# PRESBYTERIAN BANNER .--- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1862.

### General Rews. Banner. Presbyterian PUTTSBURGH, DECEMBER 29, 1862 The London Quarterly Review.

The War.

We are enabled, this week, to report the Ouarterly. Army of the Potomac in action. In another column we give the leading events, ern Political Memoirs. 4. Belgium. 5. The as reported. The army crossed the Rap-Waterloo of Thiers and Victor Hugo. 6. Aids pahannock, on Thursday, the 11th, on five Faith. 7. China - The Taeping Rebellion. pontoon bridges; three of them leading The Confederate Struggle and Recognition. directly into Fredericksburg, and two of The concluding article is more dignified in its one and less severe in its language, than the one them about three miles further down the on the same subject in Blackwood, to which we river. The lower crossing was effected by den. Franklin, and with no difficulty. scarcely less marked and uncompromising. The The enemy had looked for him some fourecognition of the Confederate States by the teen miles farther down the river. The leading Powers of Europe is nnhesitatingly recrossing at Fredericksburg was opposed by liest possible accomplishment is argued for with the enemy and delayed, but was effected great earnestness. We have seen it suggested, without much loss; the opposing force being small.

That Gen. Lee should have offered so ebullitions. small a resistance to Gen. Burnside, caused much speculation. He could have made the simple passage of the river cost us several thousand men; and yet we did not ing articles enough of instructive and interesting lose much over a hundred. Why? One matter to justify his overlooking the objectionthought was, that he felt himself to be very strong, and hoped to get our army over, we regard as especially valuable. and fall on it and cut it up. Another conjecture was, that he had commenced readvise our ministerial and other readers to subtreating, and had not left force enough to scribe at once for the London, and the three other make a strong resistance. A few days will leading British Quarterlies, the price of which, develop his plans. Saturday showed us with Blackwood's Monthly, is the low sum of that his army was not all gone. The fight that day was very severe, and attended with to Leonard Scott & Co., the publishers, in Newmuch loss. York.

The Government seems now to exhibit some energy. The Administration, and even the politicians, are cooperating with Gen. Burnside. Large reinforcements are sent to him. Troops are being collected from all around. Gen. Slocum has advanced from Harper's Ferry. Gen. Milroy is crossing from Western Virginia. Gen. Sigel is within supporting distance. Troops have been landed at the head of Albemarle Sound, and, uniting with the army at Sufments. folk and a large force from Newbern, are M. A. Wurts, officially connected with a leading M. A. Wurts, officially connected with a leading benevolent Society in Philadelphia, was about visiting this city on business, authorized him to there had been such energy and such coöperation, nine months ago, Richmond and all of Virginia might have been ours and all of Virginia might have been ours before the last midsummer, with an im- suitable church, or hall, and make provision for mense saving of life and money. But we the entertainment of the delegates from abroad. The following laymen were selected to represent rejoice that even now the Government is the leading denominations in the two cities : awaked to the greatness of its task, and is using adequate means to the attainment of well; Old School-D. Robinson, J. M. Burchthe end.

Burnside, however, is in the wrong place. He is sixty miles from Richmond, all to be traversed by land; and when he shall have Phillips, H. L. Bollman; Baptist-L. H. Eaton, fought forty miles of the distance, over J. G. Mustin. These gentlemen met in the ses hills, plains, swamps, and rivers; when he shall have consumed much time and lost Bakewell moving that Wm. H. Kincaid act as thousands of precious lives, he will be no nigher Richmond than he might have been, sition made through Mr. Wurts to hold the next

this morning without interruption. Their artillery fire must be at random, as the fog obstructs all view. SATURDAY EVENING .- The fog began to disap-

pear at 11 o'clock this morning, affording an un-obstructed view of our and the enemy's position. It was evident that the first ridge of hills in the We are indebted to *Henry Miner*, the Pittsburgh agent, for a copy of the October issue of this guns posted behind earthworks, could not be carried except by a charge of infantry. General

Sumner assigned that duty to French's division, supported by Gen. Howard's. The troops ad-vanced to the works at ten minutes before 12 Its table of contents is as follows: 1. Les Misérabiles. 2. The Platonic Dialogues. 3. Mod-

