Presbyterian Banner.

PITTSBURGH, JANUARY 6, 1863.

The War.

This is the season for recuperating. Soldiers need rest. The bodies of the most ardent and brave will speedily wear out, when exposed to unremitting excitement, toil and hardship. Life is precious to all; and the life of a soldier has an additional value. Our authorities are hence bound to look well to the shelter, clothing and food of those whom the country needs for defense, and who peril themselves in her service.

There have been no movements, recently, on a large scale.

AT CHATTANOOGA, all is quiet.

AT KNOXVILLE, the army is now treasuring up supplies by way of the Tennessee River, mainly.

THE ARMY in Western Texas makes gradual advances, mainly along the coast.

THE MISSISSIPPI is navigated; but with danger. Boats are often fired upon, and lives are lost.

CHARLESTON is much harrassed by our shells. Several fires were kindled by them, last week.

GEN. MEADE has advanced a portion of his army, so as to occupy Culpepper, and picket the North bank of the Rapidan.

THE CONFEDERATE CONGRESS is still busied with schemes to support their credit and army. These are the two essentials; or rather, the army is indispensable to the sustaining of the rebellion, and money, or credit, is a *sine qua non*, to the keeping up of the army.

To raise their army in the first place they conscripted all able-bodied men between eighteen and thirty-five years of age, allowing substitutes to be employed. They then extended the conscription, so as to embrace men up to fifty. They now propose, and the bill is likely to pass, to conscript all who are able to bear arms, without regard to age, including those who have already furnished substitutes; and also including foreign residents, giving foreigners sixty days to leave the country if they wish not to serve in the army.

This movement indicates a near approach to exhaustion. It ought certainly to stimulate the North. The enemy has brought to the field all his vigorous population, from eighteen to fifty, except such as employed substitutes and a few special exempts, and they are killed, wounded, captured, dead by sickness, or otherwise wasted, and his armies are almost worn down. What kind of recruits will he have from the new call; and what numbers? While all this wasting from the North, great and lamentable as it has been, does not amount to the natural increase of the population, and the increase by immigration! Surely we should feel encouraged, and resolutely put forth our strength.

To raise funds and credit, the rebel Congress propose to lay a tax upon their currency to the extent of two-thirds, that is, $600,000,000, payable in kind. They estimate that $200,000,000 of currency is all that is needed for business, and that hence the *two* hundred millions would be worth really as much as is the present *six* hundred millions. This is a wise conclusion, and our own Congress may take a hint, and not increase the amount of "legal tenders" they will surely decrease in value, near about as much as they multiply in their nominal extent.

The Confederate Congress, or members of it, propose also to tax their interest-bearing bonds, and their funded debt, twenty-five per cent., payable in kind. This would reduce the nominal amount, and would appreciate the residue. But all these measures would bring nothing into the treasury—unless, per chance, they should issue this currency and these bonds, and make them a legal tender.

They propose also a real tax upon property, very heavy. But, how is it to be paid? In cotton? They have about 3,000,000 bales of this; but they cannot eat it, nor get it to market. In food? This is becoming scarce, by the loss of labor; and it must become scarcer still, after the new conscription, and as the slaves are more and more abstracted, and as our armies occupy the grain-bearing portions of their country. Taxes cannot be levied and collected so as to sustain, for any great length of time, even the little credit now possessed by the Confederacy. Men and credit both are failing rapidly. They see this, and are gloomy. In two things they still try to hope—one is their own desperation, and the other is, Northern folly. We trust that these means of stimulus will soon also fail; and their own folly be discovered. Then might they see that their wisdom would be, to cease from their wickedness.

LORD LYONS, the British Minister at Washington, has written home, that the war will be ended in three months after the opening of the Spring campaign. If it shall not be so, the fault will be with our own Government and people. We may, only mingling justice and mercy, offer such terms of amnesty as will deprive Jeff. Davis and his fellow-conspirators of most of the strength which remains to them; and we may raise and equip such armies as will make victories both easy and speedy. And if the Lord shall delight in us, and take pleasure in our ways, he will give us the wisdom, the patriotism, and the blissful result. That he will do so is a happy thought with which to commence the new year.

We would, however, speak cautiously. If the demon of discord should be let loose among us, we may yet fail before our foe. And the Confederacy is able still to offer a very tempting price to secure the coöperation of France and Spain, and the continued neutrality and indirect favors of England. If we shall become boastful before God, and cruel toward our enemy, and exacting beyond reason, God may turn against us, and give us up to dissentions, and raise up helpers to the enfeebled. He loves righteousness. Let us so love it as to aim only at righteous ends, and thereto use only righteous means.

