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Poetry,

ASSURANCE.

Upon Thy holy word, Thy promise, I rely; If thou art my salvation, Lord, My soul shall never die.

Not like our wavering wills Thy promises of love; But firm as the eternal hills No earthly power can move.

Thy saints shall see Thy face; Though long and dark the way, It ends in everlasting peace And an unshadowed day. Thy saints shall see Thy face

With eyes undimned by tears; And in Thy glorious dwelling place Forget their painful years.

Lord! if ihis hope be mine, Why should I doubt or fear? Thou art my trust for life divine, For consolation here. H. N.

Communications.

For the American Lutheran. the United States. No. 13.

the Catholic Series. This Tract may well excite the attention, and disgust of all intelligent Protestants, for it gives us a fair exhibition of the fraud and deception of the Romanists in propagating their errors. It is another illustration of the application of Paul's above—i. e. no one dare read the Bible in the the gall of the other. Trials have an imporpredictions, (1 Tim., 4, 2), "Speaking lies in vulgar tongue without the written consent of tant place in the reconstruction process by hypocrisy, and having their conscience seared the Bishop or Inquisitor. Then he proceeds which God will raise the fallen and save the with a hot iron," to the Romish church.

that the Catholic church prohibits the use of informed us that the committee was appointed us a far more exceeding and eternal weight the Bible?" Now here comes the lying by the Council,) contained a mere disciplinary of glory. A diamond only flashes in its varipart: "When any body, who choses, can buy regulation, which was not everywhere re- ed hues after it has been ground, so with us, part: "When any body, who choses, can buy as many as he likes at any Catholic book- ceived, and which has long since ceased to be we can only hope to rise into the light and No. X.—Duties of Church Members. store, and can see on the first page of any one of binding force in any part of the Catholic love of heaven by passing through the tribuof them the approbation of the Bishops of the church. The present discipline requires only lation incident to the christian life. Would Catholic church, with the Pope at their head, "that the version be approved and illustrated that we could always remember, that out of encouraging catholics to read the Bible in by commentaries from the Fathers and oth- our very tears, our heaven!y Father is forgencouraging catholics to read the Bible in pray as from his own soul; the prayer seem- these words: 'The faithful should be excited er Catholic writers.' But the Bishop still ing pearls for our immortal crown; out of our sential adornments of christian character, of the services were deeply interesting. The States, but also for those of the whole world the reading of the Scriptures. In the United and discouragements, he is shortening the way duty we owe.

more out right fraud and deception into the sect." The assersion is not correct, the shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; edged justice, this is true. "An equivalent same space. The whole scope and design of same space. The whole scope and design of this article is to leave the impression on the lishes more Bibles in one year than the Rom- row, nor crying, neither shall there be any be a correct principle. But God, in the reader's mind, that the Roman Catholic an catholic church does in a century. reading of the Bible, but that she encourages ism are so anxious to make the impression on life's woes. God has tenderly admonished us benefactions in temporal things, which we reare the facts in the case? Let us see. This Tract is intended to be circulated among Protestents who all believe that the Bible is the Word of God, and that all have a right to read it. Now the Romanists wish to make the impression that their Church has precisely the same views that the Protestants have, and that therefore in this respect there is no difference between the Protestants and the

Now there is no one thing better known by

Roman Catholie Church!

all intelligent Protestants than that the Roman Catholic church never has, and does not now, encourage the reading of the Bible. Yea. that she is now, and always has been opposed to it. Here are the stubborn facts in the case : In the "Index Librorum prohibitorum" that is, "The catalogue of books which the church of Rome, by virtue of her authority, from it. It is therefore referred to the judg- are times again, when a want of patience may piety they apprehend will be augmented, tience. The same might well be given to and shall sell Bibles to persons not having such ians, are quite in need of this grace today. This is the law of the Roman Catholic church intended good work, is a complete failure.

editions of the Scriptures were published, but like the present editions of Catholic Bibles | faithfully performed, we will make progress act of his conscious hours. As she grew to womans estate, she left his dwelling—leaving | difficulty performed, we will make progress act of his conscious hours. As she grew to womans estate, she left his dwelling—leaving | difficulty performed, we will make progress act of his conscious hours. As she grew to womans estate, she left his dwelling—leaving | difficulty performed, we will make progress act of his conscious hours. As she grew to womans estate, she left his dwelling—leaving | difficulty performed, we will make progress act of his conscious hours. As she grew to womans estate, she left his dwelling—leaving | difficulty performed, we will make progress act of his conscious hours. As she grew to womans estate, she left his dwelling—leaving | difficulty performed, we will make progress act of his conscious hours. As she grew to womans estate, she left his dwelling—leaving | difficulty performed, we will make progress act of his conscious hours. As she grew to womans estate, she left his dwelling—leaving | difficulty performed, we will make progress act of his conscious hours. As she grew to womans estate, she left his dwelling—leaving | difficulty performed, we will make progress act of his conscious hours. As she grew to womans estate, she left his dwelling—leaving | difficulty performed, we will make progress | difficulty per they were too expensive for the common peo- to attempt to hasten it, beyond the legitimate only wretchedness behind, and was gone for estimate its value and betray them into slack- anybody else. Sometimes, in former years, at his Table Talk, "Thirty years ago the Bible ordinary law of God's government. It is star was, but now only the pillow. And so, when Heaven. On the other hand, our holiness of whom this house belongs. No doubt they E. was an unknown book in Germany—it was by star that the hosts of night march out, it is nearly half a score of years had fled, one life is calculated to inspire them with stronger were sincere, but they were not appropriate.

