The War.

At this time last week, the ARMY OF THE POTOMAC was on the South side of the Rapidan, and separated from the rebel army by the small stream, Mill Run, or Mill Creek; and a battle was supposed by etter writers to be imminent. We had our oubts. We stated, two or three weeks ago, e probability that Gens. Meade and Lee, d their armies, would keep watch upon sh other, till Spring, at some point been Washington and Richmond, so far om either city as not to be annoying. Thile both are watchful, neither is able to any thing very effective against the her. The Confederates, finding an invaon of the North to be impracticable with te armies they have, give Lee but men mough to cover their capital; and our own overnment, needing strong forces in Tenessee, weakened Meade's army to the conlition in which it could but make Washingon secure. When Lee advanced, Meade etreated, evidently by authority, to Cenreville, where he could receive battle with ssurance of victory. Lee then retreated o the Rappahannock; and having spared ome of his men to help Bragg at Chickanauga, Meade advanced. It was now Lee's urn to retreat, till he would come to a place where he could fight safely. Meade then prudently retired. Meade now holds the Rappahannock, and Lee the Rapidan. Most of our army is on the South side of Most of our army is on the South side of Synod of Allegheny.—Allegheny Presbytery the former; while a portion of the enemy Harrisville ch, 8.50. s on the North side of the latter.

GEN. BURNSIDE, at last advices, was till at Knoxville. He had successfully epulsed the assaults of Longstreet. Gen. Sherman had arrived, and Longstreet was etreating. We hope that he may be aught and defeated, cunning and brave hough he is.

GEN. GRANT'S operations for the week have been concealed from the public. His uccess over Bragg, in the late battle, has saused Bragg's removal from his command. He is succeeded by Gen. Hardee. It may be hat Grant is arranging to move on Atlan-We doubt it. And yet we know that e inducement to do so is very great. Atne inducement to do so is very great. At Totals.—Domestic Missions, \$2,129.09; Eduarta is 136 miles from Chattanooga, and cation, \$46.75; Publication, \$128.50; Church one of the most important places to the Extension, \$136.35; Superannuated Ministers Fund, \$123.86. bel cause. It is finely situated; is an portant railroad centre; and contains bout 26,000 inhabitants. It is the great \$207.24; Ladies of Pittsburgh 2d ch, 236.80; lilitary depot of rebeldom, and it is here a ladies of Pittsburgh 2d ch, 236.80; Ladies iat the naval supplies are stored. There an Armory at Atlanta, a chemical laborory, and a sword factory. Shells, solid ot, siege guns, field pieces, and mountain witzers, are cast there. Percussion caps, valry saddles, artillery harness, gun carages, ambulances, army wagons, tents, and the shoes and clothing for the Western vember: epartment are made at Atlanta. The Scrubgrass cong., All'y Pby,..... mory turns out muskets of the Springfield | Murrysville " Saltsburg Pby., to send ttern, and rolling mills stretch the plates r the rebel iron-clads. Large quantities meat are packed there for the army. It | Rev. J. W. Hazlett, to send religious readay well be termed the most flourishing ty of the Southern Confederacy, though

To hold East Tennessee, to keep up his applies, and to advance to Atlanta, Grant ould still need large reinforcement.

GEN. BANKS makes some progress in estern Texas.

CHARLESTON is visited by some twelve twenty shells a day, many of which do amage. Sumpter holds out. The rebels ave a pertinacity which is to be admired. hough it is, to us, so expensive.

organization of Congress. Congress met in Washington on Monday e 7th inst. The Union party had held eir caucus on Saturday evening, and reed to support Mr. Colfax, of Indiana, Speaker. Mr. C. was accordingly ected, on the first ballot, and had a marity of twenty-one votes. This is probay a correct indication of party strength the House. The majority is not large; ut is sufficient to thoroughly sustain the

Mr. Colfax is a gentleman of much abilty and experience. He has a good repuation. He is a firm supporter of Mr. incoln, but is not a violent party man. he readinesawith which the organization the House was effected, is an indication good temper, and of a disposition to go

The President's Message was sent in on Vednesday afternoon. We shall hope put it on record next week. Most our readers will have seen it previously, the dallies. But it is a document which and occupy mansions of their unworthy pastor.

