

gent seat of learning, was unanimously adopted. The Synod unanimously adopted the following resolution to the next General Assembly: To introduce into the new Book of Discipline, some provision that will facilitate and expedite the issuing of trials of appeal; either by constituting a special court, or one or more commissions of the superior courts, with clearly defined powers; or by adopting such other measures as will more effectually secure promptness, as well as righteousness, in adjudication.

AT THE LATE meeting of the Synod of New-York and New Jersey (N. S.) quite an animated discussion arose on the presentation of their majority and minority reports of the Committee to whom the subject of Intemperance was referred. A correspondent of the Evangelist, in noticing the discussion, says:

The question at issue seemed to be, Not whether intemperance is a great and growing evil, but whether it is Scriptural and expedient to meet it by the adoption and enforcement of the Testimonial, and to enforce this platform by Synodical action? There were some who felt that it would be wiser to adopt some form of expressing their opposition to the evil upon which the Synod might unite, but the vast majority felt that after the presentation of the reports it was imperative that a choice should be made, and that the repeated adoption of the General Assembly upon the subject of affirming the total abstinence principle should be fully endorsed. This action was embodied in the report submitted by Dr. Wilson, (the minority report) and by this Synod was generally felt that the Synod should

Rev. Dr. SHEDD, who has accepted the appointment of Professor in the New-York Theological Seminary, preached his farewell sermon in the Brick church, on Sabbath last week. We understand that he has consented to preach every Sabbath afternoon, for the present, in Rev. Dr. McTear's church.

WE LEARN from the New-York papers that Rev. Dr. Alden will commence his second annual course of lectures and instruction to a post-graduate class of ladies, on Monday next. We pay to the late President of Jefferson College no IDEAL comment when we say that as an educator, he believe he has nowhere a superior. We regard those as highly favored who enjoy the privilege of attending on Dr. Alden's Post-Graduate Courses.

THE French residents of New York city formed a national club, the object of which, as stated in their printed circular, is to fortify and extend the principle of the sacred interests (solidarity) of all people just despotism governments; to maintain an American Union in all its integrity as indispensable means of securing liberty throughout the world; to prosecute the war to the utmost; for their printed circular is distinguished; and to uphold the Monroe doctrine as of vital importance to the safety of the soil and institutions of the United States.

GOLD, on Nov. 24, opened at 145 1/4 to 146 1/4 and closed at 146 1/4. Extra Flour, 125 @ 1.30; Extra R. H. O., 87.20 @ 1.30; trade brands, 87.35.

PHILADELPHIA. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Synod of Philadelphia was held week before last, at Princeton church, West Philadelphia. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. E. Edwards. Rev. Dr. J. M. Dickey, of the Presbytery of Newark, was elected moderator. The Presbyterian, in noticing a meeting, says among other things: "The sessions of the first day were chiefly spent in discussing the relation of the Sabbath School to the Church, the subject being introduced by a report read by Rev. Dr. Nevin, Chairman of a committee previously appointed. A resolution passed by this committee, recommending the continuation of the Sabbath School in one session of the Sabbath School in the day, was laid on the table, and the others were adopted. The discussion on this subject was protracted and earnest. The condition of Lafayette College engaged the attention of Synod, the report from the Committee on this subject warning of the continuance of the institution, and its establishment upon a sound and permanent financial basis. Several gentlemen were nominated to the Trustees as suitable persons to fill the vacant Presidential chair in the College; and the churches were invited to take up collections in its behalf. The usual examination was made of the records of the Presbyteries, and the loyal and pious action of the late Assembly on the State of the Country endorsed."

Presbyterian Banner.

PITTSBURGH, NOVEMBER 4, 1863.

THE WAR. THE ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND IS NOW receiving supplies, in Chattanooga, more abundantly, and is enjoying comfort. Our troops, on the west side of the Tennessee forced a passage over it, some miles below the town, and compelled the enemy to abandon Lookout Mountain. Chattanooga is thus relieved from its exposure to the enemy's shells, from that direction, and the navigation of the river is opened, so that steamers can pass in safety. The small resistance made by the rebels against this movement shows that a portion of their troops have been withdrawn.

What the enemy's intentions are, is still yet fully manifest. A large force is still thrusting Grant's communications with Murfreesboro. And a still greater force, probably the bulk of his army, seems to be passing East and North of Chattanooga, and to endanger Burnside's corps. At last accounts they had crossed the Hiwassee. This gives some probability to a report that Lee has sent a corps of his army from Lynchburg to attack Burnside from the North, and thus between two forces to crush his army. The danger we do not regard as being imminent. Burnside may be reinforced; or he can retire in time. Grant has now, under his command, in East Tennessee, or approaching it, the armies of Thomas (late Rosecrans), Burnside, Hooker, and Sherman; and an attack is not likely to be so secret or sudden on any point, but that he can concentrate a force adequate to repel it, and turn the contest into a victory.

