Current Rews.

The War.-The intelligence from Gen. Banks' department, during the past week, has been of the most stirring character. On the morning of the 8th April, at a little distance from Pleasant Hill, the Union forces in advance came into collision with the enemy. The Federal troops were about 8,000 strong: the enemy largely superior in numbers. The main body of the Union army was not in supporting distance of the advance, and to add to the disadvantage, the intervening country was covered with a dense timber, through which there was but one narrow wagon road, blocked up by a train of army wagons. Ager a brave resistance, the Federal troops, overpowered by superior numbers, slowly fell back, our loss in killed, wounded and prisoners being very heavy, as also in guns and wagons, but the amount has not yet been definitely ascertained.

During the night, the rebels were reinforced and made ready to attack us. Early on Saturday morning, the 9th inst., skirmishing was commenced, and the rebels were skilfully drawn on to an open field, in the middle of which rises the eminence named Pleasant Hill, behind which a heavy Union force of artillery and infantry were especiated. By 5 o'clock P. M., the rebels having completed their arrangements for the attack. drove in our advance, which slowly retired over the crest of the hill, our advance batteries however creating great havor in their lines. Yet the memy pressed fieroely on, in two lines, exultant

and sure of victory. The first passed over the knoll, and all heedless of the long line of cannons and crouching forms of men, pressed on. The second line appeared on the crest, and the death signal was sounded. Words cannot describe the effects of this discharge. Seven thousand rifles, and several batteries of artillery, loaded to the muzzle with grape and cannister, were fired simultaneously, and the whole centre of the rebel line was caushed down as a field of ripe wheat through which a tornado had passed. It is estimated that one thousand men were hurled into eternity or frightfully mangled by this one discharge.

No time was given them to recover their good order, a charge by the Union forces driving them back to the timber, where some 2,000 threw away their arms. Several guns and 700 prisoners were taken, the pursuit continuing three miles. Rebel prisoners—say they had 25,000 men in the field, and that their loss in Saturday's fight was 8,000. Our loss was about 1.500. Gen. Banks, at last accounts, was at Grand Ecore, collecting supplies and reinforcements, preparatory to a resumption of the expedition. The last account from Gen. Steele states that he is within one day's march of Shreveport, with

15,000 man Guerrillas made a raid recently upon a cotton lantation in Tensas, La., forty miles below Vicksburg, and captured a large number of mules and negroes, and carried off W. R. Allison, of Mattoon. Ill., and after getting to a safe distance they compelled him to dig his own grave, and then made the negroes bury him. This statement is derived from the superintendent of the plantations who arrived here, and can be relied upon.

The guerrillas along the river have determined that the abandoned plantations shall not be worked by Northern men. The latest account from Forrest and his band

of murderers represents them as endeavoring to effect their escape into Mississippi. All testi-mony confirms the first reports received of the horrid bratalities practised at Fort Pillow From Eastern Kentucky we have intelligence of Union successes on the 12th of April, at Paintsville, and on the 14th at Half Mountain. On the first day named, the rebels were repulsed; and

on the last day their camp, containing 1,000 picked and well-armed troops, was surprised by Col. Gillespie, with 800 men, with a rebel loss of 85 killed and wounded, 70 prisoners, 200 horses, 400 saddles, 800 stand of small arms, tents, equipage, and wagons.

From Chattanooga, nothing of special interest has been received. Deserters and refugees continue to come in daily. Our pickets have been attacked, and four of our wounded men, who had been taken prisoners by the rebels, were killed, after falling into their hands. Some of our wounded were fired at by the rebels, whilst lying upon the field in their blood. From the Army of the Potomac we have a re-

port that Stuart's cavalry is concentrating at Fredericksburg. Gen. Burnside's Army is said to be moving, but the direction is concealed.

The Second Corps, Gen. Hancock's, the largest in the service, was reviewed, April 22d, by Gens. Grant and Meade. The display was magnificent.
All passes to the Army of the Potomac have been suspended. Longstreet's cavalry have joined Lee in Virginia, and the rest of his force is on much longer delayed on either side.