B. C. CRITCHLOW. the dailies. But it is a document which

Mr. Lincoln's ill health, for some ten ys, has interfered with a careful revision the Message. He has, for some time, en seeing no company. Even the memers of the Cabinet have had but little acess to his apartment. The character of and the congregation large. The pastor had rehis disease is not authoritatively announced. in Union County, Pa., and also to the city of Reports say it is varioloid. We trust that Brotherly Love.

The services of the morning consisted of a is life will be spared, and his full health e speedily restored.

For the Presbyterian Banner. Report of J. D. Williams,

RECEIVING AGENT OF THE BOARDS OF DOMESTIC MISSIONS, EDUCATION, PUB.

Was in waiting. And just here, Messrs. Editors, the people, but to the pastor. What does it mean? Come and see. The pastor starts for his residence, followed by the flock to the number of about two hundred and thirty persons. Some few could not be present. In the yard to the North-East the only stich that has ever been found to give LICATION, CHURCH EXTENSION, AND

ler's Run, 12.85; Temperanceville, 9.87; Mt. Washington, 13.00; Pittsburgh 1st, 706.43; Pittsburgh 2d, (Sab. Sch., 28.00, monthly concert, 16.00,) 860.54. Clarion Presbytery: Leatherwood ch, 10 00; New Rehoboth, 10.75; Clarion,

Synod of Allegheny.—Beaver Presbytery: Neshannock ch. 20.00. Allegheny Presbytery: Plain Grove ch. 34.00; Centre, 16.85.

Synod of Wheeling.—Washington Presbytery: West Alexander ch. 86.00. St. Clairsville Presbytery: ytery: Nottingham ch, 21.00. Stenbenville Presbytery: New Philadelphia ch, 3.55; Oakridge, 9.20; Steubenville 2d, 23.44; Bloomfield, 6.00; Island Creek, 8.00; Steubenville 1st, 54.

54: Harlem Springs, 5.70.

Synod of Ohio.—Wooster Presbytery: Wooster ch, 26 80; Holmesville, 8.00; Congress, 9.53; Mt. Hope, 9.12. Richland Presbytery: Ashland ch, 26.11; Mansfield, 25.00. Zanesville Presbytery: Zanesville 2d ch. 69.00. 50; James Pauli, Esq., (proceeds of Bee-Hive,)

EDUCATION.

Synod of Pittsburgh.—Redstone Presbytery: McKeesport ch, 1.00; Mt. Pleasant, 20.00. Clarion Presbytery: New Rehoboth ch, 4.50; Synod of Allegheny.—Allegheny Presbytery Glade Run ch, 8.00; Buffalo, 3.00. Synod of Wheeling .- Steubenville Presbytery Synod of Ohio.—Richland Presbytery: Utica h, 1.70. Zanesville Presbytery: Duncan's Falls

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Synod of Ohio.--Wooster Presbytery: Wooster ch, 29.62; Apple Creek, 9.00; Mt. Eaton, 5.00 Berlin, 7.00. Richland Presbytery: Martinsburg ch, 14.00; Mt. Pleasant, 7.33. Zanesville Presbytery: Duncan's Falls ch, 4.00.

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tery: Harlem ch, 3.09. Synod of Ohio -Wooster Presbytery: Apple Creek ch, 9.00; Mt. Eaton, 5.00; Jeromeville 8.57. Richland Presbytery: Utica ch. 5.10 Shelby, 6.00; Waterford, 4.00; Martinsburg 7.00; Ashland, 20.76; Bellville, 2.00; Mt Pleasant, 3.67.

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Burgettstown ch, 5.00.

Synod of Ohio.—Wooster Presbytery: Berlin ch, 7.36. Richland Presbytery: Waterford ch, 4.00; Bellville, 4.00.

MISSIONARY CLOTHING.

