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The War.

The last week was one of great activity in parts of the battle field. The fighting at and near Murfreesboro', Tenn., between Gen. Rosecrans, of the Federal army, and Gen. Bragg, of the Rebels, was protracted and severe. Telegrams report great slaughter, and varied success, giving to Gen. Rosecrans the victory. He took Murfreesboro' on the 4th, and still pursued the enemy His loss, as far as ascertained, was 1,000 killed and 5,500 wounded. Many additions are, doubtless, to be made. This victory, if as complete as reported, will have an immense influence. It must relieve Kentucky from raids, and open the way to East Tennessee. Rosecrans' success, and the rise of the Cumberland river. are propitious events of the new year. Some dispatches we place in our news. The hard fighting there is one of the unhappy results of the repulse at Fredericks-

burg. Gen. Burnside being defeated, Gen. Lee at once sent off part of his forces, by the railroad, to Gen. Bragg. The enemy, however, is thus rapidly exhausting his strength; though at the same time he causes injuries to us which we cannot but deplore. His interior and direct lines of

communication enable him thus to duplicate, as it were, his forces; but the process is terribly wasting, and he must the sooner succumb.

The army of Gen. Sherman. with the river fleet, has reached the margin of Vicksburg. Gen. Sherman disembarked on the Yazoo, a short distance above Vicksburg. and assailed the city in the rear. The fighting was earnest, with, at last accounts. successes on our side. The gunboats had yet taken but little part in the strife. There is a report, but it is from a rebel source, that our army has Vicksburg. If this shall prove to be correct, it will add to

Power to "conquer the South," God has clearly given to us, as to the material; and we trust that he will give us the wisdom to use it. Whenever he shall have humbled us adequately, and made us his willing people, then he will smile upon us, and give us victory and peace. We have the power just as surely as the wise and energetic business company has the power to make iron, or as the laborious and skillful farmer has to raise wheat. What is needed is, that we shall duly use the means of God's appointment to the accomplishment | bringeth forth much fruit.

of an end. We have the men, the bravery, the skill, the money-yea, and we have the

military talent; we have it in rich abundance. What we want is unity in counsel. We have cherished selfishness, suspicions, rivalries, party spirit, divisions.. Whenever these can be dropped, and the loyal people unite as one man, the work will prosper. But how shall we make this attainment? The answer is easy. Sustain the Government. We do. not say, applaud every thing But we say, sustain the Government. We may discuss measures. We may urge measures, and oppose the adoption of measures. But when measures are adopted, let nothing short of the forbidding decree of an enlightened conscience, prevent a full and

hearty coöperation. Horrid war! we must say. Let it be ended. Blessed peace! We hail its approach. Let us have it. The war ends and peace comes; a peace worth having: by a due use of the means which God has our united prayer to God is, that he may put in our power.

Congress Church, 0 .- The people of this church paid the compliments of the season to their pastor in a "surprise visit." and a handsome donation. Let him that is taught in the word, communicate unto him that teacheth, in all good things."

Rev. Dr. Dill, of the Irish Presbyterian church, who, three years ago, visited the United States in company with Rev. Drs. EDGAR and WILLSON, died recently. Par-

ECCLESIASTICAL.

ticulars not yet received.

Rev. A. B. BROWN, D. D. has been released from his pastoral charge, Centre church, Presbytery of Ohio. Dr. Brown has long labored under a painful disease. and has no prospect of being again able intorial

established government, clothing rulers | enemies of the cross of Christ. Set up your standard now, at the beginning of your Christian life. As you commence, so most probably will you continue. There is far more probability of relaxing your efforts, and suffering a decline in piety, than there is of elevating its tone. It is easy to leave your first love.

Remember, too, that you have a work to do for Christ. His kingdom is to be advanced in the world. It is your unspeakprivilege to be a co-worker with him. You have dear friends; strive to lead them to Jesus. Entreat them to be saved. Always abound in the work of the Lord-whatever kind of work you may find to do. "He that abideth in me and I in him, the same W.T.S.

> For the Presbyterian Banner. Rev. A. B. Brown, D. D., and the Congregation of Centre.