'clock, at a brisk run. The enemy's guns opened a rapid fire pon them. When within musket range of upon them. the base of the ridge, they were met by a terrible fire from rebel infantry, who were posted behind a stonewall and some houses on the right of the line. This checked their advance, and they fell back to a small ravine, but not out of on the same subject in Blackwood, to which we musket range. At this time another body of lately alluded; but its hostility to the North is troops moved to their assistance in splendid style, notwithstanding the gaps made in their ranks by the rebel artillery. When they arrived at the first line they advanced on double quick, and with command of fixed bayonets, endeavored to garded as a question merely of time, and its ear- dislodge the rebels from their hiding places. A concentrated fire of artillery and infantry, which they were forced to face, was too much, and the centre gave way in disorder, but were rallied and with what truth however we cannot say, that brought back. From that time the fire was spirited, and never ceased until some time after dark-Southern money pays for these anti-Northern

ness set in this evening. Gen. Franklin, who commanded the attack on the left, met with better success. He succeeded af-The American reader may be provoked at the spirit of the article on our national affairs; but | ter a hard day's fight, in driving the enemy about we can assure him that he will find in the remain-ing articles enough of instructive and interesting metter to justify his overlooking the objectiononers, belonging to Gen. A. P. Hill's com Gen. Franklin's movement was directed down able feature of the Review. The papers on "Aids to Faith" and "The Taeping Rebellion" the river, and his troops encamped to-night not far from the Massapotonex creek. As the year is now drawing to a close, we would

Our troops sleep to night where they fought to-day, the dead and wounded being carried from the field of battle to-night.

The following is the list of officers killed and wounded as far as known: Gen. Jackson, of the Pennsylvania Reserves, killed; Gen. Bayard, struck on the thigh by a shell, since dead ; Gen. Vinton, wounded in the side, but not seriously \$10 a year. Subscriptions may be handed in to Henry Miner, Pittsburgh, or forwarded directly Gen. Gibbons wounded in hand; Gen. Kimball received a wound in the thigh; Gen. Caldwell wounded in two places, but not seriously; Col. Sinclair, of Pennsylvania, seriously wounded; Capt. Hendrickson, commanding 9th New-York

### Appleton's Railway and Steam Navigation Gnide.

For December, has been received. It will be until 8 P. M. The position of the rebel forces was as follows : found a valuable companion to travellers in the United States.

Sunday School Convention.

The State Sunday School Convention, held in

serve. Philadelphia in May last, appointed a committee to select the place of holding the next annual SUNDAY MOBNING, 11:30 .- There is no fog today. The sun is shining brightly with a strong meeting, and make all the necessary arrange-ments. The Committee having learned that Mr. breeze. At daylight this morning there was a heavy fire of artillery and infantry in front of the first line of works where Sumner and Hooker were engaged yesterday. The fire slackened bout an hour afterwards and then was heard lay before representatives of the different deonly at intervals until now. The same occurred in front of Gen. Franklin, down the river. The object of both parties was evidently to feel the other. During the night and this forenoon the city, and to act as a local committee to select a rebels considerably extended their works and strengthened their position. Large bodies of troops are now to be seen where but few were found yesterday. Our dead which were killed United Presbyterian-Wm. Frew, J. McCandless yesterday while charging in front of the enemy's works, still remain where they fell. When attempting their removal the rebels would open fire field; Reformed Presbyterian-R. C. Miller; with their infantry. The wounded have all been removed from the field, and all the dead obtained German Reformed-W. E. Smertz; Lutheranare now being buried. The indications are that no decisive battle will be fought to-day, unless Wm. Miller, R. H. Marshall; Episcopal-O. O. the rebels should bring on the engagement, which hey will not probably do. sion-room of the First Presbyterian church After the above, the telegraph was, for a while, some time since, and organized by Mr. B. P. silent. It then dashed our bright hopes in disappointment, as follows :

temporary chairman, and D. Robinson as secre-WASHINGTON, December 16 .- The following has been received by the Military Telegraph, dated Falmouth, December 16th, 8:45 A. M.: convention in this city be cheerfully The rain is falling very fast, and the river is and that a suitable paper be prepared, expressrising rapidly. Our troops are all on this side of the river. The pontoons are up. ing their willingness to enter upon the work kindly tendered them. The committee then permanently organized by the election of Mr. H. L. LATER. Bollman as Chairman, D. Robinson as Secretary, and W. E. Smertz as Treasurer. The committee will probably hold its first reg-DEC. 16, 1:45 P. M .- During last night the army evacuated their position on the apposite side of the river. The movement was a perilous one, ular meeting this week. but was conducted in safety. The artillery was the first to cross; the last of the infantry brought up the rear shortly after daylight this morning.

