Presbyterian Banner.

PITTSBURGH, SEPT. 16, 1863

The War.

GOOD NEWS still comes, causing joyous anticipations. But we do not forget the advice, to "rejoice with trembling." We know not what a day may bring forth. What may be the mind of Providence in the disposition of events is to be certainly known, only on their occurrence. Still, the future is ordinarily indicated by the past and the present; and when the present is better than the recent past, and the prospect is fair for days to come, it is a duty, as well as a privilege, to rejoice.

WE CAN NOW SAY, without any important exception, that Tennessee is ours. Knoxville surrendered to Gen. Burnside several days ago. On the 9th inst., Cumberland Gap, with 2,000 prisoners, surrendered to Gen. Shackletord, who commanded Gen. Burnside's left wing. Chattanooga was abandoned on the 8th, to Gen. Rosecrans. And all without battles. We wish to see the enemy's forces wasted, but still, we delight in bloodless victories. Some blood-letting was indispensable to victories which would produce peace; but we trust that nearly enough has now been shed. Sometimes an enemy is really more weakened by being compelled to retreat without fighting, than by being beaten in a contest. His army is disheartened; his plans are foiled; desertions abound. And such is the case with Gen. Bragg's Army of the Tennessee. It is far more crippled and wasted by his retreats from his strongholds at Shelbyville, Tullahoma, and Chattanooga, than by his defeat at Murfreesboro'.

The next intended movements of the armies of Gens. Rosecrans and Burnside, are not yet announced. The former is likely to advance into Georgia, and the other to incline Northward.

GEN. GRANT, lately at Cairo on a visit, has gone to New-Orleans to confer with Gen. Banks. The result of their deliberations is not published. Most minds designate Mobile as the next place to assail. There might be men enough spared now from the three armies of Banks, Grant, and Rosecrans, to make a formidable assault upon this important and strongly-fortified city of the South. Mobile is said to be second only to Charleston, in its defences seaward, and far to exceed Charleston in those which protect it from an approach by land.

THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER is opened to unrestricted trade between New-Orleans and Cairo, and all ports above Cairo, including those on the Ohio.

THE REBELS have abandoned Little [illegible] Ark. They, however, still threaten [illegible] resistance in the neighborhood of [illegible]y.

[illegible] PROGRESS OF GEN. GILMORE and [illegible] Dahlgren toward Charleston, is [illegible]th great difficulty, but it is steady. [illegible] 5th and 6th, having advanced near to Wagner and Cumming's Point, they inflicted on these places a terrific cannonade, intending on the morning of the 7th to carry them by assault. But they were happily relieved from this destructive expedient. When the morning of the 7th dawned, it revealed the forts vacated. The guns of both places were nearly all disabled. We took 75 prisoners. The bomb-proof in Wagner was still sound. It is capable of sheltering 1800 men. From the Point, Charleston is plainly in view, and can be reached with long-range guns. The ruins of Sumpter, however, are needed, where to plant a heavy battery of Parrot guns, to shell the city. An effort to carry the place, on the 8th, failed. Fort Moultrie, on Sullivan's Island, has been shelled by the fleet, and is severely damaged. It held out at last advices.

GEN. MEADE has crossed the Rappahannock with his cavalry, and occupied Culpepper. Gen. Lee, as reported, has sent one of his a[illegible]ps, partly to Charleston, and partly to the South-west; and has withdrawn the main body of his army some distance behind the Rapidan. A still farther retreat is probable, though we would not be surprised to hear of him shortly [illegible]ing round as of old, toward Washington.

GEN. BURNSIDE, in announcing to headquarters his success at Cumberland Gap, tendered, it is said, his resignation; probably because he was the senior of Gen. Rosecrans. The President declined to accept it.

Army of Gen. Rosecrans.

WORK OF THE CHRISTIAN COMMISSION.—EARNEST CALL FOR MORE DELEGATES.

The following interesting letter is from the Rev. Benjamin Parsons, formerly a missionary in Turkey, now a delegate acting as Field Agent of the Christian Commission at the headquarters of Gen. Rosecrans—in the very front. Another of the delegates in that department telegraphs as follows:

"NASHVILLE, Sept. 3, 1863.

"George H. Stuart, Chairman:—Send ten preachers."

Mr. Parsons writes about the work and the want of delegates, as follows:

"STEVENSON, Ala., Aug. 26, 1863.

