Presbyterian Banner.

PITTSBURGH, AUGUST 26, 1863

The War.

Letter writers and telegraphers tell us a great deal about the depression of feeling among the people of the South, about the demoralization of their armies, about the numerous desertions, &c., &c. If the half is true, the war must soon be over. At reported rates of progress in these directions, our soldiers will soon find no enemy to fight. And we think there is some foundation for what is said, but not at all, *as yet*, to the extent reported. If our armies were at once increased by the addition of 500,000 effective men, the rebellion would speedily totter and fall. Battles would not be needed; for a contest on the part of the enemy would be hopeless. Lives would be saved; money would be saved; the Union would be saved; and the foundations would be reëstablished and made firm. If we cannot have the 500,000 new troops at once, let us have them as rapidly as possible. The rebellion must be quelled by force, and the show of a force undoubtedly adequate, would end the war very speedily. Those who foment divisions at the North are the cause of the long continuance of the war, with all its distressing calamities.

The news from Charleston is good. Very large reinforcements have reached General Gilmore, and he is pressing his work against the enemy with energy and skill. Give him men enough, and the material of war, and the coöperation of the fleet, and Charleston must fall. During last week there was very heavy firing. Fort Wagner was much injured, and mainly silenced. Fort Sumpter was breached and terribly battered. At last accounts the shells from our batteries and ships were passing through the walls on the side nearest our works, and striking the opposite interior side. The fort is, by this time, most probably a ruin, and in our possession. Another week will, we trust, bring the tidings that the whole of Morris Island and Sumpter are ours. We give, in our news columns, a few of the reported details of the operations.

Gen. Rosecrans has advanced on Chattanooga. The place is found to be, as was expected, very strong. Its speedy fall would be a terrible blow to rebeldom. It would then be to us a basis of operations in the heart of the enemy's country. We might look then for the conquest of the whole of Tennessee, and the occupation of Northern Georgia and Alabama.

Gen. Grant is on a visit to Cairo, and the northern portions of his department. Parties of his army are still operating against the enemy, occasionally, in the interior of Mississippi, while other parties are expelling guerillas, and protecting the navigation of the river. Seventy-seven locomotives and six hundred cars have been destroyed on Mississippi railroads since the first investment of Jackson, Miss. This loss must most seriously interfere with the enemy's interior movements.

Gen. Banks, it is said, is coming North, leaving Gen. Franklin in command of his department. The operations in the Southwest are likely to be merely defensive, for some two months to come. Gen. Meade and Gen. Lee seem to be still in *Summer* quarters. No important movements are reported on either side. Gen. Meade's army is being strengthened by conscripts, who are placed in the ranks of the veteran but diminished regiments. Gen. Lee's is being diminished, as is said, by desertions. If these two processes continue, our army may soon resume the march to Richmond. We will record the fact when it shall have been verified.

The Draft progresses peacefully. In New-York, there seems to be no more trouble. We hear, however, from all quarters, that the operation is not so productive of recruits as could be desired. The exemptions for incapacity, &c., are many. Many drafted men pay the $300. Still, the army will feel greatly the influence; and due energy on the part of enlisting officers will produce nearly, if not quite, a recruit for every exemption fee paid.

P. S.—Rebel tidings from Charleston to Aug. 23, say that Sumpter has suffered exceedingly. A large part of the walls had fallen, and our shot swept through the fort. At 11 o'clock on the 23d, Gen. Gilmore sent word to Beauregard that he would shell the city the next day (Monday); and advised non-combatants to leave.

A note from Washington says that Sumpter has surrendered.

General News.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

We see it stated that Augustus Bradley, Esq., Superintendent of the Eastern division of this road, has resigned his position on account of ill health, and that Wm. P. Shinn, Esq., the General Passenger agent, has been advanced to the position. Mr. Bradley has won the good opinion of the public and the esteem of the officers of the road. Mr. Shinn, as Passenger Agent, has rendered great satisfaction, and will doubtless still do so, as Superintendent.

Extension.

One of the richest improvements made in Pittsburgh this season, is the EXTENSION to White, Orr & Co.'s store, No. 25 Fifth Street. It is a perfect gem, and must be seen to be appreciated. The extension consists of a new room 52 feet deep by 25 wide, and 28 feet high. Ceiling arched, with a very long sky-light handsomely finished. The new room connects with the former store in such a manner, that it forms one continuous room. The store now is 186 feet deep in the clear. The front room is 75 feet deep, with ceiling of ordinary height, and the balance, 111 feet, is one handsome room with high ceiling 28 feet from floor. Eleven handsome chandeliers ornament the store.