At a meeting of the congregation of Centre, Presbytery of Ohio, Dec. 18th, 1862, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted. WHEREAS, The continued illness of our

pastor, the Rev. A. B. Brown, D.D., with but a slender hope of an ultimate recov-ery, has constrained him to ask for a dissolution of the relation which for the past done: nor yet approve of every thing five years has existed so happily between minister and people; therefore, Resolved, That being hedged round by the providence of God to an acquiescence in his request, we desire in yielding our

assent, to express our grateful sense of the affectionate fidelity with which he has laborid to promote the spiritual and temporal interests of this church, and our high appreciation of the piety, talents, amiable disposition, and social qualities, which have so much endeared him to us.

Resolved, That we tender him our sincere sympathy in his severe affliction; and yet be restored to health and made a further instrument in extending the Redeem-

er's kingdom. Resolved, That it is a source of satisfaction to us, that he will continue to reside in our midst, and that we shall still be permitted to enjoy the society of himself and family. Resolved. That these resolutions be en-

tered on the Records of the church, and that a copy be sent to our late pastor, and also to the Presbyterian Banner for publication. JAMES GILLESPIE, Ch'n. John Fife, M. D., Sec'y.

A Great Lie. "A great lie," says the poet Crabbe, "is like a great fish on dry land; it may fret

and fling, and make a frightful pother, but it cannot hurt you. You have only to keep still, and it will die of itself."

PRESBYTERIAL NOTICES. The PRESBYTERY OF HUNTINGDON stands

of January, 1868, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. WILLIAM ANNAN, Stated Clerk.

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Pennsylvania Legislature. During the action several of her crew were killed. Our State Legislature met at Harrisburg, on Capt. Gwinne, her commander, was mortally

fuesday, the 6th inst. The House was organwounded. The 58th Ohio, 8th Missouri, and 2d Kentucky zed by the election of Mr. Cessna as Speaker. sustained considerable loss. In Saturday's fight, Banks and Farragut wer He had 54 votes, against 45 for Mr. Vincent. George V. Lawrence is likely to be elected expected to coöperate, but had not arrived.

Speaker of the Senate. Clarksville, Tenn., Captured.

Col. Bruce has captured Clarksville, Tenn. with a number of prisoners. He has seized 800 barrels of flour, which he is sending to Nashtille.

New Buildings in Allegheny. During the past year, one hundred and thirty-four new buildings have been erected in Allegheny City, at a cost of \$172,555.

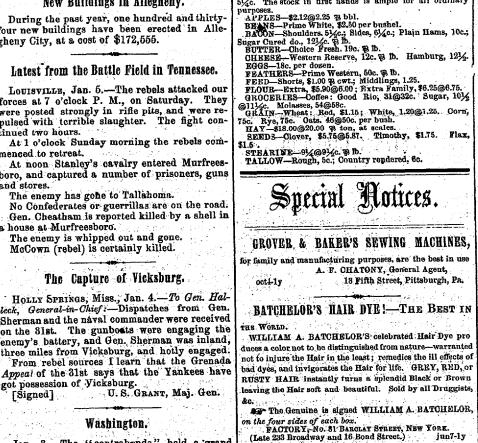
Latest from the Battle Field in Tennessee.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 5 .- The rebels attacked ou forces at 7 o'clock P. M., on Saturday. They were posted strongly in rifle pits, and were re-pulsed with terrible slaughter. The fight coninued two hours. At 1 o'clock Sunday morning the rebels com

nenced to retreat. At noon Stanley's cavalry entered Murfrees boro, and captured a number of prisoners, guns nd stores.

The enemy has gone to Tallahoma. No Confederates or guerrillas are on the road Gen. Cheatham is reported killed by a shell in house at Murfreesboro. The enemy is whipped out and gone.

McCown (rebel) is certainly killed.



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WEDNESDAY, Jan. 7, 1862

Washington.

Jan. 8.-The "contrabends" held a grand ubilee on New Year's eve. One old man name Chornton said: "I cried all night. What de matter, Thorn-

[Signed]

ton? To-morrow my child is to be sold, neber more see is till judgment—no more dat ! no more dat ! no more dat ! With my hans on my breast goin' to work, I feel bad, overseer behind me. No more dat! no more dat! no more dat! Can't sell your wife and children any more!"

