friends and brethren, throughout the Presbytery of Washington, and elsewhere, for aid, to help them in this their time of need, to build a church where they can worship the only living and true God.

The house which has been destroyed was a new house. It is not five years since it was dedicated to the worship God. The congregation, as regards numbers, is in a more flourishing state than at any time for a considerable period, but as respects wealth, it is weaker than when the church was last built, and in this respect it cannot be called, by any means, strong.

Literary Notices.

GOTTHOLD'S EMBLEMS; or, Invisible Things Understood by Things That are Made. By *Christian Scriver*, Minister of Magdeburg in 1671. Translated from the Twenty-Eighth German Edition. By *Rev. Robert Menzies*, Hoddam, England. Pp. 316. Boston: *Gould & Lincoln*. New York: *Sheldon & Co.* Pittsburgh: *John S. Davison*. 1860.

The fine style in which this book is gotten up, shows the high estimate placed upon it by its publishers, Messrs. Gould & Lincoln, which is no small indication of real merit. For after a somewhat long and careful examination of the publications of these gentlemen, we have come to the conclusion that their imprint on a book is a guaranty that it possesses real value. The present work has been circulated, read, and loved in German homes for nearly two centuries. Upon its first appearance, its popularity was not behind that of the best productions of Luther in the previous century. The author was a richly gifted minister of the pure word of God, honored and admired to a degree almost without a parallel among his countrymen. Not only was his name dear to the people to whom he ministered, but also to all who knew his learning, ability, and piety. The design is to instruct, quicken, elevate, and purify, the Christian soul, by the beautiful and suggestive emblems of a wise, loving, and Omnipotent Creator, from objects in nature and the scenes in life, met with in our daily walks. We pity the one that does not feel more humble, that is not disposed to adore more reverently his Father in heaven, and that has not increased longings after holiness, when he finishes the perusal of this sweet and soul-refreshing volume.

OAKLAND STORIES. KENNY. By *George B. Taylor*, of Virginia. Pp. 176. New York: *Sheldon & Co.* Pittsburgh: *John S. Davison*. 1860.

THE OLD BATTLE GROUND. By *J. T. Trowbridge*, author of "Neighbor Jackwood," &c. Pp. 276. New York: *Sheldon & Co.* Pittsburgh: *John S. Davison*. 1860.

THE FLORENCE STORIES. By *Jacob Abbott*, (Florence and John.) Pp. 252. New York: *Sheldon & Co.* Pittsburgh: *John S. Davison*. 1860.

Here are three delightful books for the young from the reliable, enterprising, and liberal house of Sheldon & Company. The type, binding, and illustrations are exceedingly handsome, and the style of writing is much superior to that too often found in books of this kind.

THE DIVINE HUMAN IN THE SCRIPTURES. By *Tayler Lewis*. Union College. Pp. 400. New York: *Robert Carter & Brothers*. Pittsburgh: *John S. Davison*. 1860.

The Carters seem never weary of furnishing feasts of good things for the intellect and the heart. And the name of Professor Lewis on the title page of this work, assures us at once of learning, thought, and argument of no common order. He takes the ground that too much dependence has been placed in the external evidences of the authenticity and genuineness of the Scriptures, and that too little attention has been given to the evidences to be found in themselves by their careful perusal and study. Therefore he goes into the heart of the Bible, and he would take the inquirer there also, for the reliable and unanswerable evidence of its Divine original. And however necessary the older works on the "Evidences" may be for the refutation and silencing of the infidel, of whatever grade, and to strengthening the faith of the believer, we think that the method of Prof. Lewis, is to most minds, the best, most conclusive, most satisfying, and practically the most effective. The book is a good one, and can be heartily commended to all who would understand the subject of which it treats.

THE LIFE OF THE REV. RICHARD KNILL, of St. Petersburg; being Selections from his Reminiscences, Journals, and Correspondence. By *Charles M. Birrell*, with a Review of his Life and Character, by the late *Rev. John Angell James*. Pp. 358. New York: *Robert Carter & Brothers*. Pittsburgh: *John S. Davison*. 1860.

This is a memorial of the life and labors of a faithful minister of the Gospel, that the reader will not willingly lay down before the conclusion is reached. Both at home and abroad, as a pastor and a missionary, he was devoted to his Master's work; and his personal characteristics rendered him greatly beloved. The fact that John Angell James admired him, loved him, and wrote of him, proves that he was no ordinary man or Christian.

