21TTSBURGE, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1864 The Enlargement of the Banner, of which notice has been already given, will take place next week.

NOT ALL DARK.

That war should bring in its train a hos of evils that it should not only desolate the districts which may chance to be its more immediate seat, but that it should bring upon the entire land its blight and curse, its woes and tears, its material and its spiritual injuries-was to have been expected, for such has been the history of human strife in all past ages. But that in the midst of all its sins and sorrows, there should spring up and bloom and ripen such an abundant fruitage of human sympathic and Christian charities, as the existing war has largely manifested—so rich a harvest from so rank a soil-was not an expectation justified by past experience.

We may challenge the pages of history to produce a record that shall compare with that of the present contest, for the amazing forbearance displayed in the beginning toward the insurgents against a government so beneficent-for the reluctance with which a nation was dragged into a war with those who, were striking at its very life, and for the alacrity with which the masses responded to the call of their country upon them, though the lives of thousands upon thousands of the best and bravest must be the sacrifice.

But a still more distinguishing featur of the existing struggle is to be found in the vast expenditures, both of pecuniary means and of personal efforts, from the very commencement of the war, and throughout every portion of the loyal States, to relieve the wants of our brave defenders, to mitigate their sufferings on the battle-field and in the hospital, to soothe the last hours of those who have fallen as martyrs in the strife, to provide for the soldier's helpless family in his absence, and should he fall to cherish—as a sacred legacy—the widow and the fatherless, bereft of their natural supporter and protector. Bright, indeed is the page, and without a parallel in his tory, that will record a nation's gratitude, thus nobly manifested.

Nor does this brief summary embrace all that is distinguishing and peculiar in this regard. The spiritual wants of the soldier have never before, amongst any Christian people, received so large a share of attention. For the first time, indeed, has any systematic effort been made to meet these wants; and the history of this effort and of the success which has attended it, will be not only a novel, but a soul-cheering characteristic of the annals of the war.

Whilst then we mourn, as all must do the bloodshed, the sufferings, the waste o life and property, and the fearful evils of this causeless and wicked rebellion, let us not forget its brighter aspects, nor cease to praise God for all that has already been accomplished, through the Divine blessing upon the efforts of those who love the gov ernment of their country and the kingdom of their Saviour.

By means of the Fairs lately field in va rious parts of the country, contributions have been poured by hundreds of thousands of dollars into the treasury of the Sanitary Commission. Nor has the move ment ceased. Our own and other cities will soon prove that the sympathy of the people for their suffering defenders, is not yet exhausted. Large additions will be made to the amount already contributed.

In this just out-pouring of liberality, the Christian Commission ought not to be forgotten by its friends. In no sense the rival of the Sanitary Commission, there are yet considerations which especially commend it to the fostering care of those who cannot forget that the soldier has not only a body to be cared for, but a soul to be saved. A new reason for an increased support to the Christian Commission is to be found in the fact that, whilst the ranks of our army are being rapidly filled up by new recruits, the number of army chaplains is less than heretofore. The field for Christian labor amongst our soldiers is therefore more extended, and demands immediate and continued care and cultivation.

And now, as another campaign is about to open, as many of our sons and brothers will assuredly pour out their blood upon the battle-field, or languish in the hospital, as there will be many of these who will long for the kind visits and counsel of Christian friends, and as all our soldiers the strong and healthy as well as the sick and wounded, deserve our Christian care. shall we not open our hearts and hands to both these Associations? Let us not wait until the emergency is upon us. Our action, if prompt, will be doubly welcome.

THE DOMESTIC MISSIONARY FIELD.

In the providence of God an immensa and most interesting domestic missionary field is now open to the American Churches. This field comprises California, Oregon the Territories of Washington, New Mexico, Utah, Nevada, Idaho, Nebraska, and a large part of the States of Minnesota Iows, and Kansas, together with the great extent of country recovered by our armics from the rebellion. Never before has there been such an opening, or has such a loud call been heard. The American Churches will be false to their mission if they fail to occupy the ground thus laid at their feet.

The demand upon our own branch of the Church of Christ is peculiarly imperative. In former times our Church was in the very advance in laying the foundations of Zion's kingdom in the newly settled parts of this woodland; and for her to decline to go forward, now, or to lag in the rear, would be unworthy of her past history. Moreover, in the recovered parts of the

South is a large Presbyterian population | ing the same month, \$7,376.29; Church | to be gathered up, to be instructed in the Extension, \$1,032.85; Disabled Ministers, right way, to be made loyal citizens, and \$1,421.20. also to be made faithful followers of Jesus Christ. Though they have gone out from the following "Signs of Promise:" among us, many did this reluctantly, and many were compelled to do so. Where anything of the spirit of loyalty to the who have, in their madness, seceded from both Church and State, are not-yet beyond the reach of the Gospel: it can make even of such unlikely material as this, good citizens and also good Christians. We would like to see our Church in possession of at least \$100,000, to be expended as soon as practicable in evangelistic labors on the Pacific slove, in the vast Territories which are peopling so rapidly, and in the reclaimed portions of the South, where rebellion has committed such fearful devastations, and where the ministrations of the Gospel are so much needed.