The Secretary of the Treasury has decided to pay in coin the loan of 1842, amounting to \$2,-800,000, due yesterday.

Governor Hicks, the new Senator from Marydaughter of the late Rev. Benjamin J. Wallace land, appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Pearce, is understood to be in favor of that city. December 25th, by Rev. M. L. Wortman, Mr BOYD MERCER, of Beaver County, Pa., to Miss MARY C. WATTERS, of Long Island, Pa. On the of the President's emancipation policy. If so, he is the only member out of the entire Congresional delegation from that State who takes this same day, Mr. William SNYDER, of Huntingdon County, Pa.; to Miss NANCY CREESE, of Alleposition, though the delegation, with the excep-tion of Mr. May, is Union. There is but one man in the Kentucky delegation, Mr. Casey, who gheny County, Pa. On the same day, Mr. JOHNSTON WILLIAMAS, of Allegheny City, to Miss favors either compensated or military emancipa-tion, yet very intelligent Kentucky people say that one or two more rebel raids in their State

will give it, at the next election, into the hands of the emancipationists.

ton engaged the fortifications on Haines' Bluff. THE WORLD. TOHN A. RENSHAW, An Independent Daily, Weekly, and Semi-Weekly Newspaper. Yould invite the attention of the public to his extensive advaried assortment of

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Arbitrary, Illegai, and Unjust Arrests, its rotusal of the privilege of the writ of habeas corput, its denial of the rights and liberties of citizens, its arrests with-ont warrant, its imprisonments without trial, its abregation of State and Federal laws, its illegal proclamation of an empty emancipation, or whether those violations are com-mitted by the party in power, its orators and its presses, ad-vocating measures which must sunder the Union for the sake of destroying slavery and denouncing treason against all their political opponents. Toyal to the government always it will give to the ad-ministration a hearty and vigorous support whenever and wherever the administration riself is loyal to the bond, the principles, and the purity of the government. The World will oppose all compromises which would bar-tor away the principles or divide the Union, for which alone the North is waging war; it will oppose pace itself till the success of the war essures the permanence of peace, and will right the nation during a year has prayed in vain. The same care will be exercised over the columns of The World, to exclude everything which could off an a pure, Christian morality, and resource will always be had to the same high principles as well to guard its columns as to guide its judgment of me and events.

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our New Year's joy; and will greatly strengthen the Proclamation of freedom. In Western Arkansas the Union cause still is prosperous. Gen. Schofield had joined the army.

The expedition from Fortress Monroe, under Gen. Naglee, had not reached its destination, at last accounts. It is said to be powerful. Several iron-clads accompany it. We should be pleased to hear of it at Charleston. Sorry, however, that the no ble little Monitor and part of her crew, perished in the waves. The iron clads are very poor sea-going vessels. They are for harbor defence.

The Army of the Potomac still rests on the Rappahannock. There are intimations of November and December: that Gen. Hooker has been, or soon will be, put in command.

We find that many of our people are becoming exceedingly tired of the war. And for do.... Donated by Mrs. Parker, of All'y, for do.. 'no wonder. It is a direful calamity. But we did not choose it. It was forced upon Clarksville cong. for do yield to the foe. The whole of thirteen, if Soc'y of Inq. of Eldersridge, bal., for do... not sixteen States, is the very smallest price Valley cong., for do...... 14.50 peace. And then, who would have such a Johnstown cong..... beace? The nation disgraced, divided, Little Beaver cong..... First church. Pittsburgh..... he nations of the earth ; subject to a per-

etual warfare along four thousand miles of bland border. A desponding brother thus rites: "Does not our present situation wear a

gloomy aspect? The fearful slaughter at Fredericksburg proves demonstrably that we have no military leader in whom the nation can have confidence."

"Really I feel alarmed for the country. do not fear that the South can conquer the North, but I doubt exceedingly, of late, if the North can conquer the South. owing not to lack of resources, but to lack of military leadership."

sooner we know it the better. Why spend judge of my surprise on finding with othso profusely the blood and treasure of the nation for nought? The South, I doubt not, are as tired of the war as we are, and gation. why not begin to reflect upon the propriety. of a National Convention, and try to settle our national troubles by a constitutional compromise? The ultimo ratio Regum, does not seem to apply to Republics.'