VERY MUCH PROGRESS we do not expect from Gen. Grant for some time, unless the enemy should bring on a battle and be defeated. To fully possess Southwestern Virginia and Eastern Tennessee will be an important work. It will require some time; but it is entirely practicable. Dalton, in Georgia, is not far from Chattanooga, and is an important point, which should be speedily possessed. And next to that, our army might advance on Rome; and possibly on Atlanta. If we were thoroughly planted at Atlanta, Eastern Rebellion would be nearly severed; but that is an advance which ought hardly to be risked, without a large accession to our forces. One thing may make it practicable, that is, the display of loyalty in the region. The mountainous country of East Tennessee, Northern Georgia, and Northern Alabama, has ever been claimed as strongly Union. If such is the case, and if even half the reports of desertions from the rebels and of recruits to our armies, are true, Grant's advance to Atlanta, by New Year's day, may be confidently expected.

GEN. BANKS is advancing in force upon Texas. The report of his having Brownsville was premature; though it is still affirmed that he is starting an expedition to that point. There is no doubt, however, but that he is pressing westward, by land, with the main body of his troops. At last accounts, Oct. 21st, he was in Opelousas, near the Texas border, and advancing.

CHARLESTON has been again saluted with shells and Greek fire. Batteries Wagner and Gregg, on the 26th, opened on Fort Sumpter, Moultrie, and Johnson. A few guns were directed on Charleston. Three of the Monitors participated. The firing of the first day was regarded as experimental, to get the range. It was afterwards increased, and was principally directed against Sumpter. Up to the evening of the 29th, 1,250 shots from large mortars and 300-pound Parrotts, had been thrown against the fort. The long delay has been to make preparations, and especially to arrange for removing the obstructions and torpedoes from the channel leading to the inner harbor, and to this end Sumpter must be actually possessed.

GEN. BUTLER, it is said, is reappointed to his old position, at Fortress Monroe; his department to extend to Newburn, N. C. Gen. Foster, who is thus superseded, reports at Washington. General Butler showed great efficiency in the administration of affairs in New-Orleans. In the field he has manifested no prowess. He possesses far more of the civilian, than of the military commander; more of the lawyer than the General.

THE BIBLE REPERTORY.

The Bible Repertory.—The October number, which closes the thirty-fifth volume of this excellent journal, is before us. It is peculiarly rich. The contents are—I. The Anglo-American Sabbath; II. University Education; III. Witherspoon's Theology; IV. Micah's Prophecy of Christ; V. The Children of the Covenant; and VII. The Beautiful Things of Earth; VIII. Relation of the Church and State. Short notices.

The first, third, and fifth of these articles have great value. The eighth is on a subject of vast importance to American Christians. Presbyterians should take the Repository. A minister without it, is suffering a great loss.

ECCLÉSIASTICAL.

Rev. W. L. BOYD'S Post Office address is changed from Larimer's Station to West Newton, Pa.

Rev. WILLIAM E. MACLAREN has received a call from the Second Presbyterian Church, Peoria, Ill.

Rev. A. S. THORNE'S Post Office address is changed from Kingston, Ross County, Ohio, to Marietta, Wyandotte County, Ohio. Correspondents please address accordingly.

Rev. SAMUEL M. MOORE, late of Pine Grove Mills, Pa., has accepted a call to Alexandria, Pa.

Rev. R. PRAME, of Morris, Ill., has resigned his charge, on account of impaired eyesight.

Mr. HENRY M. McCracken, a licentiate of the Presbytery of Miami, has been elected pastor of the Westminster church, Columbus, Ohio, made vacant by the death of the Rev. Dr. J. D. Smith.

For the Presbyterian Banner.

It is a noble work to give a cup of cold water to a thirsty soldier, on the battlefield or in the hospital—to supply him with all those little home comforts which are longed for with such an earnest desire; but it is an infinitely nobler work to give him the bread and water of eternal life—to bring to bear upon him those Christian influences which will relieve him from the peculiar temptations of camp life, and keep him pure against the day of his return to civil life.

To do this work, is the object of the Christian Commission; whilst at the same time it gives help that saves life in the most direct manner. It relieves physical pain and suffering on the battlefield, and in the hospital. To accomplish this, three agencies are requisite: Men, Money, and Stores.

Christian ministers and laymen, enlisted as unpaid volunteers, and sent as delegates to battle-fields, hospitals and camps, form the first and most important element in the principal reliance of the Christian Commission. These faithful men supply as well as possible, imperfectly at best, the place of father, mother, wife, brother, sister, and friend, minister and church, to cheer and sustain the soldiers in their hardships, trials and perils, temptations from the world, the flesh and the devil.

Money is greatly needed for the purchase of publications and such useful stores as are needed for the comfort and the actual expenses of delegates. All returned delegates, ministers of all denominations, are authorized and earnestly requested to form army committees of three, five or more, in every locality where needed, and report their names to the district office nearest to them.