From North Carolina we have intelligence of a rebel attack upon the defences about Plymouth. On Sabbath, April 17th, Fort Gray, above Plymonth, was attacked by a rebel battery on a sand bank some 1,000 yards up the river. On Monday the enemy charged upon the Fort, and were re-One of our gunboats, the Bombshell, was sunk. At sunset the enemy commenced a rigorous attack upon Forts Williams and Wesoil, but were repulsed three times. On Tuesday morning, a rebel ram came down the river, and Totwithstanding the fire directed against her, succeeded in running her prow into the gunboat southfield, causing her to fill with water, and sink wkhin fifteen minutes. Commander Flusser was killed by the fragments of a shell.

The enemy numbered about 12,000, and suffered severely in the four repulses they had met.

Our forces numbered about 2,000. The ram now

So exact are the commands the approach to Plymouth, which prevents us from reinforcing our troops, who have been fighting day and night since Sunday. They were provisioned for six days. It is conjectured that Gen. Wessel with his brave garrison, may have surrendered, but nothing definitely is known. The ram has now all the inland waters of North Carallian court is head in the contraction. of North Carolina open to her, and it is not known where she may strike the next blow. A British blockade-running steamer, the Alli-ance, was captured whilst aground near the mouth of the Savannah river. Her captain and crew were taken whilst asleep. The steamer and cargo were valued at \$200,000.

Another transport steamer, the Gen. Hunter, was destroyed by a torpedo on the St. Johns River, April 15th. Pilatka, Florida, has been evacuated by our forces, without molestation from the enemy. A number of Union familles came away with them. Major Gen. Totten, Chief Engineer of the U.

8. Army, died in Washington City, in his 80th year, April 21st, about an hour after the Senate Major General by brevet.

had unanimously confirmed his nomination as THE LATEST .- As we go to press, we regret to

forces, about 1,500 men, surrendered. The enemond, made a most heroic resistance with his little band of veterans. Several weeks since he called for five thousand men, stating in the most solemn manner that it would be impossible to hold Plymouth with a less number. Gen. Peck in like manner called time and again for rein-

It is reported that the enemy left Plymouth, and are moving on Washington and Newbern. Reinforcements are immediately required here. At Washington two companies belonging to the 2d N. C. Union Vols. were among the captured at Plymouth, most of whom were taken out and

in Louisians had been against General Banks, in custody. as while the enemy remained on the field after
Saturday's fight, Banks retreated forty miles.
The rebels are still in the vicinity of Pleasant
Ridge. Our army at Grand Ecore are fortifying
both sides of the river. Gen. Banks and Adtors, however, to lay the cable until next Spring miral Porter are both there. Only five feet of (1865).
Water is reported at Grand Ecore. The gunboat The r Ensiport is aground there.

Prisoners say that Gens. Kirby Smith and Sibley were killed in the recent battles.

The conference

gon; another, for the relief of postmasters robbed by guerrillas. The repeal of the fugitive slave act having been discussed at length for three days, the subject was postponed until the 27th inst. April 22d—A regulation that all enlistments in the regular army shall be for four years, was adopted. The House bill for establishing a Bureau of Military Justice, passed.

The House, April 19th, passed a bill setting apart the old Hall of the House of Representatives as a National Statuary Hall. April 20th-Passed the Senate bill providing for a new cent and two cent coinage, composed of 95 parts copper, and 5 parts tin and zinc. April 21st—An animated discussion was had on the bill for paying the expenses of the State in calling out their militia to repel invasion. April 23d-The Blair investigation Committee reported that Mr. Blair had not violated any law. A speech was delivered by Mr. Blair, abounding in bitter personalities, chiefly in reference to Mr. Chase, for which he was repeatedly called to order. During each day's session, the Internal Tax bill was the principal subject of consideration; next in importance, a bill providing republican govern-ments for insurrectionary States.

Congressional. The Senate, April 19th,

passed the General Appropriation bill, and a bill incorporating the District of Columbia. April

20th—Passed a bill granting land to aid in construction of a railroad in Kaness. April 21st—Passed a bill establishing a branch mint in Ore-

Pennsylvania Legislature.—The Senate, April 20th, passed a bill making the Pennsylvania Railroad Company assume all damages from the page of Allesham and France of Reilroad Company Railroad Company assume all damages from change of Allegheny and Freeport Railroad Company. April 25. Bills to facilitate passage of coal and coke boats on the Monongahels, and to incorporate Youghiogheny Shaft Company.