Now, we ourselves have felt sad, since the loss of the Burnside campaign, sorrowful, perhaps a little gloomy, but not "alarmed," not at all doubtful as to the final result, not one thought favorable to a "National Convention," or a "compromise." And the enemy, as is most manified in your body, whether it be by life or fest, is determinedly opposed to any Conby death .-- Phil. i : 20. "Herein is my vention which shall look toward a compromise. The Confederates want no compromise. With them it is independence or destruction. So they say, and so they into his kingdom. As you are born of the feel, and nothing but a thorough, entire, overwhelming defeat, can alter their pur-

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to attend the Third Tuesday of January, at 7 o'clock P. M. pulpit. Members or Commissioners coming by Rail Rev. WILLIAM GREENOUGH has resigned road, who in the interim inform Rev. W. M. his charge, Mingo church, Presbytery of

Burchfield, by letter addressed to Ansonville, Clearfield Co., Pa., will be met at Tyrone Station, Ohio, the congregation concurring. Mr. January 20th, at 8 o'clock A. M., and conveyed to the church. ROBERT HAMILL, Greenough has a call to Piqua, Ohio. Mr. SAMUEL H. HOLLIDAY, late of the

Western Theological Seminary, has re-The PRESBYTERY OF ST. CLAIRSVILLE ceived a unanimous call to the Presbytewill meet in Morristown, on the Second Tuesday rian church of Brookville, Pa. f January, 1863, at 11 o'clock A. M. JOHN MCFFAT, Stated Clerk. Rev. G. W. NEWELL's Post Office Address is changed from Smelser's Grove, Wis., The PRESBYTERY OF ALLEGHENY CITY to Brodhead, Wis.

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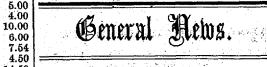
Seek to glorify God in your life. "To

lorify God, and to enjoy him forever,?

hould be your chief aim and purpose. It

is your high privilege to see Christ magni-

John Culbertson, Librarian.



The Battle at Murfreesboro. This battle was much complicated, being fought with extended lines, in different localities, and for successive days. We give the main features of Gen. Rosecrans' official dispatch :-

IN FRONT OF MURFREESBORO, January 8. On the 26th of December, we marched from Nashville in three columns; M'Cook's Corps by the Nashville pike, Thomas' from its encampment on the Franklin pike, via Wilson's pike, and Crittenden's on the main Murfreesboro pike. The left and centre met with a strong resistance.

Acknowledgment. Gen. M'Cook drove Hardee's corps a mile and half from Nolinsville, and occupied the place. MESSRS. EDITORS :-- As the columns of Crittenden reached within a mile and a halt of the Banner are open to tell of the goodness Lavergne. Thomas reached the Wilson pike, of God's children, will you allow me to meeting with no serious opposition. On the 27th M'Cook drove Hardee from Nolinsville, and

make public acknowledgment of what the ushed a reconnoitering division six miles toward good people of Wooster have done for their Shelbyville, and found that Hardee had retreated pastor. Christmas morning came with merry greetings to all; and on going to drove the enemy before him, occupying the line of the Post Office, expecting only to get the Stewart's Creek, capturing some prisoners, with Reinner (which of itself is a good gift,) but a slight loss. Thomas occupied the vicinity of Nolinsville, where he was partially surprise thrown into confusion, and driven back. Sheri-dan's division repulsed the enemy four times. er glad tidings in the letter box, a note containing one hundred dollars, as a Christ-On the 1st, the rebels opened by an attack on mas gift from the members of my congre-

us, and were again repulsed. On the 2d, skirmishing along the front with threats of an attack until about three in the For this and other evidences of their fternoon, when the enemy advanced in a small kindness allow me to express my sincere division thrown across Stone river, to occupy the thanks. May God bless the generous givcommanding ground. While reconnoitering the ground occupied by ers with the rich treasures of his grace.

this division, which had no artillery, I saw heavy force emerging from the woods, and ad-vancing in line of battle, three lines deep, they drove our little division before them, after a sharp contest, in which we lost 70 or 80 killed and 37 wounded, but they were repulsed by Negley's division and the remaining troops of the left wing, headed by Morton's pioneer brigade.