The extension is built expressly for a Cloak, Shawl, and Curtain room, and is well worth a visit. There are three immense mirrors in the rear of the new room, by which you can see yourself as others see you. Ten bronze arms, cast from a model taken from life, protrude from the wall on each side of the house, the hand tightly grasping a rod on which garments are hung. Altogether, it is a beautiful piece of work, and, being something entirely new, takes the eye at once on entering.

The Ladies' Dressing Room is, for comfort and convenience, unsurpassed. Everything that one can imagine has been done, regardless of expense, for the comfort of lady customers; and now that the Proprietors are opening their Fall Stock of Goods, we would advise our readers to call and see for themselves.

In addition to this fine room is one below it for the jobbing of fine Dress-Goods, which is a new feature in the House. The second story, formerly occupied for a cloak and shawl room, and the room below the cloak room in the extension, will be occupied exclusively for the wholesaling of goods. We would call the attention of country dealers to this fact.

Northern Central Railroad.

This road, running from Baltimore to Harrisburg, suffered by the rebel invasion. It was, however, soon repaired, and is now, we understand, in excellent running order and doing a large business. Since the road came under Pennsylvania management, it has been vastly improved. Our friend Stephen Little occupies, with great acceptance, a prominent position in its management. Its business is conducted with great efficiency.

Education.

Attention is requested to the advertisement of Messrs. Smith and Williams. These gentlemen are experienced teachers, and devoted to their work. Parents and guardians may, with the utmost confidence, entrust pupils to their care.

From Charleston.

DISPATCH FROM ADM'L DAHLGREN.

FLAG STEAMER DINSMORE, OFF MORRIS ISLAND, August 18, 1863.

To Hon. Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy:

SIR:—Yesterday was begun another series of operations against the enemy's works. Early in the morning Gen. Gilmore opened all his batteries upon Fort Sumpter, firing over Fort Wagner and the intermediate space. About the same time I moved up the entire available naval force, leading with my flag in the *Weehawken*, followed by the *Catskill*, *Nahant* and *Montauk*—the *Passaic* and *Patapsco* in reserve for Sumpter. The *Ironsides* was in position opposite to Wagner, and the gunboats named in the margin at long range: *Canandaigua*, Capt. J. T. Grun; *Nehaska*, Commander J. B. Creighton; *Cimmarron*, Commander A. K. Hughes; *Ottawa*, Lieut. Commander W. D. Whiting; *Wissihicken*, Lieut. Commander J. L. Davis; *Dacling*, Lieut. Commander J. T. Chapin; *Lodono*, Lieut. Commander S. E. Brodhead.

As the tide rose, the *Weehawken* was closed to about 450 yards of Wagner, the other three Monitors followed, and the *Ironsides* as near as her great depth of water permitted. After a steady and well directed fire, Wagner was silenced about 9:18 A. M., and that of our own vessels was slackened in consequence.

Meanwhile the fire of our shore batteries was working effectually upon the gorge of Sumpter, which appeared to have been strengthened in every possible manner.

At this time the flag was shifted to the *Passaic*, which, with the *Patapsco*, both having rifled guns, steamed up the channel until within two thousand yards of Fort Sumpter, when the fire was opened on the gorge angle and south-east front of the works. The *Patapsco* fired very well, and is believed to have struck the south-east corner nine consecutive times.

To all this, Sumpter scarcely replied.

Wagner was silenced, and battery Gregg alone maintained a deliberate fire at the *Passaic* and *Patapsco*.

It was now noon. The men had been hard at work from daybreak, and needed rest; so I withdrew the vessels to give them dinner. During the afternoon our shore batteries continued the fire at Fort Sumpter, with little or no reply from the enemy, and I contented myself with sending up the *Passaic* and *Patapsco* to prevent Fort Wagner from repairing damages. The Fort replied briskly, but in a brief time left off firing.

I am not able to state, with exactness, the result of the day's work, but am well satisfied with what a distant view of Sumpter allowed me. Our entire power is not yet developed, as it will be daily, while the enemy is damaged without being able to repair.

The officers and men of the vessels engaged have done their duty well, and will continue to do so.

All went well with us save one sad exception: Capt. Rogers, my chief of staff, was killed, as well as Paymaster Woodbury, who was standing near him.