"The work at this station is opening, I may say, *blessedly*. We occupy the only church building of the village. We have a meeting in it every night, and the house is so crowded that many take seats upon the steps of the pulpit, and those of the stairway leading to an upper apartment, and on the craggy rocks and boulding outside. More attentive, serious, and solemn assemblies of men I never saw, than are these of the noble sons of the West. God's Spirit does seem to be present with power. And oh, how many benedictions fresh and warm from their hearts, do these soldiers pronounce on the U. S. C. Commission. The warm grasp of the hand, the tearful eye, the earnest prayer, these indicate to us (what we are often told) that the Christian Commission has a very strong hold upon the hearts of the soldiers of this army. I can hardly conceive of an event that would cause more deep and extensive sorrow and grief on the part of these soldiers, than would be caused by depriving them of the kindly offices of the Christian Commission.

"The officers, from the lowest in rank to the highest, seem very ready to grant us all reasonable facilities for carrying forward our appropriate work. The Lord has granted us a wide door and effectual, and we are, I trust, endeavoring to enter it and serve him in labors for the temporal and spiritual good of these thousands for whom Christ died.

"We are at present rather weak-handed, having only four licensed preachers on the ground, and four theological students. Of the latter, one goes home on Saturday, and two are too ill to do much more than merely care for themselves. The preachers are experienced pastors, strong, good men, *the* men most needed here. One good brother, Rev. Mr. Cushing, from Massachusetts, is doing a precious work at Cowan, Tenn., in a field hospital and convalescent camp; but he writes me his hands are more than full.

"Here, in Stevenson, (which is a very important point in a military point of view,) 800 hospital tents are now being put up for the sick of the army, (and hence a great field of usefulness,) and an immense structure for sheltering steam engines and government stores. From this point I have fine facilities for sending out delegates to the troops scattered here and there, and also for transporting reading matter and stores. The Lord be praised for granting us so *wide* a door.

"We want men to go to Huntsville, Ala., to Bridgeport, to Bellefonte, to Anderson, to Pikeville, Dunlap, Jasper, and other points in Tennessee, and *very soon to Chattanooga*, and probably *Atlanta*, in Georgia. Men of *power*, intellectual and spiritual, and physical, too, who want a good work to do, and are willing to endure hardness as good soldiers of Jesus Curist for the spiritual good of the thousands here who are enduring hardness for their country's good, can find just what they want here, and enough of it, 'enough to spare.'"

Those willing to go, may apply, with testimonials by letter or in person, at the Central Office, 11 Bank Street, Philadelphia, or if more convenient, to Jos. Albree, 71 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, W. T. Perkins, 17 West Third Street, Cincinnati, or J. V. Farwell, at the Young Men's Christian Association Rooms, Chicago.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

MR. A. H. BARCLAY has been ordained by the Presbytery of Cedar, and installed in the churches of Summit and Long Grove.

Rev. J. H. CLARK, of Brooklyn, has received a call to the church of Pleasant Grove, N. J.

Rev. R. H. ALLEN, late of New-Orleans, has united with the Presbytery of Cincinnati, and has a call from the First church of Walnut Hills.

For the Presbyterian Banner.

Acknowledgment.

Please notice the following donations for the Board of Colportage:

From Mrs. Jane Ferguson, of Congress, Ohio, $2, to send religious reading to the soldiers. Also, $5 from the same person, for the same object, in the year 1862.

JOHN CULBERTSON, *Librarian.*

PRESBYTERIAL NOTICES.

The PRESBYTERY OF WASHINGTON will hold a *pro-re-nata* meeting in the Lecture-room of the First Presbyterian church of Washington, on the 26th day of September, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of dismissing Mr. F. A. Wotring, a licentiate, in order that he may place himself under the care of the Presbytery of Winnebago.
JAMES SLOAN, Moderator.

