

Presbyterian Banner

PITTSBURGH, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1862

Having purchased for our office the "Right" to use the name of the Presbyterian Church in this city, we are authorized to publish the following notice...

Rev. A. Torrence, of Westmoreland County, has been appointed Chaplain of the 11th Pennsylvania Reserves, and has left to enter upon his duties...

An interesting narrative.—We invite attention to an advertisement headed "The Iron Furnace." We have not seen the narrative, nor are we personally acquainted with the author...

The Day of Prayer.—It will be seen, in another column, that the Synod of Pittsburgh has united with other Synods, in asking the President of the United States to appoint a day for National humiliation and prayer...

ECCLIASTICAL CORRESPONDENCE—THE DUTCH AND THE NEW-SCHOOL CHURCHES.

A correspondence, by Delegates, has long been kept up between our General Assembly and the General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church...

THE NEW-YORK EVANGELIST, THE LEADING PAPER OF THE NEW-SCHOOL, REJECTS WITH MUCH INDIGNATION...

The New-York Evangelist, the leading paper of the New-School, rejects with much indignation, and predicts that it will be repelled and reproved by the body.

PRESBYTERY OF OHIO.

The Presbytery of Ohio held several brief sessions, last week, during intervals of sessions of Synod.

Rev. WILLIAM G. TAYLOR was received from the Presbytery of Allegheny. He accepted a call from the congregation at Mt. Carmel, and is to be installed on Monday, November 17th.

Rev. S. G. DUNLAP was received from the Presbytery of Baltimore. He accepted a call from Monongahela City, and is to be installed at such time as may be found convenient.

Mr. DAVID THOMPSON, another licentiate of Ohio Presbytery, having offered himself as a missionary to Japan, and being accepted by our Foreign Board, asked for ordination...

PATRIOTISM AMONG OUR MINISTERS AND ELDERLY.

Patriotism among our ministers and elders is not so scarce and hidden that resolutions in Church courts are needed to bring it to the light. But still, it is well known that "out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh," and that a very strong feeling will always and often find utterance...

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SYNOD OF PITTSBURGH.

This Synod met in the First Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, on Tuesday, October 21st, and continued its sessions till Friday. The attendance was about as usual. We never witnessed a more diligent attention to business, nor more fraternal concord...

Dr. CHESTER, Secretary of the Board of Education, but on this occasion, representing all the Boards, was present, and addressed the Synod. The want of aid, just now, is exceedingly great.

The endowment of the Fourth Professorship in the Western Theological Seminary, was another subject which elicited some discussion, and much anxious concern.

SYNOD OF WHEELING.

This Synod met in Washington, Pa., on Friday, October 17th. The attendance was good. An appeal accepted a portion of the Synod's time.

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that it may be practicable; and if so, they are conquered. They know that a united North could enforce it. They perceive that their slaves are rapidly gaining a knowledge of the purpose. They may well fear; but still, they are likely to brave the trial.

The opinion of the people of the North is also being developed; and we have been surprised at the general acquiescence in the sentiment of the President.

Resolved, That while, as individuals and as citizens, we acknowledge our whole duty in sustaining and defending our country in the great struggle in which it is engaged, we are only at liberty, as deputies to this Council of a Church which has ever renewed all political association and action, to pledge to the National Government—as we now do—the earnest and devout prayers of us all, that its efforts may be so guided by wisdom, and replenished with strength...

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Christians to pray for the enemies of the country, that God would grant them repentance, and forgiveness, and a peaceful spirit.

Resolved, That this Synod deeply deplores the situation of the oppressed in our land, and especially that of the four millions of the African race who are held by State laws under a cruel and degrading bondage.

Resolved, That, in the judgment of the Bishops, any other forms of occasional prayer than those already set forth, shall be deemed desirable and appropriate—whether for our Convention, our Church, or our Country, for our rulers, or our defenders, or for the sick, and wounded, and dying of our army and navy and volunteers...

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was 1,027,000 pounds of navy bread furnished at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, at a cost of about \$55,000. To do this business in a more economical way, the Department at Washington is about to erect, in the Yard at Brooklyn, an immense bakery, at an expense of \$225,000.

THE EXPANSION in loans and net deposits by the New-York City banks has reached a point which creates uneasiness and apprehension in the minds of our and experienced merchants, and the fact that they view the immediate future as unsettled and liable to a collapse at any day, must necessarily exercise a wholesome check on the tide of speculation, which is rolling in upon the community from the immense paper expansion of the currency by the banks and Government.

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