lived from infancy. May He who is the Father of the fatherless, and the Husband of the widow, pour consolation into those stricken hearts.

DIED—At his mother's residence, in Versailles Tp., Allegheny County, Pa., August 12th, after a continued illness, more or less severe, of several months, Mr. JOHN A. ANDERSON, in the 16th year of his age.

He had delayed to seek the one thing needful, until near the close of his life. But the last ten or twelve days of his life were spent in earnest seeking for Jesus and preparation for death. Through the counsel of Christian friends, and direction and instruction of his pastor, and the many prayers of all these, he obtained, we trust, a good hope in Jesus as his Redeemer. During these days, he delighted in nothing but talking about and praying to Jesus, and hearing others talk about and pray to the same, on his behalf, and that of those still out of Christ. He was now no more ashamed of Jesus, as he had long been; not afraid to warn his youthful friends and neighbors against delay; he wished no one to do as he had done—put off to a dying bed preparation for death, judgment, and eternity. A brother and sister, who went still without God and without hope in the world, we trust, will not soon forget his dying appeals to them, to seek the Lord at once. May his solemn warnings to all who heard them, be heeded, and his prayers for their immediate salvation be answered.

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