The commencement of the retreat was known to me at 7 o'clock this morning. Our ammunition train arrived during the night. To-day was engaged in distributing the ammunition, burying the dead, and collecting the arms from the field of battle.

Father glorified," says Christ, "that ye of battle. bear much fruit." Seek to bear fruit then We shall occupy the town and push the pursuit that shall glorify him who hath called you Our Medical Director estimates the wounded

in the hospitals not short of 5,000, and our dead Spirit, your fruit must be that of the Spirit. at 1,000. In Gallatians v : 22, 23, you will find a de-We have to deplore the loss of Lieut. Col. scriptive catalogue for your direction.

Garesche, whose capacity and gentlemanly de-portment had already endeared him to the offi-Part of these terms refer to the disposicers of this command, and whose gallantry in

The typhoid fever prevails very extensively in he army. One thousand patients are expected arrive here from Aquia Creek within the next our or five days, and nearly all are down with Armstrong County, Pa. he typhoid fever. They will have good care in he District hospitals

The Pennsylvania Reserve Corps have been ordered to return home, it is said, for the pur-pose of consolidation and reörganization.

The President has signed the bill for the ad ission of Western Virginia, into the Union. January 5.-Congress has resumed business

The nomination of Assistant Secretary Usher. o-day, as Secretary of the Interior, took no one y surprise. The contest, all along, lay between will hold their next stated meeting in the First church, Allegheny City, on the Second Tuesday im and Holt.

It is brought to light that Gen. Grant's order igainst the Jews has been rescinded.

Aldrich's bill, taking away the annuities from he late hostile Sloux in Minnesota, and giving hem to the sufferers from the recent outbreak assed with scarcely any opposition.

The Eastern papers have references to the charges against Gen. Butler for private specula Foreman. ions at New-Orleans, and state that all the profits of these alleged speculations were duly turned over to the Government at the time.

The Appropriation Bills for this session will amount to about one thousand and ninety millions of dollars ; that for the army, already in, is over seven hundred millions, while the Naval bill will ask for seventy millions more.

A letter from Barbourville, Ky., says that Col. Carter did not attempt to capture Knoxville, bu is going eastward to cut the Tennessee and Vir-ginia Railroad, lessening the chances of the rebels augmenting their Western forces from 24 days. Richmond. He has destroyed two bridges.

Missouri.

JEFFEBSON CITY, December 30 .- Both house of the legislature completed their organization to-day, by the election of the emancipation can-didates.

From the Army of the Frontier.

FAYETTEVILLE, ABK., Jan. 1.-The rebel papers, captured at Van Buren, admit the loss in killed and wounded, at the battle of Prairie Grove, to be over 4,000. The entire telegraphic correspondence of Gen. Hindman was also taken. which contains much valuable information, and will be forwarded to the War Department. The destitution of the rebel army is pitiable Four thousand of Hindman's infantry are with-

out shoes. The loss to the rebels by the recent raid is over \$500,000.

The rebels are dispersing in every direction, with the reported intention of concentrating at Arkadelphia, fifty miles south-west of Little Rock.

Gen. Schofield has arrived and assumed the ommand of the Army of the Frontier. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.-General Blunt telegraphs from Van Buren on the 30th, that the enemy had retreated during the night toward Arkadelphia. Gen. Blunt also reports that Col. Phillips, whom he had sent into the Indian Territory, with 1,200 men, had driven the forces of Coffee and Stanwalt across the Arkansas at Fort Gibson, and destroyed the rebel fortifications, barracks and commissary buildings at Fort Davis. Col. M'Intosh's command, and the rebel Creeks and Choctaws, express a desire to lay down their arms and return to the allegiance of our Govern-

From the Army before Vicksburg.

ment.

