

Presbyterian Banner

PITTSBURGH, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1860.

Having purchased for our office the "Banner" of the 1st of Dec. and subsequently President B. Smith, all the papers...

A New Church is soon to be dedicated at Nono, near Whitestown, Pa.

Letters from the upper part of Kansas reach Pittsburgh in four days after date.

A Banner of the 8th of January, 1859, is wanted, and not one of the 8th of June, as printed last week.

A Convention of Union Prayer-Meetings is to assemble in Washington, D. C., Dec. 11th. The subject is vastly important...

Appointment Declined--Rev. P. D. GURLEY, D.D., of Washington, D. C., has declined the office of Secretary of the Board of Education...

Foreign Missions.--We ask the attention of our readers to the wants of our Foreign Board, presented in another column.

Appointment Accepted.--We see it stated that Rev. JOSEPH T. SMITH, D.D., of Baltimore, has accepted the position of Professor of Church Government and Pastoral Theology...

REV. JOHN T. EDGAR. We see, by our exchanges, that this estimable minister of Jesus Christ was called to his rest, on Tuesday morning, Nov. 18th.

COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY. The triennial Catalogue of this institution is a volume of 115 pages. It is got up in excellent style...

THE DESCENDANTS OF ROMANISTS. BROUSNON, the famous Roman Catholic Reviewer, endeavoring to stimulate his co-religionists to activity...

REV. DR. ARMSTRONG. Rev. RICHARD ARMSTRONG, D.D., of the Sandwich Islands, died suddenly, at Honolulu, September 23d.

"FRIENDS'" EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS. We find, in the Friends' Intelligencer, of November 17th, some remarks highly favorable to Sabbath, or "First Day" Schools.

THE TRUE CHURCH. Exceedingly great and precious promises are made to the Church. The Church, as an aggregate of human beings, united under laws and ordinances, has vast advantages.

AM I REGENERATED? The importance of this question none can duly estimate. Many, however, never propose it to themselves. They do not know the necessity of regeneration...

And there are those who, admitting its necessity, cherish the idea that its reality, as a matter of actual personal experience, cannot be known by those who are its subjects.

Others there are who, in addition to an acknowledgment that the change intimated is essential--that none can see heaven without it--also consent to the proposition...

Ministers often fail in producing the effects they desire, by failing to recite the Scripture testimony to the doctrine they utter, and to the duty they enjoin...

PREBYTERIANISM IN IRELAND AND THE "REGIUM DONUM." The Regium Donum is a royal bounty given by the British Government to Presbyterian pastors in Ireland.

REV. REUBEN SMITH. Rev. REUBEN SMITH died at Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, October 7th, in the seventy-second year of his age.

REV. HENRY G. COMING, D. D. Mr. COMING, of Steubenville, Ohio, delivered a lecture last Monday evening before the Mechanics' Society, at Hope Chapel, on Rome.

PHILADELPHIA. THE FINANCIAL CRISIS has been felt very considerably in this city. The banks, as a measure of self-protection, have suspended specie payments.

THE UNION OF THE CHRISTIAN OBSERVER (New School) with the Presbyterian Witness, the late organ of the New School Synod of the South, has been definitely announced.

RECEIPTS OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. MAY TO OCTOBER--SIX MONTHS. 1860. From churches, \$17,802; Miscellaneous, \$13,187; Total, \$30,989.

With this declaration the prophets, oft-times, introduce a solemn truth which they would impress upon the minds of men.

THE EASTERN SUMMARY. HARVARD COLLEGE has lately been the scene of considerable excitement, owing to the determination of the Faculty to put an end to the indignities usually offered by the Sophomores to the newly-entered Freshmen.

REV. JOHN CALVIN HAGAMAN was received by the O. S. Presbytery of Schuyler from the Cumberland Presbyterian church, at its last meeting.

REV. JOHN C. BALDWIN has become the supply of the New Philadelphia and Monroe churches, and his address is New-Philadelphia, Indiana.

Notice--To Union Prayer-Meetings. The Committee of Correspondence of the National Convention of Union Prayer-Meetings, and the members of the Union Prayer-Meeting of Washington City...

THE NEW SWEDENBORGHIAN CHURCH IN AFRICA. The first new Church Society on the continent of Africa was established on the 16th of June, 1859.

REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER has received five hundred invitations for this winter's lecturing tour. He has, as yet accepted but twenty-five.

THE LATE DAVID D. OWEN--The New Albany (Indiana) Ledger has the following notice of the late David D. Owen, the geologist, whose death was recently announced.

DEATH OF SIR CHARLES NAPIER--This distinguished member of a distinguished family died on Tuesday, the 6th of this month, in Bath, England, at the seventy-fifth year of his age.

year on the treasury; last year, only four months' expenditure on this account was incurred. An addition of \$1000 has been made, within two or three months, to the estimates for the African missions...

At a late meeting of the REFORMED PRESBYTERY OF PHILADELPHIA, the Rev. S. Bonhomme applied for a certificate of dismission, to connect himself with the Philadelphia Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church (Old School).

REV. DR. M. N. McCLAREN has been received from the Classis of Orange, and installed pastor over the Presbyterian church of Caladonia, N. Y.

REV. J. L. KIRKPATRICK, D. D., has been elected President of Davidson College, N. C. It is believed he will accept.

REV. M. B. GREER, of Wilmington, N. C., whose health had suffered last Summer, is again at his post, and preaching away.

REV. J. T. KILLEN was ordained to the work of the Evangelist by the Presbytery of Lake, on the 4th of September. He is supplying the church of Constantine, Michigan.

REV. JOHN MOORE, formerly of Washington Presbytery, was installed pastor of the Linton Presbyterian church, Oshocon Presbytery, on the 5th inst.

REV. S. C. LOGAN from the Presbytery of Cincinnati, has removed to Valparaiso, Indiana, and taken charge of the church there.

REV. R. S. GOODMAN, recently of Coldwater, Michigan, has taken charge of the First Presbyterian church of La Porte, Indiana.

REV. D. OWEN, of St. Louis, Missouri, has received a unanimous call to become pastor of the Edinboro Presbyterian church, of St. Louis.

REV. W. R. SIM has accepted an invitation to supply the church at Golconda, Illinois.

REV. J. L. MATTHEWS has been ordained to the work of the Gospel ministry and installed pastor of the Presbyterian church of Charlestown, Indiana.

REV. W. H. VAN DOREN was installed pastor of the church in Richmond, Indiana, on the 31st inst.

REV. EDWIN CATER, formerly of South Carolina, has taken charge of the Presbyterian church in Somerville, Tennessee.

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