Ladies of Pittsburgh 1st ch, a box valued at

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religious reading to soldiers, per Ch. Com. 6.79 First Pres. ch., McKeesport, to send religious reading to soldiers, per Ch. Com,....30.00 Indiana County, to send religious reading first house was built there as lately as

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PRESBYTERIAL NOTICES. The PRESBYTERY OF ALLEGHENY CITY will hold its next meeting in the First German church of Manchester, to commence on the last Tuesday (29th) of December, at 10 o'clock A. M. The meeting is to be opened with a sermon by the Rev. Gilbert M. Potter, pastor of the Pine Creek church. W. ANNAN, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF SALTSBURG stands adjourned to meet in Kittanning, on the last Tuesday (29th) of December. W. W. WOODEND, Stated Clerk. The PRESBYTERY OF ALLEGHENY stands

adjourned to meet at Muddy Creek, on the Second Tuesday of December, at 11 o'clock A. M.
J. R. COULTER, Stated Clerk.

For the Presbyterian Banner.

A Grateful Acknowledgment. MESSES. EDITORS :- The writer and his family

have lately been called to sympathize deeply with those ministerial brethren and their fami-lies who in time of need have been so kindly and generously treated by the churches, and therefore feel constrained to ask the privilege of

making this acknowledgment.

On Thanksgiving—which proved to us a very happy day—at the close of the public services, the congregation was requested to remain for a little while, as business, of importance would be hardened to the manufacture of the result was that on brought before them. The result was, that on the following Saturday, the day of preparation for the Lord's Supper, the ladies handed over to their pastor the biggest roll of bank bills that it has been his privilege to handle lately (\$165,) with an intimation that they would make it two hundred dollars.

This liberality has truly affected us, as it relieved pressing necessities. That the authors of this noble generosity may inherit the true riches, and occupy mansions of eternal rest, is the

For the Presbyterian Banner.

A Surprise. MESSRS. EDITORS:-Thanksgiving day in Bethel congregation was one of such interest as to be long remembered. The day was pleasant, and the congregation large. The pastor had re-turned but a short time from a visit to his friends in Union County, Pa., and also to the city of practice the subject of which they treat. We

prayer-meeting, followed, as usual, by a Thanksgiving sermon and other appropriate exercises. At the close of these services, contributions were nexion with Church Extension, to the amount of nearly seventy dollars. When the people were dismissed, one of the elders rose and gave notice that the congregation would now retire to the house of the pastor, where a public dinner was in waiting. And just here, Messrs. Editors,

Redstone Presbytery: McKeesport ch, 60.00; manner—rehearsing the long-continued pasto-M'Clellandtown, 11.70; Brownsville and Little rate of nearly thirty-two years, its trials and Redstone, 20.90. Ohio Presbytery: Centre ch, 15.30; Sharon, 12.76; Canonsburg, 15.00; Milwas creeping upon the pastor, as well as the pressure of bodily disease, he said he was commissioned to present him with a beautiful "portmonnie," which he held in his haid, well filled with bank notes, amounting to the handsome and short response from the pastor, the invitation was given to advance to the dinner table, where a repast was prepared with which kings and no-bles might well regale their taste and satisfy their appetite. The tables were laden with all the good things of this life. After all were served, to the number of two hundred and thirty

or thereabouts, there was a large surplus left—enough to satisfy half as many more. And if ot twelve, more than seven baskets full of these good things were left for the pastor's family. But, Messrs. Editors, valuable as this gift is, and would be at any time, and especially in these times, the spirit of love and affection manifested, enhanced the value of the gift an hundred fold. Miscellaneous.—James P. Carothers, Esq., 18,—It was the spontaneous outpouring of a liberal: James Pauli, Esq., (proceeds of Bee-Hive.) charity from a noble-hearted and liberal people to their pastor, who has become old in the service of Christ amongst them. Here were the aged fathers and mothers, some of them fast verging on eighty; the men and women in the maturity of their days; the youth of the con-gregation and the little children, all vicing to how their love and interest in their pastor's welfare. It was a scene that can never be forgotten. My prayer is, and shall be, that God will bless them in their basket and store—bless them as individuals, families, and as a church; and that at last, when life's journey is over, each and all may be prepared for and enter upon the joy of that Lord and Saviour who hath said: "Inas-

## General Rews.

much as we have done it unto one of the least of

these my brethren, ye have done it unto me. Enter ye into the joys of your Lord." G. M.

