

Presbyterian Banner.

PITTSBURGH, FEBRUARY 11, 1863.

The War.

We are still not permitted to give glowing accounts of great successes. Things look not quite so discouraging as they did some weeks ago, but there are no prospects of speedy peace. Party politicians are waging their strife, while their country suffers, and her life is endangered.

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Then their literature, their professional men, and their teachers, &c., &c., which they furnish, have a value not easily estimated. And another vastly important thought is, that if out of the Union they would join the British Provinces. They could then obtain their wheat, iron, coal, and all needed agricultural products.

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General News.

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Foreign News.

Liverpool duties are received to January 24th. The news is not important. The President's Proclamation is largely discussed.

The Mexican question is referred to as having a slight chance of being settled. A speedy triumph is anticipated.

The recall of Gen. Butler is regarded with satisfaction by a majority of the English journals, and is considered hopeful, although not an act of grace.

The news by the Stevia, particularly as to the movements of the British fleet, is favorable to peace, but the advice of the *Enca* dissipated that idea.

The emancipation proclamation has attracted serious attention, but it is not so generally approved as it is.

The *Morning Post* terms it the "death warrant of the Union." The report of the State Assembly, and the Northern Central, from Baltimore, the Tysons and Lock Haven; the Tysons and Clearfield, &c., &c. It thus extends an immense benefit to the community, while it increases its own business.

We are much pleased to find that the Directors are getting matters so arranged in Pittsburgh, that long contemplated and greatly needed improvements are about to be made.

The proper arrangements have been made by the State Assembly, and the right to nearly all the property on one side of Liberty Street as far as the Passenger Depot, has been secured.

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Commercial.

Pittsburgh Market. WEDNESDAY, Feb. 11, 1863. ASHES—Stock Ash, 20¢; Pot, 40¢; Feas, 50¢.

BRANS—Prime White, 20¢ per bushel. BRANS—Prime Yellow, 18¢ per bushel.

CORNS—Western Reserve, 12¢ per bushel. CORNS—Western Reserve, 12¢ per bushel.

FEATHERS—Prize White, 30¢ per lb. FEATHERS—Prize Yellow, 25¢ per lb.

FLOUR—Super, 10¢ per bushel. FLOUR—Super, 10¢ per bushel.

GRAIN—Wheat, 1.50 per bushel. GRAIN—Wheat, 1.50 per bushel.

MEAT—Pork, 10¢ per lb. MEAT—Pork, 10¢ per lb.

WHEAT—No. 1, 1.50 per bushel. WHEAT—No. 2, 1.40 per bushel.

WHEAT—No. 3, 1.30 per bushel. WHEAT—No. 4, 1.20 per bushel.

Special Notices.

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Married.

On the 27th of January, at the residence of the bride's grandfather, Geary County, O., by Rev. John B. Graham, Mr. HENRY MORROW, of Wheeling, Va., to Miss NANCY JANE THOMPSON, of Washington County, Pa.

On the 3d of February, by Rev. John Rice, Mr. JAMES MILLER, Centre Tp., to Miss NANCY CATHERINE AMBSAUGH, Brush Valley Tp., all of Indiana County, Pa.

On the 1st of December, by Rev. Wm. Hanna, Mr. JAMES KEEN to Miss LOUISA C. LEWIS, all of Washington County, Pa.

On Thursday evening, January 29th, by Rev. Jas. Kirk, Mr. DANIEL MCGRAW, of Washington County, to Miss S. C. COWAN, of Allegheny County, Pa.

On New Year's day, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. George McDonald, Mr. WILLIAM W. PARVETT to Miss ELIZABETH J. ANGLIS, all of Monroe County, Ohio.

On February 4th, by Rev. Thomas Johnson, Mr. JOHN H. LARA HOWARD, of Allegheny County, Pa., to Miss MARY ANN BROWN, both of Madison, Westmoreland Co., Pa.

On Thursday, January 29th, by Rev. J. M. Miller, Mr. S. RALSTON JARNEY to Miss MARGARET ANN TRAVIS, all of Clarion County, Pa.

On the 10th of October, by Rev. T. S. Lesson, Mr. JOHN H. LARA HOWARD, of Allegheny County, Pa., to Miss MARY ANN BROWN, both of Madison, Westmoreland Co., Pa.

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Obituary.

(ANNOUNCEMENTS, GRAVES, ADDITIONAL REMARKS, FUNERAL SERVICES, &c.)

DIED—January 24th, at the residence of his father, Noah Stanley, in Trumbull County, O., of consumption, REBECCA J., wife of Rev. Alexander H. Amrine.

DIED—On the 14th of January, 1863, in Pike County, Ill., of diphtheria, EVA JOSEPH, aged 2 years, 8 months, and 17 days.

DIED—Near Edinburg, Ohio, December 2d, of diphtheria, JESSIE MCWILLIAMS, son of James and Margaret Cook, aged 10 years, 8 months, and 28 days.

DIED—December 8th, 1862, of diphtheria, MARY KATE, aged 5 years, 5 months, and 20 days; and MARY ANN, aged 2 years, 8 months, and 20 days; children of Jackson and Elizabeth J. Meehan, of Derry Township, Westmoreland County, Pa.

DIED—On the 19th of January, 1863, at the residence of his son, Montgomery Walker, in Brock County, Va., ALEXANDER WALKER, in the 84th year of his age.

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