

Presbyterian Banner.

PITTSBURGH, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 18, 1863.

Having purchased for our office the "Right" to use the name of the Presbyterian Banner, we have...

Theological Professor.—At the recent sessions of the German Reformed Synod, at Carlisle, Pa., the Rev. Dr. H. H. Harbaugh...

Inseparability.—We often feel astonished at the manifest want of emotion, even among Christians, under the Divine chastisement now inflicted upon the land...

Rev. Francis H. Power.—The decease of this devoted laborer in the vineyard of the Lord, is noticed in our Obituary column...

The Risks of Thinking.—This address, of Rev. HERBERT JOHNSON, of Pittsburgh, before the Literary Societies of Jefferson College...

Fraternizing.—Strange things will sometimes happen. Even Old England can surprise us. She can fraternize with slaveholders...

PAMPHLETS. U. S. CHRISTIAN COMMISSION. FACTS: REPORT OF ARMY COMMITTEE OF THE CHRISTIAN COMMISSION, PITTSBURGH...

IT WILL ALWAYS DO GOOD. The newspaper which is taken will always make its impression on the family...

I wish to tell you, my friends, how much I esteem, and how much every Christian minister esteems the religious press in his ally in doing good...

A COMMENTARY. Critical, Experimental, and Practical, of the Old and New Testaments. By Rev. Robert Jamieson, D.D., St. Paul's, Glasgow...

THANKSGIVING. Thursday, the 26th, will be the day nominated by the President, and recommended by the Governors of States...

FEASIBLE, and feeding the flock entrusted to their care, when they see that every household is supplied with the religious newspaper.

THE FOURFOLD GOSPEL.\*

By Gospel we mean the glad tidings of salvation by Jesus CHRIST, for sinful men. This is the general and comprehensive sense of the term.

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plenty for the poor; plenty for our armies; and much to export in exchange for luxuries. God has given all this; and he merits the praise.

We have peace still with foreign nations. The Eastern horizon was, for a time, overcast. Hoarse thunders muttered from beyond the ocean.

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badities, red coats and silk hoods, one dollar each; fine linen handkerchiefs, five shillings each; a black cloth waistcoat, two dollars; but petticoats bear the rage with wings.

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Table listing names and addresses of subscribers, including M. E. Church, Harrisville, Pa., M. E. Church, McKean, Pa., etc.

The following contributions of Hospital Stores have been received during the past month:

4 boxes and 2 barrels of hospital stores from Ladies' Aid Society of Erie, Pa.; 1 package and 21 boxes of medicines from Male Grammar Department of 2d Ward School, Pittsburgh; 25 boxes from Female Intermediate Department of 2d Ward; 41 boxes from Junior dept; 60 do from Female Primary dept; 100 do from Female Primary dept; 850 do from teachers and scholars of 6th Ward school, Pittsburgh; 2 boxes of hospital stores from Ladies' Aid Society of Elizabethtown, Indiana; 2 boxes from Ladies' Aid Society of Butler; 2 boxes from Ladies' Aid Society of Saltburg, Indiana; 2 boxes from Ladies' Aid Society of Limestone, Clanton; 1 box from Ladies' Aid Society, Putneyville, Armstrong co.; 1 box from Ladies' Aid Society of Union, Adams co.; 1 box from Ladies' Aid Society of Mahoning, Lawrence co.; 1 box from Bethel Christian Mission, Indiana; 1 package from J. and M. R. Creighton; 2 boxes from Soldiers' Aid Society of Elmore, Indiana; 141 households and packages of paper from Male Intermediate Department, 2d Ward school, Pittsburgh; 127 households and 141 households from Female Grammar Department, 2d Ward School; 1 package from Freepress Baptist Sabbath School; 1 box from M. O. Passavant; 1 box and 1 package from Union Relief Association of Shaler township; 1 package from Misses Shaw, Adams; 1 package from Mrs. Schertz; 1 package from Misses S. and L. Hall, Robinson township; 1 package from Mr. W. Thaw; 1 box from Ladies' Aid Society of West Middletown, Washington county; 1 box from Tarentum Presbyterian Sunday School; 2 boxes from Ladies' Aid Society of Mercer county; 1 box from Union League of Sugar Grove, Warren county; 1 keg of wine from M. E. Steinhilber; 1 box from Ladies' Aid Society of Sherrill, Beaver county Army Committee; 1 package of books from U. P. Board of Publication; 1 box of clothing from Soldiers' Aid Society of the 2d Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh; 1 package from Presbyterian Sabbath School, Washington, Pa.; 1 box from Ladies' Aid Society of Cora, Jefferson county; 3 boxes from Christian Commission, Philadelphia; 4 barrels of apples from James F. Scott, Pulaski, Lawrence county; 1 box of apples from Lewis Union, Pulaski, Lawrence county; 1 barrel of potatoes and 1 box onions from Ladies' Aid Society of Worthington, Armstrong county; 3 boxes from Soldiers' Aid Society of District No. 2, Dalton, Pennsylvania, New York; 1 box from McConnell, Westmoreland county; 1 box from Chartiers Ladies' Christian Aid Society; 2 boxes from Ladies' Aid Society of New Castle, Lawrence county; 1 box from Ladies' Aid Society of Putneyville, Armstrong county; 1 box from Ladies' Aid Society of District No. 2, Dalton, Pennsylvania; 2 boxes from Beaver County Army Committee; 1 box of Lardies of Latrobe, Pa.; also, contributions of clothing, fruit, and reading matter from W. Thaw, Mrs. Turman, Mr. J. McConnell, Mrs. J. Pennock, Mrs. Wallingford, Mrs. Johnston, Miss Moreland, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Stewart.

The following articles have been forwarded to the War Department during the last month, and distributed by our delegates:

Table listing various items donated for the war effort, such as shirts, drawers, pairs, handkerchiefs, etc.

The following articles of clothing are now most needed: Flannel shirts and drawers, woolen socks, blankets, and clean muslin rags; the demand for the latter is now very great.

At a meeting of the Christian Commission, held in Philadelphia, October 15, measures were adopted by which the general work will be combined, energized, and in every way rendered more efficient.

The Commission relies confidently upon the unbounded sympathy, and most generous support of all the people of God, who love his cause, their country, and the souls of men.

All cash donations to Joseph Albee, Treasurer, No. 71 Wood Street, Pittsburgh.

Table listing names and amounts of contributions from various churches and societies.

Christ will not take sermons, prayers, fastings—no, nor the giving of goods, nor the burning our bodies—instead of love. And do we love him, and yet care not how long we are from him? Was it such a joy to Jacob to see the face of Joseph in Egypt, and shall we be content without the sight of Christ in glory, and yet say we love him? I dare not conclude that we have no love at all when we are so loath to die; but I dare say, we love more, we should die more willingly; for our unwillingness to die, it appears we are little weary of sin. Did we take sin for the greatest evil, we should not be willing to have its company so long.