State Rights.

The States have rights—rights which are precious—rights which they never surrendered, and which they ought not to surrender. But a separate independence is not one of those rights. Neither is Secession one of those rights. Mr. Croswell, of New-York, formerly the editor of the *Albany Argus*, a leading Democratic journal, and a zealous champion of State Rights, is quoted as expressing himself thus:

"It is among the errors of these disastrous times, that many superficial politicians, and some fair-minded persons, consider Secession the legitimate offspring of the State Rights principle. In my judgment the State Rights doctrine consists in the maintenance, as Mr. Jefferson said, of 'the rights of the States in all their original vigor' under the Constitution, not of an imaginary Sovereignty, in defiance or violation of that instrument This was the doctrine of Jefferson, John Taylor of Carolina, and the authors of the Virginia and Kentucky resolutions in 1798. It implies the defence and vindication of the Constitutional rights of the States against the tendency to encroachment by the Federal power, and any tendency of either to consolidation, and by no means to sanction that violation of Constitutional rights of the State and National Governments which is the essence of Secessionism. That dogma is the antagonism of the State Rights doctrine. It is a libel on that doctrine to consider them synonyms. Secession is the overthrow of the Constitution.

"For a series of years prior to this civil war, the South had much cause of complaint, but none for rebellion, for such I must characterize their treasonable course. In all the annals of the world, a more causeless rebellion never darkened the page of history. While, therefore, we would vindicate the Constitution, maintain the rights of the States, and correct the abuses of Government, it is the incumbent duty of every loyal citizen to sustain the Constitutional arm of Government in all its efforts to restore and preserve the integrity of the Union.

"I am, very truly, your obedient servant,
"EDWIN CROSWELL."

Disappointed.

Mr. Memminger, the Secretary of the Confederate Treasury, in his annual report says:

"At the commencement of the war no one foresaw the extent to which it would be carried. It was not expected that we would be called upon to check the advance of half a million of men, supported by the whole outer world, while we were shut in to our own soil and resources. Our products were thought essential to the rest of mankind, and it was believed that they would come and buy them."

No strange thing happened to Mr. Memminger and his friends, in the utter failure of their expectations. They set out on a wild project, and they reasoned on false assumptions, and inconclusively. If wisdom should return, they will lay down the weapons of their rebellion.

General News.

The Eclectic Magazine.

The *Eclectic* for January is enriched by two beautiful steel engravings—Louis Agazzis, and the Congress of Vienna. The selections are excellent. The articles of special interest are, The Treaty of Vienna, The French Conquest of Mexico, and The Atlantic Telegraph Phenomena.

Blackwood's Magazine,

For December, contains several solid and instructive articles, along with a few of a lighter, but to some more pleasing nature. In the paper entitled "Books on the American War," the old Tory monthly is of course true to its anti-Republican prejudices. The index to the 94th volume will be prized by those who have preserved the back numbers. For sale by Henry Miner.

Winter.

Winter has set in fully and strongly. The coldest weather, for several years, was felt on Friday and Saturday. On Sabbath it moderated some, though the Mercury remained several degrees below the freezing point. On Monday and Tuesday snow fell, affording a prospect of sleighing. The rivers in the region of Pittsburgh are still unclosed, but they exhibit large quantities of ice.

The Connellsville Railroad.

This road is intended to connect Pittsburgh with Baltimore. The route to be taken, East of the Mountains, has been long in dispute. A few years ago a large amount of its stock, more than half, was bought very low, by the Baltimore and Ohio road, thus giving that road the control of the Connellsville. A late decision in the U. S. Court affirms the validity of the sale, and puts into office the Board of Directors voted for by the Agent of that road. The road is in use from Pittsburgh to Connellsville; and we see the statement that it will be made thence to Cumberland, there to connect with the Baltimore and Ohio, with all practicable expedition

The North British Review,

For November, 1863, contains: 1. On the Ancient Glaciers and Icebergs of Scotland; 2. The Seaforth Papers; 3. Recent Geographical Discovery and Research; 4. Pet Marjorie; 5. Clerical Subscription in the Church of England; 6. A Voyage to Alexandria and A Glimpse of Egypt; 7. The Scotch Universities' Commission; 8. Harold Hardrada and Magnus the Good; 9. England and Europe. The *North British* is always worth reading. It seldom contains a poorly written paper. In religious sentiment it is elevated, and for the most part eminently orthodox. For sale by Henry Miner, Fifth Street, Pittsburgh.