The Tract inquires: "Is it honest to say anating from the Council itself, (he had just tience, knowing that they shall work out for

States the Catholic church has published as to glory, and opening the gateway over which 1. To God. It would be a hard matter to compress many editions of the Bible as any Protestent it is written, Blessed is he that entereth, "God Upon the simplest principles of acknowl-

known that they are not?

erations of the priests to the contrary?

mass and the whole rotten fabric will sink her perfect work." together in the dust.

For the American Lutheran. The Grace of Patience.

In the hurry and bustle of this busy world prohibits her people from reading," we find there is danger that the grace of patience be these words: "Inasmuch as it is manifest not sufficiently cultivated. If properly underfrom experience, that if the Holy Bible trans- stood and exercised there are few virtues that lated into the vulgar tongue, be indiscrimi- add more to the happiness and efficiency of nately allowed to every one. The temerity of men. There are times in the range of human men will cause more evil than good to arise life-and duty, when haste is important : there ment of the Bishops or Inquisitors, who may entirely thwart the accomplishment and enjoyby the advice of the priest, or the confessor, ment of a noble purpose. It is a quality of translated into the vulgar tongue by Catholic more than once in the Scriptures. Paul asthey must have in writing. Book sellers who me that the Church and individual Christ-

pious use, and shall be subjected to such other on without faith, without deliberation and penalties as the Bishop shall judge proper." wisdom of plan, the result of which, in any

pretty well observed in all Catholic countries. and yet, because of their own rashness, nev- ence, neither was the time lost, nor the pati- happy mortals, he is most so, who professes The people do not read the Scriptures, and er reach the goal of triumph. Impatient— ent toiler unrewarded; and what is this, com- the religion of Christ, without endeavoring to hence the profound ignorance of all Catholic they walk when they are only able to creep, pared with the salvation of an immortal soul; be holy. He neither enjoys this life, nor has nations. Who ever saw a New Testament in and attempt to run when they are only pre- should you spend your whole life in the re- any well founded hope for the life to come. the hands of a catholic child-or who has ev- pared to walk. We have known men, who if demption of one deathless spirit, that would a Better for him, had he never known Christ. er heard the Bible read in a catholic family? they had been content to await the legitimate thousand times repay your patient toil, make 3. Duty to our families requires holy Where are the catholic Bible Societies, or result of the laws which govern human action, your eternity flash with light and ring with lives on the part of church members. No their agents carrying them about from house might have done great good and have risen song. Perhaps you have made many efforts, relation in life is so dear, so tender, and so to house? Romanism and the Bible, what a to the highest places of trust. But they al- and have seemed to fail. What of that? The powerful for good or evil as the family relacontradiction? Light and darkness might as lowed the lower nature to predominate over Spirit wooed you more than once, the Savior tion. The members of cur families are our well exist at the same time. Romanism has the higher and like the unmanageable horse knocked often at your heart ere you admitted most intimate associates. See, and feel the choice, in every respect, whether they would no use for the Bible. But we are told even eager for the fray of battle, they impatiently him, still both tarried long; a lesson to you influence of our every day life. And as parthe Pope encourages the reading of the Scrip- rushed on; not to gain the goal, but to fall and me and all Christians, not to grow weary ents, especially, we are daily moulding the sometimes a small band, while at others a tures. In his Encyclical Letter of May 3rd, wide of the mark, ruined victims of their own in well-doing, for in due season we shall reap characters of our children for happiness or crowd filling three apartments. But whether 1824, Pope Leo XII, exhorts all Primates haste. Some men have spent a whole lifetime if we faint not. In this great mission let us misery. If we profess religion and live it, there were few or whether there were many, and Bishops "to be diligent in turning away in the advocacy of a great principle; to weave work hard and waiting if needs be; never they are forced to see and admire its beauty it was those who wanted to come, and we betheir flocks from those deadly pastures," which it into the life, character, or policy of a com- ceasing, until life's labor done, we sink to rest and power; but if we profess religion and is nothing more nor less than the Bibles, munity for a nation, cost them a long and hard here, and open our eyes in glory, to rejoice serve the devil, they will naturally become Master, too. translated into the vulgar tongues and circu- fought battle, in some cases their lives, butfor over what God has made us instrumental in disgusted with the very name of a religion, Then the inevitable notoriety attached to comes in grave and disturbed. "How many lips, he took up the curl and went home with lated by the Bible Societies. He says, "re- their patient perseverance they were reward accomplishing. Here parents unfortunately the lives of whose professors are so iuconsis- such a meeting attracted attention in every dead this morning?" he asks of the nurse. me in his arms. prove, beseech in all patience and doctrine, ed, when that which they sought was good, commit a fatal mistake. Their children have tent. Much better would it be for ourselves part of the country. It is surprising to see "Nine." "Bother! I gave ten prescriptions" "That lock he kept all his days, as a me