Capt. Rogers had more than once asked on this occasion, if he should go with me as usual, or resume the command of his vessel, the *Catskill*, and he repeated the query twice in the morning—the last time on the deck of the *Weehawken*, just when preparing to move into action. In each instance I replied, "Do as you choose." He finally said, "Well, I will go in the *Catskill*, and the next time with you." The *Weekawken* was lying about one thousand yards from Wagner, and the *Catskill*, with my gallant friend, just inside of me.

The fire of the fort coming in steadily, observing the tides to have risen a little, I directed the *Weekawken* to be carried in closer, and the anchor was hardly weighed when I noticed that the *Catskill* was also under way, which I remarked to Capt. Calhoun. It occurred to me that Capt Rogers detected the movement of the *Weehawken*, and was determined to be closer to the enemy if possible. My attention was called off immediately to a position for the *Weehawken*, and soon after it was reported that the *Catskill* was going out of action with a signal flying that her Captain was disabled. He had been killed instantly.

LATEST.

WASHINGTON, August 25—12:10 P. M.—*Hon. Thomas Williams*: A Richmond dispatch, just received, states that Fort Sumpter is in ruins, and that Gen. Gilmore had given notice that he would shell Charleston yesterday.

E. M. STANTON.

Rosecrans Attacks Chattanooga.

STEVENSON, Ala., August 23.—The advance of the Army of the Cumberland appeared in front of Chattanooga on the 21st inst., and opened fire on the city at 10 A. M. The enemy replied from nineteen guns, mostly small, which did little damage, and also with one 32-pounder, which swept the opposite shore, and one fire from which killed a horse and took off a leg of Abram McCork, of Lilly's battery. Our fire was very destructive, and every battery which fired on us was disabled. Lilly threw shells with great precision into the embrasures of the enemy. Their works in the rear are reported very strong. The parapets are not less than fifteen feet wide. Several water batteries, on a level with the river, have been discovered. Moored at the wharf they have two steamers, and opposite the city they have a pontoon bridge of forty-seven boats. The largest of the steamers was sunk by our fire, and the smaller one disabled.

An attempt to destroy the pontoon was frustrated by a sharp fire of the rebel sharpshooters. Forty prisoners were taken, two rebels killed, and several wounded.

A train of wagons, and the mules of one battery, grazing on this side of the river, were captured.

Our advance reported two divisions at Chattanooga, and Hill's, late Hardee's corps, along the railroad in the direction of Bridgeport.

A detachment was sent opposite Harrison, but discovered no enemy.

Contrabands report that Johnston had arrived with two trains of troops on the 20th, superseding Bragg, who has retired to Atlanta. This last statement is corroborated by citizens.

A large fire was discovered near Chattanooga. No rebel infantry are north of the river. Storm's brigade of cavalry are in the vicinity of Smith's Cross Roads.

Eleven deserters of Co. G, 1st Louisiana, came into Negley's lines last night. They were detailed lately as a crew for the rebel steamer *Point of Rocks*. They abandoned the steamer on Tuesday, twenty miles below Chattanooga. They report A. P. Hill's and Polk's corps at Chattanooga. They say the demoralization of the rebel army is complete. 30,000 armed deserters are on Lookout mountain, waiting for our advance. (Very doubtful.)

These men report hundreds of loyal mountaineers engaged in piloting deserters through the mountains.

The First Louisiana, Bragg's headquarters' guard, is reduced by desertion to less than 100 men.

They say the remainder of the crew deserted the steamer *Point of Rocks* at the same time the steamer was disabled. A heavy explosion and fire took place last night up the river.

Many furloughed men from Pemberton's army are coming within our lines. They say the army can never be got together again. Seven deserters from one Mississippi company came in a body on the 20th.

Successful Expedition to Grenada.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 23—*via Memphis, Aug.* 20.—About two weeks since, Maj. Gen. Hurlbut ascertained that there was a large amount of railroad stock at Grenada, which the rebels were endeavoring to get off South, by making temporary repairs to the railroad. With his usual energy and promptness, Gen. Hurlbut arranged an expedition to destroy this stock, sending a request to Gen. Grant to make a diversion from the South to aid in the enterprise. The expedition started from Lagrange, Tenn., on the 13th inst., under command of Lieut.-Col. Phillips, of the 5th Illinois Mounted Infantry, and reached Grenada on the 17th, driving Gen. Slimmer, with 2,000 men and three pieces of artillery, from the place. They destroyed fifty-seven locomotives, upwards of four hundred cars, depot buildings, machine shops, blacksmith shops, and a large quantity of ordnance and commissary stores. They captured about fifty railroad men, and a number of other prisoners.