But difficult as it may be to obtain the money, it will probably be far more difficult to secure the men for the work now so Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio, Kentucky, and the South-west, has almost disappeared. He is now but little more than a historical personage. This ought not to be so; it must not continue to be so, if our Church is to occupy her place in the aggressive work to be done for Christ in this country. No calling is higher than that of the true evangelist who goes everywhere. in destitute places making known the unsearchable riches of Christ; and no ministerial work is crowned with greater or more beneficial results.

Just now the Church looks, and most properly, to the young men about to leave them never surpassed in promise, and which see advertisement. must be done by the ministers of some Church. If our Church fails to do it, some NEWS OF THE CHURCHES other Church will do it; if our young men will not enter in and take possession of the land, some other young men will do

so. In such a time as this, it is a responsible matter for any young minister to make decision as to his place of labor. Let not the names of McMillan, Smith, Finley, or Gideon Blackburn, be forgotten by our young men. The authority of the Great Master, and the bright examples of men of a former generation, call them to this service with an urgency not to be neg-

Is it too much for us to suggest to our the everlasting Gospel. No greater glory a Chaplain in the United States Navy. could accrue to these institutions of the Church than to be permitted to send out large numbers from their halls, this Spring, to engage in a work second to no other which man is allowed to do in this world.

THE BANNER FOR THE CHRISTIAN COM-MISSION.

The Christian Commission, whose labors are most unremitting, is calling loudly for supplies of all kinds, and especially for religious newspapers. Every day we have calls for more Banners for the army, which we are unable to gratify, because we are just now sending in that direction all that our means will justify. It is needless to say, that the Banner is highly appreciated in the army; of this our readers have already had most abundant evidence in the frequent communications published in our columns from visitors to the army, chaplains, and agents of the Christian Commission. GEORGE H. STUART, Esq., President of the Christian Commission, in a letterian Banner to our brave soldiers, had be put to press. we the means." We trust that this appeal will not be unheeded. No other kind of other religious reading matter, after the call to become their pastor. Bible, is so highly prized by the soldiers.

Churches and individuals can make contributions to the Christian Commission for the purchase of additional copies of the Banner for the army, or it can be sent directly to us, with orders to supply the Commission to the extent of the money furnished, or to send the papers to any address

Our Church in the South .- On our first page will be found a very able article by a most competent author, on this subject, which is of so much importance to our Church. Already, as our correspondent says, not a few of the ministers who cast in their lot with secession, are returning to occupy churches within our lines, without any change in their sentiments. It is evident to every one, that this can only be productive of continued injury to the Church, and of treason to the State. An- and edifying. But few men could excel other thing requiring immediate attention, is the fact that some unscrupulous persons are seizing upon church property belonging to the Presbyterian Church, and are ble. organizing in such places churches of other denominations. This has already been done in Memphis and Vicksburg. As a matter of course, the Government will not sanction, permanently, such operations; but difficulty and bad feeling may be saved by the timely attention of the Board of Domestic Missions and the General As-

Home and Foreign Record, for April, gives the following contributions to the Rev. Leander H. Long, formerly of the different Boards of our Church in Febru- Associate Reformed Church, but for several ary; Domestic Missions, \$10,786.59; Edu-Urbana, Ohio, was released from that pascation, \$10,248.12; Foreign Missions, \$20,- toral charge on the 4th ult., at his own re-600.11; Publication, 88,581.58: sales dur- quest.

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The Board of Foreign Missions marks

"Mr. Donn writes at Ningpo, that 'a Government or to the Church yet remains, Corisco: 'There are several inquirers, and tor. Sixteen have already united with the it can easily be revived; and even those one young man under IBIA's instruction, church. The Fourth church in Louisville who hopes he is a Christian. Our Scrip- has just closed a meeting of some interest ture readers [native assistants] at Kombe speaks of a large attendance on his meethope that they are Christians.'

To Our Philadelphia Subscribers .- Probably some inconvenience will be experienced at the first by our Philadelphia subscribers, under the new arrangement for receiving their papers by mail, owing to a want of proper understanding of the Post Office law of delivery. All that is necessary for our subscribers to do, is for each one of them to go to the Post Office and pay fifimperatively needed. The old evangelist teen cents in advance, taking a receipt for of Apostolic times, and of the days in the same. This will insure the delivery of which our Church was planted in Western the paper at their houses for one year. And when the carrier calls, the receipts for payment of postage can be shown him. It will only be necessary to do this latter once. if the carrier understands his business. In this way our readers will get their papers more regularly, and cheaper, than by the old plan.