adhere strictly to the rules of our congrega- immortal history reminds us, that if we would wander on in sin, and waste the precious in- to practice it. And it is a question that spiritual condition, and requested to be retion of the Index Librorum prohibiorum, be do much, we must not run ahead of God's heritance, until the star of hope seems gone, should sincerely engage the attention of par- membered in the prayers of the meeting. No persuaded that if the Sacred Scriptures be own purposes. But to be more specific—we and they abandoned : and now the parents be- ents, how far the inconsistencies of their duobt there has been sometimes superstition anywhere indiscriminately read, more evil observe that this garce is very important in come disheartened and give up all for lost, own lives have contributed to make their mingled with this. No doubt documents have than good will arise from it." Yet with these Christian progress. Some Christians, especially saying, "we have done all we can." No you children wickedly disregard the laws of relifacts before us we are asked the impudent young persons, want to get into the sublimest have not, until death hushes you to silence, gion. And it is greatly to be feared that the have been prepared and sent, but after mak- addition "To be continued." question, "Is it honest to charge the Catholic consciousness of christian character before and determines the destiny of your children, day of final issues will reveal some terrible sechurch with prohibiting the Bible?" To be they have any capacity for such a state: they you have not done all you can. When God crets in this respect, and be followed by ter- mains the fact that many have been enabled sure it is honest to charge them with that would rise at once to an angel's place and gave your child, he gave it to you forever. - rible consequences to the hypocritical parent, to pour out their hearts to this company of College. - Exchange. which they do, it were dishonest not so to crown. This is not God's plan in nature or Let nothing take it away from your patient as well as his children. charge them. Bishop Spalding in his Review of D' Aubigne's History of the great Refor but little progress in divine life; his course separated from you in glory. I have recent-mand that we be holy.

4. The claims of our fellow christians depathy, and have found a blessed relief in the word-making. The Herald mation, says, on page 232, "The Roman cath- will rob his soul of faith and hope, these gone ly read of such a one. olic church had published seventy editions of desire fails, and very soon the moral courage "An old man, who had but a single daugh. consecration vows as christians bring us into with them upon gaining the Master's favor, of paper.

not read, and were not permitted to read the and faithless, because their progress in grace he went before he retired, to her bed-side, And we have solemnly covenanted before idence, that a meeting of this kind should be Bible, would the book printers have published seems slow; possibly it might be increased by and after offering up a prayer to God for her, God and man to walk in fellowship with the attended in this unprompted, spontaneous way so many editions?" It is true some small greater faithfulness in duty, but if duty is kissed her. It was part of his life, the last church, and live to the glory of God and the from day to day, through eleven years. ple—the higher classes often bought them result of all we can do, would be as wrong as years. Every night he still went and left the ness of watching and prayer, and thus injure, anniversaries like this, words of compliment merely for parlor ornaments. Luther says in to make no effort at all. "Progression is the same sacred symbol where once the cheek or perhaps entirely ruin their prospects for have been dropped here to the Consistory to thought impossible to translate the Prophets minute by minute that morning's grey dawn night it was not the pillow that he kissed, but aspirations after higher attainments in holi--I was twenty years old before I ever saw a brightens up into perfect day," and so the the wan and wasted face of the dying child ness, and thus we are blessed ourselves and other body of christian men, placed in the Bible.' And Carlstadt declares he was made glorious work of sanctification is not accom- was there. She had come back to die. That a Doctor of Divinity before he ever saw a plished at once, but is under the same law of patient waiting at last had its victory. She 5. The world looks to us for examples of eyes, our hearts, our thanks, our hopes, should blow them. Bible! The testimony of these two men is progression. In some more rapid than in oth-died repentant; she died in her father's arms. holiness, and the simple holy life of an hum- be lifted to God' through his Son Jesus Christ

of learned men to draw up this Index—the nor sweetens the cup of sorrow, but always in- work! wait! 4th rule of which reads just as we have stated creases the weight of the one, and embitters to say, "But this enactment, besides not ema- lost, hence we should endure them with pa-Protestant Bible society in New York pub- and there shall be no more death, neither sor- for an equivalent," is universally conceded to Why is it that the Propagandists of Roman- with what criminal impatience we often bear our creation, preservation, and ten thousand some strange thing had happened unto us; and honor can not fully discharge. Why do they not circulate the Scriptures still we often think it more than strange, He beheld us in our last estate, drifting afreely in the Roman catholic countries, our quite unjust, and fret and murmer under his way from holiness and happiness to utter and Agents found no Bibles in catholic families chastning rod. Such impatience is boldly eternal ruin and misery. His great heart the cathelic poor never had any Bibles- wicked. The wonder is not that we are pun- throbbed with pity and love. In the infinite Does not this work powerfully against the op- ished so much, but so little. In the number wisdom of his own divine councils, he devised

the priest, the confessional, the altar, the in all our trials we will let "patience have from the powers of the cross. But what to save sinners. Many ministers and chris- holy, and enjoin upon him the obligation to tians, fail here in part at least, because of their be so? What means the suffering Savior, as impatience to behold with their eyes the re. He toils over the hills and valleys of our sinsult of their labor. Now it is not God's pur- cursed earth prosecuting his mission of mercy? pose that we should see or even know all the Is it not that we might be taught how to be work assigned us, and leave the result with rent his soul in the garden of Gethsemane, vice. When they have engaged in their in- Savior did not say, 'Need, and it shall be it speaks to me more of God and his especial God. Let us have faith in God, that no hon- "My soul is exceeding sorrowful?" Is it not dividual private devotions, and when they supplied." He did not say, "Feel your want" care than anything I possess. est effort to save the souls of men is ever en. a part of the price at which the possibility of have clustered around the family alter, then but he said, "Ask, knock, and it shall be giv- "I was a little child of four years old. with tirely lost; this is quite enough to destroy im- our becoming holy was purchased? toil and prayer on earth, but in heaven, there "My God! my God! Why hast thou forsathe harvest is to be gathered, there the tro- ken me!" What was this but the last penal who may permit the reading of the Bible Christian character, to which allusion is made phies are to be counted; now work and wait fire through which his soul passed to open up and all will be well. In this remarkable day the way to holiness and Heaven for us? authors, to those persons whose faith and sured the Hebrews that they had need of pa- Christian ministers and people are apt to he way to nothing a part of the hour set we seek we find if we knock it is opened to come discouraged, the antagonistic forces holy. and not injured by it, and this permission prefitably received by all men. It occurs to seem to have increased in number, but the resources of the Almighty are more than ness.