The House, April 20, concurred in the Senate amendment requiring the Railroad Company to the company of change and later Willia Street. pay full value of church and lot on Wylie Street. April 21. Passed the bills revoking the Connellsville Railroad charter, and incorporating the Connellsville and Southern Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The debate was a very exciting one. The Allegheny delegation entered their protest against the bill. April 22. Passed a bill to appoint an Inspector for Oil and Petroleum, to side in Pittsburgh. April 25. Passed a bill to enable State banks to enter upon the National system; and joint resolution of thanks to 9th Pennsylvania Cavalry. Much time was spent

itutional Amendments to the people, and Aug. 28d for the meeting of the Legislature. General.—The number of dead in the National Cemetery at Gettysburg, is said to be 3,512. The highest amount of money found on any one person was thirty-six dollars. The various memoranda, diaries, etc., taken from the persons, are under charge of Mr. Daniel Weaver, the superintendent of removal. But two silver and one

upon a bill for organizing and reviving the mili-

tia of the State. Both Houses have agreed to

ix Aug. 2d, as the day for submitting the Con-

gold watch were found. Gov. Bradford, of Maryland, has issued a proclamation for the assembling of the State

Constitutional Convention on the 27th inst. The Governors of the North-western States, had an interview with the President and Secretary of War, on the 28d inst., in relation to the calling out of the militia of those States for six months. They agree to furnish eighty thousand men immediately, the troops raised to be regularly mustered into the service. The President has accepted the offer. It is reported that Governor forton will take command in person of the militia of Indiana.

The Sanitary Fair to be opened at St. Louis next month, will prove a great success. Up to Saturday last over \$60,000 had been handed over to the treasurer, and the subscriptions swell the sum to \$100,000. Half a million dollars will probably be realized.

The Metropolitan Fair in New-York, closed on Saturday night, 23d inst. The pecuniary results are \$1,064,278.49. The sword contest was the exciting feature of the close. When the public voting was stopped at 2 o'clock on Saturday, the unt stood: McClellan, 11.903: Grant, 9.647 McClellan's majority 2,256. From 2 until 8 P. M., ballots were received in sealed envelopes; the whole were then counfed, and the result was; AcClellan, 14,509; Grant, 80,291; Grant's maority, 15,782. There were 163 scattering votes so that the sword brings nearly \$45,000.

Gen. Scott, who is in excellent health, considering his great age, is preparing an autobiogra-phy of his life and times, which will form a valuable mine for future historians. The proofsheets have already been taken of a portion of the work, and the whole will soon be given to

Gen. Grant has issued an order interdicting all correspondence from the Army of the Poto-mac for the space of sixty days. This looks like work, and will account for the friends of soldiers at home receiving no letters for a time.

Capt. Ericsson is manufacturing wroughtiron guns of 13-inch bore, at the Delameter Works, at the foot of Thirteenth Street, North River, for the steamers Dictator and Puritan. The solid shot they are to throw will weigh 276 pounds, and the shell 216 pounds

The latest authentic intelligence from Rich-Lee in Virginia, and the rest of his force is on the way to the same place. There is a rumor to the effect that the Army of the Potomac has fallen back a few miles from Warrenton. The impression is, that active movements will not be fall back on his entrenchments when Grant adminishments and the rest of his fall back on his entrenchments when Grant adminishments when Grant adminishment when the rest of his force is on mond states that the rebels are busily engaged in strengthening the fortifications around the city and mounting them with guns of heavy callibration. ances, and that no considerable resistance will be made along the line of the Rapidan.