The Family Treasure.—We have received the first number of this new monthly issued by the Rev. Dr. McKinney and his son, Rev. I. N. McKinney. It contains sixtyfour pages, double column, filled with theological, historical, literary, and household reading, from the pens of the Editors and our Theological Seminaries for volunteers various contributors. The Editors and Proto this wide field. They have dedicated prietors have entered upon this work with themselves to the work of the Lord, and he great energy, and will spare no efforts to has now through his Church a work for make a successful Magazine. For terms.

AND MINISTERS. PRESBYTERIAN.

Old School .- The Rev. John N. Campbell, D.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Albany, N. Y., died on Monday of last week, after a short illness, from a f wide and commanding influence. As a member of the General Assembly he was extensively known.

The Rev. John W. Grier, father of the assistant editor of the Presbyterian, died honored Professors in our Theological Sem- at the residence of his son, in West Philainaries the propriety of bringing this mat- delphia, on the 25th ult. Mr. Grier was ter directly before those who are about to a highly esteemed member of the Presbygo forth from their instructions to preach tery of Newcastle, and was for many years

year or two ago, and so badly injured that we are virtually asking our professors to he was discharged. But last week two pay over sixty dollars a year for the supmore of his sons rushed to their country's port of the Seminary." aid in this hour of peril, and left in the 100th (Roundhead) Regiment of Pa. Vol-

Rev. J. J. Bullock, D.D., pastor of the Franklin Street Presbyterian church, Baltimore, was arrested last Friday by our military authorities, charged with harboring at his house a rebel Colonel named-Smith, from Kentucky, who is a relative of the Dr. Dr. Bullock is married to a sister of the rebel Gen. John C. Breckinridge, and has from the outbreak of the rebellion persistently refused to pray for the success of

The Rev. W. H. Van Doren has removed from Richmond, Indiana, to Chicater just received, says: "We would be glad | go, Illinois. Two volumes of his Commento send ten thousand copies of the Presby- tary on Luke, we understand, will shortly

At a congregational meeting of the Fifth Presbyterian church of Cincinnati, held on cheaply as the religious newspaper; and no Stewart, of Chicago, received a unanimous

The Rev. Moses Russell, pastor of the Clifton Presbyterian church, Ohio, died on the 22d inst., aged 52 years and 22 days. He was the child of Christian parents, the voungest of a numerous and pious family. He was the son of a plain, godly man, whose whole library consisted of the Bible alone, and the Shorter Catechism, his received exposition of its doctrines. His literary education was received at Miami burgh, died at Wellsville, Ohio, on Friday University, and his theological under the tuition of Rev. John Galloway, and in the Seminaries at South Hanover and Alle-

Mr. Russell was an able minister of the New Testament. His mind clearly comprehended and his soul delighted in the contemplation of the distinctive doctrines of grace. In his preaching he almost entirely discarded metaphysics, and never indulged in vain speculations. His sermons were rigidly systematic, at once instructive him in deducing the obligation to holiness of life from the doctrines of Divine sovereignty and salvation by grace, those stumbling-blocks to the "unlearned and unsta-

The venerable Dr. Spring preached the tenth sermon in a series by different pastors in St. Paul's church, N. Y., on the Communion of Saints, which the Methodist closer outward union of Protestantism."

Lafayette College, Pa., is enjoying a seacollege is ready to express anxiety on the spain, Portugal, Italy, Austria; Egypt

The True Presbyterian says: "We are gratified to hear that God's Spirit is being poured out upon some of our churches in Kentucky. Rev. D. P. Young has quite an interesting state of things in his church at Georgetown. Over twenty have already united with the church, and the interest is meeting of Session would soon be held at still increasing. A meeting of much in-Bao-ko-tah, where there are three applicants terest is also in progress in the church at for baptism. Mr. MACKEY writes us at Paris, of which Rev. D. O. Davies is pas-

some ten persons having been added to the report an unusual interest, and their meet- church. There is a growing interest in gs well attended. A letter from Niumbe | the First church, New Albany, Ind. A another native helper,] received yesterday, number were received into its membership on last Sabbath, as also some by letter. ngs, and much interest—some professing The daily prayer-meeting continues. A friend writes us that at the last Communion of the Vine Street church, St. Louis (Dr. M'Pheeters'), sixteen persons were added to the communion of that church. In Shel byville, the church of which Brother Steed pastor, the Lord has, in like manner, been blessing with showers of grace. An esteemed brother in Missouri, thus writes of religious matters in that State: 'It gives me great pleasure to be able to inform you of most presious works of grace in the bounds of Palmyra Presbytery. I have just returned from a meeting at Ashley, in

> The Rev. W. M. Rice has been called to the pastoral charge of the Fourth Presbyterian church of Philadelphia.

forty hopeful conversions."

New School.-The Buffalo Presbytery, on the 7th inst., solemnly set apart the Rev. Benjamin F. Randolph (colored) for the office of the ministry. Mr. Randolph has been for some time past the Principal of the colored school in Buffalo, and it is stated that he has been highly esteemed as a teacher. He now proposes to devote himself to a chaplaincy in the Corps D'Afrique, as soon as an opening shall occur.