After Colonel Phillips had thoroughly accomplished his work, Colonel Winslow, from Grant's army, arrived with a force from below. The expedition returned to Lagrange to-day. Great praise is certainly due Col. Phillips and his gallant command, for enduring the hardships of such a march through Central Mississippi, in mid August, and as thoroughly crippling the remaining energy of the rebellion in the Southwest.

A band of guerrillas drove in the pickets at Lafayette, Tenn., at midnight. Our boys rallied and followed them a few miles, killing four and capturing seven, with which they returned well satisfied with the night's adventure.

The movements of our forces below are contraband.

The weather is very hot.

There is considerable cotton coming into Memphis by wagons.

Destruction of Lawrence, Kansas, by Quantrell.

LEAVENWORTH, August 23.—Four citizens of Lawrence arrived here for supplies and medicines. I have gathered the following particulars regarding the burning of that city by Quantrell:

The list of killed and wounded numbers some hundred and eighty, a majority of whom were killed instantly. The houses that remain standing are filled with killed and wounded of all classes. From the ruins of the burned houses the charred remains of other victims are being found. But one hotel is standing, Quantrell having spared it in consequence of his having made his home there years since without expense; but its proprietor was shot.

Among the most prominent citizens, the following are known to have been killed: Gen. G. W. Callimore, Mayor of the city, and his son; J. G. Lowe, Josiah Trask, S. P. Thorpe, Dr. Griswold, James El ridge, James Perrine, Col. Stone, two brothers named Gill, A. W. Griswold, Frederick Kimball, Thomas Murphy, John Spear, three brothers named Dix. Addison Waugh, Duncan Allison, Geo. Burt, Judge Carpenter, Rev. Mr. Snyder, August Ellis, Lemuel Fillman, Dwight Coleman, Lewis Swan, R. Loomis, John Crane, Levi Gates, two brothers named Range, John Evans, G. W. Bell, Messrs. Keith, Brown, Dale, Twitch, Palmer, Sargent, Delmski, Albock, Powers and Brant. These were killed instantly, most of them in their own houses.

The following were mortally wounded: Joseph Eldridge, Mr. Baker of the firm of Ridenhour & Baker, Mr. Williamson, Geo. Holt, J. F. Hauson, W. S. R. Lykins.

In one case the guerrillas drove twelve men into a house, shot them, and burned the building. The inhabitants fled into ravines and bushes, and the fiends fired into them, killing and wounding scores of them. Twenty-five negro recruits were shot.

Jim Lane escaped on horseback, rallied about two hundred men with arms, an followed them. He overtook Quantrell about twelve miles south of Lawrence, when a fight occurred, but the result is unknown.

Quantrell is now retreating toward Missouri, burning everything on his route. It is not expected he will be intercepted by our forces, and will probably get away without loss.

No resistance was made at Lawrence. The The people were shot down as they ran through the streets in their night clothes, and their bodies thrown into wells and cisterns. The citizens had been expecting such a raid from threats Quantrell had made, and had organized mtlitary companies for defence, part of whom had been under arms constantly, but from assurances that Quantrell would not invade Kansas, their organizations were abandoned, and the guerrillas found them when entirely defenceless.

The loss at Lawrence is not less than two millions, and will fall heavily on New-York and Leavenworth merchants.

Two banks were robbed of every dollar, and the third escaped only bruised; the heat was so great that the rebels could n't get the vaults open.

Iron City College.

This has long been known as one of the most popular and useful institutions in our midst. From moderate beginnings it has continued to grow in its popularity and usefulness until it is now second to no other of the kind in the country. In fact it is doubtless the leading Commercial School in the United States. Such is the peculiar excellence of its course of training for young men, that it attracts students from all parts of the country, and none have ever been known to complain of its want of thoroughness or of its adaptation to the wants of the business community.

In the selection of its teachers it has been remarkably fortunate; none but those of known skill and ability are ever employed, and the high standing of its Principals, Messrs. Jenkins and Smith, is a guarantee that the public will be well served so long as these energetic and accomplished instructors remain at the head of the institution.—1t.

Irving Collegiate Institute,

A Select Classical School for Young Ladies, in charge of Mrs. E. A. Smith as Principal. This School, which is now in the fourth year of its existence, has been very successful under the management of its present Principal, who has long been known as a superior instructor and disciplinarian.