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Mr. WILLIAM BOYD, of Allegheny City, to Miss me to thy heavenly home to rest." He requested LIZZIE M. SAMPSON.

August 18th, by Rev. C. B. Bristol, Mr. WM A. A. MARTIN, of Cambridge, Henry Co., Ill., Miss MARIA S. BRISTOL, of Mercer Co., Ill., aughter of the officiating clergyman.

On the 27th ult., by Rev. John Eagleson, Mr. JAMES R. KELLY, of Independence Tp., to liss JANE M. HUNTER, of Hopewell Tp.; both of Washington Co., Pa.

On the 14th of October, at the residence of Dr. David Gray, by Rev. Wm. Hanna, Dr. B. PARKINSON, of Cameron, Va., to Miss KATE M. GRAY, of Jacksonville, Green Co., Pa. On the of November, Mr. FRANCIS BRADDOCK to Miss MARIE, eldest daughter of Dr. William B. Porter; all of Richhill Tp., Greene Co., Pa.

On Tuesday, November 25th, at Wooster, O., by the Rev. James A. Reed, Mr. ALEXANDER FAILY to Miss MARY FLACK. all of Fredericksburg, Ohio.

On Thursday evening, December 4th, by Rev. John H. Sherrard, HENEY W. MCAULEY, Esq., of Viroqua, Wis., to Miss MELVINA SLOAN, of Rimersburg, Pa.

On the 3d of December, by Rev. C. C. Riggs, D.D., at the house of Mrs. Emory, near Clarks ville, Pa., Mr. JAMES G. DALLAS, of Nevin, Scotland, to Miss MARY GRANT, of Inverness Scotland.

On the 29th ult., by Rev. John Eagleson, Mr. PERRY LIGGET to Miss RACHEL VANCE, both of Independence Tp., Washington Co., Pa.

By Rev. J. A. Brown, November 6th, Mr OSEPH DUCHER to Miss JANE BARNES, both of Wayne County, O. November 20th, Mr. JACOB ROBINETT to Miss MARGARET ORE, both of Iolmes County, O. December 4th, Mr. Louis FOLTZ to Miss SUSANNAH STUCKER, both of Holmes County, O.

On Monday, the 24th of November, by Rev. Feorge Marshall, D.D., S. Mc. LABIMEE, Esq., o Miss Ann MARIA PHILLIPS, all of Snowden Cp., Allegheny County, Pa. 7

December 11th, at the residence of the bride's father, near Hollidaysburg, Pa., by Rev. D. H. Barron, Mr. JAMES BUCHANAN, of Cass County, ndiana, to Miss MARY C., daughter of Thomas Buchanan On Thursday, December 4th, by Rev. Wm. M.

militia, wounded seriously. Musketry firing ceased at about 6 o'clock, but Taylor, Mr. ROBERT MARTIN, of Poland, O., to Miss RACHEL M'CORD, of North Beaver, Pa. the rebels continued throwing shells into the city On November 20th, by Rev. Geo. McDonald,

t the house of Thomas Nelson, NATHAN SMITH Gen. Longstreet was on the left, and held the MARTHA J. COE, all of Monroe Co., O. main works of the enemy; Gen. A. P. Hill and Gen. Jackson were in front of Gen. Franklin, On Thursday, December 4th, by Rev. James

with Jackson's right resting on the Rappahan-nock; Gen. D. H. Hill's force acting as a re-Kirk, ROBERT FREE to Miss ELIZABETH WOODS Il of Allegheny County. around her with that pathos with which only a

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strong County, Pa., of consumption, JAMES A. WHERRY, a member of the late graduating lass at Jefferson College, aged about 24 years.

aged about 20 years.

DIED-Near Slatelick, Armstrong Co., Pa., October 15th, 1862, Miss MELISSA A., youngest daughter of William and Elizabeth Kiskadden, aged 15 years.

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*Church.* The above plan and course eminently deserve and meet my approbation, as extremely calculated to prepare the young ladies, to whom it refers, for the highest usefulness and the most rational happiness of life. I believe Dr. Alden to be highly qualified to work out the plan he has proposed, with success. <u>STEPHEN H. TYNG.</u>

From Wm. C. Bryant, Esq.