on reading the Scriptures! And this law is How often men start out on a good mission in the discovery of some great truth in sci-

The Propagandists of Romanism in Substantiated by all concurrent history. Bishon the propagandists of Romanism in Substantiated by all concurrent history. Bishon the propagandists of Romanism in Substantiated by all concurrent history. Bishon the propagandists of Romanism in Substantiated by all concurrent history. Bishon the propagandists of Romanism in Substantiated by all concurrent history. Bishon the propagandists of Romanism in Substantiated by all concurrent history. Bishon the propagandists of Romanism in Substantiated by all concurrent history. Bishon the propagandists of Romanism in Substantiated by all concurrent history. Bishon the propagandists of Romanism in Substantiated by all concurrent history. Bishon the propagandists of Romanism in Substantiated by all concurrent history. Bishon the propagandists of Romanism in Substantiated by all concurrent history. Bishon the propagandists of Romanism in Substantiated by all concurrent history. Bishon the propagandists of Romanism in Substantiated by all concurrent history. Bishon the propagandists of Romanism in Substantiated by all concurrent history. Bishon the propagandists of Romanism in Substantiated by all concurrent history. Bishon the propagandists of Romanism in Substantiated by all concurrent history. Bishon the propagandists of Romanism in Substantiated by all concurrent history. Bishon the propagandists of Romanism in Substantiated by all concurrent history. Bishon the propagandists of Romanism in Substantiated by all concurrent history. Bishon the propagandists of Romanism in Substantiated by all concurrent history. Bishon the propagandists of Romanism in Substantiated by all concurrent history. Bishon the propagandists of Romanism in Substantiated by all concurrent history. Bishon the propagandists of Romanism in Substantiated by all concurrent history. Bishon the propagandists of Romanism in Substantiated by all concurrent history. Bishon the propagandists of Romanism in Substantiated by all op Spalding admits that the Roman Catholic not mistaking patience for indolence, we need til at last the blessing came; and the child world of the necessity and value of religion, him as the common Lord of all believers. church has prohibited the indiscriminate readone fear that what has been commenced in went from her earthly home to her heavenly.

And here, having that feeling of catholicity one day in his carriage near Edinburg. A We come now to notice Tract No. 30, of We come now to notice Tract No. 30, of The row of the Council of Trent nor the work of the Council of Trent, nor of the This grace is very important in the trials and feigned kisses are left for your wander-

SOLOMON, JR.

The Pulpit,

Relations and Duties of Ministers and church Members.

HOLY LIVES.

more pain." But though we know all this, scheme of redemption alone, (to say nothing of her people in all lands to read it! Now what the American people that they are in favor of that we should not think it strange concernthe free use of the Bible, when it is well ing the fiery trial that is to try us, as though which an eternity of elevation to his service

of our stripes, God shows his mercy. Job is the scheme of redemption, and by the cross of Does not facts speak louder than words? all the better and happier in heaven because his Son, bound the world on to the throne of Romanism then is at fault in keeping the of his patient endurance of the trials that dar. glory, by a bond that can never be severed.— Bible from the people. As soon as any peo- kened his path here. If wise, then, if con- No, no! God can not let go his hold upon the ple begin to read and understand God's Word, cerned for our well-being here and hereafter, world—the world can never fully break loose means this stupendous scheme of redemption? Finally this grace is important in our efforts Is it not to make it possible for man to be

vain. Let us not expect the reward of our that cry of unutterable anguish on the cross,

sufficient, let us by prayer, patient waiting. "Self-preservation is the first law of nature." written permission, shall forfeit the value of Rashness and ignorant zeal take no notice secure these to ourselves, and we shall come and self interest, in the strictest sense of the the books to be applied by the Bishop to some of God's providence: these rush the victim off more than conquerors. Surely we have no term, is the motive power that moves the occasion for growing impatient in such a work- world. But "without holiness, no man shall Three-fourths of a lifetime have been spent see the Lord," in peace Holiness, then, is inin the "sunny memory" of the people, their counsel and a holy example, and yet they tions to piety, than to profess piety and fail cumstances persons have sent accounts of their wish to take his."

for I am Holy, saith the Lord."

J. B. SIKES.

Practical.

