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The Having purchased for our office the "Right" to use Dick's Accomminant and Dispatch Patend, all, or nearly all, of our subscribers new have their papers addressed to them regularly by a singularly unique machine, which fastens on the which may in a small colored "address stamp," or label, whereon appears their name plainly printed, followed by the date up to which they have paid for their papers—this being authorized by an Act of Congress. The date will always be advanced on the receipt of subscription money, in exact accordance with the amount so received, and thus be an ever-ready and valid receipt; securing to every one, and at all times, a perfect knowledge of his newspaper ac-count, so that if any error is made he can immediately de-publisher and subscriber, as it must terminate all painful usianderstandings between them respecting adcounts, and thus tend to perpetuate their important relationship. ** These in arrears will please remit.

Rev. Alexander Clark has been appointed pastor of the New Brighton Methodist Protestant church. He will continue his editorial connexion with the School Visitor as formerly.

The Directors of the Board of Colportage of the Synods of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, are requested to meet at the Presbyterian Book-Rooms, on Hand Street, at 2 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, the 23d inst. JAMES CAROTHERS, President.

End of a Volume.-The tenth volume of the Presbyterian Banner is completed with the present number. We respectfully request that subscriptions will be promptly renewed. Do not lose a number. Ministers, elders, and other friends, will please to send on large lists. Individuals will send for themselves, and the liberal will subscribe for poor neighbors, for widows, for the families of our soldiers.

A prompt effort to raise clubs, will be attended with great success.

Rev. Robert Steel, D. D - This excellent minister of Jesus Christ died at his residence in Abingdon, Pa., on the 2d inst. He was in the sixty-ninth year of his age. He served in the same church from his ordination till his departure for his rest 'above. We became acquainted with Dr. STEEL in our student days. He was then young, and ardent; and he continued faithful unto the end. He loved his work, and loved the people of his charge. They were his, and all he could do for them was too small to fill the measure of his desires for their edification. Many have called him blessed; and many still will, with grateful emotions, recall his instructions and counsels.

How rapidly is the Lord taking home his servants! Who is ready!

Chicago Theological Seminary .- The friends of theological education will be pleased to learn-see our Special Notices-that this institution is to continue operations under its able professors Drs. LORD and HALSEY, with an assistant in Hebrew. Two Professors and a Tutor in Hebrew was precisely the teaching force at Princeton, when we were there, and when many of the leading men in the Church received their training for the ministry. The Library, by the addition of the books from New Albany, is made very valuable; and the prospect of aid to students is favorable. The North-West is bound, in all fidelity to the Master, to sustain their Seminary.

CONNENCEMENT OF WASHINGTON COLLEGE. | present on the occasion, shared, with plea- | we have not virtue enough to queil a rebel-The Fifty-sixth Annual Commencement sure, the recital of histories stretching lion without subverting liberty. To avoid of this honored institution, was held on over a period of twenty-five years. such a calamity the President must adopt a policy and adhere to it firmly. What The last Collegiate year of this noble Wednesday, the 3d inst.

it shall be, we do not pretend to dictate : The exercises of the occasion began with Institution, as we learned, has been more than commonly healthy and prosperous. only let it be righteous. the Baccalaureate Sermon of the President,

Union among ourselves is indispensable As in other Colleges, however, the number Rev. JOHN W. SCOTT, D. D., on Sabbath morning, the 31st ult. The subject was, of students has been greatly diminished by to the preservation of our liberties; and to have union we must yield many of our own "The Signs of the Times." The particular our country's late and loud call to arms. private preferences and judgments. And phase of this wide theme, which underwent | Eight of the senior class, twenty-two of the wherein shall we yield but in those things a very thorough and able investigation, junior, and a considerable number of the was the vexed question of American Slavery lower classes have enlisted under the in which we differ from the majority? And --- its nature, history, and relations to our | Stars and Stripes, "during the war." Still, on what shall we unite but on the measure national crisis, and the duties demanded the Trustees have made arrangements to of the regularly constituted authorities by the exigences of the present war. The carry on vigorously all of the departments The general policy of the Administration of instruction, including that of Natural is good. We trust that it will become more most earnest loyalist could not complain. definite and firm; and that the utmost Science, made vacant by the resignation of on this occasion, that the trumpet gave an vigor, with righteousness and wisdom, under Professor MUCKLE. uncertain sound.

the Constitution and the laws, will mark the The next session will begin on the 29th ciety of Religious Inquiry, as well as a day of October next, when all students President's course. In such a course there large audience besides, was addressed by who may choose to enter these classic halls may be union ; and in it, with union, there the Rev. LOYAL YOUNG, D.D., of Butler, will find undiminished opportunities of will be victory and peace. study and improvement.