It is understood that Rev. Byron Sunderland, Chaplain of the U.S. Senate, has accepted a call to the pastoral charge of the American Chapel in Paris.

Twenty-seven thousand of the \$50,000 roposed by the last New School Assembly to be raised for its Board of Publication during the year, have been secured; and it is supposed that the remainder will be provided previous to the meeting of the Assembly in May

United.—At a late meeting of the Board of Directors of the Monmouth Theologica Seminary, the President and Secretary were authorized and directed to prepare a memo rial to the General Assembly, expressive of the views of the Board in relation to the violent attack of pleurisy. Dr. Campbell propriety of establishing uniformity in the was an able preacher, a faithful pastor, and number and length of terms of study in all the Seminaries of the church, and of requi ring students to complete the entire course before licensure The Board regards it as a serious evil that so many licentiates fail to complete their course of study at the Seminary, either not attending at all after licensure, or so irregularly as to receive scarcely any benefit. The Board believes that this evil may be remedied in the way indicated above. The Secretary says : "The Treasurer's books reveal the unwelcome Among the patriotic soldiers in the fact that there is now due to the Professors Union army are many sons of Presbyterian | the sum of \$718; that is, all the salary of ministers. The Rev. Loyal Young, D.D., the year now closing, and \$118 of the preof Butler, had a son severely wounded a ceding year. It would thus appear that

> At a late meeting of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, a "Pastoral Letter" on the non attendance of members at Communion service, was adopted, and 2,000 copies in tract form ordered to be published for distribution among the people.

Presbytery reaffirmed its action of last year on the subject of Psalmody, and or dered the same to be forwarded to the General Assembly. The Instructor says: "The memorial is long, we will not re-produce it here; suffice it to say, it is decided in its tone that something should be done, and that speedily."

CONGREGATIONAL.

The First Regiment of Mississippi Infantry, Corps d'Afrique, having expressed a desire that Mr. G. N. Caruthers should ecome their Chaplain, a Council of Congregational ministers was called in Vicksburg, Feb. 4th, 1864, composed as follows: Rev. S. W. Magill, of New-Haven Associareligious reading matter can be secured as Tuesday evening, 22d inst., Rev. J. B. tion, Connecticut; Rev. J. A. Hawley, Presbyterian and Congregational Associalion, Wisconsin; Rev. S. G. Wright, Mississippi American Missionary Association Rev. S. F. Porter, Elgin Association, Illinois; Rev. Jeremiah Porter, Chicago Association, Ill. The ordination took place in the Presbyterian church, Sabbath evening the 7th ult.—the first Congregational Association in Tennessee.

METHODIST.

Rev. Samuel E. Babcock, of the Pittsburgh Conference, for many years pastor of several of the M. E. churches in Pittsmorning of last week. Mr. Babcock was at one time editor and proprietor of the Evening Chronicle, Pittsburgh.

The latest statistics of the Methodist Episcopal Church are as follows: In the loval States the effective preachers number 6,000; superannuated preachers, 864 preachers admitted during the year on trial, 374; traveling preachers located 122; local preachers, 3,156. There are 822,845 members. and 100,541 probations. The Methodist Episcopal Church has 9,430 churches, at a probable value of \$20,830. 554, and 2,853 parsonages, estimated at \$2,790,150. Sunday Schools, 13,008; officers and teachers, 146,947; scholars, 834,-175, and 2,444,884 volumes in libraries. During the past year 91 preachers died.

SECOND ADVENT. Rev. Joshua V. Himes, the noted Boston Second Advent preacher, has removed to Buchanan, Michigan, where he continues mentions with glowing commendation, as the publication of his paper. The present throwing the "weight of his ripest and dispensation, in his view, is to end some deepest experience into the scale for the time between 1872 and 1875. He considers the present Napoleon one of the chief characters foretold in prophecy, who is to son of revival—almost every student in the gain power over all nations, and especially

> For the Presbyterian Be Smith's Bible Dictionary.

MESSES. EDITORS :- I am glad to notice the cautionary tone in which you speak of

Calleton organisate the beautiful and

Smith's Bible Dictionary. It is an unsafe | work, inclining to the lax view of the su-pernatural in Scripture, and requiring "to be read (as Dr. Miller used to say) with loaded pistols." "Learning" and "modern research" are terms misunderstood by many readers, for novelties and crude speculations which claim to be discoveries and improvements upon Divine Revelation. A truly sound and safe Bible Dictionary fully abreast of the times, is yet a great desideratum. And a discriminating notice of a book from the press is truly refreshing.

For the Presbyterian Banner A Surprise.

A quiet surprise party, representing the ladies of Dunlap's Creek, called at the parsonage on the 9th ult., bringing some \$83 in cash, which added to donations in cash and supplies from several gentlemen and ladies, makes \$138. Of this, \$5 was W. B. Farris.. remitted by a regimental surgeon in the Army of the Potomac. On the 12th, a Pupils of Franklin School, Mifflin tp......