Improvement of the Ohio.

The House of Representatives at Washington on Monday last, on motion of Gen. Moorhead, adopted a resolution that the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the propriety and expediency of improving the navigation of the Ohio for naval and other purposes, and report by bill or otherwise.

The Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Board of Directors of this Company have elevated Mr. Lombaert to the Vice Presidency Col. Thomas A. Scott, Vice President, will perform all the duties of the President, and Mr. Lombaert will be the responsible Vice President of the Company. At present there are two Vice Presidents, Mr. Lombaert, and Col. Thomas A. Scott, who serves in the place of the actual President, Mr. J. Edgar Thomson.

Items.

Sweet Potatoes.—New-Jersey raised this year 1,634.832 bushels of sweet potatoes. This is said to exceed all other States combined, their aggregate crop being 1,171,825 bushels.

Generals Killed during the War.—Since the war commenced twenty-nine Union and thirty Rebel generals have been killed in battle or died of wounds. Eleven Union and thirteen Rebel died of disease. Eighteen Union and thirteen Rebel have resigned, and two Union and one Rebel dismissed from the service.

The United States Army.—There are on the rolls an army of 700,000 United States soldiers, or thereabouts, of which number about 500,000 are actually in the field. The country is paying officers for 1,400,000 soldiers.

A Paper Blockade!—Jeff. Davis calls the blockade of the Atlantic coast a paper one, and yet that "paper blockade" has captured one thousand and forty-five blockade runners, of which 547 were schooners, 179 steamers, 181 sloops, 39 brigs, 26 barks, 15 ships, and 117 smaller craft. Comment is unnecessary.

A Great Telegraph.—The Russian Government have comenced putting up telegraph wires from St. Petersburg to the mouth of the Amoor, a distance of about 12,000 miles, which is expected to be completed by the middle of next year. The United States Government are to connect with this line, and so by a circuit of 20,000 miles, reach England.

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On Thursday, December 24th, by Rev. W. P. Moore, Mr. JOHN WESLEY GARDINER to Miss SADIE J. SIBBERLY. On the same day, Mr. CONRAD SHINGLER to Miss MELINDA BOWSER, all of Oil City, Pa.

On December 31st, at the residence of M. Rhodes, Esq., Bridgeport, Ohio, by Rev. George W. Chalfant, Mr. WILLIAM THOMAS to Mrs. MARY RHODES LYTTON.

On the 1st inst., by Rev. C. C. B. Duncan, Mr. W. H. PURCELL to Miss M. J. MCDONALD, all of Morgan County, Ohio. On the 24th inst., Mr. C. W. PURCELL, of Fayette County, Ohio, to Miss M. J. DYE, of Noble County, Ohio.

At Two Ridges Parsonage, near Steubenville, Ohio, by Rev. George Fraser, May 21st, 1863, Mr. FRANKLIN KIRK to Miss AMANDA E. LENHART. October 1st, Mr. MICHAEL CASTNER to Miss SARAH S. ROSS. November 24th, Mr. ABEL WINTERS to Miss HANNAH JANE ARTHUR. Near Reed's Mills, Jefferson County, Ohio, February 5th, Mr. GEORGE M. WARREN to Miss JANE REED. November 26th, Mr. BURRIS GILKISON to Miss LOUISA G. JONES.

On Thursday, the 19th of November, by Rev. Allen C. Miller, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. WILLIAM PRESTON MCGILLARD, of Henry County, Ill., to Miss ELIZA JANE TORRENCE, of Stark County, Ill.

On Thursday, December 24th, by Rev. George Marshall, D.D., Mr. PHILIP SIMMONS to Miss JANE, daughter of Thomas Kiddoo, Esq., all of Snowden Tp., Allegheny County, Pa.

On Wednesday, December 23d, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. W. Jansen, assisted by Rev. A. M. Jelly, Mr. ROBERT T. ELLIOTT, of Philadelphia, to Miss KATE C., daughter of James Johnston, Esq., of Tuthill, New-York.

On the 28th of December, by Rev. Samuel Wilson, Lieut. JOHN C. BRANDON, Co K, 1st Penn's Reserves, to Miss MARY B. EWING, of Fayette County, Pa.

Obituary.

[Announcements, Gratis; Additional Remarks, Six Cents a Line, Nine Words being a Line.]

