

Presbyterian Banner.

PITTSBURGH, SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1862.

Having purchased for our office the "Right" to use the Daily Account and Dispatch... we have the honor to inform our subscribers...

Naval Chaplains.—It is said that there are now thirty frigates, sloops-of-war, and naval steamers in commission, which have no chaplains.

Centre College, Danville, Ky.—This is the oldest of strictly ecclesiastical Colleges in this country, and it has not been excelled by any of its juniors.

Rev. Dr. Palmer.—It is reported that this clerical Arch-episcopalian found it convenient to leave for the Southern General Assembly...

Meeting of the Trustees, and Commencement Exercises in Hanover College, Ind.—The Trustees of Hanover College will hold their next Annual Meeting in Hanover, on Tuesday evening, June 17th, 1862, at 7 o'clock.

On the same evening (Tuesday), the Society of Religious Inquiry will hold their Anniversary, and on Wednesday forenoon, at 10 o'clock, the two Literary Societies of the College.

On Thursday, June 19th, at 10 o'clock A. M., the graduating class will deliver their orations and receive their Diplomas.

United Presbyterian Missions.—Rev. JAS. BARNETT, of the United Presbyterian Church, for eighteen years a missionary in the East, has returned to the United States to recruit his health.

Maryland Episcopal Convention.—The Annual Meeting of this body was lately held in Baltimore. No particular discussion took place on national affairs, since the contiguity of General DIX might have suddenly put an end to the expression of sentiments such as would certainly have been declared by many, but for this fact.

SAVED BY A BIBLE.

The Bible has an immense influence, by its moral power in saving men temporally, as well as spiritually and eternally; and sometimes, though very rarely, it is a means of safety physically.

"In the breast of his coat he carried a pocket Bible, and a watch that he had secured for his sister. The Minnie ball out through his clothes to the watch, which it reduced to shinders.

"I charge thee, therefore, before God and the Lord-Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing, and in his kingdom."

We trust that the captain will give good heed to the "charge" to which his attention is thus providentially, and in a manner so impressive, directed.

THE NEGRO AND THE GOVERNMENT.

What shall be done with the slaves which fall into the hands of the General Government, is one of the hard practical questions which now press upon our public functionaries.

If these matters were only abstractions, they might be deferred for future discussion. But such is not their nature. They are things upon which we must have immediate action.

The latest development is that of Provisional Governor STANLEY, sent to North Carolina, to take care of the public interests. The Governor is a native of that State, and loyal.

For Gov. STANLEY we have had great regard. He is a gentleman of fine talents, and has long stood high in the public councils for his probity.

But still, hard as the question may be, we cannot, in existing circumstances, avoid contemplating it. What is to be done with the negro? He is here.

In the midst of all embarrassments, and as a guide through them all, we should like to see the principle established and maintained, that the negro is a man; and that being a man he has, presumptively—always till the contrary is proved—a right to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

THE AMERICAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

This National Society held its Twenty-Fifth Anniversary in New-York, May 7th. It was organized by a National Temperance Convention, at Saratoga Springs, in 1836.

The Temperance Reform, as a public and systematic effort, commenced in 1826, with the labors of EDWARDS, BRECHER, HEWITT, and others.

"I may be called fanatical; perhaps I am. But I have often said, and I say it to you here, and God is my judge, I believe it would be better for this country, terrible as the calamity would be, I believe it would be better for God's purposes upon earth—I believe it would be incomparably better for us, that we should go back to Plymouth Rock and Independence—the infancy of our country—than to let this atrocious and abominable attempt to subvert the Government succeed."

Of the rebel leaders, Dr. BRECKINRIDGE said: "I know that these men who seek to subvert the Constitution are not capable of being conciliated, and the only way to treat them is to crush them, and to crush them is the only thing to be done."

EASTERN SUMMARY.

BOSTON AND NEW-ENGLAND.

THE ELECTION of a President of Harvard College is causing a world of trouble. Dr. Thomas Hill, President of Antioch College, O., was almost chosen President, to succeed Dr. Felton.

THE EMANCIPATION LEAGUE.

A new Society was organized in the Cooper Institute, New-York, on Thursday, June 5th, called the Emancipation League. Hon. WM. C. BRYANT, Esq., is President.

NEW-YORK.

THE success of our armies before Richmond under McClellan, and before Corinth under General Halleck, have given a buoyant and cheerful tone to the general markets.

THE TAX RECEIVER reports that the amount of taxes collected for 1861 is \$10,379,683.24, leaving in arrears \$1,252,690.87, the levy being \$11,632,374.13.