CAIRO, Jan. 3.-Dispatches from General Sher-nan, on the battle-field at Vicksburg, received t Helena on Saturday the 29th, say: General Sherman debarked his force on the left bank of he Yazoo, ten miles above the mouth, and, formng in line of battle, advanced toward Vicksburg. After passing beyond the range of fire from the gunboats he encountered the rebels in force. A terrific conflict ensued, in which the rebels were driven back beyond two bayous that gird the

At Gray's Eddy, Pa., December 23d, by Rev. John H. Sherrard, Mr. WILLIAM S. PATRICK to Miss CAROLINE GRAHAM, both of Blanket Hill,

On Christmas day, by Rev. W. M. Ferguson, Mr. JAMES M'CONNELL to Miss ELIZABETH OLIVEA, all of Washington, Ohio. On the same day, Mr. JAMES BELL, of Wheeling, Va.; to Miss The Semi-Weekly World is a large quarto sheet, same size as the daily, containing all its news, correspondence, miscel-lany, and editorials. its commercial and market news, and entertaining selections and miscellaneous reading. Tis cat-tle market and provision reports make it highly valuable to cover former. CATHEBINE STAGE, of Antrim, O.

On the 30th ult., at the residence of the bride's uncle, by Rev. W. B. Faris, assisted by Rev. A. E. Thomson, Rev. CALVIN W. MATEER, of Delaware, to Miss JULIA A. BROWN, of Dela-

ware County, Ohio. At Shade Gap, Pa., by Rev. G. Van Artsdalen, on Tuesday morning, December 30th, JOHN DAVIS APPLEEY, Esq., to Miss RACHEL BENNETT, eldest daughter of James Harper, Esq., all of

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year. For a club of fifty copies, the Daily, Weekly, and Semi-Weekly, for one year each. father, by Rev. G. W. Mechlin, Mr. JOHN ELLEN-BERGER, of Belknap, Armstrong Co., Pa., to Miss MARY E., daughter of Mr. Andrew THE WEEKLY WORLD. The Weekly World contains the leading editorials of the Daily, and a copious summary of all the news of the week up to the hour of publication. In no other weekly pap r published in this country are there found such full commer-cial and market reports and general news intelligence, com-bined with so much editorial matter and variety of miscella-neons reading, as in the Weekly World. Published Thursday.



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DIED-October 26th, 1862, in Rural Village, Armstrong County, Pa., of inflammation of the powels, ELMER ELLSWORTH, infant son of John and Mary Jane Hiffey, aged 6 months and

DIED-December 26th, 1862, in Rural Valley, Armstrong County, Pa., MICHAEL T. SCHRE-CONGOST, aged 44 years.

DIED-At Ravenna, O., on Saturday evening, ecember 20th, THETTA QUAY, wife of James . Prentiss, aged 27 years.

DIED-At Ravenna, O., on Sunday, December 21st, CLIFFIE A. PRENTISS, aged 6 years. jan7-lt

Soldiers' special notice. DIED-In Bridgewater, December 23d, 1862, Do your duty to yourselves. protect your health, use HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT. For Wounds, Sores, Bowel Completing and Fevers, they are a perfect safs-guard. Full directions how to use them with every box. Only 25 cents per box or pot. [210] of scarlet fever, EUGENIE, only child of W. C. and Lucinda Gray.

DIED-December 22d, IDA M., aged 7 years, daughter of Rev. W. W. and M. F. Laverty, Wellsville, O.

DIED-On the 28d of November, in the 62d year of her age, Mrs. SARAH, wife of John A. Strain, of Polk County, Mo., formerly of East

DIED-On the 26th of December last, at the residence of her father, in Ripley Tp., Holmes County, O., Miss ELIZA J. ARMSTRONG, at the age of 22 years.

Her disease was of a pulmonary character and ran its course in precisely two years. The deceased, while in the bloom of health, applied for, and obtained membership in the Presbyte rian church of East Hopewell. Her walk and conversation, while in health, were highly exemplary, and she sustained her last sickness with true Christian fortitude and meek resignation. Her last hours were peaceful-her last moments calm. As the sun at the close of a Summer's day sinks quietly behind the Western hills, so she sank to sleep in the arms of her Saviour; verifying the truth of that beautiful stanza,

"Jesus can make a dying bed Feel soft as downy pillows are;

While on his breast I lean my head, And breathe my life out sweetly there."

dec20-1y And while we shed the tear of sympathy in EDGWORTH SEMINARY. behalf of surviving friends, we would encourage The next Session will open on MONDAY, January 5th Apply soon; to the Principal, them to mourn only as becomes those who are

authorized to hope that death is great gain to the object of their sorrow, and that it may not re-



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