The PRESBYTERY OF OHIO will meet at Canonsburg, on the First Tuesday of October, at 2 o'clock P. M.
W. B. McILVAINE, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF STEUBENVILLE will hold its stated Fall meeting at Wellsville, on the First Tuesday of October, at 2 o'clock P. M.
ROBERT HERRON, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF DONEGAL will hold its next stated meeting at Centre church, on Tuesday, the 6th of October, at 11 o'clock A. M. The Rev. Robert Alexander will preach at the opening of the sessions.
JOHN FARQUHAR, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF HUNTINGDON will hold its next stated meeting in the Presbyterian church of Pine Grove Mills, on the First Tuesday (the 6th) of October, at 2 o'clock P. M.
ROBERT HAMILL, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF RICHLAND will meet at Martinsburg on the Second Tuesday (the 13th day) of October, at 7 o'clock P. M.
JAMES ROWLAND, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF REDSTONE will hold its next stated meeting at Brownsville, on the First Tuesday of October next, at 2 o'clock P. M. By order of Presbytery.
JOHN M'CLINTOCK, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF WASHINGTON will hold its next stated meeting at New Cumberland, on the First Tuesday (6th day) of October next, at 2 o'clock P. M.
ALEX. M'CARRELL, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF BLAIRSVILLE will meet, according to adjournment, at New Salem, on the First Tuesday of October, at 2 o'clock P. M. JAMES DAVIS, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF ST. CLAIRSVILLE will meet in Beallsville, on the First Tuesday of October, at 11 o'clock A. M.
J. B. GRAHAM, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF HOCKING will meet (D. V.) in Athens, on Tuesday, September 22d, at 7 o'clock P. M. A full attendance is desired.
J. H. PRATT, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF ROCK RIVER will meet at Arlington, on Monday, October 12th, at 7½ o'clock P. M.
The assessment for the Contingent Fund will be called for.
S. T. WILSON, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF PALESTINE will hold its regular Fall meeting at Kansas, Ill., on Friday, the 9th of October, at 7 o'clock P. M. Sessional Records will be called for.
A. McFARLAND, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF SALTSBURG stands adjourned to meet at Rural Village, on the First Tuesday (6th) of October, at 2 o'clock P. M.
W. W. WOODEND, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF SANGAMON will meet at Centre on Tuesday, September 29th, 1863, at 7 P. M.
G. W. F. BIRCH, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF KASKASKIA stands adjourned to meet in the Waveland church, October 9th, 1863, at 7 o'clock P. M.
ALFRED N. DENNY, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF ALLEGHENY CITY will hold its next stated meeting at Bridgewater, commencing on the Third Tuesday of September, at 11 o'clock A. M.
WILLIAM ANNAN, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF BEAVER will meet at the church of Beaver Falls, on the Fourth Wednesday of September, at 11 o'clock A. M.
D. C. REED, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF BLOOMINGTON will meet at Onargo, Ill., on Tuesday, September 22d, at 7½ o'clock P. M. R. CONOVER, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF PEORIA will hold its next stated meeting in the Presbyterian church of Princeville, on the Third Tuesday of September, at 7½ o'clock P. M.
ROBERT JOHNSTON, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF NEW LISBON will meet, D. V., in the church of Coitsville, on the last Tuesday, the 29th day, of September next, at 12 o'clock M. ROBERT HAYS, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF ERIE will meet at Mercer, on the Fourth Tuesday of September next, at 2 o'clock P. M.
S. J. M. EATON, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF SCHUYLER will meet in Ipava, Fulton County, Ill., on Tuesday September 22d, 1863, at 7 o'clock in the evening.
T. S. VAILL, Stated Clerk.

SYNODICAL.

The SYNOD OF ILLINOIS stands adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian church of Bloomington, on the Second Wednesday of October, at 7 o'clock P. M.
ROBERT JOHNSTON, Stated Clerk.

The SYNOD OF PITTSBURGH will meet in Johnstown, on the Third Tuesday (20th) of October, at 7 o'clock P. M.
Presbyterial Narratives will be sent, as early as practicable, to Rev. Dr. Jacobus, Chairman of the Committee on "The Narrative."
WILLIAM JEFFERY, Stated Clerk.

SYNOD OF WHEELING.—To all members proposing to come to the meeting of the Synod of Wheeling by Railroad, I would say, the cars are at Wellsville about 1 P. M., both from Pittsburgh and Wheeling. Hacks convey them to Lisbon by 5 P. M.
On the Ft. Wayne Road, cars are at Salem, from Pittsburgh, at 10 A. M. Hacks can convey them to Lisbon in two hours.
Members who expect to come by Railroad, will please send me their names, and the route—whether by Salem or Wellsville—so that hacks may be in readiness to convey them to New Lisbon. O. M. TODD, New Lisbon, Ohio.

The SYNOD OF ALLEGHENY will meet in the First Presbyterian church of Allegheny City, on the Fourth Thursday of September, (24th inst.,) at 7½ o'clock P. M.
ELLIOT E. SWIFT, Stated Clerk.