and beauty, founded on Ecclesiastes iii 11-" He hath made every thing beautiful in his time," &c. After a masterly expo-

ers in the army, on fair terms, is a common sition, embracing the character of Solomon, the design and scope of the book, sentiment. On the propriety of arming church, has obtained leave of absence from and the meaning of the passage, the speak- them, as soldiers, opinions differ. Events, er developed the three prominent ideas of however, rapidly tend to the producing of the text, viz.: Divine Sovereignty in the unanimity. It is a maxim that necessity is pastor of the Old South Church, has also scheme of the universe-the beauty of a restrained by no law. The words express

perfect order of all things and events, espe- a truth, when rightly understood ; but people will give their consent. Rev. Mr. Sewell, of Lynn, has also offered himself cially as seen in the light of their ultimate they are often interpreted to ease men's fulfilment-and man's present relations to consciences in the commission of monstrous that perfect scheme, and his consequent iniquity. Is the necessity upon our nation

duty. The personal obligations of Christian young men, especially educated young | cated? The question might be argued, on men, received particular attention in the application; not excepting those due to our struggling country, in her peril. The Address to the Union and Washingcide or discuss it. We would but suggest ton Literary Societies, on Tuesday evening,

by the Rev. JAMES E. WILSON, of Ravenna, Ohio, was a well written and impressively delivered performance, the theme of which was "Selfhood," embracing the capabilities and obligations of man, as an individual. It was listened to with interest, and its frequent patriotic allusions and appeals "brought down the house," in outbursts of applause, which clearly marked the pulsations of the popular heart, at the present time.

In the evening of the same day, the So-

Pa., in a sermon of great clearness, force

This address was preceded by the usual valedictory interchanges between the Literary Societies and their respective members of the Graduating Class, all of which were Society, gave the words of farewell in behalf of their class-mates; and were re-OXTOBY.

The addresses of the speakers, representing the class on commencement day, possessed more than usual excellence. The tion elicited praise and respect, and was Mr. Phillips. That is all there is to it." whole class, embracing thirty members, complimented in General Orders for its

others of the class, in the "tented field":

Salutatory, (English,) W. S. Knight,

New Castle, Ohio. Salutatory, (Latin and

Greek,) J. C. McClintock, Carmichaels,

H. Greer, Wheeling. Philosophical Ora-

tion. (Nat'l.) D. Brown, Elm Grove, Va.

Italy's Past and Present, J. C. Caldwell,

ble Conflict, S. Jepson, St. Clairsville, Ohio.

The Ideal World, J. J. Jones, Washington,

Pa. Hear Ye That Call? A. M. McIn-

tosh, Hammondsville, Ohio. Conflict of

Mind, H. M. Graham, Cross Creek. Pa.

The Law of Compensation, R. W. McDow-

ell, Connellsville, Pa. Valedictory Ora-

tion-The Humility of the True Scholar-

In addition to the above, the class con-

sisted of the following young gentlemen,

all of whom were admitted to the first

degree (A. B.) in the Arts, viz: A. W.

Aikin, of Washington, Pa.; J. M. Alex-

ander, Bridgeport, Ohio; W. W. Alexan-

der, St. Clairsville, Ohio; John Bossel,

field, Pa.; D. L. Dickey, New Alexandria,

Pa.; John Gillespie, Dillie's Bottom, Ohio;

J. W. Gilmore, Canton, Iowa; W. W.

Jackson, Patterson's Mills, Pa.; T. R.

Johnson, Brinkerton, Pa.; W. A. Kerr,

Dunningsville, Pa.; John S. Lutz, Cooks-

town, Pa.; T. A. McCurdy, Ebenezer, Pa.:

Alexander, Pa.; C. W. Wycoff, Richmond,

Ohio; and R. A. Young, Washington, Pa.

received the usual degree of A. M.

The graduates of three years' standing

S. P. Linn, Washington, Pa.

EASTERN SUMMARY. EMPLOYING THE NEGROES. BOSTON AND NEW-ENGLAND. That the negroes should be used as labor-

DR. A. L. STONE, of the Park Street his people, that he may go to the army as Chaplain. Rev. J. M. Manning, colleague expressed a willingness to go, in case his

for the same service. The Springfield Republican has the following notices of two prominent men : now, to resort to the means of warfare indi-

both sides. Indications certainly are becoming both plain and numerous, urging the affirmative. We allude to the matter without, at present, intending to either de-

it to our readers, that they may be in some measure prepared for developments. Gen. BUTLER has decided the matter, or begun to decide it, for the locality of New-

Orleans; and we think the Government is not likely to interfere. We also think that similar measures will soon be adopted in other localities. The following extracts from Gen. BUT- pent sometime. The President should be LER'S order show the principles on which

he proceeds : "Whereas, on the 23d day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one, listments. But he goes on to say, 'The at a public meeting of the free colored population of the city of New-Orleans, a military organization, known as the 'Native demanding an oath to a pro-slavery Constiverv creditable. Messrs. ALEXANDER, of Guards,' (colored), had its existence, which | tution, still shuts that door in my face the Union, and MILLS, of the Washington | military organization was duly and legally | and this Administration clings to a policy enrolled as a part of the militia of the | which I think makes every life now lost in State, its officers being commissioned by Virginia, and every dollar now spent there, Thos. O. Moore, Governor and Commander- utter waste. I cannot conscientiously supsponded to by Messrs. CUNNINGHAM and in-Chief of the militia of the State of Louisiana

[Here follow the official documents from the rebel authorities.] "And whereas, such military organiza- listen are wiser and more patriotic than

499 in 1860. The totals since January 1st are, in 1862, \$116,251,201; in 1861, \$94,-156,397; and in 1860, \$165,402,267.