EVENINGS AT THE MICROSCOPE; or, Researches Among the Minuter Organs and Forms of Animal Life. By *Philip Henry Gosse*, F. R. S. Pp. 480. New York: *D. Appleton & Co.* Pittsburgh: *J. S. Davison*. 1860.

The object of this volume is to open the path to the myriad wonders of creation that are hidden from the unassisted human eye, and most successfully does it accomplish the purpose intended. The wonderful revelations of the microscope are among the great and valuable discoveries of modern times, in which all may find both entertainment and instruction. The work before us is not a mere compilation, but its staple consists of original and correct observation. To relieve as much as possible the dryness of technical description, a colloquial and familiar style has been adopted, and the author appears as the provider of scientific entertainment and instruction to a circle of friends. But in doing this no precision essential to science has been omitted. And one very excellent feature is, that the objects selected for illustration, are common things, such as any one in tolerably favorable circumstances, may meet with in a year of careful investigation. No considerable area of the great field of Zoology under the control of the microscope, is left untouched, and the attentive student of this volume, will be prepared to extend his independent researches. The book is a valuable contribution to useful and popular science.

BABY NIGHTCAPS. By the author of "Night Caps," "Life among the Children," &c. Pp. 140. New York: *D. Appleton & Co.* Pittsburgh: *J. S. Davison*. 1860.

A little book that will delight the little folks, as did its "Night Cap" predecessors, also published by the Appleton's.

EDITHS' MINISTRY. By *Harriet B. McKeever*, author of "Sunshine," "Flounced Robe," "Twilight Musings," &c. Pp. 431. Philadelphia: *Lindsay & Blakiston*. Pittsburgh: *J. S. Davison*. 1860.

Miss McKeever is a writer that always interests and improves her readers, and they are many. Her views of life are true, genial, and hopeful. With her, sickening sentimentality and aimless purposes have no place; she has always an object before her; and what is more, accomplishes it. The present volume is one of earnest, useful, and loving design. She seeks to teach those women whose lot it is to pass through life without being married, that they have no need of lap-dogs and pet cats to engross their affections, and that they have no time for peevishness or discontent, when there are so many orphan, helpless, and ignorant children around them requiring their affectionate services to fit them for time and eternity. She would have such keep their hearts warm, and their spirits young and joyous, by mingling freely with youth, ministering to their happiness, soothing their griefs, and directing their footsteps. The style is lively, the characters are well drawn, the moral and religious tone is unexceptionable, and the whole effect is happy. Miss McKeever is one of the most earnest toilers in the great battle of life, and her untiring labors both as a teacher and an author, are directed to the attainment of a most praiseworthy object. How a lady that teaches five hours every day, can find time, and secure the vigor to produce such works as hers, will puzzle many.

A POPULAR HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. By *Mary Howitt*. Illustrated with numerous engravings. 2 vols. Pp. 406 and 367. New York: *Harper & Brothers*. Pittsburgh: *John S. Davison*. 1860.

This is a popular history of the United States, from the discovery of the American Continent to the present time, evidently written for English readers; but the fame of the author, and the intrinsic merits of the volumes themselves, will secure many readers on this side of the Atlantic. The principal events in the history of our country are narrated graphically and succinctly; while a good degree of pleasing anecdote and illustration are interspersed throughout the history. The personal incidents of the second volume are quite a noticeable and interesting feature.

News Department.

CLARK'S SCHOOL VISITOR.—This popular monthly is again advertised in our columns. Let education prosper.

Washington.

Congress has made no great progress in business. Party politics, on the basis of slavery, is still the topic in the House. Mr. Sherman regularly lacked *four votes*, on each ballot, of being elected Speaker.

On Tuesday the President sent in his Annual Message. The Senate had it read, but did nothing more. The House refused to read it, not being yet organized for business. We shall probably have it for our next issue.

The National Educator.

This is a new educational monthly of thirty-two pages, just issued in this city, edited by R. Curry, A. M. The leading article is a brief account of the "History and Progress of Mathematical Science." The other articles, original and selected, are of various merit. The editor has had considerable experience as a teacher and promises to do his best toward making a useful magazine. It is published monthly at $1 per annum, and ten cents per number. Address, R. Curry, Editor National Educator, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Nurseries.

The aggregate number of nurseries in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, is thirteen. They cover over five hundred acres of ground, and employ one hundred and twenty five men one half the year, and fifty the other half. The receipts are about $150 per acre, and the expenses $50, leaving an annual profit on the whole of $50,000.