THE EVANGELIST has a sharp communication from a correspondent in reference to an article in the last number of the Bibliotheca Sacra published at Andover, Mass.

THE TUBINGEN Historical School, not merely descriptive of the views of that rationalistic School and a refutation of its errors; but the peculiar opinions of that School are set forth in the most attractive and apologetic form, without any warning being lifted.

PHILADELPHIA.

THE REV. A. CONVERSE, D.D., formerly editor of the Christian Observer, of this city, which was suppressed on account of its disloyal and treasonable sentiments, is now publishing a paper under the same name in Richmond, Va.

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THE LATE STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

HELD in this city, was a meeting of much interest. Over nine hundred delegates were present. The following were the subjects of discussion:

1. Does not the Sabbath School improve the personal character, promote general morality, save taxes, preserve peace in a community, and thus deserve the approbation of every good citizen and philanthropist?

2. Is not the labor of Sabbath School instruction such as every Christian pledges himself to engage in by his earliest and warmest vows of consecration to his Redeemer?

3. What is the reflex operation of Sabbath School instruction upon the personal piety of the teachers?

4. Is there Scriptural warrant for, and Scriptural encouragement in, the labor of the Sabbath School? What promises in the Word of God directly encourage Sabbath School teachers to hope for the conversion of their scholars?

5. Do the statistics of the Church in this State prove the success of Sabbath Schools as an instrumentality from God in the conversion of sinners and the increase of church members?

6. What natural relation is there between Sabbath School instruction and the labors of the Christian Ministry?

7. What is the effect of Sabbath School enterprise upon the relations of denominations to each other? Do they promote Christian union?

8. What is the relation of the Sabbath School to family religion?

ECCLIASTICAL.

Rev. J. S. HOWELL'S Post Office address is changed from Carmi to Elm Point, Ill., he having received a call from the Presbyterian Church at the latter place.

Rev. THOMAS S. CROWE was installed pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Jeffersonville, Ind., on the 1st inst.

Pleasant Surprises.—Our people of Knox Valley congregation pleasantly took possession of our home, Friday, May 30th, and having arranged the furniture, spread a table covered with good things, at which we all sat down and refreshed ourselves.

THE TWO General Assemblies of the Presbyterian Church considered each, at their late meetings, the subject of a reunion of the two bodies, which have been separate since 1837.

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PRESBYTERIAL NOTICES.

THE PRESBYTERY OF ALLEGHENY will meet in Tyrone, on the Third Tuesday of June, at 11 o'clock.

THE PRESBYTERY OF SALISBURY stands adjourned to meet at Cherry-tree, on the Fourth Tuesday of June, at 2 o'clock P. M.

THE PRESBYTERY OF STEUBENVILLE stands adjourned to meet at Richmond, on the Third Tuesday (17th day) of June, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THE PRESBYTERY OF BLAIRSVILLE will hold its regular Summer meeting at Ebenezer, on the Third Tuesday of June, at 10 o'clock P. M.

THE PRESBYTERY OF NEW LISBON will meet (D. V.) in the church of Bethesda, on the Third Tuesday (the 17th day) of June, at 4 o'clock P. M.

THE PRESBYTERY OF ST. CLAIRSVILLE will meet in the church of Bethesda, on the Third Tuesday of June, at 11 o'clock in the evening.

THE PRESBYTERY OF WINNEBOG will hold its regular Summer meeting at Horizon, Wis., on Thursday, June 26th, 1862, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Washington. June 6.—The tax bill passed the Senate today, by a vote of 37 yeas, 1 nay (Mr. Powell). Ten members were absent.

June 8.—In the Senate, a bill to provide for raising the property of the United States, which is sunk in the waters thereof, was passed.

June 9.—A commission consisting of leading physicians of Pittsburgh, Pa., namely, Drs. Dickson, Coffey, McCandless, and Hamilton, sent by the Sanitary Administration, left this morning for England, bearing the new treaty between that country and this, for the suppression of the Slave trade.

June 10.—Complaints having been made that Gen. McClellan has placed a guard around the White House on the Pennsylvania property of the rebel Col. Lee, allowing no one to enter or trespass on the domain, although the building was needed for a hospital, the Surgeon General has replied that the surgeon in charge has not made requisition for the building, that it would accommodate only a small number of patients, and that they get along quite as well in tents.

June 11.—The James river fleet is still employed in harassing the enemy, and making reconnoissances, but stands ready at any time to assist in the taking of Richmond, as soon as McClellan gives the order.

June 12.—A colony of one hundred fifty colored persons, mostly from Washington and vicinity, are about to embark in a vessel at Alexandria, under the command of Gen. Hayti.