THE Great Eastern met with an accident while coming into Long Island Sound, in the neighborhood of Montauk Point, by touching upon a sharp rock, that opened a leak into her stern compartment, through which the water made so fast after she arrived at her anchorage, that it was soon apparent that she was settling by the stern, notwithstanding the action of the pumps. The leak cannot be stopped, it is thought till her cargo is discharged. She brought 1,400 passengers-561 in the steerage-and

3,000 tons of merchandise. THERE are some two hundred Chinamen n this city. Of these about half a dozen have received Protestant baptism, and thir ty or forty, being married to Irish women, have received Romish baptism. They are, in the main, prosperous. Not a few of them are stewards of ships, in which capacity, they are quite popular on account of their shrewdness, thrift, and diligence, in which they are far superior to people of color. Some of them have been reached by occasional efforts on the part of returned missionaries, and others have drifted at times under the means of grace used in the down-town churches, but the converts made thus far have been few. There seems to be a call for more specific effort and more fervent prayer in this direction. THE FUNERAL SERVICE of the late Dr

Bethune took place at the church, corner "Horace Greeley addressed one of his two of Fifth Avenue and Twenty-ninth Street. column letters in the Tribune to the Presi-The church was draped, interiorly, in black. dent, entreating him to 'render a hearty and The pall-bearers were Rev. Drs. Van Nest. unequivocal obedience to the law of the Hutton, Storrs, Van Dyke, Adams, Prime, land.' We trust the President will listen Cox, Vinton, Kennedy, and Smith. The patiently, and not answer back with one of his funny stories, for Mr. Greeley is serious. officiating clergy were Rev. Drs. Quackeneven to melancholy madness, on the subbush, Vermilye, Hardenburg, Chambers, ject. We know of no reason to suppose Duryea, and Ferris. Addresses were made that Mr. Lincoln intends to break any of by Rev. Drs. Hutton and Willets, after the laws he has sworn to execute, but if he which the funeral cortege proceeded to should ever be tempted that way, it will be an excellent thing for him to have Mr. Greenwood, where the remains were in-Greeley's solemn admonition at hand. It terred. may save him from some stupid infraction

PHILADELPHIA.

decalogue, for which he would have to re-Owing to the large arrivals of sick and wounded soldiers in Philadelphia, last very thankful to Mr. Greeley for his brothweek, several of the churches were tendered "Wendell Phillips writes to the N. Y. and accepted as temporary hospitals.

Tribune, denying that he discourages en-These churches were the Broad Street Methodist, Rev. Mr. Cooper, at Broad and Union, which has for twenty-five years de-Catharine Streets; St. Theresa's Roman barred me from its highest privileges by Catholic, Rev. Father Lane, also at Broad and Catharine Streets, and the Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Watt, at Broad and Fitzwater Streets. Several hundred of the men were quartered both in the basement and body of the churches. The house of port such a Union and administration. the Franklin Hose Company was also used Such talk as this certainly does not encourage enlistments, and if it does not discourfor the same purpose. The ladies in the courage enlistments it is because those who neighborhood turned out en masse, and be-

says:

to die.'

stowed the utmost care and attention upon the sick soldiers.

against \$1,970,278 last year, and \$6,649, meet at Dixon, on Monday evening, October have been arrested within the last two days in 499 in 1860. The totals since Januarv 1st 18th, at 71 o'clock. Assessments for the Contingent Fund will be called for. S. T. WILSON, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF ST. CLAIRSVILLE will meet in St. Clairsville, on the First Tuesday of October, at 11 o'clock A. M.

JOHN MOFFAT, Stated Clerk. The PRESBYTERY OF SALTSBURG stands adjourned to meet at Centre church, on the First Tuesday of October, at 2 o'clock P. M. W. W. WOODEND, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF CLARION will meet, greeably to adjournment, at Licking church, on Fuesday, September 30th, at 11 o'clock A. M. ermon by Rev. II. K. Hennigh. STATED CLERK.

The PRESBYTERY OF NEWTON will hold its next sessions at Hackettstown, N. J., on the First

Tuesday of October, commencing at 11 o'clock Sessional Narratives must be forwarded at least ten days previous, to Rev. Gilbert Lane. F. KNIGHTON, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF STEUBENVILLE will hold its stated Fall meeting in Annapolis, on the First Tuesday (7th day) of October next, at 10 o'clock A. M. ROBERT HERRON, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF WASHINGTON will hold its next stated meeting in Claysville, on the First Tuesday (7th day,) of October next, at 11 o'clock A. M. ALEX. McCARRELL, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF BEAVER will meet in New Brighton, on the Fourth Wednesday of September, at 7 o'clock P. M. D. C. REED, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF REDSTONE will meet West Newton, on the First Tuesday of Octo-

ber, at 8¹/₂ o'clock P. M. J. M'CLINTOCK, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF KASKASKIA stands adjourned to meet in Chester, Ill., on Friday be-fore the fourth Sabbath (26th day) of September, 1862, at 11 o'clock A. M.