Rebels Retreating from East Tennessee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- The following has been Tazewell, Tenn., Major General Halleck: Long-street is in full retreat up the valley. Your orlers about following with the cavalry shall be obeyed. My Division of cavalry attacked the enemy's cavalry in one of the gaps in Clinch Mountain yesterday afternoon, and are pushing them vigorously. Cavaliers from Knoxville ar-rived last night. The road is clear. Sherman

rrived here yesterday.
(Signed,) J. G. Foster, Maj.-Gen. (Signed,)

Meeting of the U.S. Supreme Court. WASHINGTON, December 7 .- This morning the U.S. Supreme Court met, all the Justices being present, namely: Taney, Wayne, Catron, Nelson, Greer, Clifford, Swayne, Miller, Davis, and Fields. The only business transacted was announced by Chief Justice Taney, that the Court had elected D. W. Middleton, Esq., of this city, to be Clerk of the Court, vice Carrell, deceased.

Secretary Chase's Report. Secretary Chase's report is not yet ready. It will be printed on Wednesday, but is not likely to go in to Congress before Thursday or Friday. Other reports are required by law to accompany the message. It is doubtful whether Chase wil call for any more authority to issue "greenbacks;" he probability is that he will not.

For the Presbyterian Banner

Vermillion Institute. DEAR BANNER: -- As your columns are always pen to communications involving the interests of education and religion, permit me to refer briefly to the Vermillion Institute, of Hayesville, Ashland County, Ohio, which I recently visited in company with a member of my family, now a

tudent in that institution.

While other literary institutions have suffered, ind some of them have gone down, under the pressure of these calamitous times, this still remains with a large and increasing number of students, from different and distant parts of our beloved country. This institution has become extensively known, and deservedly popular, hrough the energy and efficiency, and superior scholarship of the Principal, Dr. Diefendorf, and those associated with him as Professors in the various departments of literature usually found in the best colleges of the land. .

But in addition to all the facilities here furnished to secure a first-rate education—an education elementary, practical, classical and scientific—there is another attraction that must not be overlooked. This is the remarkable cheap-ness of living. The cheap rates of thirty years ago are kept up, notwithstanding the high prices of these war times. Eminent usefulness seems to be the great object of the Principal, without egard to pecuniary profit. At the same time, money is now indispensable for the erection of new buildings, that are absolutely necessary to commodate the hundreds of students, both male and female, attracted to this seat of learning, as well as to indemnify the Principal for those pecuniary sacrifices which must be made in sustaining this cheap standard of living, in the present critical state of our national affairs. "Vermillion Institute," although decidedly a Presbyterian institution, is patronized by all denominations of Christians, and by some friends

of solid erudition, who are identified with no branch of the Christian Church whatever. It has heretofore been under the care of the Richland and Wooster Presbyteries; and by a recent act of the Synod of Ohio, it may now be regarded substantially as a Synodical College. And it is believed, that the churches in the bounds of this Syned will respond with cheerful and generous liberality to the call for the requisite fur in the present emergency. How many of God's dear people in these churches and elsewhere could contribute of their abundance for this no-ble object while they live, and in the prospect of death remember it bountifully by pecuniary aid,

in their " last will and testame The government of the institution is paternal, kind, free and religious, in a preëminent sense. And with Heaven's rich blessing so accompany prayer and adequate effort, Vermillion Institute will be established on a permanent basis, and through successive generations prove indeed a fountain whence streams may issue forth to "make glad the city of our God." DELTA.

Duff's Mercantile College, Pittsburgh,

Such of our readers as are desirous of obtainsuch of our readers as are desirous of obtaining a thorough business education, will read with interest in our columns to day the advertisement of this long-established popular institution. For the information of our distant readers, we may state that its founder has long held a high place in the esteem and confidence of this unity. He has earned his title to that position by many years of well-done professional service; and Mr. Duff, the younger, has already distinguished himself as an accomplished bus

ness and ornamental penman. In giving an opinion of the relative merits of this time-honored institution, we do no injustice o others by stating what all must admit, viz.: that it possesses several prominent advantages for the business student altogether peculiar to itself. First-its establishment dates back nearly a quarter of a century. Second—its perma-nence is undoubted, it never having changed hands nor suspended business. The proprietors have their own text-books upon Book-keeping, which, from the emphatic testimonials from high and unimpeachable sources, appended to their pages, are undoubtedly prepared with great care, and no ordinary business talent and experience; therefore cordially recommend this favorite in-stitution to the full confidence of our readers, and as it is always safe and fair for all parties to confer with some of our resident business me upon such matters, we think they will confirm he opinion we have stated.—Pittsburgh Gazette.