The Fulton Street Prayer Meeting was in the meeting, and was known as a man

Street Prayer Meeting was celebrated on Wednesday, 23d ult., at noon, in the North Collegiate Church, corner of Fulton and Will-Holiness of heart and life is one of the es- iam streets. The audience was very large and the prayer of the preacher. He seemed to ney they talked about nothing else. We know to the reading of the Holy Scriptures;" and insists upon it "that it is then plainly a sland to the reading of the Holy Scriptures;" and insists upon it "that it is then plainly a sland to the reading of the Holy Scriptures;" and insists upon it "that it is then plainly a sland to the reading of the Holy Scriptures;" and insists upon it "that it is then plainly a sland to the reading of the Holy Scriptures;" and insists upon it "that it is then plainly a sland to the reading of the Holy Scriptures;" and insists upon it "that it is then plainly a sland to the reading of the Holy Scriptures;" and insists upon it "that it is then plainly a sland to the reading of the Holy Scriptures;" and insists upon it "that it is then plainly a sland to the reading of the Holy Scriptures;" and insists upon it "that it is then plainly a sland to the reading of the Holy Scriptures;" and insists upon it "that it is then plainly a sland to the reading of the Holy Scriptures;" and insists upon it "that it is then plainly a sland to the reading of the Holy Scriptures;" and insists upon it "that it is then plainly a sland to the reading of the Holy Scriptures;" and insists upon it "that it is then plainly a sland to the reading of the Holy Scriptures;" and insists upon it "that it is then plainly a sland to the reading of the Holy Scriptures;" and insists upon it "that it is then plainly a sland to the reading of the Holy Scriptures;" and insists upon it "that it is then plainly a sland to the reading of the Holy Scriptures;" and insists upon it "that it is then plainly a sland to the reading of the Holy Scriptures;" and insists upon it "that it is then plainly a sland to the reading of the Holy Scriptures;" and insists upon it "that it is the reading of the Holy Scriptures;" and it is the reading of the Holy Scriptures; "the reading of the Holy Scriptures," and it is the reading of the Holy Scriptures, the reading of the Holy S that not only for the catholics of the United der to report that the catholic church forbids to sing in heaven; out of our disappointments be destitute. And to lead holy lives is a croises were commenced by the singing of the following hymn, composed for the occasion by Thomas Jeremiah, Esq,:

How many precious souls have fled For refuge to a Savior's grace; Since by His Holy Spirit led, We ventured here to seek his face

Our bread was to the waters given-The scattered fragments widely sped; But soon 'twas found the bread of heaven, Before invited sinners spread.

And soon with oil to consecrate.

And fragrance drawn from Gilead's balm, The Savior came to celebrate The marriage supper of the Lamb. And thousands to that feast ropaired,

While joy broke forth from earth and hea en; Angels and men the rapture shared, And praise was to Emanuel given.

ADDRESS OF THE REV. DR. CHAMBERS. The Rev- Dr. Chambers then said:

the eleventh anniversary of the Noon-Day particulary enjoin prayer on the Israelites. old man to me. Prayer Meeting. At first sight it seems strange

cial worship every day in the week; and some David? The Savior himself enjoined nothing from this head." communions have sought to bring that about, more explicitly or positively than the duty of "But why do you prize a lock of your own and have kept their houses of worship open prayer. "I say unto you, Seek, and it shall hair so much?" tor that purpose. But it has been a failure be given unto you; ask, and ye shall receive; "It has a story belonging to it, and a good we may accomplish. It is ours to do the holy? What means the agonizing cry that Men have not the time to spare for suah a ser- knock, and it shall be opened unto you." The strange one. I keep it thus with care because the imperative demands of our temporal wants en unto you." The speaker urged in concluliong curly locks, which, in sun, rain, or wind, patience in us, our work in the Lord is not in And when his sufferings culminated in come in. And while, therefore, we may cherish, as a beautiful vision, the desire of seeing pray with a perfect assurance that prayer my father went into the woods to cut up a congregations gather day by day, yet, it is would be answered. The Savior was ever log, and I went with him. I was standing a felt, it has been proved to be impossible. But our intercessor. It was just as easy to say little way behind, or rather at his side, watchwhen, eleven years ago, it occured to a miss- there was no God as to say that prayer was ing with interest the strokes of the heavy axe ionary employed in this region to invite men not answered. The subjective influence of as it went up and came down upon the wood, social worship, taking a part of the hour set we seek we find, if we knock it is opened to directions. Some of the splinters fell at my 2. Our duty to ourselves demands holi- apart for food and rest in the middle of the us. God gave largeness of heart to those who feet, and I eagerly stooped to pick them up. day, then it pleased God to grant his favor prayed for others, and that was the nearest In doing so, I stumbled forward, and in a and make that proposition acceptable in the way to the mercy-seat for themselves. eyes of a great multitude. And thus, day by -Ch. Intell. day, from a period within a few weeks after the 23d of September, 1857, there have been found gathered more or less, in this place or the room adjoining, to call upon God in pray-

of men; but the service has been free and tion sent abroad, and it was left to men's own lieve that they met each other, and met the

Christian brethren in the assurance of sym-We are social beings by nature, and our by the supplications of others equally intent lock press, which prints from an endless sheet the Bible in the vulgar tongues before Luther necessary to a successful conflict with the ter, and whose life was bound up in her, nevtranslated the Scriptures into German," and temptations of this world, is wanting. It is er from the time she was bound up in her, nevasks the question, "If the catholic people did folly for Christians to become disheartened having died early) neglected a night, but that

same circumstances, would have done. Our large fire, which quickly go out if you do not

Pope, but that the Council of Trent at or soon of life. We live long and yet never learn that ing ones, give these and wait." God is true, able to appear the following in three pieces!" after its close in 1563 appointed a committee impatience never lessens the burden of trial, they will come, be patient, hope! trust! pray! ilies, to our brethren, and to the world demand that we lead holy lives. "Be ye Holy, for the one Lord, to whom all our hearts cling, and from whom all our hopes spring.