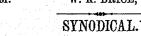
D. A. WALLACE, Stated Clerk. The PRESBYTERY OF PEORIA will hold it

next stated meeting in the church of Brunswick. n the Third Tuesday of September, at 7] 'clock P. M. ROBERT JOHNSTON, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF ZANESVILLE will meet, per adjournment, in Coshocton, on the Third Tuesday (16th) of September, at 2 o'clock Р. М. W. M. FERGUSON, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF BLOOMINGTON will meet in Chenoa, on Tuesday, September 23d, 1862, at 7 o'clock P. M. R. CONOVER, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF FINDLAY stands ad ourned to meet in the Riley Creek church, on the Third Tuesday of September, at 2 o'clock P. M. W. K. BRICE, Stated Clerk.



The SYNOD OF PITTSRURGH will meet in the First church, Pittsburgh, on the Third Tues-day (21st) of October, at 3 o'clock P. M. Presbyterial Narratives are to be sent in due

The SYNOD OF ILLINOIS stands adjourned

to meet at Jacksonville, on the Second Wednes-day of October, at 7 o'clock P. M. **ROBERT JOHNSTON**, Stated Clerk.

The SYNOD OF ALLEGHENY will meet in the Presbyterian church of New Brighton, on the Fourth Thursday of September, (25th,) at 7 o'clock P. M. Presbyterial Narratives are to be sent before

command of Gen. Kearny's division.

but he is still on duty with his regiment.

The Secretary of War decided to-day to keep

the First of September, to the Rev. David Hall, Cowansville, Pa. ELLIOT E. SWIFT, Stated Clerk.

Gen. Cadwallader is in this city, with the view, it is said, of re-placing Gen. Butler, in the com-mand of New Orleans. His staff is not yet appointed.

The army is busily employed in recuperating the strength of those engaged in the recent bat tles, and in drilling the now levies.

Sept. 7.-It is stated that Gen. McClellan's command has been again extended, and that he now has control of the forces in the field, as well as those concentrated for the defence of Washington. All the army love him. Nor is affection for him limited to the veterans. It is fully shared by the new regiments, who receive him with acclamation on all occasions.

Maj. Gen. Pope has, at his own request, been relieved of the command of the Army of Virginia. Gens. Pope and McDowell started to New-York to-night. It is understood that the latter officer has applied for a Board of Inquiry to investigate his conduct in recent battles. A member of the Cabinet stated on last Saturday that Government had nothing to convince it that McDowell had in auy way failed of doing his whole duty, or had done any thing to destroy confidence in him, and that Government would not therefore order any investigation, but that McDowell would probably demand one.

Sept. 8.-Gen. McClellan has signalized his assumption of the command of the army by rearranging the whole in what promises to be an effective and substantial organization. The new corps will be commanded by Heintzelman, Burn-side, Hooker, Banks, Sigel, and Sumner, all of whom have proved themselves equal to great emergencies heretofore, and have the confidence of the people for the future. The downfall of Pope seems to meet with a very feeble opposition.

The best brigadiers are to be selected from the medley of appointees and placed at the head of the newly organized brigades, which are to con-sist of five regiments each, with a battery of artillery and a squadron of cavalry. Each brigade is to be made up of three new regiments and two old ones, by which means it is hoped that our entire army will be ready for the field in a short space of time; and, aided by the experience and indomitable courage of the veterans of the "War in Virginia," it is thought the new regiments will fight well.

Although there is great excitement evinced by the populace, there seems to be little anxiety ex-pressed concerning the safety of the national capital. In official circles exists the greatest confidence in Gen. McClellan and the army.

The general despondency and reticence of the Secessionists here seems indicative of good to our cause. If these enemies of their country cannot gather hope and take courage from our recent misfortunes in Virginia, at this time, there certainly cannot be any good in the future for their wicked cause.

Another most important and encouraging evilence of our strength appears in the promptitude and alacrity with which our generals have moved their various corps and divisions to different and sometimes distant points, and the excellent spirits of the troops as they marched along. These men, but a day or two ago, were completely worn out by the battles through which they passed in Virginia within the last two weeks, and yesterday were lively, obedient, determined in spirit.

It was enough to make one's heart lean with pride to see the colors of some of the regiments borne gallantly aloft as they marched, completely riddled with bullets, even to shreds : in some instances we noticed the flag staffs splintered and ime to Rev. A. Torrance, New Alexandria, Pa. WM. JEFFERY, Stated Clerk. Instances we noticed the hag stand planter of the full of bullet marks. No one could harbor a fear that such men will flinch in the coming storm. They are too brave and too true to our holy cause.