From Win. C. Bryant, Esq. I am glad to learn that the Rev. Dr. Alden is about to un-dertake the instruction, in this city, of a class of young la-dies in certain branches belonging to the most advanced stage of education, and involving principles by which ques-tions relating to the most important interests of society are decided. I have a very bigh opinion of Dr. Alden, both as a man and as an instructor. The extent and exactness of his attainments, his clearness and facility of communication. and his kindly manners, are qualifications of a high order; but he adds to these one of inestimable value : that of taking hisambition in the skilful and successful inculcation of knowl-edge. The opportunity of being taugit by such a man--we well endowed, so experienced, and so distinguished in his vocation-is not of the ny resented to young ladies anywhere, and I cannot doubt that many will make haste to take ad-vantage of it. It will be a favorable symptom of the state of inveltigence and the love of useful knowledge in this commu-nity, if this class should be immediately filled up. WM. O. BRYAZ, T. From Chev. King. Lt. D. President of Columbia College.

From Chas. King, LL.D., President of Columbia College. From Chas. King, LL.D., President of Cotumora concept-Dr. Alden proposes to form and instruct a Class of Young Ladies, who, having passed through the elementary parts of education. may desire to proceed to some higher culture. Dr. Alden is thoroughly capable—has the benefit of much experience as a teacher—and the enthusiasm in his vocation which begets enthusiasm, and so ensures success. CH. KING.

From Rev. Isaac Ferris, D.D., LL.D., Chancellor of the University of the Lity of New-York.

University of the Lity of New-York. I regard it as one of the most important events in the de-partment of education, that a higher course of mental train-ing is about to be offered to young ladies, who have comple-ted the usual Academic studies, by Dr. J. Alden, President of Jefferson College. No man within the range of my acquaint-ance is better fitted than he to accomplish what he proposes in his circuiar. His past success is a sufficient guarantee of what he will do n this, altogether new, effort in our city. I do most heartily commend the matter to my lady friends. ISAAC FERRIS.

From Horace Webster, LL.D., President of the New-York Free Academy.

Free Academy. I have examined; with pleasure, a plan proposed by the Rev. Dr. Alden, for a post-graduate course of instruction for young ladies of this city. The plan is an excellent one, and, carried out under the personal supervision of Dr. Alden, one of the most philosophic and distinguished educators in this country, cannot fail of proving highly beneficial to those who may enjoy the advantages of his instruction. HORACE WEBSTER.

may enjoy the advantages of his instruction. HORACE WEBSTER. From Rev. S. Irenzus Prime, D.D., Senior Editor of the New-York Observer. It has given me much satisfaction to hear that the Rev. Dr. Alden is about to enter upon the work of Education in this city. He comes from the presidency of Jefferson College, where he has been eminently successful in all relations, be-ing compelied by the health of the family to change his resi-dence. In his professorship at William, and his presidency at Jefferson, he acquired a wide and well-earned reputation as a teacher, combining with thorough and varied scholar-ship, a peculiarly facile, genial and pleasing method of im-parting knowledge, making the mysteries of science easily intelligible to the young, and rendering the abstruss studies of the higher departments of learning a pleasant pursuit. The plan that he now proposes, will not fail to be appre-ciated by parents who desire to give their daughters the ad-vantages of the highest finish in intellectual culture, under intages of the highest finish in intelle inces peculiarly favorable to their improvement and t. S. IRENÆUS PRIME. iovment. From Rev Edward Bright, Editor of the N. Y. Examiner. I very cordially subscribe to all that my friend Prime have here said of the Rev. Dr. Alden and his enterprise. EDW. BRIGHT. From Wm. Adams, D.D., Pastor of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church. Having great confidence in Rev. Dr. Alden as a successful teacher, I cheerfully commend to the notice of my friends his project as stated above. W. ADAMS. From Rev. Thos. E. Vermilye, D.D., LL.D., one of the Pas-tors of the Collegiate Dutch Church.

ject of more than ordinary parental solicitude, being the youngest of eight daughters. It was not strange, therefore, that the lamb of the flock should become the centre of stronger and more ardent affection. And yet in the providence of

DIED-December 3d, at South Bend, Arm

DIED-December 4th, at Eldersridge, Indiana County, Pa., of consumption, ROBERT ELDER,

Christian sings, "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory ?" She distributed mementoes to her parents, and to all her brothers and sisters, and bade them all an affectionate farewell, telling them to meet her ternal glory. "Farewell! the only dews that fall Upon thy grass-grown bed,

Thine image from the dead. I will not stay to weep. Farewell !"