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November 12th, by Rev. Alex. M Gaughey Mr. — Budd, of Rostrover Township, to Miss Hannah Guffy, of Sewickley Tp., all of West noreland County, Pa.

Thursday, November 12th, in Allegheny, Pa. by Rev. E. P. Swift, D.D., Mr ISAAC BERSON, of Mount Braddock, Fayette County, Pa., to Mrs. ELIZA L. GIBSON, of Allegheny. October 15th, by Rev. D. Kirkpatrick, D.D.

Mr. Andrew Larimee to Miss Margabe: Motes. November 26th, Mr. George W. John STON, of Allegheny County, to Miss MARY EMILY BLAIR, of Westmoreland County, Pa. November 26th, by Rev. J. P. Fulton, Mr. G. M

H. Beham, of Livermore, Pa., to Miss Annie E. Foster, of Derry Tp., Westmoreland County, Pa. December 2d, at the residence of the bride's father, near Hillside, Pa., Mr. Stephen Akers, of Bloomington, Ill., to Miss Caroline E. November 17th, by Rev. J. E. Caruthers, Mr RICHARD B. COCHBAN to Miss ADA J. ULAM, al

of Leechburg, Armstrong County, Pa. September 8th, by Rev. A. Taylor, Mr. E. J BARBOUR, of Lima, to Miss SABAH B. GORDON, of St. Mary's Ohio. November 12th, Mr. W. H. GIBSON, of Huntsville, Indiana, to Miss DORA V LAWRENCE, of Salem Township, Auglaize Co., Ohio. November 26th. Mr. ALEXANDER JACOBS to Miss Ada Green, both of Salem Tp., Auglaize County, Ohio.

FELTON, of Valparaiso, Indiana, to Miss Mary Jane Marshall, of New Lancaster, Wells Co.,

In Atchison, Kansas, November 17th, by Rev H. H. Dobbins, Mr. Joseffe T. Craws to Miss ABBIE J. SIMPSON. On the 24th of November by Rev. R. B

Moore, Mr. WM. F. OATBUKIRK to Miss Annie W. FLEMING, both of Brady Tp., Huntingdon County, Pa.

## Obitnary.

DIED-November 9th, in Stevenson, Alabama of chronic diarrhea, Mr. JAMES H. MARTIN youngest of three brothers in the army, sons of

James and Jane M. Martin, of Atchison City Kansas, and formerly of Brownsville, Pa. DIED-November 25th, 1868. Mrs. CARO-LINE, wife of Dr. David Burrell, of New Derry

Pa., aged 30 years. DIED-At West Greenville, Pa., October 19th MARY ANNETTA, infant daughter of H. M. and

B. M. Moore, aged 10 months and 1 day. DIED—On the 9th of November, in the hope of a blessed immortality, near Little York, Harrison County, Ohio, Mr. JAMES JOHNSTON, in the 70th year of his age; for many years a con

sistent and exemplary member of the church of Beech Spring. DIED-In West Kishacoquillas, on the 10th of November, NANNIE MARETTA, daughter Mr. Williamson and Mrs. — Cummins, aged 5 years, 8 months, and 24 days.

DIED—On the 14th of November, at the house church for two years previous to his enlistment, of his brother, Mr. James Wills, in Wayne Co., and his place in the church and Sabbath School Ohio, Mr. SAMUEL WILLS, aged 53 years; a member of the West Kishocoquillas Presbyterian

DIED-On Friday, December 4th, at his residence at Homewood, ANDREW MCMASTER,

The death of this truly excellent citizen has not failed to cast a deep gloom around the hearthstones of kinsfolks and friends. He was born in the old Third Ward, Pittsburgh, a district that, notwithstanding its antagonism to his year of his age. political sentiments, did not refuse to recognize

from a thorough study of human nature, he did not omit, under the deep sense of his duties to the public, to "temper justice with mercy," thus accomplishing the great purpose of the law in his efforts to reform offenders.