Gen. McClellan has had a long conference with his field marshals, has submitted his plans, had them approved, and now he and his entire and extensive staff are engaged duy and night in ar-ranging the details. The amount of work done is really surprising, and the facilities now are ample. The following named gentlemen were yester-day morning appointed Brigadier Generals for gallant and meritorious service in the field : Col.

Abandoning our Friends.-One of the most painful necessities of the war, and one of frequent occurrence, is the abandoning of Union men to their foes, after their having shown their attachment to the Government. We see it stated that immediately after our recent evacuation of Fredericksburg, the secessionists, among the people of the town, appeared on the streets armed as guerrillas, and commenced arresting and sending to prison all the remaining citizens who, during our occupation of the place. had evinced any sympathy for, or courtesy to our troops. These they hurried off to jail. They also arrested all the free negroes in the place, on whom they could lay hands, and jailed them also.

Surely no reasonable man can, hereafter. complain of a failure on the part of Southerners, to show a welcome to our armies If we had been wise enough to employ an adequate force and make our advances only such that we could hold every inch of ground we should possess, we would have found in our progress tens of thousands of Union men, to hail our arrival. Let us be wise hereafter.

MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY OF ALLE GHENY CITY.

ALLEGHENY, PA., Sept. 6, 1862. To the Rev. Daniel E. Nevin, Moderator of the Presbytery of Allegheny City : DEAR SIR :--- You are hereby requested to call a meeting of Presbytery to convene in the Central Presbyterian Church in this city on the 19th instant, at two o'clock P. M., for these purposes:

1. To take under its care certain young men, candidates for the ministry, should they apply.

2. To consider and act upon the proffered resignation of the Pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of this city; and in case it be accepted, to consider and act upon an application for his dismission to another Presbytery, should he make it 3. To consider and act upon a Memorial and other papers, from the Central Presbyterian Church, respecting matters deem ed important to its interests.

Very respectfully yours in Christ Jesus.

D. ELLIOTT.

WM. S. PLUMER.

ROBT. MCKNIGHT, Elder Central Pres byterian Church. A. CAMERON, Elder First Pres. Ch.

S. S. BRFAN, Elder Cent. Pres. Ch.

In conformity with the foregoing request I hereby call a meeting of the Presbytery of Allegheny City to convene at the Central Presbyterian Church, Allegheny, on Friday 19th inst., at two o'clock P. M.

D. E. NEVIN, Moderator. Sewickley, Sept. 8, 1862.

was declared by the President to be one of patriotism and loyalty, and was ordered to continue during the war; the most satisfactory that ever left the Col-THere follow the words of the complilege; alike in the character and attainments mentary order of Goy. Moore, dated March of its members.

24.1862.7The following Order of Exercises was "And whereas, said military organizaobserved, except in the cases of Messrs. port to Major General Lewis for service, but | of Amherst. CAMPBELL, MCINTOSH, and GRAHAM, who did not leave the city of New-Orleans when were excused from performing-the last he did : two being even now, together with six

"Now, therefore, the Commanding General believing that a large portion of this militia force of the State of Louisiana are leaves for his field of labor under rather willing to take service in the volunteer forces of the United States, and be enrolled | has heretofore shared his missionary labors, and organized to defend their homes from Pa. Philosophical Oration, (Intel'l.) D. ruthless invaders; to protect their wives and children and kindred from wrong and outrage, to shield their property from being | is deranged, and is at present an inmate of seized by bad men, and to defend the flag the Insane Retreat at Northampton. Dr. of their native country as their fathers did Florence. Pa. Whither Tending, E. V. under Jackson at Chalmette against Packen-Campbell, Cross Creek, Pa. An Irrepressi- | ham and his myrmidons, carrying the black flag of 'beauty and booty.' Appreciating their motives, relying upon their 'well known loyalty and patriotism,' and with ' praise and respect' for these brave men. it is ordered that all the members of the 'Native Guards' aforesaid, and all other free colored citizens recognized by the first and | President of Trinity College, Hartford, has late Governor and authorities of the State left a legacy of \$20,000 to the institution, of Louisiana as a portion of the militia of the State who shall enlist in the volunteer service of the United States, shall be duly organized by the appointment of proper

officers, and accepted, paid, equipped, armed and rationed as are other volunteer troops of the United States, subject to the Charity Building, Front Levee Street, New-Orleans, where proper officers will muster Clarksburg, Va.; Wm. Davis, New Shef- them into the service of the United States. " By order of

"Major General BUTLER. "R. S. DAVIS, Captain and A. A. A. G.' This matter will be determined by our authorities, in a military and utilitarian view; but Christians will look upon it with deep

interest, as indicating the designs of Providence in relation to a numerous, wronged, W. J. Mills, Morgantown, Va.; R. R. and oppressed part of our population. Reed, Washington, Pa.; T. M. Todd, West

A FIRM POLICY.

