

Presbyterian Banner

PITTSBURGH, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1860.

Having purchased the press... The printer is responsible for the accuracy of the printing.

Presbytery of Washington--See notice of call for a special meeting.

Washington College, Pa. has received sixty new students this session.

A Banner is wanted at this office, dated June 8th, 1860.

West Newton Church--The collection noted last week, of \$80, for Domestic Missions, is from the congregation.

The American and Foreign Christian Union, has now reached the last number of its eleventh volume.

The S. C. Presbyterian is now issued from Columbia, S. C., on an enlarged sheet.

Rev. Dr. Herron--This venerable minister of the Gospel spent the summer at the house of his daughter, at Tanytown, N. Y.

The Western Home and School Journal--This is intended as a monthly, to be published at St. Louis, by Norman J. Cole.

Laborers for the vineyard are needed in great numbers. The Lord is calling many.

Thanksgiving Donations--Gifts are a proper acknowledgment of gratitude.

Something New--Our very near neighbor, the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, appears this week, without any thing against the Presbyterian Banner.

Presbyterian Quarterly Review--The number for October has just reached us.

Roman Catholic Bishop--The Rev. Mr. Chas. Domenico has been appointed to the See of Pittsburgh.

The True Presbyterian Sentiment--The S. C. Presbyterian, in introducing an article from a correspondent, relative to Domestic Missions, says:

BOARD OF COLPORTAGE. A meeting of the Board of Colportage will be held at the Presbyterian Book Rooms, St. Clair Street, Pittsburgh, on Tuesday, December 4th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THE CHINESE. The Chinese are a wonderful people. A population of three hundred to four hundred millions, in a territory not as extensive as the United States, is a wonder.

THE CHINESE. The interest felt in China and the Chinese, is increasing. What is termed the rebellion, led by Chung-Tang, a Chief who has embraced some of our views of religious truth, and who favors the circulation of the Holy Scriptures, promises a great spiritual renovation.

THE CHINESE. And the pressing matter of interest with the people of God is, the disposition of the Chinese to seek for knowledge. It is to be hoped that the allies, now that they have invaded the country, and met with great successes, will insist, as one of the terms of peace, that peaceful men shall have the privilege of travelling through the whole country, unmolested and protected.

THE CHINESE. Relative to the general desire, in China, for instruction, we add the testimony of Sir John Bowring, late Interpreter and Commissioner of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, in that country.

THE CHINESE. Schools are accessible to every kind of boy, and the children of the meanest parents often rise to the mightiest influence, and occupy the highest positions.

THE CHINESE. This is a state of things rather singular, but it helps to account for the love of law, the order, and the duration of the people. Their history indicates that it has belonged to their customs for more than three thousand years.

THE CHINESE. A province of China ordinarily consists of twenty millions of human beings; and the village schools are universally spread for the promotion of education.

THE CHINESE. The friends of Missions have a deep interest in the complete opening up of China to the ingress of foreigners.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF THE NORTH-WEST. We have long been wondering what had become of this institution.

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THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF THE NORTH-WEST. A full attendance of the members is requested.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF THE NORTH-WEST. The subject proposed for consideration is one of vast importance.

completion. Means are yet to be obtained. An agent is in the field working to this end.

SYNOD OF INDIANA. This Synod at its late meeting passed resolutions urging collections for Domestic Missions and Colportage, and pressing the attendance of elders.

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THE CHOCTAWS. It may be remembered that, some weeks ago, we presented, in a letter, Rev. Dr. Young, of Butler, Pennsylvania, the wants of the suffering Choctaws.

THE CHOCTAWS. We are sorry to learn that this institution has been bereaved by the death of Prof. Westerman.

EASTERN SUMMARY. BOSTON AND NEW ENGLAND. THE COLLECTOR OF THE PORT OF BOSTON is Col. Green, editor of the Boston Post, the leading Democratic paper of New England.

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agreed to meet in Indianapolis, next year, one in the First Church and the other in the Third, arrangements are to be made for holding a joint preliminary meeting of conference and prayer.