Cartleman from the congregation of Mcgentleman from the congregation of Mcgentleman from the congregation of Mc-Clellandtown called, bringing in cash and most excellent supplies, some \$42—making in all \$180; a very kind and well-considered

Mrs. T. J. Hunter, Dawlence in Jawrence in contribution from the beloved people of my

Pike County, where the Lord has been greatly blessing his people for a month or more past. There have been in all about They do not claim this to be an act of liberality, so much as of justice, to meet Buffalo Soldiers' Aid Society. the exigency of the times, in making good their engagement of support to one whom | Miller & Ricketton. they have called to labor for them in spiritual things.

May the Lord grant that they be boun

tifully refreshed from the wells of salvation, who have thus refreshed the spirit of their pastor and his family with this additional proof of their kindness! SAMUEL WILSON.

Literary Items.

D. Appleton & Co., will publish, in a few days, Herbert Spencer's new work, entitled "Illustrations of Universal Progress."

Charles Scribner, New-York, will soon publish a critical epitome of "Travels in the United States" from the time of the French missionaries to that of Anthony Trollope. It is by H. T. Tuckerman, and will be called "America and her Commentators." Scribnen also announces, "Chaplains of the Revolution," by J. T. Headley.

Rev. John Pierpont, who will be seventynine years of age on the 6th of April, 1864, and is yet in good health and in the perfect vigor of his mental faculties, has just completed a work of almost as great labor as Johnson's Dictionary. In November, 1861, he began, and in March, 1864 he finished, a Digest of the Decisions and Instructions of the Treasury Department to Collectors of Customs, contained in fiftyfour folio volumes, which he has reduced

Renan has published a cheap edition of his "Vie de Jesus," and has written a prethe charge of irreligion. He says history is a science, just as chemistry and geology. Renan is not allowed to lecture at the College of France, and has taken a private class of fifteen theological students in Hebrew and Sanscrit at his lodgings. The most remarkable answer to Renan's book is by M. Salvador, a learned Jew, who insists that Renan has mistaken the meaning of many Hebrew phrases and traditions.

Varieties.

It is ascertained that the yield of gold in Australia for the last year will show a decrease of \$700,000. The amount as stated for 1863 was really about £5,845,784, and for this a writer in Victoria says, £1,300,-000 went from the Australian banks.

A turious discovery has been made in the Isle of Man, where it has been ascertained that certain old guns, long used as posts on the quay at Peel, were rifled. Government has ordered them to be transferred to Woolwich, where they are to be preserved as the earliest specimens of rifled ordnance.

A company of Boston capitalists are erecting buildings in South Boston, for the extensive manufacture of plate glass, a comparatively new business in this country. The sand to be used in the manufacture is to be brought from Berkshire county, and four hundred workmen are expected over from England in a few days.

The influx of gold into India, especially in Bombay, is producing the most singular effects upon the natives. Late accounts state that they play with coin like children, purchase to please their fancies at enormous rates, and have given up the use of 396 muslin shirts. earthen vessels, having brass and copper 364 flannel shirts, instead. The women have thrown by their former cheap ornaments, and now shine in gold and pearls.

The severe rains in Australia have flooded and destroyed vineyard, gardens, corn and hay fields. Houses built in comparatively 2 elevated spots have been swept away, or rendered uninhabitable. Many persons, expecting the waters would rise no higher, 450 bandages, 60 rolls of butter, rapidly did the waters increase that they 25 pounds of lint, had to be rescued by boats. The loss of 128 sheets, had to be rescued by boats. The loss of 22 bed ticks, property is estimated at near a million dol- 22 bed ticks, 420 large library books, 22 cans of milk,

The old Copper money of Sardinia is to be withdrawn from circulation at the end of February, to be replaced by a bronze 560 Testaments, coinage of one, two, five, and ten centime 750 Catechisms, pieces. The circulation of coins of very 4,000 copies of (small value in any country is indicative of the poverty of the masses. Travelers tell us that in the Italian cities there are incredible numbers of places of refreshment where a meal can be obtained for a cent,

United States Christian Commission. The Army Committee of Western Pennsylvania

presents the following report for the month o Rev. J. G. Carson, of Claysville, Pa.; Rev. N B. Critchfield, of New Lexington, Pa.; Rev. D. W. Townsend, of Parnassus, Pa.; Rev. Alex. Donaldson, of Elder's Ridge, Pa; R. J. Chris. the men from well, of Calcutta, Ohio; Rev. D. M. Miller, of them to death.