Rev. W. A. Scott, of the Old-School Presin his life, and that time in answer to prayer. of prayer. He (the speaker) did not know

There was no escaping from prayer. A the whole way. young wife and her husband once lived with A GREAT SINNER.—An old negro named her father, who was a praying man. The son Pete was very much troubled about his sins. in-law was not, and by moving away to a dis- Perceiving him one day with a very downtant part of the country, tried to escape from cast look, his master asked him the cause .the prayers of the former. "But," said his "O massa, I'm such a great sinner." "But wife, "you cannot do that; you may go from Pete," said his master, "you are foolish to the presence of the old man, but it is imposs- take it so much to heart. You never see me ible for you to escape from his prayers." And he did not. Not many months elapsed massa," said Pete, "when you go out duckbefore he was converted, and died with hope shooting and kill one duck and wound anod-

wanted. But we should express our feelings chile all de time." of dependance on him which is made a condition upon which we are to receive an answer. We are met here to-day on the occasion of It is often wondered at why God did not more "Do you see this lock of hair?" said the

to observe such an anniversary; and yet, upon knew the examples of the patriarchs, and their the curl from the head of a dear child, long reflection, it is not strange at all, but natural. own hearts prompted them to pray. Who since gone to Heaven."

CHEERFUL MUSIC.—When the poet Car- "It was too late to stop the blow. Down so cheerful, the great composer made a most stay the stroke; and in the blindness which One of the most remarkable things in the beautiful reply.—"I cannot," he said, "make the sudden horror caused, he thought he had whole matter is the spontaneousness of the ser- it otherwise; I write according to the thought killed his boy. vice, for that has characterized it from the be I feel. When I think upon God, my heart is We soon recovered-I from my fright and ginning unto this present. No pressure has so full of joy that the notes dance and leap he from his terror. He caught me in his been brought to bear upon the interests, or asit were, from my pen : and since God has arms and looked at me from head to foot, to upon the hearts, or upon the consciences of given me a cheerful heart, it will be pardoned find out the deadly wound he was sure he had me that I serve Him with a cheerful spirit." inflicted. Not a drop of blood or scar was to

> A little girl was asked by an English inbearing false witness against one's neighbor. "Please, sir," she answered, "it's when no one does nothing to nobody, and some one

Odds and Ends

When Steeptea married his fifth wife he sent the usual notice to the papers, with the

Freemont, Ohio, is to have a Lutheran

"Jockist" is the last sample of Western

The Herald is experimenting with the Bul-

The Pope, according to report, was advised not to visit the recent encampment of his sol diers for fear of the brigrands.

The best place to perform the "Grecian bend" is over the wash-tub. A little practice will give exactly the position required. There is no exclusive propriety in truth. It belogs to him that recognizes it.

How can we expect to live with God in heaven, if we love not to live with on earth? Wicked men stumble over straws in the way to heaven, but climb over hills in the

Calumny is like the cinders flying from a

Woman shows her fondness for unity by

its beginning, it is not for Paul. it is not for said: "We are happy to state that he was

A Hartford four-year old saw his parents preparing for church and asked them to take him along with them. He was told that he byterian Church, was then introduced. He was too little and must wait till he should had never been in the house but once before grow bigger. "Well," returned he, "you'd better take me now, for when I get bigger I The aged man who had brought him there may not want to go." They saw the point;

In Rogers' Table Talk, it is said that Fox The eleventh anniversary of the Fulton who occupied the pulpit on the occasion he when a young man, was a great dandy, and first attended the church, and he did not re- that he, and Lord Carlisle once travelled from member a word of the sermon But there Paris to Lyons for the express purpose of was one thing he did remember, and that was buying waistcoats, and during the whole jour-

troubled about my sins." "I know de reason in Christ. He (the speaker) would say to er, don't you run after de wounded duck?" praying mothers that there was no such a "Yes Pete." And the master wondered what thing as escaping from prayer. It was said, was coming next. "Well, massa, dat is de way however, that God knew all things, and there- wid you and me; de debbil has got you sure; fore there was no need to tell him what we but as he am not sure ob me, he chases dis

A Curl cut off with an Axe.

But no injunction was necessary. They "Yes; but what of it? It is, I suppose,

I suppose, at some time or other, every prayed more than Moses, or Joshua, or the "It is not; it is a curl of my own hair, and Christian has wished that there could be so- Judges, or Samuel, or Elijah, or Elisha, or it is now nearly seventy years since it was cut

moment my curly head lay upon the log. I had fallen just at the moment when the axe was coming down with all its force.

pani inquired of his friend Haydn, how it came the axe. I screamed, and my father happened that his church music was always fell to the ground in terror. He could not

be seen. He knelt upon the grass and gave thanks. Having done so, he took up his axe spector of schools what was the meaning of and found a few hairs upon its edge. He turned the log he had been splitting, and there was a single curl of his boy's . hair cut through and laid upon the wood."

"How great the escape !" "It was as if an angel had turned aside the edge at the moment when it was descending Scene in a French hospital. The surgeon on my head. With renewed thanks upon his

that the faithful entrusted to your care may and though martyrs to it, their names live been the subjects of many prayers, much good and our children that we make no pretended and our children that eft me on his death-bed."

Selinsgrove Pa., October 8, 1868.