President LINCOLN, in his address at

Paris, Illinois, and SAMUEL DAVIES ALEX- come. Let there be no more vacillation, ANDER, of New-York City. The closing exercise of the occasion was the address of the Rev. CLEMENT V. Mc- into service men whom he can trust. Safe Those who venture to do so, injure them KAIG, of Candor, Pa., a member of the men, energetic men, not braggarts, not fan- selves in the estimation of bankers and cap-Class of 1837, and its chosen representative to record and utter memories of that ear to it. Save the Republic. And save Class, and personal sketches of its members, at this Quarter-Century Reunion. The law, with private rights, with liberty. speaker more than realized the favorable expectations of his audience. In addition to the interesting biographical incidents making up the history of so respectable a class of educated men, the address abounded that our internal discord will make a Dic- ful " bull clique," but its future is uncerin strokes of characteristic humor, which often provoked both laughter and applause at the expense of the gentlemen whose publican France found one a necessity, characters were dissected, but by no means when she submitted to Napoleon the First, safe investment to hold. to their discredit. Three members of the and again when she yielded to Napoleon Class have departed this life. The rest, the Third. We trust that such necessity ending September 2d were \$2,509,776 the majority of whom are active and effi- may be avoided, in our case. We have far against \$2,705,547 last year, and \$1,863; cient ministers of the Gospel, are at their more general intelligence than either Rome posts of duty and usefulness. The retinion or France; a higher state of morality; a 696,978, and in 1860, \$60,456,915. was pleasant, though in some of its memo- purer religion. It will be a disgrace to us

PROFESSOR SEELEY, of Amherst College has declined the Professorship tendered him by the Trustees of Andover Theological Seminary, and will retain that of Mental Philosophy at Amherst. This announcetion, by the same order, was directed to re- ment will be very gratifying to the friends

of the laws of the United States, or the

erly watch and care.

REV. DR. PERKINS lately preached his farewell sermon at Chicopee, previous to returning to his mission in Persia. He distressing circumstances. His wife, who and who is so often affectionately mentioned in his "Missionary Life in Persia," Perkins is accompanied by his son.

CAPT. FRANCIS ALLYN, one of the best and most estimable citizens of New London. died in that city on the 28d. Capt. Allyn was an intimate friend of Lafayette, having brought that patriot to this country in 1824.

THE late Rev. Dr. Wheaton, second to be increased to 100,000 by the subscriptions of his friends.

REV. DANIEL BLISS, missionary of the American Board at Suk el Ghurb, Syria, for the last seven years, is to be connected approval of the President of the United with a new college to be founded at Beirut. States. All such persons are required at He is now on his way to this country to once to report themselves at the Touro make arrangements for the enterprise, though aid will not probably be solicited from this country while the war continues. Mr. Bliss graduated at Amherst college in 1851, and distinguished himself during the Syrian massacres by personal sacrifice and fearlessness.

NEW-FORK.

SINCE August 28th, money has not been uite so easy, and the rates for call loans o first-class borrowers range from 41 to 5 per cent. Prime endorsed business notes. maturing within ninety days, are wanted at 5 to 6 per cent., according to their dates Trenton, N. J., anticipated a necessity of but notes drawn on their faces at longer putting down his foot firmly. We trust periods than four months, are slow of sale the Rev. Messrs. SAMUEL NEWELL, of that he will conclude that that day has now at 7 per cent., and there is a general disinno yielding to mere party politicians, no terms for all trading being cash or short mere personal favoritism. Let him call credit, there seems to be no valid excuse atics. If slavery is in the way, down with italists, and their position and operations it. If Abolitionism clamors, turn a deaf are subjected to close serutiny. Gold advanced to 119 on Wednesday, with a tendency to a higher premium. Silver was it as a Republic, with a Constitution, with quoted at 110 to 111 buying, and 112 to aw, with private rights, with liberty. The President is a Constitutional Magistrate. He is bound by his oath. He advance as their quantity decreases from absorption by custom house payments. must not become a Dictator. It may be The stock market is supported by a power tator necessary. Republican Rome found | tain, and dangerous for the public to have one necessary, on several occasions. Re- anything to do with it. First-class rail way bonds, however, are steady, and likely to advance from their intrinsic value as The exports of produce for the weel

457 to 1860. The totals since January 1st are, in 1862, \$91,827,308; in 1861, \$86,

The imports of merchandise for the weel ries also mournful, and the large assembly if we cannot maintain self-government; if ending August 29th were \$8,409,858,

REV. ALBERT BARNES publishes a let The SYNOD OF IOWA will meet in Daventer in denial of rumors that he had changport, Iowa, on Thursday, September 11th, at 71 o'clock P. M. A. A. E. TAYLOR, ed his views in regard to Trinity, the Atonement, and other " doctrines of grace." He

The SYNOD OF SOUTHERN IOWA wil "I know nothing of the origin of the neet in Albia, Monroe County, Iowa, on the last statement, but I will only say that it is ut-Thursday in September next, at 7 o'clock P. M. S. C. M'CUNE, Stated Clerk.