Alliance, Ohio; P. J. Caldwell, of Canonsburg, Pa., have gone as delegates to the Cumberland Rev. W. M. Taylor, Mount Jackson, Pa.; Rev. Josiah Thompson, Clinton, Pa.; Rev. A. H Brown, Garretsville; Mr. Samuel Pollock, Tai rentum, Pa., have gone as delegates to the Army of the Potomac. The Treasurer acknowledges the following do nations, received in March:

School No. 1, New Sheffield, Beaver co...\$ 9.00 Soldiers' Aid Society, Bellevernon, Fay-Soldiers' Aid Society, Elder's Ridge, In-

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School District, No. 1, York tp., Belmont

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ship, Allegheny county, by C. Snively, as follows: Unity School District, Penn township..... Rich Hill

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Quincy Total amount from Penn tp., \$230.50. Mrs. J. P. Lyon Citizens of Wayne tp., Lawrence.co...... Citizens of East Liverpool, Ohio.....

J. Camy Sloan, Dinsman, Pa..... Festival, North Argyle, N. Y .. Lenicksburg and West Mahoning Aid So-Concert G. M. Colo's Singing Class, Wellsville. Ohio.....

Maria J. Sloan, Limestown, Clarion co...

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Contributed as ionows— • Proceeds of Concert for Soldiers' Aid So-400.00 Ten-mile Soldiers' Aid Society The following contributions of stores have been received during the month of March:

1 box of hospital stores, from the Ladies' Aid 1 box of hospital stores, from the battles Ald Society of Erie, Pa.: 1 box do., from Ladies' Aid Society of Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland county. 1 box do., from Ladies' Aid Society of South Suffalo District No. 2, Freeport.

1 box of clothing and books, from Ladies' Aid Society of Beaver, Beaver county.

1 box of hospital stores, from Soldiers' Aid Society of Rimersburg, Clarion county.

2 bixs and 2 pkgs of sundries, from Soldiers'

Aid Society of Canonsburg.

18 bxs and bbls of fruit and vegetables, from ladies of Uniontown.

1 box of hospital clothing, from Ladies' Aid Society of Union church, Adams township, But-

1 package of socks, from Miller's Run Aid Sopiety.

1 box of fruit, from Ladies' Aid Society of Ri nersburg, Clarion county.

1 box of hospital stores, from Ladies' Aid So

ciety of Rostraver, Westmoreland county.

2 bxs of fruit and 1 do. of clothing, from Soldiers' Aid Society of Buena Vista and vicinity, Allegheny county.

1 box of clothing and 1 do of fruit, from Soldiers' Aid Society of New Texas, Allegheny county.

1 box of hospital stores, from Soldiers' Aid So

ciety of Monongahela city.

1 box of do., from Soldiers' Aid Society of Liv ermore, Westmoreland county.

1 box of hospital stores, from ladies of Zelienople, Butler county.

1 box do., from Soldiers' Aid Society of Elder's Ridge, Indiana county.

1 box of clothing and 1 do. of fruit, from Ladies' Aid Society of Wayne township, Lawrence

county.

1 box of hospital stores, from Ludwick school, Greensburg, Pa.

1 box do., from Soldiers' Aid Society of Som-2 gallons of wine, from Soldiers' Aid Society

of Canonsburg, Washington county.

1 box of clothing, from Miller's Run Soldiers'
Aid Society, Allegheny county. 1 box of sundries, from Stewartsville Soldiers' Relief Society.

1 box of books from Dr. Prestley's church, Pittsburgh.

1 box of hospital stores, from Penn township Soldiers' Aid Society. 1 box of clothing, from 2d Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Howard's, Pittsburgh. 2 pkgs, from 2d U. P. church, Pittsburgh. 1 box of sundries, from Freeport, Armstrong

sounty.
3 boxes from Soldiers' Aid Society of U. P. congregation of Pigeon Creek, Washington 1 box of hospital stores, from Soldiers' Aid So ciety of Buffalo, Washington county.

1 box of hospital stores, from school districts
Nos. 6 and 7, North Sewickley, Beaver county.

1 box hospital stores, from Hickory Grove school No. 12, Westmoreland county. 1 box hospital stores, from Charles L. Stream-1 box hospital stores, from Charles L. Stream r, Smicksburg, Indiana county. 1 box of eggs, from Mr. Frank Van Gorder. 88 jars of jelley, from Mrs. R. Miller, Jr. 7 pkgs, from Mrs. A. M. Wallingford. 1 pkg of socks, from Soldiers', Aid Society o

obinson township. 1 pkg, from a Friend. l pkg of books and papers from Miss Gamble. 1 box do. do. do., from Mrs. A. Bidwell. 1 pkg do. do. do., from Mrs. M'Kee. 1 pkg do. do. do., from Miss R. Howard 1 pkg do. do. do., from Miss S. Ecker. 1 pkg do. do. do., from Miss R. P. Phillips. 1 pkg do. do., from Miss M. Hare.
1 pkg do. do., do., from Capt. W. Dean.
Also contributions of books and clothing, from

Mrs. C. Dickey, Mrs. A. Minnis, Mrs. J. D. Hays, Miss Gray, Mrs. C. M. Graham, Mrs. M. Lytle, 13 boxes from Christian Commission, Philadel-

.The following articles have been sent to the armies of the West during the past month: |370 cans of fruit, 938 pounds dried fruit 506 prs flannel drawers, 20 quarts whisky, 597 arm slings, 67 dressing gowns, 19 cans of soup, 11 cans of beef tea, 227 towels. 640 prs socks. 75 pounds of tea, 48 blankets. 798 do 127 pillows. sugar, 10 pillow cases. handkerchief. do corn starch. 54 housewives, farina, 15 do 46 quarts apple butter. 120 dozen eggs, 1,400 oranges & lemons 100 pounds crackers.