> Foreign letters, from well-informed quarters, received by the last steamer, give it as the general impression that the Danish war is about over, and that no further fighting of moment will

There is considerable excitement in Ontario ounty, N. Y., over the recent discoveries of oil and gas springs. One gas spring has been found which lights and warms the owner's house. One well has been struck in the vicinity four hundred feet in depth. It is proposed to sink it nine hundred feet if oil is not discovered before. At Mecca, Ohio, there is also a great oil excitement. Oil has been struck at the depth of 725 feet, and farms in the vicinity have advanced 100 per cent. farms in the vicinity have advanced 100 per cent.

So exact are the several parts of the muskets manufactured in the several armories in the United States, that, if one thousand should be taken to pieces, the several parts of them all would fit each other without alteration. Washing by the blind is a new occupation for

the female inmates of the Boston institution, which Dr. S. G. Howe has devised, and which, if supported by the public, will prove of great pecuniary benefit to them.

The people of Harrisburg have bought Dr. Riley's property, on the banks of the Susquehanna, for an executive mansion, at a cost of \$25,000. Gold is still ascending. The New-York quo-

greenbacks.

Foreign.—Garibaldi, accompanied by his two ons, arrived at Southampton on Sunday morning, April 3d, and was received with great enthusiasm. Multitudes assembled to welcome him. On Monday he made a public entry into the town, and received an address from the Corporation. Garibaldi bowed in response to the tumultuous applause with which he was greeted. The Latest.—As we go to press, we regret to state that the last advices indicate disasters to the Federal arms, both in Louisians and North Carolina.

On Wednesday, 20th, Gen. Wessel and his forces, about 1.500 men. surrendered. The eneplace April 11th.

my had been previously repulsed in seven desperate assaults, with a loss of 1,700; our loss be made in the House of Commons to oust the was slight. Gen. Wessel, who gained such distinction in the seven days' fight before Richmond, made a most heroic resistance with his Alexandra has been dismissed. The Alexandra goes back to her owners. The Pampero case has been settled by compromise, the owners retaining and trading with the vessel for two years. Mr. Gladstone presented a favorable budget to Parliament. The surplus is estimated over 2, 250,000 pounds. The estimated surplus for next year is 8,500,000 pounds. Mr Layard said the English Consuls confirmed the account

of kidnapping Irishmen in New-York and Bos-It will be remembered that some months ago a report purporting to be that of the rebel Scoreshot by the enemy. After our forces had surrendered, all the negroes found in uniform were shot.

The rebel ram at Plymouth, which came down to Roanoke, is expected to act in concert with the other rams in the attack on Washington and were scized by the officers of the Crown. Report was communicated to the British Government by Mr. Adams, and upon the other rams in the attack on Washington and were scized by the officers of the Crown. Re-

Newbern. With the aid of a few gunboats, cently Mr. Seward informs the British Governthese rams could readily be run down, as their ment that the alleged report was a forgery—"by sea-going qualities are bad.

Cairo dates are to the 24th. It seemed to be mented on by the London and Paris press as not years. erally conceded that the results of the battles | a little singular—the rams, meantime, being still

The report that the Queen is about to appear

Steele has occupied that place.

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Nocal Intelligence.

Scholarship for Sale,-A Scholarship in Washington College, Pa., may be had on favorable terms. See advertisement.

A New Law Firm .- In another column can e found the card of Messrs. McMaster & Gazzam. We can commend these gentlemen to any of our readers in need of legal services. They will be found to be prompt and reliable.

Destructive Fire.—Last Friday morning s are broke out in the large warehouse, corner of Penn and Wayne Streets, occupied by Mr. Daniel Wallace, which entirely consumed the building, 1,000 barrels of flour, 500 barrels of whisky, 1,000 barrels of salt, a large quantity of tobacco, over 8,000 empty oil barrels, etc. Loss \$60,000, partly covered by insurance.

Monthlies.-The ECLECTIC MAGAZINE, for May, has fine steel portraits of Charles Dickens and William Makepeace Thackeray. These are followed by twenty-four articles, rich and various; such as make the Eclectic a necessity in so many households. Terms, \$5 per year. Published by W. H. Bidwell, No. 5 Beekman Street, New-York.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY, for May, has come to our table, freighted with the productions of some of the most gifted Magazine writers; such as Robert Browning, John G. Palfrey, Donald G. Mitchell, Bayard Taylor, T. Buchanan Read, Mrs. H. B. Stowe, D. A. Wasson, etc. Godzy's Lady's Book, for May, still maintains

the features which have long made it so welcome

to the ladies.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE, for May, is a good number. It promises for the present year twenty-five to thirty steel engravings, twelve patterns, and nine hundred wood engravings. All the above Monthlies are for sale by Henry Miner, and also by J. P. Hunt, both of Fifth Street.