terly false, each and every part of it, in the direct statement and in all that is im-Death of a Minister.-The Rev. John P plied in it. I have made no change in rean Dyke died in Reading, Ohio, on the gard to the views which I have so often 13th of August, in the fifty-eighth year of and so abundantly expressed in my wriis age. He was born in Adams County. tings. By advancing years, and by my Pa., graduated at Miami University, and studies, I am more and more confirmed in was pastor successively of the churches of the views which I have always held, and West Union and Red Oak, Ohio, Frankwhich I have so often expressed-to which fort, Indiana, Pleasant Ridge, Ohio, and in I expressed my attachment at my ordinaall approved himself to be a faithful sertion to the ministry, and which I have envant of Christ and of the Church. His deavored for so many years to defend in lisease was consumption, which had laid the pulpit and through the press-on the him aside from the active duties of the doctrine of the Trinity, the doctrine of the atonement, and the great cardinal doctrines lied in great peace. of Christianity as 'embraced by Christians generally.' The doctrines and the mode of · Washington. government of the Presbyterian Church September 3d .- As to the report of the Chain with which I have been so long connected, I love more and more the longer I live;

Bridge being destroyed, it is sufficient to say that everal days ago the planks were removed as and in the belief of those doctrines, in reventive measure. which I was trained, and which I have The following is a partial recapitulation of our losses in general officers in the recent en-gagements: General Duryea, wounded; Gen publicly held and endeavored to maintain for nearly forty years of my life, I expect Hatch, slighty wounded; Gen. Kearny, killed; Gen. Schneck, badly wounded; Gen. Sigel, slightly wounded; Gen. Isaac J. Stevens, killed;

ECCLESIASTICAL. Rev. J. P. SAFFORD, D.D., has received a unanimous call from the First Presbyte-

rian church of New Albany, Ind.

The American Bible Society .- The Managers of this Association held their stated meeting at the Bible House N. Y., on last Thursday afternoon. The deaths of Rev. Dr. John C. Brigham, late senior Secretawounded. ry of the Society, and of Hon. E. O. Nor-ton, one of the Vice Presidents, were announced, and appropriate action taken. Georgetown. Communications were received in regard to the distribution of religious works in he drafted men in separate regiments from the the army, and from agents in Italy, Germany and Turkey. Rev. Dr. Isaac G. Bliss, of Conng up of the old regiments first. stantinople, gave a very encouraging account of the distribution of the Scriptures in Egypt and Bulgaria; and asked authority to print a vowel edition of the Psalms in Arabic, and to electrotype a royal octavo Testament in the same language at the Bible House.

Grants of books were made to the Amerrelieve Hunter and take command. ican Missionary Society for colored persons at Fortress Monroe; 3,000 Testaments for nolds, who has just arrived, says the Pennsylvavolunteers in Wisconsin; 1,550, in Engnia Reserves have not lost over 500 killed, lish and German, for soldiers and prisoners wounded and missing during the late series of of war in Ohio; 2,000 for soldiers in Kenengagements. tucky; Bibles and Testaments for hospitals lery, in the engagements up 'to Saturday night, were not nearly so large as was at first appreon David's Island, also to the General Hospital at Harper's Ferry, and several others hended. Some officers declare that our losse of smaller amount; with \$400 in funds to the American and Foreign Christian Unwere not over thirty. ion, for their Bible work in Italy.

PRESBYTERIAL NOTICES.

The work of getting the army into good posi-tion in front of Washington, has been accom-plished with entire success. Many of the troops The PRESBYTERY OF HUNTINGDON will hold its next stated meeting in the East Kisha-coquillas Presbyterian church, on the First now occupy positions a short distance from those of last Fall and Winter. Tuesday (the 7th) of October, at 11 o'clock A. M. Ses ional Records will be reviewed at this Sept 5.-It is understood that where the offimeeting.

cers of Gen. Pope's army who are taken prison-ers are not seriously wounded, or are not Members or Commissioners coming by railroad will be met in Lewistown on Tuesday, the 7th, at 91 o'clock A. M., by conveyances to hear them to the church. ROBERT HAMILL, on parole, notwithstanding the fact that they thus liberate all the privates and officers of General Stated Clerk. M'Clellan's army and seriously wounded officers

A special meeting of the PRESBYTERY OF SALTSBURG is hereby called to be held at Glade Run on Friday, the 19th of September, at of Gen. Pope's. 1 o'clock P. M., in order to ordain Mr. J. H Marshall, with a view to his appointment as reverses, and the charges which have sprung so chaplain in the army. A. MCELWAIN, bundantly out of them. The demand for the Board of Inquiry to examine into these charges, Moderator.

Gershom Mott, of the 6th New-York volunteers; Col. James B. Carr, of the 2d New-York vols., and Col. Nelson Taylor, of the 33d N. Y. vols. The friends of Gen. A. Porter say that he has

been ordered to report to Gov. Curtin, for the or-Stated Clerk. ganization of volunteer forces. A number of families left Washington yester-

day afternoon for the North, in view of apprehended danger. The alarm, however, was not general.