He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee, When the day of life is fled;

in heaven, where parting is no more. Soon her winged spirit took its flight to the mansions of

Are like the thoughts that now recall A blessing hallows thy dark cell-

Deareat sister, thou hast left us. Here thy loss we deeply feel ; But 't is God that hath bereft us,

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by way of the Peninsula, weeks ago, and without the loss of a man. But we blame not Gen. Burnside. He had to obey. And, hard as is the task imposed on him. we trust he will be enabled to execute it. He is brave, cautious, and skillful. Sumner, Franklin, and Hooker, the leaders of his Grand Divisions, are Generals who have been tried and approved. Others of his Generals are able men. May He who rules over all, give courage, protection, and vietory.

Much anxiety was felt, for some days, relative to the army of Gen. Rosecrans. There were indications that the enemy was withdrawing a large part of his army from | tional Representatives, though but few Acts are Mississippi, and concentrating his strength | yet passed. The disposition to sustain the in Eastern Tennessee. Thus he might President in his efforts to preserve and restore

reports vary the programme. No new movements are reported of the armies of Gens. Grant and M'Clernand. Gen. Butler administers his Department with his usual ability. Two Congressmen are elected, from New-Orleans and vicinity. An increased number of men, lately ment. slaves, are now working for wages. It is pretty evident that the change would be practicable, on an extensive scale, without producing a disruption in society.

Gen. Banks, it is now pretty well ascertained, is gone to the Gulf. This causes disappointment. He should have cooperated against Richmond. It is suggested that he is destined first against Mobile, and then to take the place of Gen. Butler. at New-Orleans.

[After the foregoing was written, a report was received by telegraph, from Washington, saying that Gen. Burnside had recrossed the Rappahannock. The heavy rain was causing a rapid rise in the river. This endangered the bridges and made it uusafe for the army to remain in Fredericksburg, in the presence of a foe whom they could not repel, and by whom they might be overwhelmed. If this is true, and it seems to be so, what a comment is it on the wisdom, or rather want of wisdom, in the authorities, which forced a brave General and a patriotic army, into such a position 1 Could not the Government have hurried on forces enough to have held Fredericksburg, flood or no flood ?]

## ECCLESIASTICAL.

Rev. L. DOBLAND'S Post Office address i changed from Columbia City, Indiana, diately began to cross over. The enemy were te Bellville, Ohio.

# PRESBYTERIAL NOTICES.

The PRESBYTERY OF SALTSBURG stands adjourned to meet at Jacksonville, on the First Tuesday of January, at 2 o'clock P. M. Subset for conference :--- " The preparation necessary for profitably waiting upon the ordinances of religion, especially the preaching of the Word." W. W. WOODEND, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF OHIO will meet in the Central church. Pittsburgh, on the last Tuesday of December, at 2 o'clock P. M. W. B. MoILVAINE, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF BEAVER will meet in New Castle on the Second Tuesday of January, proved. at 64 o'clock P. M. D. C. REED, Stated Clerk.

Judge Nominated.

The enemy never discovered the movement until WASHINGTON, December 16 .--- The President it was too late to do us any harm. As soon as has nominated to the Senate, Caleb B. Smith, the the last man was over, the pontoon bridges were removed, cutting off all communication. Our present Secretary of the Interior, to be Jndge of the District Court of the United States for younded are all safe on this side of the river. the District of Indiana. There was a heavy wind all last night, with considerable rain, which assisted us in preventing

Congress.

We may report progress on the part of our Naoverwhelm our forces at Nashville. Later the country, is decided. The House has adopted

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The Operations at Fredericksburg. We shall give a pretty full account of the oprations of our Grand Army at Fredericksburg. The importance of the contest makes every circumstance interesting. We shall use official documents and telegrams of the Associated Press. as far as practicable.

HEDQUARTERS, ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, } Thursday evening, Dec. 11, 1862.

But little firing took place between one and three o'clock, during which time all the available batteries were placed in position. They then

numbered 176 guns. At a given signal all the batteries opened on NOTICE .--- The present " Terms of Sale." the city. The fire was terrific, but the rebel sharpshooters could not be driven from their f the Presbyterian Brard of Publication, will be discont ned at the close of the year 1862. After January 1st, 1863, no discount from the Catalogue hiding places. The shot and shell went crashing Prices will be allowed except to Booksellers, to whom the Board is prepared to offer liberal inducements; to Ministers through the houses, in many cases setting them on fire, causing a dense smoke, together with the explosion of so large a quantity of powder, which almost hid the city from view. It soon became evident that the bridges could including their Families, and Theological Students, to whom 20 per cent. will be given on purchases for their own use

not be built, except by a bold dash. Volunteers For further information please address were called for to cross in small boats. The or Philadelphia; November, 1862.

der was no sooner given than hundreds of braves stepped forward, but all could not go. About one hundred were selected. They were soon on their way, while the artillery threw a perfect storm of iron hail on the opposite bank. They reached the opposide side, but not without GROVER & BAKER'S SEWING MACHINES,

loss. With fixed bayonets they rushed upon the enemy, killing several, and taking 101 prisoners, who were safely landed on this side.