DIED—Of Diptheria, Dec. 8th, Mr. GEORGE B. HERRIOTT, of South Fayette, Allegheny Co., Pa.

DIED—On Wednesday, 23d inst., FRANCIS, only son of Francis and Mary I. Kerr, aged 4 years and 8 months.

DIED—On the 9th day of December, Mrs. ROSANNA SMITH, in the 70th year of her age, after a protracted illness, borne with Christian resignation.

She dreaded not the "swellings of Jordan;" for the "righteous have hope in their death." M.

DIED—At her residence in Westmoreland Co., Pa., Mrs. JANE, wife of the late Jesse Kilgore, Sen., in her 78d year.

Her piety was sincere, but without display; thus she passed through the gates of glory and entered, we believe into her heavenly home.

DIED—Sept. 2d, in the Marine Hospital, New Orleans, La., of chronic diarrhea, HENRY DUNHAM, aged 20 years, 10 months, and 7 days.

The deceased was the younger of two brothers in the army, sons of Thomas and Margaret Dunham. He enlisted in Co. A, 120th Reg't O.V.I., in August, 1862, and shared in all the privations and weary marches of his comrades, up to Aug. 23d, 1863, when he was taken to the hospital. Ten days later he was taken to "the house of the silent dead."

DIED—Near Mount Vernon, Iowa, on the 10th of December, Mr. CUNNINGHAM TORRENCE, in the 74th year of his age.

The deceased was born in Fayette County, Pa., and removed to Iowa in the Spring of 1847. He has been a Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian Church about thirty-two years, beloved by all who knew him, a devoted follower of Christ, and an active and efficient laborer in the vineyard of our Lord. The Presbyterian church of Mount Vernon, the Bible Society, and other benevolent institutions, have lost in him an ardent friend, and one who freely gave as the Lord prospered, for the furtherance of the Redeemer's cause. Our loss we trust is his gain. He died as he lived, calmly resting upon the promises of Jesus. After the sun of his life had swept the whole circuit of its orbit, it set in an unclouded sky. He fell asleep on the bosom of Jesus, with bright hopes of a blessed immortality beyond.

"How blest the righteous when they die,
When sinks a weary soul to rest."

DIED—At the home of his parents, on Mineral Ridge, Trumbull County, Ohio, May 29th, of the typhoid fever, NELSON O., son of Elder Ebenezer G. and Sarah M. Stewart, in the 22d year of his age.

This young man became hopefully converted to God, and on very satisfactory evidence was admitted into full communion in the Presbyterian church of Niles, Ohio, in March, 1862. In the following Summer he felt it his duty to volunteer in defense of his country, and served as a soldier in Co. C, 105th Reg't O.V.I., until he was captured and paroled, when on a foraging expedition in Tenn, by the notorious John H. Morgan's guerrilla band.

Soon after his return he was taken sick with the disease of which he died.

He exemplified his religion at home and abroad, in the camp, on the march, and on his dying couch.

The Bible was his companion, prayer his delight, and God's house and ordinances his chief joy; and death found him, as we confidently hope, ready to enter into the joys of his Lord. J. P.

DIED—At the same place, December 20th, of pulmonary consumption, WILLIAM M., brother of the above, and son of Elder Ebenezer G. and Sarah M. Stewart, in the 20th year of his age.

This young brother became the subject of Divine grace, and was admitted into full communion at the same time with his brother, in company with eleven or twelve other young people, during a precious season of refreshing in the little church of Niles, Ohio. He was a consistent and a devoted follower of Jesus.

The change wrought in him by Divine grace, was very evident, from the relish which he had for Divine and spiritual things. Previous to his conversion, although moral in his conduct, having enjoyed a religious training, he had yet a manifest aversion to spiritual things, regarding them irksome and gloomy. But ever since his happy change, they had become his delight. He relished greatly conversation about eternity. A short time before his immortal spirit took its flight to God, he left a message of love and warning to all his relatives and associates, to be ready to meet him in heaven. He selected for his funeral sermon the precious words of warning given by Christ, Matt. xxiv: 44. Thus a covenant keeping God has verified his promise, (Is. lix: 21) to these parents, by bestowing his Spirit upon their children, and taking two of their number to himself, to shine in the kingdom above. J. P.

[*New York Observer* please copy.]

DIED—At the residence of his father, Rev. James Smith, in Maysville, Ohio, Dec. 4th, 1863, Capt. J. DEREUELLE SMITH, representative elect to the Legislature of Ohio from Union County, in the 28th year of his age.