Col. G. Van Renssalear, Inspector General U. S. A., has been ordered to report for duty to Gen. Wright, at Cincinnati.

From careful calculation it is believed that the entire number of wounded in the late battles will not exceed 6,000, killed 1,000, and 2,000 prisoners, principally picked up by the enemy while straggling, and who, with the exception of the officers, have been paroled.

Battle with the Indians.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 6.—Mayor Prince arrived last night with dispatches from Fort Ridgely, dated Thursday, the 4th inst. Capts. Grant and Anderson, with a small party of infantry and cavministry for two years before he died. He alry, were attacked by 250 savages, eighteen miles from Ft. Ridgely. During the engagement the whites managed to throw up breastworks of dead horses and earth, and hold out until Sibley came to their relief and drove the Indians back.

Thirteen whites were killed and forty-seven wounded ; most of the killed are from St. Paul. Before the engagement, Capt. Grant's party buried eighty-five of the massacred. One woman had laid in the woods two weeks unburied.

Capt Nan Dorhook, commanding at Fort Abercrombic, writes that a large number of Indians had appeared around the Fort, and carried off all the Government mules and cattle belonging to that post. He is compelled to keep his entire force on guard all night. He also says that un-Gen. Tower, badly wounded; Gen. Taylor, fa-tally wounded, now dead; Acting Brig. Gen. Coulter, killed. Among the Colonels killed are Col. Brown, of the 20th Indiana; Col. Brown, less reinforcements appear soon, he will be compelled to abandon that post.

The Anderson Cavalry.

of the 28th Indiana; Col. Cantwell, 82d Ohio Col. Kolter, 73d Penna.; Col. M'Connell, 3d New Jersey; Col. O'Conner, 2d Wisconsin; Col. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9.-The War Department has ordered that the Anderson Cavalry, a fine oberts, 1st Wisconsin. Among the Western organization recently raised in this city and State, shall remain in Pennsylvania for the pres-Colonels wounded are Col. Cutler, of the 6th Wisconsin; Col. Gavin, 7th Indiana; Col. Rob-inson, 7th Wisconsin; Col. Meredith, 29th Indient, to aid in repelling the invader. Carbines and horses will be immediately furnished to ana; Major Bell, of the 7th Wisconsin. is them, and they will act as scouts, etc., in the Cumberland Valley.

Gen. Birney, of Philadelphia, succeeds to the ainta ma its many How to Prepare Lint. A number of gunboats are stationed

As every person does not know how to prepare lint, we are requested to say that surgeous state that much of the lint sent is not properly pre-pared, and, in most cases, cannot be used. Most persons who prepare lint go to the trouble of volunteers. Gen. Heintzelmen is urging the fillscraping it, which is not only unnecessary labor, It is understood that Gen. Hunter was recalled but the lint thus prepered can be used only in from South Carolina at his own request. He from South Carolina at his own request. He exceptional cases. The proper way to prepare was very much dissatisfied at the result of his it is to take old sheets, or any other article of attempts to arm and organize negroes, and it is also said that his services were thought to be needed here in some such capacity as that he occupied last year before Bull Run. General Michail is expreted to make this are and suit in the process should then be simply unravelled, thread by thread, and laid Mitchell is expected to make things as active as together in skeins or bundles, and tied or rolled his force will admit. He has already sailed to up in paper different lengths in separate packages. The surgeons can then roll it up or put Sept. 4 .-- Lieut. Lamborn, aid to Gen. Reyit in any shape wanted in a moment. When scraped lint is used in most wounds, it closes up the wounds, and the blood or pus uniting with it forms a hard mass, which not only irritates, but t is difficult to remove; while the unravelled lint keeps the wound cool and in a healthy con-It seems probable now that our losses in artildition. The reader will see also that it is much

more easily prepared than the scraped lint.

were not over fifteen pieces, and others that they The King of Wurtemberg came near losng his life by a railway accident near Col. Berdan is not so badly wounded as was at first supposed. He was stunned, and his left shoulder blade badly bruised by a piece of shell, Bruchsal, in the Duchy of Baden, on the 12th of August. The train ran off the track, and the car preceding the one he occupied was overturned. As the train was only going at half speed, it was stopped before much damage was done. The King, who is eighty-one years old, leaped out of the car with great agility.

John Morgan, the famous guerilla chief, s of Lexington, a nephew of Frank K. wounded at all, the rebels refuse to liberate them | Hunt, and was a perfect vagabond for some years. He was as dissolute as he could be, a gambler, negro-trader, &c. He is said to be the idol of the secesh. A Michigan It is intimated that Holt's appointment as cavalry regiment have been following him Judge Advocate General has a special reference for several months, and have never had a to the investigation into the causes of our recent meeting with him. They say that Mormeeting with him. They say that Morgan's men excel in retreat, because when their horses grow tired, all they have to do The PRESBYTERY OF ROCK RIVER will and to fix the responsibility in the proper quar-is to steal fresh ones when they can lay ter, begins to become general. Sixty officers hands on them.