The SYNOD OF SOUTHERN IOWA will hold its next stated meeting at Des Moines City, on the last Thursday in September next, (24th day,) at 7 o'clock P. M. S. C. M'CUNE, Stated Clerk.

The SYNOD OF CHICAGO will meet in the Presbyterian church of Macomb, Ill., on the Third Thursday (15th day) of October next, at 3 o'clock P. M.
The Presbyteries are reminded that they are to send up to Synod a full list of the names of the Ruling Elders of all the churches within their bounds, with their Post Office address, in order that they may be inserted in the Appendix to the Minutes of the Synod.
I. N. CANDEE, Stated Clerk.

General News.

The Maine Election.

At the late election in the State of Maine, the Republicans carried the day. Corry (Union) is elected Governor by a majority estimated at 25,000. The House of Representatives will be Republican by a large majority; and the Senate will be nearly if not quite unanimous. So says the telegraph.

New Music.

"No Irish Need Apply," is the title of an original song just published. It alludes complainingly to the antipathies of the English against the Irish; shows wittily and satirically their unreasonableness; and concludes with a tribute of praise to America, and with a longing wish for the prosperity of the Union. The versification is, in the main, harmonious, though some of the lines lack smoothness. It is for sale by Mrs. Charlotte Blume, 43 Fifth Street, Pittsburgh. Price by mail, 25 cents.

Amending the Constitution.

The existing Constitution of Pennsylvania provides for its amendment, without a convention of the people. Amendments proposed are to be adopted by two successive Legislatures, and then approved by a majority of voters *pro* or *con.*, at a general election. Amendments are to be made not more than once in five years.

The last Legislature proposed three important amendments. The first extending the right of suffrage to all citizens of the State in the military service of the Government; the second provides that no bill shall be passed by the Legislature containing more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in the title, except appropriation bills; the third amendment provides that no bill shall be passed by the Legislature granting any power or privileges in any case, where the courts of the State have or may hereafter have authority to grant such powers or privileges.

The Legislature to be elected next month will pass its judgment on these articles, and if they are approved they will be submitted to the voters at the October election in 1864.

From Morris Island—Official.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTH, Headquarters, Sept. 7.

To Maj. Gen. H. W. Halleck: I have the honor to report that Fort Wagner and Battery Gregg are ours. Last night our sappers crowned the crest of the counterscarp of Fort Wagner on its sea front, masking all its guns, and an order was issued to carry the place by assault at 9 o'clock this morning, that being the hour of low tide. About ten o'clock last night the enemy commenced evacuating the Island, and all but 75 of them made their escape from Cummings' Point in small boats.

Captured dispatches show that the Fort was commanded by Col. Keitt, of the S. S. garrison, by 1,400 effective men, and Battery Gregg by between 100 and 200 men.

Fort Wagner is a work of the most formidable kind. Its bomb-proof shelter, capable of holding 1,800 men, remains intact after the most terrible bombardment to which any work was ever subjected. We have captured 19 pieces of artillery and a large supply of excellent ammunition. The city and harbor of Charleston are now completely covered by my guns. I have the honor to be, General, very respectfully, Your obedient servant,

Q. A. GILMORE, Brig. Gen. Commanding.

Cumberland Gap Taken by our Troops.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 10.—A dispatch to the *Times*, dated Cumberland Gap, 9th inst., says: General Frazer, with two thousand men and fourteen pieces of artillery, surrendered at four o'clock to-day to Gen. Burnside's advance, under Gen. Shackleford. Our fources are now in possession of the Gap.

Rosecrans' and Burnside's Bloodless Victories.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 10.—A dispatch to the *Gazette*, dated Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 6, says:

The great campaign of war is over. We are in possession of East Tennessee, after a great bloodless victory. The campaign was skilfully planned and energetically executed. Such was the rapidity of our movements that the rebels were taken unawares and fled before us without destroying any property. At London they attempted to hold the bridge, but the impetuosity of the 2d Tennessee Regiment broke them to fragments. Three steamboats, three locomotives, and a large number of cars were captured there.

The whole march of our army was a perfect ovation, and our entry into Knoxville is an event long to be remembered. Thousands of people of every age, sex, color and condition lined the way, with shouts and tears intermingled with martial music, and joy reigned supreme. Burnside addressed the soldiers and people, and assured them of protection, and that while justice should be dealt, revenge was no part of the policy of the Government.

Gen. Carter also spoke in touching terms of their sufferings, and announced its termination.