Pittsburgh Markets.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE PRESENTERIAN BANNER, BY LITTLE & TRIMBLE, WHOLESALE GROOMES, 112 AND 114 WEDNESDAY, April 27. The excitement that prevailed during the earlier part of he week has passed off, and we notice a quiet but very firm

market.

APPLES—\$3.50@4.50 % bbl.

BACON—Shoulders, 12@12½c; Sides, 13@13½c. for ribbed and 14¾@15c. for clear; Plain Hams, 15½@16c.; Sugar Cured do., 17@18c

BUTTER—Declined; sales of Roll at 33@35.

CHEESE—Firm, at 16½@17½c.

EGGS—Falling; sales at 18c.

FLOUR—Unsettled; sales at \$8.00@8.25 for Extra Family, GRAIN—Wheat advanced with the advance in Gold, but at present none offering. We quote nominal at 5 to 8c. higher. Corn in brisk demand at \$1.25@1.28. Oats, 84@85. Ryc, \$1.35. Barley \$1.30@1.40.

GROCERIES—A firm market, with steadily a vancing prices. Sugar, 17@19½. Coffee: Frime Rio, 47@48c. Molassee: 90c.@\$1.35. 90c.@\$1.55.

HAV—Firm and higher; sales at \$40.00@44.00 per ton, at scales; baled, \$50.00@35.05.

LARD—144,@144.c.,

MESS PORK—\$27.00.

OIL—Oruge: sales at 23c., bbls. returned, and 28@224.

POTATOES—Firm at \$1.10c.@1.20.

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REEDS—Steady. Clover, \$7.75@8.00. Timothy, \$3.25. lax, \$2.80@2.85.

Special Hotices.

DENTISTRY .- DR. C. SILL, No. 246 Penn

"A SLIGHT COLD," COUGHS.—Few are vare of the importance of checking a Cough or "sixent out" in its first stage; that which in the beginning would rield to a mild remedy, if neglected, soon attacks the lungs. Brown's Bronchial Troches" gives sure and almost imme-liate relief. Military Officers and Soldiers should have them, as they can be carried in the pocket and taken as occasion requires.

Married.

On Tuesday evening, April 12th, at the residence of Judge Adams, Lower St. Clair Tp., by Rev. J. Davis, assisted by Rev. W. M. Cole-man, Mr. James H. Hays, Jr., to Miss Sallie

April 14th, at Elderton, by Rev. W. W. Woodend, Mr. Zachabiah Scott to Miss Margabet OLINGER. Peairs, Sr., in Salt Creek Tp., Muskingum Co., Ohio, Mr. John B. MITCHELL, of Western Illi-

nois, to Miss Susan M. Prairs, of the former At the residence of the bride's grandmother, on Thursday, 7th inst., by Rev. G. M. Swan, Mr. John W. Cavin, of Co. A, 31st Reg't Illinois Vet. Vols., to Miss Elizabeth C. Swan,

Louisa County, lowa.

On Tuesday evening, April 12th, by Rev. Jas. I. Brownson, D.D., Rev. JOSEPH WAUGH, of Steubenville, Ohio, to Miss Bells Todd, of Washington, Pa.

On the afternoon of the 19th of April, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. R. F. Wilson, Mr. R. L. Riggs, of McKeesport, Pa., to Miss Delia C. B. Whigham, of the vicinity of McKeesport, Pa. On the 20th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. D. H. Barron, assisted by Rev. R. F. Wilson, Mr. Grorge G. Johnston,

On March 17th, by Rev. T. V. Milligan, at the residence of Mr. Benjamin Griffith, Mr. James H. Rinehart to Miss Sarah E. Milles. April 14th, at the residence of P. C. Hull, Oneida, O., Mr. BENJAMIN S. WRIGHT, of Columbiana, O, to Miss Carrie L. Hull.