His rectitude as a public servant at a subsequent period induced the municipal authorities of his native city to distinguish him by their confidence, in electing him to its Treasurership: and the ripe intelligence that was abundant with the fruits of early study and manhood's close application, at a later period elevated him to a prominent official position in our common schools.

As an Attorney-at-Law, he was universally respected by his associates at the bar, and by those who employed him officially. With a naturally delicate constitution he combined a marked energy of character which constituted him a leader in more than one benevolent and finally settled on his lungs and terminated his financial enterprise. His "lines were only cast in pleasant places,"

He was firm in his political and theological Father. loctrines, but never offensive, so far as a lifelong acquaintance can testify, in the utterance of his peculiar views.

Mr. J. Clarke Wilson, aged 21 years.

DIED-November 8th, 1868, of a wound received in the battle of Kelly's Ford, Capt. T. L. MAYNARD, aged 32 years.

County, Mass. He spent the earlier part of his life in his native State, but subsequently came to the Troches are useful. Public Speakers and Singers in the business of teaching, and finally to Sharpsburg, Allegheny County, Pa. While at Sharpsourg, he united with the Presbyterian Church, and continued one of its most consistent and valuable members. At the breaking out of the rebellion, from evident motives of patriotism, as well on the staff of the Brigade General. He was a promise. brave man, the bravest of the brave, dearly beall, a man of undoubted piety. While consider- of God and the ordinances of religion. And ing the question of duty as to entering upon the though we will miss her now in the family, the service of his country, he evinced a conscienis capable of doing, and in all the temptations of all God's children. Let, then, her husband, assistance. He lifted him up and poured some ever. water from his canteen upon his lips. As he was discharging this act of mercy, he was struck was discharging this act of mercy, ne was struct by a stray ball and mortally wounded. He lived a few hours, and died leaning upon the bosom of his Saviour." In his death the country has lost the exposures of a soldier's life. Only 25 cents per box or deep-it deep-it was deep-it deep-it was deep-it deep-it was deep-it deep-i a brave defender, the world has lost a useful man, and the Church one of her brightest orns-

DIED—On the 10th of November, 1863, in Huntingdon, Pa., Hon. JAMES GWINN, in the 64th year of his age.

ments.

The deceased was a native of the town in which he died, and where, for many years, he was an influential and highly esteemed citizen. During his life he filled places of honor and trust, to the entire satisfaction of all. He was also for years a most worthy and consistent member of the Presbyterian Church.

As a business man, he was accurate in all his transactions, and prompt in meeting all his en-

ligious feelings, shows him to have been an humble, grateful Christian. In his last sickness, IN PRESS, AND WILL BE READY FOR THE which was sudden, and severe from the first, he expressed his unwavering trust in the Saviour of sinners.

In his death our community has lost a most nable citizen, and the Church an exemplar member. His family have sustained an irreparable loss; but they are comforted with the well-November 18th, by Rev. R. H. Jackson, at the grounded hope, that their loss is his unspeakable residence of Mr. E. R. Donaldson, Mr. John M. gain.

> DIED-September 4th, at his residence, in Agricola, Poweshiek County, Iowa, Rev. JAMES GREENE, aged 65 years.

> Father Greene was borne in Cockstown, Ireland, January, 1798, was educated at one of the Universities of that land, and entered the ministry. He emigrated to this country in the Spring of 1838, and settled in Pennsylvania. In the Summer of 1854 he removed to Iowa. The earlier years of his ministry were spent

in connexion with the Associate Reformed Church. After his removal to Iowa, he transferred his connexion to the Presbytery of Des Moines. For two or three years previous to his death, he had been at times quite infirm, but continued with little interruption in the labor which he loved, until a few months before hisdeath. Humble and sincere as a man : faithful. earnest, and eminently Scriptural as a preacher, he was respected and beloved by the people of his charge.