Gloomy Prospects of the General

Conneil.

spirit of christianity to exult over the disap- Lutheran has. pointments or misfortunes of our adversaries. far been so signal, the disappointment of its are the letters and papers. leaders so disheartening, and the consequent chagrin which they feel must be so poignant, nize from the hand-writing. It is from an that our pity rather than our exultation is ex. old Doctor of Divinity, (opens the letter and cited. Those infatuated men who projected reads.) Doctor Anstadt, Enclosed you have this ill-fated so-called General Council, are \$2,00 for your paper. Please remember the really objects of compassion. It is only on request previously made, to stop sending it account of the injury which they have done when the year is out. I take too many papers and are still trying to do in the church that already for my own good, but I would continwe rejoice to proclaim the failure of this or- ue yours, if you aimed a little higher in your ganization, in order to make it as harmless as theology, and helped the other papers to make possible. Going out from the General Synod the church influential. I do not believe that with the boastful prediction that they would you have sincerely adopted some of the views unite the separate divisions of the Lutheran that are held forth in your paper, and I re-Church in this country, which the General gret that you give them circulation. The moral Synod had failed to do, in the 30 years of its tone is commendable, but a more decided existence and never could accomplish, they streak of true Lutheranism would be a great find already, when their council is scarcely improvement. I do not remember organized that it will be utterly impossible to seeing any direct attacks on Lucheranism hold its discordant elements together. The from your own pen, but you do not defend e-Ohio and Misscuri symbolists who assisted in ven a moderate Richtung, and try to make the inauguration of the Council at Reading. even that ridiculous by your constant shots at and who were constantly battling against the what you erroneously, and I think unfairly General Synod and predicting its speedy dis- call Symbolism !! solution, have now turned their artillery John .- What do you think of this letter? against the General Council and are working for its distruction. As an illustration of this it is just what I expected of him. But he is we quote an editorial of the last Lutheran the first man that has called my sincerity in Standard, organ of the Ohio symbolists, un- question as to the tendency of my paper. der the heading, "The Prospects of the Couneil." After giving an historical sketch the valuable subscriber? Would it not perhaps editor thus proceeds:

"Since the meeting of the Council last fall servative? there have been various utterances in the papers published within that body, which have by no means served to dispel the gloom which hangs over its future. The four points have been receiving some attention. If the inconsistencies and errors, to which they refer, had been represented as evils, which have fastened themselves upon some portion of the Church, and which all should labor to remove from them having patience and rendering astached to the Council, and they have lifted brought in? up their voices against it. Dissensions have James-Here is the "Lutheran and Misthe Council, and these may yet, if the erring very especially interesting in it except a little

tion by no means bright for the Council. And this is not all. Synods belonging to T that body have shown a disposition not to shirk the four points, and some have expressed themselves in substantial agreement with the Synods, our own among them, which have declared a correct position in regard to them a necessary condition of union. The Wisconsin Synod has pronounced against Secret Societies and against every form of ecclesiastical fellowship with denominations confessing error, whether it be in the Lord's Supper, in the exchange of pulpits, or in the ministration to mixed congregations, and has "resolved that if the General Council at its next 1. The Commandments, 3. The Lord's prayer, meeting does not give us a satisfactory an- 2. The Creed, swer in harmony with our declaration in re- VI. The four points of the Missourians. result will probably be some further with-

as well as theoretically. Without this the don it as a failure, and what is left will be little in advance of the General Synod."

Conversation in the Sanctum. Between Peter, John and James.

the paper this week ! John.-The greater part of our paper this week will be made up of original matter as it has been for some time past. I regard it as ly, Truth and Charity. one of the most favorable omens that so many good writers are sending in communications for the AMERICAN LUTHERAN. On the first page we have the 13th article of our editori al correspondent R. W., on Romanism. I regard the present as one of the most interesting and masterly of the series. It is a refutation of tract No 30 of the Roman Catholies, of which they had printed 100,000 copies. and in which they deny that the Romish Church forbids the circulation of the Bible among the laity. R. W. most completely and triumphantly refutes the assertions of that tract. Then the article of Solomon Jr., on "Patience" is a well written and instructive article. Solomon, Jr., appears to be growing wiser with every article he sends in; I hope he will continue to write for us. The ar ticles on the Relations of Ministers and Church members increase in interest as they progre s. The one in this number ought to be printed in tract form and scattered broadcast all over the length and breadth of the church. Then our correspondent "Vera" has another article on the scarcity of young me for the ministry written in elequent language ye pull his tail the louder he'll squale." and holding out the most glorious motives for entrance in to he holy office. The Conversation

Peter .- I am glad to hear you are getting so many good communications for the paper. It is certainly an encouraging indication.

You must now try also to have the very REV. R. WEISER, CORRESPONDING EDITOR | best selections, and then I think it cannot be otherwise but that the AMERICAN LUTHERAN will become a general favorite in the church. John.-I don't believe there is a church paper published in the country that has so many excellent contributions every week, con-It is certainly not in accordance with the sidering its age and size, as the American

James .- (Comes in from the post-office The failure of the General Council has thus with a bundle of letters and papers.) Here

Peter.—I see here is a letter that I recog-

Peter.-I am not at all surprised, because,

James.—But isn't it a pity to lose such a be better policy to make our paper more con-