By Rev. G. M. Spargrove, November 26th, John R. Tomes, to Miss Amanda Telford, of Plum Tp., Allegheny County. December 17th, Mr. Noah Ramaley to Miss Margaret C. Rama-LEY, of Westmoreland County. April 2d, Mr. JOSEPH H. GRAY to Miss MARY McJ., daughter of David Kuhn, Esq., of New Texas, Allegheny County.

By Rev. B. M. Kerr, at his residence, Elizabeth, Pa., April 14th, Mr. PETER SHEPLER, of tation, on the 25th inst., was 831 premium over Co. G, 11th Reg't P. V., to Miss SARAH E. MEGOWN, of Snowden Tp., Allegheny Co., Pa.

Obitnary.

DIED-Of diptheria, July 11th, 1863, SUSAN-NAH M., aged 7 years and 8 months; August 15th, ELIZA, aged 10 years and 6 months; and August 25th, REBECCA M'CLUNG, aged 6 years and 7 months; little daughters of James and Elizabeth McEwan, of New Texas, Pa.

DIED-Of consumption, November 28th, 1863, MARY JANE, wife of William Meskimens, New Texas, aged 28 years; and on December 21st, MAGGIE, her little daughter, aged 2 years and 10 months, of diptheris.

DIED.—Of diptheria, November 20th, 1863, JOHN E. ELLSWORTH, aged 1 year and 5 months; and December 28th, ANDREW WIL-BERFORCE, aged 3 years and 10 months; sons of Andrew Cochran, near New Texas, Pa.

DIED—January 26th, on Long Island, Allegheny County, Pa., GEORGE M'CLELLAN, son of Archibald and Mary Gibson, aged 2 years and 2 months. "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

DIED-March 25th, in Allegheny Co., Pa., Mrs. NANCY PEEBLES, aged 68 years. Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his."

DIED-February 29th, in Allegheny County, Pa., Mrs. MARGARET COURTNEY, aged 69 "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord; they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

DIED-Of pneumonia, February 8d, 1864, at Pleasant Hill, Mo., Mr. HENRY M. BRACKEN, formerly of Washington County, Pa., in the 32d year of his age.

Prisoners say that Gens. Kirby Smith and ly contradicted.

The conference on the Dano-German question gen. Price has evacuated Camden, Ark. Gen. The conference on the Dano-German question teele has occupied that place.

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ment, in the embraces of loving parents and sister, were soon blasted. How uncertain are all kindred associations in time. In the midst of life's most active scenes, and "at an'hour when we think not, the Son of man cometh." In the buoyancy of youth, we stand on the confines of eternity. William was not a professor; but from conversation at different times with his pastor, prior to his sickness, and also com-fortable evidences afforded during his sickness, we trust he sleeps in Jesus. Blessed sleep! What consolation to those who are bereaved: if their record is on high, when the ranks on earth are broken, they know the family number is still

A whisper from you distant shore Says—Father, mother, sister dear, Weep not that I am gone before, But follow Christ, and know no fear.

1862, Dr. GEORGE K. M'CLINTOCK, youngest son of Adam and Margaret M'Clintock, and late surgeon in the service of the United States, in the 26th year of his age. At Ligonier, April 22d, 1864, we committed o the grave his mortal remains. He was born and brought up in the bosom of a pious family, and was well instructed in the doctrines of our holy religion. Having passed through a thorough preparation for the medical profession, he tendered his services to his country in the hour of her peril. Far from home, and while ministering to the sick and the dying, he became him-self the victim of disease, which baffled all medical skill, and relaxed not its hold until the

oung surgeon lay conquered in death.

dead will awake to an unending life.