Capt. Smith was a young man of more than ordinary promise. The only son of a devoted Presbyterian minister, he was of course the subject of much pious care and of many prayers, which we now trust, by the blessing of God, resulted in his conversion. At the beginning of the war he was in feeble health, yet he resigned a civil office to enter the army, where at once he was elected Lieutenant, and afterwards was promoted to the captaincy of the first Company that went from Union County to the army. He fought bravely at Carnifex and Shiloh, but his health still failing, he resigned about a year ago.

Three years ago, during a season of religious interest, he expressed himself to his pastor as deeply concerned for his soul, and at different times since gave his testimony privately to his faith in Christ, though he made no public profession. On his deathbed he expressed regret that he had been so reserved, whilst he had for three years been trying to live the life of a Christian. During this period he lost no time it attending church or prayer-meeting. Whilst at home and in the army, wherever he went he inquired for Presbyterians; and if they were not to be found, he sought the society of other Christians.

He died in the hope of a better life, leaving this consolation to his bereaved father and sisters. A. E. T.

DIED—On 19th Dec., Mrs. ANN (Roberts) M'MULLEN, wife of Dr. James M'Mullen, Mechanicsburg, Indiana Co., Pa., in her 34th year.

Mrs. M. was a descendant of Judge Roberts, of Ebensburg, one of the pioneer evangelists of Indiana County. She made a profession religion in early in life, which she consistently maintained to the last. Eight years ago, she became the wife of Dr. M'Mullen, an Elder in the Presbyterian church of Mechanicsburg, and soon identified herself with the interests of that church, and the community in which she lived. Her disposition was peculiarly mild and kind. Her hospitality was unwearied and unbounded. Most truly might it be said of her, that in all her relations, her life was adorned by "a walk and conversation" becoming the Gospel. She is painfully missed by her bereaved husband and and family, by the church and by the community, but we know, that however happy and useful she was here, she is happier now; her example and influence remain, and a Covenant-keeping God will amply supply her place. Her assurance was expressed in the words addressed to her father, that "she loved God, and therefore she knew that God loved her. Her memory will not soon be forgotten. Death has been said to love a shining mark, and few more distinguished in private life could be found, than the subject of this brief memoir. J. R.

"The memory of the just is blessed."

The beautiful sentiment, expressed in this language, is verified in the death of Maj. JOHN STURGEON, which, as has been already given to the public, occurred on the 10th of November last. Providential occurrences have prevented, at an earlier date, that obit..ary notice which is due to one whom Divince grace made so worthy and useful for a long lifetime, for he had entered upon his 80th year.

Whether we consider his natural endowments, his consistent piety, or his fidelity, as a Ruling Elder, the memory of the deceased is blessed. He had a noble, stately form, which, with his grave and dignified deportment, commanded respect, and added to his influence. He possessed also, naturally, a truly amiable and uniform disposition, which, sanctified as it was by grace, enabled him to "adorn the doctrines of the Gospel." Toward others he manifested forbearance and meekness. In business he exhibited a strict integrity and conscientiousness, and was noted for generous and cheerful hospitality. From the time of his first professing religion, his devotedness to God seemed not only real, but steadfast and progressive. His work was eminently circumspect and exemplary. He was actuated more by principle than feeling. His religion was not occasional and fitful. It did not depend upon particular seasons and special exercises. He was in the fear of the Lord all the day long, and acknowledged him in all his ways. No one loved the habitation of God's house more than he did. He freely maintained the ordinances of the Gospel, and he delighted to attend upon them. In the course of a long life he was seldom known to be obsent from the sanctuary, no matter what was the character of the roads or weather, Nor did he attend alone; for his family generally came with him. The light shed upon our path, and the stimulus and encouragement afforded by his unobtrusive piety, his Christian and exemplary conduct, prompts us deeply to revere and cherish his memory, For a period of more than thirty years, he was an acceptable and useful Elder in the church where he first made a public profession of religion. The duties of this office he labored to discharge faithfully. In the meetings of the Session his presence was cheering, his counsel judicious, and his influence always cast on the side of peace, purity and orde.

In the household, too, the memory of this good man is embalmed, abidingly, in hearts now saddened and chastened. As a husband and father he was not only tenderly esteemed and honored, but caressed with the most pure and devoted affection.

And now the bereaved and sorrowing wife and children, all of whom are members of the church, have their chief consolation in the hope of faith, and in this in regard to the endeared departed one, "that they sorrow not as those who have no hope," that death to him was gain. M'K.

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