A Large Gun.

These are the times of invention of the weapons of destruction. The French have their "rifled" cannon, the English their Armstrong gun, and the Americans must have something. Our folks are accordingly exercising their ingenuity; and if size can effect superiority, they are likely to be first.

The *Pittsburgh Gazette* tells of a gun, cast last week at the Fort Pitt works:

Seventy eight thousand pounds of metal were used in the casting, which is four feet two inches in diameter, and nineteen feet five inches in length. The work was completed in the space of about four and a half hours. The metal was melted in what are known as reverberatory air furnaces. The mould was a ponderous structure, and was placed vertically in a pit prepared for the purpose. The iron flask weighed thirty-one thousand pounds, and with the earthen mould, fifty-four thousand pounds.

This gun was cast hollow, according to an invention of Capt. Rodman, of the United States Ordnance Department, and the job was done under his general supervision. The metal is cooled within the hollow of the gun by means of a stream of water, which is passed through the earthen core. The cold water, at the rate of about forty gallons per minute, is passed in through a pipe at the top and in the centre of the core, and is discharged at the bottom. This stream is continued during the time the casting is cooling. The success which has attended this great undertaking so far, is a guarantee that the subsequent work upon this ponderous "bore" will be well performed. We believe that all the cannons hitherto made at the Fort Pitt Works have proved of a very superior quality, capable of enduring a greater number of discharges than those made at any other foundry. These facts ought to direct the attention of Congress to this city, as the favored point before all others for a National Foundry, which we trust will be established here in due time.

The Housekeeper's Friend—Spalding's Prepared Glue.

Small conveniences for general family use are often of more value than what are called "great inventions." It is estimated that in the United States there are at least five millions of households, in all of which, the annoyance of squeaking, rickety chairs, sofas, tables, etc., is constantly experienced, and so long as furniture is in this condition, there is always danger of a "smash-up." The experience of the city housekeeper, with May-day before her eyes, will readily suggest the value and convenience of a really trustworthy prepared glue, that can be instantly brought in requisition where repairs to furniture and other household wares are needful. The want of such an article is as constant and universal as the family, and hitherto it has been a want unsupplied. This, however, can be truly said no longer. Spalding's Prepared Glue seems to be all that has been desired in this direction. It is kept soluble by chemicals, retains its strength and tenacity, is convenient and always "up to the sticking point," is put up in a bottle with a brush, and sold at twenty-five cents. No housekeeper in city or country can well afford to be without a bottle of Spalding's Prepared Glue. It is just the thing for the library and schools, where books are constantly in need of repair.—*New York Christian Advocate and Journal, Aug. 4, 1859.*

Markets.

PITTSBURGH, Tuesday, December 27th.

The weather on Saturday was intensely cold, but on Sabbath it moderated, and on Monday the sun shone out brightly, and the snow and ice nearly all disappeared. The activity noticed at the river has ceased. The slow and steady press of ice that moved so slowly that it was scarcely perceptible for a day or two, jammed somewhere, and on Saturday, the 24th, stopped. The river is frozen across, as we are informed, at Liverpool.

APPLES—Green, 2 62@3.00; Dried, 1.70@1.75.
BUTTER AND EGGS—Butter, 16@17; eggs, 18.
CHEESE—10c.
FEED—Bran, 18.50; Shorts, 25.00; Middlings, 32.00; Shorts, 1.10 ⅌ cwt.
FLOUR—From first hands, extra family, $5 70, and extra, 5.50. From store, 5 20 for superfine, 5.50@5.75 for extra, 5.80@6.00 for extra family, and 6.50@6.80 for fancy. Buckwheat, 1.90.
GRAIN—Wheat: Red, 1.30; prime White, 1 35. Oats: from first hands, 50@52; from store, 53@56. Barley, 65 for Spring, 75 for Fall. Corn: Shelled, at depot, 70; Ear, from store, 72@75. Rye, 90.
GROCERIES—Molasses, 50@52; Sugar, 9@9¼.
HAY—Baled, 20 00 per ton; at scales, 17.00@23.00. Straw: Wheat, 9.00; Oat, 17.00.
HOGS—6¼@6.
HOMINY—5.50 per bbl.
OIL—Lard, 88@90
ONIONS—60c ⅌ bushel.
POTATOES—Reds, 37@40.
POULTRY—Chickens and Turkeys, from 6¼ to 7@9 ⅌ lb.; Geese, 50c ⅌ pair.
STEARINE—10¾.
VENISON—12½@14 per lb

NEW YORK, December 27.—Cotton firm; sales of 2,000 bales. Wheat: Western white, 1.50; Milwaukie Club, 1.21 Corn: new white and yellow, 82@85. Pork, 10.00 for mess and 11 50 for prime. Sugar: New Orleans, 8½c.; Muscovado, 7@7¾. Coffee, 11½@11½. Molasses, 52. Dressed Hogs, 7@7⅞.