Being the inmate of a Christian family, when the summons came, he received all the kindness which piety could bestow. A faithful minister f Christ was with him, and seed long since sown, sprang up and brought forth the fruits of faith and repentance. Colored Freedmen were unceasing in their watchings, and dropped many tears when their friend and physician was called away. Officers and private soldiers did honor o his mortal remains; and after reposing peacefully for eighteen months in a vault in Beaufort, . C., they were laid beside kindred dust in the family burying ground of Ligonier, to await the call of the Archangel, at which the sleeping

DIED-March 3d, at his late residence, near TMPORTANT WORK. Craigsville, Armstrong County, Pa., Mr. JOHN SHIELDS, in the 74th year of his age. athers in Israel, some of whom remain unto this present, but the greater part are fallen asleep. Mr. Shields was for almost half a century a member of the Church of Christ, and for the greater part of that time a member of the Presbyterian church of Union, under the pastoral care of Rev. Life and Times of John Huss John Redick, of sacred memory. When, under pressure of the growing anti-slavery sentiment of the country, the Free Presbyterian Church was organized, he united with a congregation of hat body in Worthington, Pa., where he renained a consistent, earnest member till his death. He was much attached to this Church and to the principle on which it was organized; and showed the sincerity of his convictions by one of the hardest of all sacrifices-breaking away from the Church of his youth, with all its blessed memories and hallowed associations. Yet, strong as his convictions were, he lived, so far as is known to the writer, in charity with those who differed from him, and the old Church from which he separated for conscience sake. And it was not the least pleasure of the writer, and of many others, to see the mild face of this

worthy father many times in our assemblies for some months preceding his decease. He is now, we trust, where no differences separate the people of God, where they see eye to eye, and where all are filled by the same blessed Spirit of all grace, who leadeth into all truth. He was a good man, of whom the testimony was, "He walked with God, and was not, for God took him." He passed away gently and quietly, with a smile on his face, which remained singularly beautiful on the lifeless clay—the last imprint of a spirit at peace with God.

His remains were laid in the little burial-ground of the church of his choice, where they

rest till the voice of Jesus shall bid them rise. "Thy dead men shall live,
With my dead body shall they arise."

DIED-On the 18th of January, 1864, Dr. JAMES POWER, of Elizabeth Tp., Allegheny County, Pa., at the advanced age of 84 years, 3

nonths, and 9 days. This venerable man was born in Chester County, Pa., October 9th, 1779, and was one of the few amongst us whose birth dates back to a period anterior to the establishment of our national independence. His father, Major John Power, one of the pioneers who emigrated to Western Pennsylvania when it was almost an nbroken forest, established himself in Eliza beth Township when the subject of this sketch was but two years of age. Major Power: was a faithful elder of the Round Hill church; whilst, as an efficient magistrate and a public-spirited citizen, he had no superior during his long and useful life. His wife (the mother of Dr. Power,) was the daughter of Rev. James Finley, whose name is embalmed in the memory of all who love to recall the list of those self-denying and self-sacrificing servants of God, who first preached the Gospel in Western Pennsylvania. Dr. James Power, the oldest son of these parents, was tenderly and faithfully brought up n the nurture and admonition of the Lord. When quite a youth, he was sent to Jefferson College, where he completed his course, partly inder the supervision of that remarkable and gifted man, whose career was so brief and brilliant, the Rev. John Watson, the first President of that Institution. Dr. Power, in connection with the late Rev. Thomas E. Hughes, Rev. Ce-phas Tod, Rev. Dr. James Carnahan, (late Prestook part in the founding and organization of the Franklin Literary Society of Jefferson College.

dent of Princeton College,) and a few others, Upon leaving College, he applied himself with diligence to the usual preparatory medical stud-ies, after which he attended a course of medical ectures in Philadelphia, where Dr. Rush, the prince of American physicians, was then in the zenith of his fame. Completing his medical course, he returned to Elizabeth Township, and entered upon a very extensive practice. He married the daughter of the late Col. Torrence, of Fayette County, united himself with the Presbyterian church, and became a most active daughters, most of whom have married and set-tled in life, reflecting credit upon the early and faithful training of their beloved parents.

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departure from this life of his son, the Rev Francis Herron Power, who died in the service house, and on the morning before his departure, he attended to family worship. So weak was he, that he required help to rise from his knees. During his illness, he was perfectly resigned. When the time of his departure came, he was ready to be offered; and with a holy calm, a sacred peace, and a hope full of immortality, he fell asleep in Jesus.

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