LETTER FROM A PHYSICIAN.

DEAR SIR:—Through our mutual friend, Rev. James Fox, I was made acquainted with Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and have used it for several years, and have been pleased with its effects. I have recommended it to many of my friends and patients, who keep it constantly in their houses. The quantity brought to Vickburg by Messrs. Hardaway and White is not sufficient for the demand, and I wish to get a supply from you. I use a good deal of it in my practice, and could use more if it were at all times got in Vickburg. Send me twelve dozen bottles, care of Coburn & Co., Vickburg, Miss. Draw on me at sight.

I remain yours truly, Dr. B. B. SCOTT.

FOREIGN NEWS.

NEW-YORK, November 2.—The London Times publishes a letter by the well-known correspondent "Myra Beecher," which is a most interesting and important article. It is a most interesting and important article. It is a most interesting and important article.

THE EMPEROR NAPOLEON had received and congratulated the Mexican deputation on their success. The Times has an editorial holding up in moving terms the threatened position of affairs throughout the world, and urging that it is the plain duty of England to seize and use all the opportunities of her position, and as arbitrator, mediator and peace-maker.

THE ARMY AND NAVY GAZETTE considers the Southern cause more hopeful now than for some time past, and thinks that it is similar to that of the Mexican war, and that the Federal soldiers will all the close of the year, there will be a great chance of the South obtaining an armistice, and that the only way to an adjustment of the present difficulty.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. C. SILL, No. 246 Penn Street, attends to all branches of the Dental profession.

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MARRIED.

On the 15th ult., by Rev. John Brown, of Freedom, Mr. ROBERT LOGAN to Miss LUCINDA BEVER, all of Beaver County, Pa.

On the 22d ult., by Rev. Wm. Eaton, in the Presbyterian church, Mr. JOHN E. BARBOUR to Miss NANCY J. LYONS, all of Carrollton, O.

On Tuesday, October 22d, by Rev. A. W. Boyd, Mr. JOHN L. HENDERSON to Miss LINDA McNEIL, both of New Sheffield, Beaver County, Pa.

October 28th, by Rev. G. Bristol, Mr. Wm. McARD to Miss NANCY JANE DOAK, all of Mercer County, Illinois.

September 17th, by Rev. T. G. Scott, JAMES A. DYE, M.D., of Mechanicsville, Carroll Co., Ohio, to Miss MAY E. KEITH, of Hanover, Columbiana County, Ohio.

On Tuesday, October 21st, by Rev. A. C. McClelland, Mr. Wm. Smith, of Parkersburg, Pa., to Miss Mary E. Harris, of Shady Side, Allegheny County, Pa.

On Thursday morning, October 22d, at the residence of the bride's father, Mercer County, Pa., by Rev. T. Y. Milligan, assisted by Rev. W. W. McKinney, Rev. S. M. Henderson, pastor of elect of Pigeon Creek church, to FRANKIE G. MATHER.

On the 22d ult., by Rev. Joseph M. McKee, assisted by Rev. David J. Beale, S. M. McCORRICK, Esq., to Miss LIZZIE J. LEWIS, all of Zanesville, Pa.

OBITUARY.

DEAD.—At his residence in Harrison County, Ohio, October 7th, in the 68th year of his age, WILLIAM SCOTT, father of Rev. T. Scott, of Mechanicsville, Ohio.

DIED.—Of dropsy, in Mechanicsville, Pa., on October 24th, ROBERT STUART, infant son of the Rev. T. K. and Mary P. Davis, aged 9 months and 24 days.

DIED.—In Elderton Borough, Armstrong Co., Pa., October 6th, 1863, of cramp in the stomach, Mrs. CATHERINE, widow of Capt. Samuel Sturgeon, in the 65th year of her age.

DIED.—In North East, Duchess County, N. Y., October 12th, 1863, ELIZA HUNTING, wife of John H. Conklin, in the 64th year of her age. She sleeps in Jesus—blessed sleep!

DIED.—September 19th, of dysentery, at the house of her son-in-law, Mr. J. M. DICKEY, of North Perry, Mercer County, Pa., Mrs. MARY COLEMAN, aged 75 years.

DIED.—In Salem Township, Westmoreland County, Pa., July 13th, 1863, ELIA MANETTE, infant daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Prugh, aged 2 months and 25 days. September 24th, after an illness of about twenty hours, CASSIUS TEE, youngest son of the same, aged 3 years and 23 days.

Two innocent and lovely pets, Are borne from scenes of earth away To dwell with God in light.

We miss our little infant sweet; We miss our darling son, Who at our feet had learned to kneel And pray, "Thy will be done."

Yet who would bring them back again, Earth's cares and ills to share? Nay, rather let them rest above, Where all is bright and fair.

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