20,480 small soldiers' do. 20 pounds prunes, 49,970 pages of tracts, 5 barrels potatoes, 196,800 pages of papers, 2 " 1,335 Psalm books, 3 delega 3 delegate tents, mess stoves, 12,960 feet of lumber, 4,000 copies of Creed, kegs nails, 790 Magazines boxes glass. 675 Hymn books. 10 gallons ink, 25 reams writing paper

1,200 envelopes, 1,020 lead pencils. Besides the above articles, we have furnished and thousands are unable to pay more than station at Camp Copeland, with all necessary ar the extra Diet Kitchen which is attached to our ticles for cooking, such as stoves, cooking utensils, plates, knives, forks, &c.

Last week, in order to make the men that were eing removed from Camp Copeland to the United States Hospital in this city as comfortable as possible, we furnished them all with a clean suit of under-clothing, and the beds to which they were removed with clean sheets and bedding, as it was impossible for the hospital to obtain the eeded articles without delaying the removal of the men from camp, and thus expose many of .We have also sent to Nashville, direct, a lot of cooking utensils and kitchen furniture, for the establishment of an extra-diet kitchen to be at-

one in Nashville. As the work of the Commission is increasing, and the coming Spring battles make it imperative on us to have a large supply of stores at all our stations in the Cumberland Army, the Commission looks to all the people of God, who love the cause and their country, for assistance.

All stores may be sent to W. P. Weyman, No.

76 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh.

All cash donations to Joseph Albree, Treasurer, No. 71 Wood street, Pittsburgh. Hon: Robert M'Knight, Joseph Albree, W. Weyman, Robert C. Totten, John R. M'Cune, eph Horne.

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Presbyterial. The PRESBYTERY OF THE WESTERY

The PRESENTATION THE WESTERN RESERVE stands adjourned to meet at Northsteen the Fourth Tuesday, (26th) of April, a colock P. M. Church assessment for Commissioners' and Contingent Fund, nine contingent Fund, stated Clerk The PRESBYTERY OF RICHLAND SINGE

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adjourned to meet at Fredericktown, Knor O., on the First Tuesday (3d day) of May o'clock P. M. clock P. M.
Ministers, elders, and vacant churches, will well to keep in mind that unless they for well to keep in minu that united they further Statistical Reports and their quality Commissioners' Fund, no Statistical Reports Commissioners' runa, no because of the force of the Gage JAS. ROWLAND, S. (41.00

The PRESBYTERY OF WEST VIRGINIA will meet at Fairmont, on the Fourth Thursdorf April, at 7 o'clock P. M. Sessional Rec. of April, at / o cloca 1. Al. Communi Rec. and Statistical Reports will be called for.

J. A. EWING, Stated Clerk

The PRESBYTERY OF NEW LISBON meet, D. V., in the Presbyterian church is lem, on the Fourth Tuesday of April next, c'clock P. M. ROBERT HAYS, S. The PRESBYTERY OF BLOOMINGTON.

meet at Towarda, on Tuesday, April 26th, a P. M. R. CONOVER, Stated Clay The PRESBYTERY OF HIGHLAND Sta. adjourned to meet in Burlingame, on Than the 21st of April, at 7 o clock P. M. Static Reports and Sessional Records are required has presented.

J. G. REASER, S.

The PRESBYTERY OF FAIRFIELD will its next stated meeting at Ottumwa, on the T. Friday (15th) in April, at 2 o'clock P. M. S. C. M'CUNE, Stated Clay

The PRESBYTERY OF ST. CLAIRSTH. will meet in St. Clairsville, on the Fourth Today of April, at 11 o'clock A. M. J. B. GRAHAM, Stated Clerk The PRESBYTERY OF STEUBENVILLE

hold its next stated Spring meeting in Steuter ville First church, on the Fourth Tuesday April, at 2 o'clock P. M. ROBERT HERRON, Stated Clerk The PRESBYTERY OF OHIO will meet a Centre church, on Tuesday, April 26th, at o'clock A. M. Sessions will please send up o' W. B. McILVAINE, S. C.

The PRESBYTERY OF WASHINGTON . neet in West Alexander, on the Fourth Tuesia; (26th day) of April, at 4 o'clock P. M.
ALEX. McCARRELL, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF MARION will meet 2: the church of Brown, on the Second Tuesiar (12th) of April next, at 7 o'clock P. M. Meners will stop at Eden Station, on the C. C. & C.