Col. Saunders was called out amid shouts of welcome.

Col. Gilbert has been appointed Military Governor and Gen. Carter Provost Marshal General of East Tennessee.

A second dispatch says that our right wing is within easy reach of Rosecrans' left.

The rebels regarded our expedition as a raid until the last moment.

The march of 250 miles was a hard one, but was done in good order.

The trains were all up in good space.

Merited Praise.

In speaking of the Iron City College of Pittsburgh, Pa., the well known author and distinguished accountant, John Fleming, who has had a practical business experience of over forty years' standing, says: "I am acquatnted with a great many of the graduates of this College, yet I never knew one who was not an accomplished accountant and a skillful book-keeper." This, though high praise, is well deserved, for it is now pretty generally known and admitted, that the Iron City College has no equal in this country as a first-class Commercial School.

Circular from Secretary Seward to Foreign Ministers.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 14.—An official circular from Secretary Seward to foreign ministers, rehearses what our arms have accomplished against the rebellion, and says: "You will use the facts presented in this paper in such a way as may be most effective to convince those who seek the renewal of commercial prosperity, through the restoration of peace, that the quickest and shortest way to give that desirable end is to withdraw support and favor from the insurgents, and leave the adjustment of domestic controversies with the people of the United States."

Pittsburgh Market.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 16, 1863.

ASHES—Soda Ash, 3@3¼c.; Pots, 4@4½c.; Pearls, 5¼c. The stock in first hands is ample for all ordinary purposes.
APPLES—$2.50@3.00 ℔ bbl.
BEANS—Prime White, $2.75 per bushel.
BACON—Shoulders, 6c.; Sides, 7c.; Plain Hams, 9½@10½c.; Sugar Cured do., 13@14c. ℔ ℔.
BROOMS—Common, $1.50; fancy, 2.50@3.00.
BUTTER—Choice Fresh, from store, 18@20c. ℔ ℔.
CHEESE—Western Reserve, 12½c. ℔ ℔. Goshen, 15c.
DRIED FRUIT—Apples, $1.15 ℔ bushel. Peaches, $3.00 ℔ bus.
FEATHERS—Prime Western, 50c. ℔ ℔.
FEED—Shorts, $1.00 ℔ cwt.; Middlings, 1.25.
EGGS—14c. per dozen.
FLOUR—Extra, $5.25; Extra Family, $5.75@6.00.
GROCERIES—Coffee: Good Rio, 30@31c. Sugar, 13c Molasses, 55@60c.

Foreign News.

The matter of principal interest, in our foreign news, is the following reply of Lord Russell, in relation to the steam rams in the Mersey:

"*Foreign Office, Aug.* 13.—Gents: I have received your letter calling attention to a subject of very grave and pressing importance, viz.: the fitting out and equipping of two powerful iron-plated steam rams, which I am informed, are intended to commit hostilities against the Government and people of the United States. My attention has long been directed to these subjects. Both the Treasury and Home Departments have, at my request, made most anxious inquiries upon the subject of these steam rams.

"You are aware that by the foreign enlistment act, a ship is liable to be detained, and the owners are subject to a penalty when the ship is armed or equipped for purposes of war, and the owners intend to use her against some State or community in friendship with her Majesty. It is necessary to prove both the equipment and the intention; it is necessary for a conviction in a public court of justice to have the evidence of a creditable witness. I was in hopes when I began to read your memorial that you would propose to furnish me with evidence to prove that the steam rams in question were intended to carry on hostilities against the Government and people of the United States. But you have made no proposal of the sort, and only tell me that you are informed that so and so, and that it is believed to be so and so. You must be aware, however, that according to common law, prosecutions cannot be set on foot upon the ground of a violation of the foreign enlistment act without the affidavit or creditable witnesses, as in other cases of misdemeanor and crime. Such likewise is the law in the United States.

"Yours, &c., J. RUSSELL."

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Married.

On the 21st of July, by Rev. John Eagleson, Mr. JOHN M. JOHNSTON to Mrs. S. E. M'GUGIN, both of Canton Township, Washington Co., Pa.

September 3d, by Rev. J. E. Lapsley, Prof. ALEXANDER BACHMANN, of Philadelphia, to Miss MIRANDA B. KLINE, of Indiana, Pa.

September 2d, by Rev. H. A. Barclay, Mr. FRANCIS J. HAAS, of Iowa City, to Miss C. REBECCA FARBER, of Davenport Tp., Scott County, Iowa.

