

Mrs. Catherine E. Beecher, the sister of Henry Ward Beecher, is said to have become an Episcopalian.

Lately, the Duke of Northumberland has donated the sum of £20,000 for the endowment of new churches in parishes in the parish of Tyne-mouth, of which he is lord.

Rev. F. B. Marier's contributions to the "Encyclopedia Metropolitana," on Modern Philosophy, are about to be published in a collected form by Messrs. R. Griffin & Co.

It is related of Mr. Carlyle, that when he was writing his "French Revolution," he lent the manuscript of the first volume to a literary neighbor to peruse. By some mischance or other, it had been left lying on the parlor floor, and had been forgotten.

The late Prof. Harris--The late Prof. Chapin A. Harris, whose death at Baltimore was announced a few days since, was popularly known as "The Father of the American Dentistry."

Another German traveller has become the victim of his scientific zeal in the wilderness of Africa. Dr. Roessler has been killed by the natives of the village of Uweva and the river Ruvuma.

John Randolph on Female Education--It is related of the eccentric John Randolph, of Roanoke, that one of the subjects which he appeared to delight in ridiculing was the modern system of female education.

The 14th ult. being the birthday of the late Baron Humboldt, many of his friends paid a visit to his grave at the cemetery of the city, and adorned it with flowers and wreaths of laurel.

Garibaldi has a son in a Protestant Seminary near Liverpool. The father, in separating himself from his son, spoke thus to him: "My son, the Bible is the canon which will liberate Italy!"

THE ENGLISH MISSION TO CENTRAL AFRICA--Archdeacon Mackenzie was to sail for Africa on the 5th of October, with three priests and one deacon, a lay superintendent, a carpenter, and a husbandman.

GERMAN MISSIONARIES IN INDIA--The colitis in India are neither Hindus nor Mohammedans. They believe in the existence of one good Being, nominally supreme, but really not troubling himself with the affairs of men.

A PERMANENT PEN--Messrs. Mossey & Son, of London, have perfected a pen that will write for twelve hours or more, and need not an application to the inkstand.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION DAY--Congress passed an act in 1845, to establish a uniform time for holding elections for electors for President and Vice-president in all the States of the Union.

PARIS was astonished, not long since, by the sight of a carriage propelled by neither steam nor gas, going with such amazing swiftness as to leave far behind the four-wheeled carriages of the "Cochy Club."

ONE thousand men are employed in the United States in the manufacture of sewing-machine needles, and the profits on them amount to nearly \$500,000 a year.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY, located in this city, is said to be in a very flourishing condition. The number of students has been steadily increasing since the accession of President Woods.

Hunt & Miner's Pittsburgh Almanac for 1861. This valuable publication for next year has made its appearance. The astronomical calculations are by the veteran Sanford C. Hill, Esq.

THE VIOLIN, of the 8th ult., says: It has been estimated that the taxable wealth of Mississippi, in land and negroes, in the year 1850, was \$100,000,000.

PROTESTANT MINISTERS IN ITALY--It is stated that in the Val d'Aosta, with a 100,000 souls, the Waldensian Church has a minister at Aosta, and is about placing another at Courmayeur.

THE BARTRUKAQUE. In the Montreal Gazette we find notices of the recent earthquake. A gentleman living in Mountain Street writes:

"A few minutes before six o'clock this morning my whole household was startled by the sudden shaking of the house. Servants and children rushed about in dismay. I was awakened from a sound sleep by a motion like being jolted in a light spring wagon driven rapidly over a corduroy road or rather over the bridges sometimes seen in the country, covered with small pebbles instead of planks.

THE CITIZEN OF OCTOBER 17th says: Gallagher & Caldwell, on the Longwall farm, on French creek, commenced pumping their well last week, which proved to be a very rich one. During the three days it was pumped, it yielded about twenty-five barrels per day.

THE DECEASED has been a very consistent member of the Presbyterian Church, and died in the triumph of the Christian faith. Through supernatural aid, he was enabled to perform a very good work of charity, and great deed of feeling and moral worth.

THE CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, of Dr. McLANE'S Celebrated Vermifuge, is a most valuable medicine, and is now being prepared by Fleming Bros., of Pittsburgh.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS--NEUROUS AFFECTIONS. This medicine is said to be a most valuable one, and is now being prepared by Fleming Bros., of Pittsburgh.

FROM THE PRESS. J. B. LIPPINCOTT & CO., PHILADELPHIA: SCIENCE A WITNESS FOR THE BIBLE.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE--The Rev. JAMES FRIZZELL, of the U. P. Church, Scotland, will preach in the First Presbyterian Church, on Sabbath morning, at 10 o'clock, and give some additional account of the Festival in Ireland.

MARRIED. On the 11th inst., by Rev. J. Smith Gordon, at the residence of the bride's father, was married, Franklin County, Pa., Miss Elizabeth M. McKinnon, to Miss Elizabeth McKinnon.

OBITUARY. [ANNOUNCEMENTS, GRATIS: ADDITIONAL REMARKS, FIVE CENTS A LINE, NEW WORDS BEING A LINE.]

DEED--In Leominster, N. Y., October 10th, 1860, of infamously cruel and heinous, VILHELMINA BELLE, only daughter of Dr. J. and Mary J. W. Matthews, aged 3 years.

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LIST OF BOOKS. PUBLISHED BY ROBERT CARTER & BROTHERS, AND FOR SALE BY R. S. DAVIS, 93 Wood Street, Pittsburgh.

AND FOR BRANCHES OF D. APPLETON & CO., Nos. 443 and 445 Broadway, N. Y. HADY JUST PUBLISHED: The Housekeeper's Encyclopedia, or COOKERY, AND ALL OTHER BRANCHES OF DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

Analysis of the Contents: PART I. contains chapters, including advice to young housekeepers upon selecting and furnishing a house; system of management of servants; economy of household economy of cooking and work, and economy in small matters.

NOTICE TO FARMERS. OLIVER MILLER, the Champion Reapers and Binders, Combined Mill and Press, at the Seed Store, Pittsburgh.

NOTICE TO FRUIT GROWERS. Parties intending to plant trees this Fall, are respectfully invited to examine the Nursery of J. S. BIRD, at No. 400, South Street, Pittsburgh.

A NEW BOOK FOR TEACHERS AND PUPILS. THE OLD LOG-SCHOOL-HOUSE, FURNISHED WITH INCIDENTS OF TRAVEL, POETRY, AND HINTS TO TEACHERS.

ALEXANDER CLARK, Editor of "Clark's Season's Views." This work is a choice collection of the author's best sketches and poems; and a friend and companion for the young student.

THE MEMBERS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE. This is a list of the names of the members of the Presbyterian College, at Allegheny City, Pa., for the year 1860.

1860. FALL STOCK. 1860. CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, MATS, MATTING, DRUGS, STAIR RODS, WINDOW SHADES, &c. FOR SALE AT LOWEST PRICES, AT 87 Fourth Street.

R. S. DAVIS'S OCTOBER LIST OF New and Valuable BOOKS: Sir Wm. Hamilton's 20 volumes "Logic" 2.00; "Metaphysics" 3.00; "Ethics" 2.00; "Politics" 2.00; "Economics" 2.00; "Jurisprudence" 2.00; "Natural Philosophy" 2.00; "Astronomy" 2.00; "Geography" 2.00; "History" 2.00; "Biography" 2.00; "Poetry" 2.00; "Drama" 2.00; "Fiction" 2.00; "Reference" 2.00; "Religion" 2.00; "Science" 2.00; "Arts" 2.00; "Literature" 2.00; "General" 2.00; "Miscellaneous" 2.00.

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