Mrs. S. has spared no pains nor experience in the furnishing of her rooms, which are equal to a private parlor, thus combining ease and elegance with study; and by doing so she has secured a patronage every way worthy of her efforts in attempting to build up a first-class school for the daughters of our citizens.

Persons who may be interested in knowing more of this school, are referred to the advertisement in another column.—1t.

Curry's Normal Institute,

Nos. 52 and 54 St. Clair Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.—The next session of this institution will open on the first Monday of September and end on Thursday, the 24th day of December, thus closing in time for the Winter holidays. The Faculty is composed of Prof. R. Curry, A. M., Principal; Miss M. A. Woodburn, Assistant; Lucius Osgood, Professor of Reading and Elocution; W. H. Slack, Professor of Vocal Music, and a Professor of Penmanship and Book-Keeping. The scope of studies is arranged with special reference to the requirements of the School Law, hence the regular course will embrace a critical study of all the branches required on the Professional Certificate, including Phonetic Analysis, Phonography, Intellectual and Moral Science, Constitution of the United States, and Theory of Teaching. Special classes will be formed for the study of the Higher Branches. Arrangements have also been made with that distinguished American Elocutionist, Professor Robert Kidd, by which he is to give, during the Winter Term, a complete course of lessons in Vocal Culture, Elocution, Calisthenics and other Gymnastic exercises for the use of schools. Price of tuition for regular course, in advance, $20.

Commercial.

Pittsburgh Market.

WEDNESDAY, August 26, 1863.

ASHES—Soda Ash, 3@3½c.; Pots, 4@4¼c.; Pearls, 5½c. The stock in first hands is ample for all ordinary purposes.
APPLES—$2.75@3.00 ₱ bbl.
BUTTER—Choice Fresh, from store, 25@30c. ₱ lb.
BEANS—Prime White, $2.75 per bushel.
BACON—Shoulders, 6c.; Sides, 7c.; Plain Hams, 9½@10½c.; Sugar Cured do., 13@14c. ₱ lb.
BROOMS—Common, $1.50; fancy, 2.50@3.00.
CHEESE—Western Reserve, 10c. ₱ lb. Goshen, 15c.
DRIED FRUIT—Apples, $1.15 ₱ bushel. Peaches, $3.00 ₱ bus.
EGGS—10c. per dozen.
FEATHERS—Prime Western, 50c. ₱ lb.
FEED—Shorts, $1.00 ₱ cwt.; Middlings, 1.25.
FLOUR—Extra, $5.50; Extra Family, $6.00@8.40.
GROCERIES—Coffee: Good Rio, 32@33c. Sugar, 13c. Molasses, 56@60c.
GRAIN—Wheat: Red, $1.05; White, 1.06@1.10. Corn, shelled, 80c. Rye, 80c. Oats, 60@62c. per bush.
HAY—New, $23.00@28.00 ₱ ton; old, $28.00@30.00.
POTATOES—$1.00 per bushel.
SALT—No. 1 Extra, $2.40@2.50 per bbl.
SEEDS—Clover, $5.50@6.00 Timothy, $2.25. Flax, $3.50.
STEARINE—0¼@0½c. ₱ lb.
TALLOW—Rough, 5c.; Country rendered, 6c.

Special Notices.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE, PA.—The Examination of the Students of Washington College will commence MONDAY, August 31st, at 9 o'clock A. M. Examining Committee of Synod are: Rev. D. W. Fisher, Rev. A. M Reid, Rev. James D. Fitzgerald, Rev. O. M. Todd. Committee of Board of Trustees are: Rev. Loyal Young, D.D., Rev. James I. Brownson, D.D., Rev. C. V. M'Kaig, C. M. Reed, and Dr. T. McKennan.

The Board of Trustees will meet TUESDAY, September 1st, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The Annual Commencement will take place WEDNESDAY, September 2d.

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On the 22d ult., by Rev. C. D. Martin, E. M. BISBEE, Esq., to Miss MARY BUCKNER, both of Dixon County, Nebraska.

By Rev. J. D. Howey, on June 25th, Mr. ROLAN DAILY, of Venango County, Pa., to Miss PHEBE BURDICK, of Evansburg, Pa. On August 11th, Mr. JOSEPH MONNIN, of Crawford County, Pa., to Miss MARY T. GLENN, of Cooperstown, Pa.

Obituary.