DIED-In camp near Vicksburg, on the 11th of July, 1863, SAMUEL NEWTON ENGLISH, aged 23 years and 10 months.

The deceased enlisted in Co. H, 26th Reg't Iowa V. I., in August, 1862, and shared in all the privations and weary marches of his comrades up to the 11th day of January, when he was thrice wounded at Post Arkansas. After nearly three months absence in hospital in Memphis, he returned to his regiment, (which was then engaged in the siege of Vicksburg,) only to hear the glad tidings of the surrender, relapse into insensibility, and, one week later, to "sleep

the sleep that knows no waking." He had been a member of the Presbyterian church for two years previous to his enlistment, was seldom vacant. He was an affectionate friend, an obedient son, and a faithful soldier. Cheerful in life, and patient in all his sufferings, his end was peaceful, and we are cheered by the hope that he had an interest in the blood of Jesus, and that our loss is his eternal gain.

DIED-In Washington, Pa., on the 8th of September, Mr. THOMAS BYERS, in the 74th

The deceased was born in Washington County. arefully trained by pious parents, and was from As a magistrate, full of the sympathies arising childhood remarkable for uprightness and integrity of character. In 1833 he united with the Presbyterian church of West Alexander, from which time his whole life was such as recommended to others the religion he professed. He was a man of much Christian forbearance, and constantly aimed to live at peace with all. He was among the first to advocate the cause of Temperance in the community where he lived, and also took an active part in the Missionary and Bible cause from the commencement of their operations among us. In 1835 he had a severe spell of sickness, from which it became necessary to amputate his right limb. From this he never entirely recovered, and consequently was unfitted for active life. Owing to declining health. in 1850 or 1851, he sold his farm near West Alexandria, and moved to Washington, where he spent the remainder of his life. For many years he was afflicted with a bronchial affection, which life. For two years he was confined to the house, and much of the time to his room. His when struggling for the spiritual and temporal sufferings at times were great, yet he was not interests, not alone of his own household, but of heard to murmur or repine, but calmly awaited the subjects of oppression throughout the world. his change, resigned to the will of his heavenly

He was a dutiful son, a kind brother, and an affectionate father. He leaves a wife and eight children, with a large circle of friends, to mourn

DIED.—In West Kishocoquillas, on the 26th was intense, yet no murmuring or impatience Great Discovery! USEFUL AND VALUAof November, Mrs. ANNA REBEKAH, wife of was manifested. She felt that as her affliction was manifested. She felt that as her affliction came from the hand of God, he knew what was best for her, and would, with the suffering, give grace to bear it to the honor of his name.

She has left a number of children, with a hus-Capt. Maynard was born in Conway. Franklin band who has been in the army since July, 1861, was wounded in the battle of Gettysburg, and came home on furlough till his wound healed, Washington County, Pa., where he was engaged to spend some time with the wife of his youth and partner of his joys and sorrows, in her declining condition. He went back, and had only just reached the lines when he was summoned home, and just arrived in time to see his beloved

companion breathe her last. Death is always a solemn and painful event: but as a deep sense of duty, he enlisted as a volun- it is doubly so in this case, from the fact that the teer in Company B, of the 63d Pa. Upon the children are left motherless, and, by the fact of organization of the company, he was chosen war, fatherless for the time being. But for them First Lieutenant; was afterwards promoted to a mother's prayers went up, and God will hear Captain, and, at the time of his death, was Aid and take care of them, according to his own

Mrs. C. was an humble and consistent member loved by those who knew him; and better than of Bethel church, and one that loved the house church, and at the Lord's table, we doubt not tiousness which none but a truly Christian man | she has gone to that rest prepared in heaven for a soldier's life, he never brought dishonor on the children, and many friends, whilst they mourn name of his Master. "As the 3d Corps was one so loving and humble, follow that Saviour marching by Kelly's Mill, there was lying at the in whom she rejoiced, and soon they will meet road-side a wounded Confederate captain. Capt. her in heaven, where there will be sweet recog-Maynard alighted from his horse to render him nition, and no parting and sorrow any more for-

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