At half-past four o'clock two bridges were finished opposite the city, when the troops imme-

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were in easy range. During the forenoon the rebels burnt the railcoad bridge just outside the city.

DENTISTRY .- Dr. C. SILL, No. 246 Penn Between thirty and forty houses were burnt. mostly in the business part of the city. During the day between 8,000 and 9,000 rest, attends to all branches of the Dental profess feb8-1v ounds of ammunition were fired by our artil-

Everything is quiet to-night. The indications are that a battle will be fought to-morrow. Ap-A. E. BURNSIDE.

SATURDAY, Dec. 13, 11 A. M .--- The battle ow progressing. Gen. Reynolds' corps, on the left, advanced at

The PPESBYTERY OF BLAIRSVILLE will meet, according to adjournment, at Blairsville, on the Second Tuesday of January, at 2 o'clock P. M. JAMES DAVIS, Stated Clerk. How progressing. Gen. Reynolds' corps, on the left, advanced at infantry. Seven minutes after, the rebels opened a heavy fire of artillery, which continued up to Rev. W. F. Morgan, Mr. HENRY N. TROL-LINGER to Miss MARTHA ANN MCELROY, both of Rural Village, Armstrong Co., Pa.

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budding flower as the very first to fade of a that now remained in their garden. In an unexpected hour, and in the midst of apparent perfect health, diptheria, which has recently deso-

lated so many firesides, made its sudden and insidious approach; and no medical aid seemed done.

But in all this bereavement, the cup which these parents were called to drink, was not one of unmingled bitterness. Though the child which they had loved so well, had not made a public profession of the name of Christ, she

was the child of prayer, and consecration to God. And more than that, she had not forgotten the God of her fathers. Naturally of a very diffident and retiring disposition, it was only when the solemnities of such an hour came upon

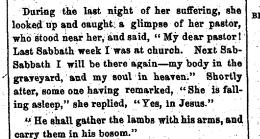
her, that she was able to lay it aside. Then the deep thoughts of her heart found utterance in words which revealed the child's faith, and hope there, the work of God's Spirit. When told

that she could not live long, she replied, "I rejoice that I am going to die, and rest in heaven, where parting will be known no more.

DIED-Near Slatelick, Armstrong Co., Pa October 31st, 1862, of diptheria, Miss SABAH JANE KISKADDEN, aged 18 years.

It was only about one year after this young disciple had made a public profession of her faith in Christ, that her trust in her Saviour was called to endure the most severe of all earthly tests. She had stood by and seen her younger sister, through suffering, pass away from her vision, with all the sweet and cherished memories of life's morning. And yet in the midst of all those tears which she shed, there vere no hard thoughts of God. Bather, she renembered the beautiful hope that God had given her sister, as an anchor of the soul, for such a trying hour, and she sought for such an assurance for herself, that she, too, might leave a testimony for Jesus. Even when she stood and looked for

the last time at the quist resting-place where kind friends had laid her sister's body, she remarked to some one that she herself would be the next that would be brought to the silent, narrow house. And the utterance seemed almost prophetic. In less than two weeks, the same fatal disease laid her low, but she only calmly waited for the voice that was to call her to an eternal rest.



DIED-October 27th, 1862, near Edinburgh, Ohio, of diptheria, JAMES R. HATFIELD, in the 16th year of his age.

He became an anxious inquirer after salvation, during a precious revival of religion, enjoyed by Apple Creek church in 1860. In the pring of that year he gave credible evidence hat a work of grace was in progress in his soul. Owing to his youth, (being only in his fourteenth year.) he was counselled by his parents not to unite for some time with the church. Accordingly he did not make a profession of religion until the last communion season of that year. He gave the Session very satisfactory evidence of piety. His life since has been circumspect. He was indeed an exemplary young man. He tried to walk as becometh the Gospel. He bld fair for a long and useful life. He was, how-ever, suddenly attacked with diptheria in a maall his care upon his Saviour, and found him precious. He was willing to depart and be with

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