THANKSGIVING. Ministers and people will keep it in mind, that Thursday the 29th instant, is THANKSGIVING DAY.

THE SHIP-BUILDING of New-York is now an immense item of business. A large number of vessels are sent forth every year to ply on foreign waters, monuments to American enterprise and ingenuity.

Geo. LAW and CO., VANDEBILT are keeping the Corporation, in hot water, by taking possession of the public property at the harbor, and building piers for their own accommodation.

THE EXCITEMENT AT THE SOUTH has interfered but little with the general business of the city. This is what is termed the "dull season," when but little is doing any year with the more distant portions of the South.

THE PUBLISHERS have, in some cases, come under the ban of the disunion sentiment. The Charleston dealers have closed their accounts with the Harpers for their "Monthly" and "Weekly," because a portrait and biographical sketch of Mr. Lincoln appeared in the "Weekly" shortly after the election.

Messrs. Harper & Brothers have nearly ready Russell's Life of Tom Moore; Hayward's Life and Letters of Mrs. Piozzi; Laboratory of Chemical Wonders, by Piesse; Dalton's Lost in Ceylon; Glossary of Scientific Terms for General Use; Mommens's History of Rome; The House on the Moor, by Mrs. Oliphant; The Bear Hunters of the Rocky Mountains; Lilleasles, by Mary Howitt; Katharine; and her Sisters; by Lady Emily Penson; author of "Discipline of Life"; Carnarvon's Recollections of the Drums; The Heroes of England; Sidney Smith's Wit and Wisdom.

MR. SCRIBNER, in addition to the works lately announced, will publish soon La Penne Africaine (Woman Emancipated), an answer to Michelet's L'Amour, by Mad. Jenny D'Harcourt, translated by Mary L. Booth.

Messrs. Derby & Jackson will shortly issue a Life of John C. Calhoun, in three volumes, by Capt. Bernard A. Reynolds, of Mobile.

Messrs. Carter & Brothers announce "The Canon of the Holy Scriptures," from the double point of view of Science and Faith, by L. Gaussen, D.D. 2 vols. 8vo. Keeps Heavenward, by Octavius Winslow, D.D.; The Cities of Refuge, by John R. Macduff, B.D.; Life of John Angell James, by Mr. Dale.

THE experiment for INCREASING THE POWER OF THE SPEAKER'S VOICE, by placing a parabola over the pulpit, so successfully made in Trinity church under the supervision of Prof. C. W. Hackley, of this city, is to be repeated in several churches in the city and vicinity among them that of the Rev. Dr. Bellows, and in others at Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Hartford.

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created in the First Reformed Dutch church, of which the Rev. A. A. Willis was formerly pastor, on account of a call given to the Rev. George W. Smiley, of Louisville, Ky. Mr. Smiley is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and was elected, to the pastorate of this church by a majority of the voting members, but a large minority protested against this action.

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2. Our second plea, is the call which God has just given in an unusually large accession of candidates.

3. Our third, and last plea, is one which needs no argument to bring it home to the heart of the Church.

On Thursday evening, the 15th inst., at seven o'clock, B. S. G. Dunlap, of the last class in the Western Theological Seminary, was installed Pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, corner of Liberty and Saratoga Streets, Baltimore.

It was expected that the Prince of Wales would be at Chicago over Sunday, and Dr. Clarkson, rector of St. James, was permitted to get up some magnificent extra music for the occasion.

up his hands with their prayers, counsels and means. The prayer-meetings are well attended, and the Sabbath services are marked with unusual attendance and growing solemnity.

THE meeting was held, and a joyous, pleasant meeting it was to all in attendance; and I may say, especially so to me, to witness such a cordial expression of Christian kindness to members of a church which I had served as pastor the first twenty years of my ministry.

I feel grateful for the means of subsistence bestowed on that day at the church, and at my residence since. But I can assure the generous donors that the exhibition of their Christian affection and attachment, which revived the feelings and associations of years long gone, was on that occasion the part of the compensation for my poor services recently rendered, which to me was above price.

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