CINCINNATI, December 24.—HOGS: the receipts in the last twenty-four hours add up 9,900 head, which tended to depress the market; prices are fully 16@20c. lower. Light hogs having been sold at a decline of 20c. per cental; sales of 2,000 head at 6.00@6.40; at the close, hogs averaging 160 to 190 lbs could have been bought at 5 90@6 25, and those averaging 200 to 220 lbs at 6 40@6.60. There is a good demand for Lard at 10c.; 78 tierces sold at 9¾, buyers furnishing packages, and 100 tierces choice leaf at 10½; it is difficult to buy prime at 10c., as holders generally ask 10¼.

PHILADELPHIA, December 24.—Flour: Lancaster county extra at 5.87½; superfine, 5.37½. Wheat: red, 1.34@1 35. Corn: new yellow, 81c., afloat; damp new yellow, 70@73. Oats, 43@45.

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Duff's system of book-keeping, as taught in this institution, by its author, has for many years commanded the confidence of all classes of business men to a degree never attained by any other system of accounts taught in the country. With the able and efficient assistance of Mr. Westervelt, an experienced practical accountant, and of W. H. Duff, (whose pen drawings and ornamental lettering have recently attracted much attention,) in the writing class, the institution has one of the largest classes in attendance at this season—its splendid new hall (one-third larger than the old one,) being already nearly full.—*True Press.*

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Foreign Intelligence.

The *Asia*, from Liverpool, Dec. 10th, has arrived at New York. The European governments, generally, have given in their adhesion to the Peace Congress.

The pacific policy of France toward England was being regarded as a thing fixed. Arrangements were going on effectively for the sending of thirty thousand men, that is, fifteen thousand by each Government, with the best implements of war, to wage the contest against China.

Turkey is still in an unsatisfactory condition. The Venetians are dreadfully oppressed by the Austrian troops, who are quartered in great numbers upon the people. Emigration is also prohibited under severe penalties.

Hungary is greatly dissatisfied, and longs for freedom.

France.

At the grand municipal banquet in Paris, the Prefect of the Seine spoke in a very eulogistic manner of the new pacific era on which he said that France had entered.

It is stated that the French Government is about to expend upwards of £500,000 in fortifying the ports of Algeria.

An Imperial decree has been issued, allocating the Budget of France for 1860 amongst the different ministries. The total amount is a fraction under £73,000,000 sterling. The sum of £13,574,600 is set aside for the Department of War. £4,900,000 for the Marine, and nearly £30,000,000 for the Finance Department, including interest on the Department.

Italy.

The Tuscan *Moniteur* says that the Congress will find Italy resolved to maintain her rights. The Central Italians are better armed than they were at the end of the war, and will persevere in defending a strong Italian kingdom, and a National Union which will efface the old divisions.

The Paris *Univers* undertakes to prove that the reforms which are called for in the Papal States by the liberal party, cannot by any possibility be accorded by the Sovereign Pontiff.

Russia and China.

The following is an extract of a St. Petersburg letter received on the 8th:—"A courier arrived to-day in forty two days from the Amoor, with great news. The Emperor of China has given the Russians notice to quit, as he had never authorized the cession of territory, and had only just heard of the settlement. Meanwhile, the Russian embassy at Pekin is sealed up in its palace."

Sardinia.

The report is still persisted in at Paris, that Count Cavour will represent Piedmont in the Congress.

The debt of Piedmont, which was about £4,000,000 in 1858, has increased, up to the present time, to £31,000,000, and the stipulations of Villafranca have caused a further increase of about $12,000,000. The total debt is now upwards of £48,000,000; but of this sum about £4,000,000 has been contracted for the construction of State railways and other improvements.

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Married.