(ANNOUNCEMENTS, GRATIS; ADDITIONAL REMARKS, FIVE CENTS A LINE, NINE WORDS BEING A LINE.)

DIED—August 5th, in camp near Vicksburg, of dysentery, JOSIAH K. GOODWIN, of the 13th Reg't Ill. Inf., eldest son of Myron and Affilia M. Goodwin, of Erie, Pa., aged 29 years.

DIED—Of diptheria, June 11th, SARAH ELIZABETH, aged 2 years and 2 months; and June 13th, CASSIUS M. CLAY, aged 3 years, 3 months, and 25 days; children of Mr. David F. and Mrs. Ruth A. Stophlet, of near Fredericksburg, Ohio.

DIED—Of consumption, at Gallatin, Tenn., December 17th, 1862, Mr. JAMES S. WATSON, aged 33 years. Of dysentery, near Vicksburg, July 26th, 1863, WILLIAM W. WATSON, in his 23d year. James was a member of Co. K, 86th Reg't Ills. V. I.; William belonged to Co. A, 120th Reg't O. V. I. Both were sons of Daniel and Christiana Watson, of Wayne Co., Ohio.

DIED—July 4th, 1863, of consumption, in La Porte, Sierra County, Cal., Mr. GILBERT C. WOODWARD, formerly of Elderton, Armstrong County, Pa., son of John S. C. and Caroline Woodward, aged 25 years, 5 months, and 25 days.

KILLED—July 2d, 1863, at the battle of Gettysburg, Pa., Mr. JOHN COWAN, son of John and Elizabeth Cowan, of Rural Valley, Pa., aged 36 years, 10 months, and 25 days; at the time of his death a member of Co. K, 155th Reg't P. V.

DIED—July 24th, 1863, of a wound received July 2d, at the battle of Gettysburg, Pa., Mr. JOHN W. GUTHRIE, of Plum Creek, Armstrong County, Pa., aged 20 years, 8 months, and 18 days.

DIED—In La Grange Indians, of dysentery, on the 24th of July, JENNIE WALTER, aged 14 months; also, of the same disease, on the 7th inst., ELLA VIOLA, aged 8 years and 3 months; the youngest and the eldest daughter of Rev. William and Mary C. Cathcart.

Short and painful was the illness that removed these dear ones from earth. But there is sweet comfort in the thought—they sleep in Jesus. "The Beloved came down into his garden to gather lilies," and he plucked an opening bud and an expanding flowret, fragrant with heavenly dews. The oldest, mature far beyond one of her years, of a sweet and amiable disposition, was beloved by all who knew her. A child of the covenant, the Holy Spirit early sealed her as his own, and evinced his perfect work in her love for Jesus and his service, in which she took peculiar delight. They are lost to earth, but reign in glory.

DIED—At his residence, in Prosperity, Morris Tp., Washington Co., Pa., Mr. JOHN BROOKS, in the 75th year of his age.

Mr. Brooks was for many years a member of the Presbyterian church of Upper Ten Mile. He was "a good man," respected and beloved by all who knew him, and he possessed an excellent mind, a good judgment, was a wise counsellor, and took a deep interest in the welfare of the church. He was never excitable, but was active and uniform in a course of Christian duties from day to day, and so made constant progress in the Divine life. His trust was alone and at all times in the merits of Christ's blood. He was never absent from the sanctuary, and his business was always to hear and worship. He loved the truth, and adhered firmly to the old landmarks of Presbyterianism. Although not wealthy, he was one of the best supporters of the Gospel in his church, and the most regular contributor to the various objects of benevolence. Also, what he promised he was sure to fulfil. We mourn his loss, but in submission, saying, "Thy will be done."

DIED—From a wound received in the battle of Fredericksburg, May 3d, 1863, ALBERT D., son of John and Elizabeth H. Fisher, of the vicinity of East Liverpool, Ohio.

Early in life the deceased became a member of the Presbyterian Church, and while in the Academy and College he was not only known and distinguished as a diligent student, most engaging and agreeable in his manners, but as an humble, earnest, zealous Christian, laboring much for the conversion and Christian growth of his companions. At the close of his College course, (the Fall of 1858,) he sought a home in the sunny South. He engaged in teaching and the study of law in the State of Louisiana, and was admitted to the bar in the Summer of 1860. But little more we hear of him till we learn he fell in that fearful battle. If it had been God's will, we would have been glad to have seen him spared. "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away." And we can but desire that in this sad dispensation we may be so taught to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. **

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