September 3d, by Rev. A. W. Boyd, Mr. ERSKIN E. ALLISON, of Lawrence County, to Miss MARY ANN, youngest daughter of A. Cole, Esq.

August 27th, by Rev. Milton M. Millin, Mr. GEORGE HONETER to Miss LOUISA E. JENNINGS, all of Delaware County, Ohio.

On Tuesday, September 1st, by Rev. Wm. M. Taylor, Mr. GEORGE DOUGLASS to Miss HARRIET J. TAYLOR. In the evening of the same day, Mr. JOHN R. MILLER to Miss ELIZA WOODS, all of Lawrence County, Pa.

On Tuesday morning, September 8th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. John Y. M'Cartney, PHILIP R. KINCAID, Esq., of Pittsburgh, to Miss EMELINE M'GINNESS, of Chartiers Tp., Allegheny Co., Pa.

At Hillsboro', Ill., on the 1st inst., by Rev. W. L. Mitchell, Rev. A. N. DENNY to Miss M. J. Y. MUTCHMORE.

Obituary.

[ANNOUNCEMENTS, GRATIS; ADDITIONAL REMARKS, FIVE CENTS A LINE, NINE WORDS BEING A LINE.]

DIED—Of membranous croup, on the 27th ult., ANNA, infant daughter of Dr. J. H. and Cynthia M'Call; of Cumberland, O.

DIED—Of diptheria, on the 1st inst., IDA, only daughter of the above-named parents, aged 4 years.

DIED—At New Alexandria, August 22d, 1863, of diptheria, MATTHEW HENRY, second son of J. M. and Elizabeth Shields, in the 14th year of his age.

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DIED—July 11th, 1863, at the residence of her son, in Boswick Valley, Wisconsin, of dysentery, Mrs. MARY IRVIN, in the 75th year of her age.

DIED—July 29th, 1863, in Boswick Valley, Wisconsin, of cholera infantum, WILLIE WALLACE, son of George and Jane W. Irvin, aged 1 year and 6 days.

DIED—On the 23d of July, at Vicksburg, Miss., JAMES W. LAUGHEAD, of Co. G, 80th Reg't O. V. I., aged about 23 years.

He was the oldest child of William Laughead, an elder in the Presbyterian church of Coshocton Ohio, formerly in M'Keesport, Pa. He had faithfully served nearly two years in the army. Aware of his approaching end, and attended by a younger brother in the same regiment he "fell asleep." His bereaved parents have their sorrow tempered by their faith in the power and grace of that God whose "promise is to you and to your children." *

DIED—On the 30th of July last, Mr. JAMES TAGGART, Sr., in the 81st year of his age.

The deceased was among the most worthy and esteemed citizens of the community in which he resided. To his character as a worthy citizen, was added that of a Christian. He had long been a member in the communion of the Presbyterian church of Upper Buffalo, and sustained the office of Ruling Elder in it for between twenty-three and twenty-four years.

In conversation with the writer, he expressed a desire to live to see the issue of our national troubles; yet it was with resignation to the Lord's will. He was manifestly prepared for his final change, and taken from earth as a shock of grain fully ripe in its season. J. E.

DIED—At the residence of his father, near Washington, Ohio, July 21st, 1863, WILLIAM T. SAWHILL, in the 31st year of his age.

The decease of this noble young man is a source of great grief to many. He was widely known and generally beloved. We have seldom known a more amiable, upright, honest Christian gentleman. Early in life he professed Christ, and ever, under all circumstances, maintained a deportment consistent therewith. He was, for years, one of the most active and useful members of the Presbyterian church of Washington, delighting to do all in his power to advance its interests and to bring sinners to the Saviour. He is greatly missed as an accomplished chorister, organist, and Sabbath School teacher; there being few left so well qualified to fill his place in these spheres of Christian usefulness. But he has gone to his reward. We have lost—he has gained. His disease was of a dropsical character, painful and protracted. He bore it with commendable patience. He leaves a dear young wife, tender parents, loving brothers and sisters, and a most extensive circle of friends and acquaintance, to mourn that his manly form will no more appear among us in this world.

A large and sorrowful procession followed his remains to the tomb the day after his death, where they were left to "sleep in Jesus," till that glorious morn when they shall arise clothed in immortality. W. M. F.

DIED—In Amwell Township, Washington Co., on August 13th, Mrs. JANE FLENNIKEN STROUSS, in the 58th year of her age.

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