At Sewickley, Pa, on Thursday, December 22d, by Rev. E. P. Swift, D.D., Rev. S. J. WILSON, Professor in the Western Theological Seminary, to Miss DAISY DAVIS, daughter of R. H. Davis, Esq, of Sewickley, Pa.

On November 30th, by Rev. Dr. Howard, at the residence of Mr. Thomas Cokain, Rev. GEORGE W. SLOAN, of Steilacoom City, Puget Sound, Washington Territory, to Miss REBECCA M. COKAIN, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

By Rev. W. Morris Grimes, October 27th, Mr. GEORGE Z. DICKERSON, of M'Connellsville, O., to Miss MARY V. CORNELIUS, of Malta, O., on November 10th, at the residence of James Wallace, Esq, Mr. MATTHEW ACHESON to Miss MARY WALLACE, all of Muskingum County, O. November 22d, Mr. WILLIAM HIELER to Miss MARY BAIN, all of M'Connellsville, O.

On Tuesday, the 13th inst, at the house of the bride's father, by Rev. A. H. Lackey, Mr. WILLIAM D. MITCHELL to Miss ELIZABETH, youngest daughter of Esquire Blean, all of Newton, Ill.

By Rev. J. D. Howey, November 10th, Mr. SAMUEL BORGER, of Sunville, Pa., to Miss MARY JANE VOGAN. November 17th, Mr. LEWIS I. BOUGHNER, to Miss HARRIET HAYS, both of Canal Township, Venango County, Pa.

At Tarentum, November 17th, by Rev. W. G. Taylor, Mr SAMUEL KUHN, of Freeport, to Miss JANE ROSS, of East Tarentum.

On Thursday, 15th inst., by Rev. D. M'Cay, Mr. THOMAS J. LOGAN, of Logansport, Armstrong County, to Miss MARY OLIVE LOBOUGH, of Clarion County, Pa.

On the 29th of November, by Rev. C. G. Braddock, Mr. CHARLES GLENN RICHARDSON to Miss SOPHIA AMELIA STARR.

At Newton Hamilton, on the 20th inst., by Rev. D. D. Clarke, Mr. WILLIAM C. TAYLOR to Miss CATHARINE E. DOUGHERTY.

On Tuesday, the 13th inst., by Rev. Mr. Hayes, of Middle Springs, Dr. MAXWELL KENNEDY to Miss MARTHA ORR, both of Ortstown, Franklin County, Pa.

Obituary.

[*Announcements*, GRATIS; *additional remarks*, FIVE *cents a line, nine words being a line.*]

DIED—At the family residence, Fairview Farm, September 13th, 1859, Mrs. MARGARET, relict of the late Francis Blair, in the 65th year of her age.

Mrs. Blair was a native of the parish of Donoughmore, in Ireland, to the communion of which church she was admitted in 1816, and enjoyed the ministrations of the Rev. Samuel Dill, D.D., till 1825; when she removed to this country, and, by letter, was received into membership in the Lebanon Presbyterian church, then under the pastoral care of the Rev. T. D. Baird, D.D. And now, after thirty-four years of Christian fellowship with its living members, her sleeping dust takes its place with its kindreds, to await the glorious appearing of the Redeemer on the morning of the resurrection.

DIED—On the 14th inst., Mr. ROBERT WALLACE, in the 73d year of his age.

The memory of the just is blessed; and we should bless God, and encourage and strengthen ourselves by whatever is excellent in them. Mr. Wallace was for about forty years an exemplary and esteemed Ruling Elder, first in Lebanon church, afterwards in Raccoon. He was a man of great energy and activity of character, and his piety partook much of the same elements. As a Christian and an officer, he shrank from no danger, and no toil and hardship, when he believed duty called. No state of the weather or roads kept him from the sanctuary, the prayer-meeting, or the sick-room, and no sacrifice prevented a hearty and hospitable entertainment of Christian friends in his own house. By eminent activity, fearless devotion, and diligence, he seemed to be specially chosen to glorify God: But "God's thoughts are not as ours" A paralysis lays aside, almost wholly, this strong, energetic, determined laborer. But his work seems only to be done. The Master changes the position and form of activity only, in which his servant is to be employed: "Patience must have her perfect work." In the "fiery trial" still he is to glorify God. O, what an evidence of the reality and powerfulness of Divine grace, when the strong, busy, indefatigable worker, becomes the meek, cheerful, happy sufferer, under a bodily weakness and disability that nearly unfitted him for the worship either of the family or temple. By the Spirit of God, his servants are conformed to his will.

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