The PRESBYTERY OF CLARION stands at ourned to meet at Greenville, on the last Tue-day of April (26th), at 11 o'clock A. M. J. H. SHERRARD, Stated Cierz. The PRESBYTERY OF REDSTONE will test

H. A. TRUE, Stated Clark

n Elizabeth, on the Fourth Tuesday of Arch o'clock P. M. R. F. WILSON, Stated Clerk The PRESBYTERY OF ZANESVILLE eet in Newark on the Third Tuesduy of Apr.

at 7 o'clock P. M. W. M. FERGUSON, Stated Clerk The PRESBYTERY OF CHICAGO stands at journed to meet at Lane, on the Second Tuesday of April (12th), at 74 o'clock P. M. W. W. HARSHA, Stated Clerk

The PRESBYTERY OF CEDAR will meet is Mt. Vernon, on Tuesday, the 26th of April at P. M. E. L. BELDEN, Stated Clerk The PRESBYTERY OF VINCENNES

iold its next regular sessions at Evansville, te-

inning on Thursday, April 14th, at 71 och

The PRESBYTERY OF PEORIA will hold in next stated meeting in the church of Henry, in the Third Tuesday (19th) of April, at 7½ o'llike P. M. , ROBERT JOHNSTON, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF CARLISLE will be its next stated meeting in the Presbyrein church of Hagerst wn, Maryland, on Tueslay he 12th of April, at 7 o'clock P. M. A. D. MITCHELL, Stated Clerk The PRESBYTERY OF SCHUYLER WILLER in Prairie City, Ill., on Thursday, April 121. 1864, at 21 o'clock P. M. Commissioners' Fari

nine cents per member of each church.
THOMAS S. VAILL, Stated Clerk The PRESBYFERY OF ERIE will meet a West Greenville on the second Tuesday (12th April, at 72 o'clock P. M.

8. J. M. EATON, S. C. The PRESBYTERY OF BLAIRSVILLE *... meet according to adjournment, at Congruit...
the second Tuesday of April, at 2 o'clock P. S.
JAMES DAVIS, S. C.

The PRESBYTERY OF DUBUQUE will not Deo Volente) at Epworth, the Second Tuesday of April (12th) at 3 o'clock P. M. JOHN M. BOGGS, Stated Clerk.

stated Spring meeting in the Presbyterian conformation of Burlington, at 7 P. M. on the Second Landay of April (12th). GEO. D. STEWART, Stated Clerk The PRESBYTERY OF SALTSBURG STATE

The PRESBYTERY OF IOWA will helica

djourned to meet at Glade Run church ea :: Second Tuesday of April, at 2 o'clock P. M. W. W. WOODEND, Stated Clerk The PRESBYTERY OF HUNTINGDON will hold its next stated meeting in the Belleform Presbyterian church, on the Second Tuesday

(the 12th) of April, at 11 o'clock A. M.

ROBERT HAMILL, Stated Clerk The PRESBYTERY OF TOLEDO will meet in Toledo, Tama County, Iowa, on Tuesday, the 12th of April, 1864, at 7 o'clock P. M. LUTHER DODD, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF WOOSTER will half

its Spring meeting at Fredericksburg, on the Third Tuesday of April, at 11 o'clock A. M.
JOHN E. CARSON, Stated Clerk The PRESBYTERY OF ALLEGHENY stands djourned to meet in Butler, on the Second Tuesday (12th) of April, at 11 o'clock A. M.

J. R. COULTER, Stated Clerk The PRESBYTERY OF BEAVER will meet & lippery Rock, on the Second Tuesday of April. at 11 o'clock A. M.

D. C. REED, Stated Clerk. The PRESBYTERY OF ROCK RIVER WILL neet at Middle Creek church, on the last Tuesday of April, at 8 P. M S. T. WILSON, Stated Clerk.

Current Hews.

The War. - The war news this week, though nteresting in itself, derives its chief significance from the circumstance that it affords so many tached to the Cumberland Hospital, the largest indications, in various quarters, that momentons events are about to occur; and the public atten tion is directed, with increasing anxioty, to the South-west, to Kentucky and Tennessee, and t Virginia.

The attack upon Paducah was mentioned las week. Few additional particulars have been received. The attack was made by Forrest, March 25th with 7,000 men, formed in line of battle in and a half miles long. The surrender of the for was demanded and refused. The fight raged all the afternoon. The rebels massed their troops and assaulted the fort four times, but were re-Connellsville Railroad.—The President of this Railroad advertises for proposals to construct this road for Construction of this road for Construction of the Railroad advertises for proposals to construct this road for Construction of the Railroad advertises for proposals to construct this road for Construction of the Railroad advertises for proposals to construct this road for Construction of the Railroad advertises for proposals to construct the fort four times, but were repulsed. Their sharp-shooters fixed from buildings the pulsed. Their sharp-shooters fixed from buildings the pulsed. The president of the pulsed. Their sharp-shooters fixed from buildings the pulsed. The pulsed. The pulsed from buildings the pulsed. The pulsed from buildings the pulsed from bu