Peter--No, sir! I don't pursue my course from mere policy, but from conviction. I edited a German conservative paper fourteen years, and it was called a milk and water paper; it gained the respect and support of neither party, and if the proposed German paper for the General Synod is to be a conservative, as some of the writers in the Observer intimate, I would not give them three as speedily as posible, others who are free cents for it. A paper that is to make itself felt and to do any good must take a decided sistance meanwhile, all would be well. But stand. I would not change the tendency of these evils have been defended, and declara- the American Lutheran even if I should lose tions have been made to the effect that they five hundred subscribers, such as he is. The should not and would not be abandoned. The loss of this one will be as a drop in the bucket, doctrinal basis is accepted only in the sense and I believe our friends will make up ten in which it condemns them. This is too new subscribers for one lost under circummuch even for some who are still warmly at stances like this. What papers have you

thus occurred within Synods which belong to sionary" among others. I don't see anything

esigne	l to	be	witty	. (Read	ls):
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The	four	po	ints o	fthe	com	pass

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	2. South,	4. West.
II.	The four points of	f the Globe.
	1. Europe,	3. Asia,
	2. America	4. Atrica.
II.	The four element	s of nature.
	1. Earth,	3. Fire,
	2. Air,	4. Water.
V.	The four states o,	f mau.

1. Innocence, 3. Grace. 3. Sin. 4. Giory. V. The four points of the Catechism. 4. The Sacraments.

has declared itself on the same side respect- 2. The Anxious Bench, 4. The "Luth." Obs'r. gelists, Matthew, Mark and Luke.

John.—It reminds me of the boy who pass- gave it to his disciples. peirced it to the very heart, and are letting seemingly unpleasant subject for a while. sound Lutheran elements will gradually aban- hilarity on their part, is intended merely to Beichte,?

cation by Faith, the Confessions of the Church Peter.-What are the leading articles in the Definite Platform, the Dry Tortugas, the Anxious Bench, and the Luth. Observer.

John.—This arrogant assumption proves that they lack two vety essential points, nam-

The Atheist and the Irish woman.

During the month of November, 1863, a clergyman and an atheist were in one of the

the end of him."

The effect upon all was electric; the cler-"points" to the winds, stop hair-splitting, and try. Point to the mighty achievement of Je. graves!"

For the American Lutheran.

The following conversation occurred sub stantially as given below, between a layman and an emisary of the General General Countwo of the congregations of the Synod of Cen-Augsburg Confession. &c.

sion, and perhaps one or two more?

E.—Yes; well, yes. Yes, on five points. points, or articles, in the confession? E.-O, yes, a good many more.

been a Lutheran any more!

John.-What then?

E .-- Well, what do you think of it? be, in the Christian Church, what circumcis- the church. ion was in the Jewish church. And, as by Eucharist or Lord's Supper?

E.-Well, what do you think of it? terrupted by Mr. E.)

His disciples, saying, &c.

of the Sacrament.'

should be, "He gave it." &c.

cover up their internal anguish. It is truly E.-Well, what do you think of it? think it is necessary and authorized by the the annals of history—resisting satan: No

In answer to a question of the latter as to John.—If that is so, you may write me an cause of piety, virtue and righteousness — congregation throughout in such good "workwhat would be man's condition after death, Indulgence, but I do not believe what you say, And if you have them at all, they grace the ing order." yea, I hesitate to believe anything you have walls of bath rooms and kitchens and not the "Man is like a pig; when he dies, that is said thus far. And now in conclusion, who nursery, drawing room, and parlor. I tell you is the Catholic? I, who do not believe in my beloved of the church, that circumstances As the minister was about to reply, a red- Baptismal Regeneration," nor in the "real and little things in our surroundings affect faced Irish-woman at the end of the car sprang presence," nor in "private confessions," nor in our characters and desires, especially when up, the natural red of her face glowing more the power of priests to remit sins, nor in gown the minds of youth are forming and our estiintensely with passion, and the light of the and candles, (for day-light,) and crucifixes, mate of objects are found through these powlamp falling directly upon it, and, addressing and many other foolish things; or you, who erful influences. Are these things true? If the clergymen in a voice peculiarly startling believe all this, and much more that is not established to the hosts of heaven but should grieve, the poor nurse replied, "It is and humorous from its impassioned tone and sential to Salvation? But one word more, the rightness of its broad evelopment.

Solvation? But one word more, making, correction of these things, a remedy?

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lend a willing, helping hand to the great sus as often as you do to Roman, Grecian or Conversation Between a Layman and mass of christians, to build up the dear Re- American sages and heroes; and point the deemer's Kingdom, instead of destroying the aspiring youth, to the hero of the faggots of peace of congregations in other Lutheran Scotland as often as you do to the valor of VEORITAS. the heroic on the fields of Buena Vista. In a visitors expecting to attend the 26th conven. a miserable bed, who, on being asked for the cil, who has smuggled himself into one or the sound of th power and it will be said of you in death-

"His life was gentle; and the elements

And say to all the world, THIS WAS A MAN."

I argue this -"If by any means I may

Lives of great men all remind us,

And, departing leave behind us

Footprints that perhaps another,

We can make our lives sublime.

Footprints on the sands of time.

Sailing o'er life's solema main,

A forlorn and shipwrecked brother

Seeing, shall take heart again.

Let us be up and doing,

With a heart for any fate:

Learn to labor and to wait.

New Berlin, Pa.

place in the order of Providence. It is that

MR. EDITOR :-- Another event has taken

For the American Lutheran,

Still achieving, still pursueing,

So mixed in him, that nature might stand up,

tral Pa., and is trying to create all the dissentions he can. His preaching has thus far and elevating of men and society in the scale consisted largely in misrepresenting other of being, is a wonderful priviledge, and hon-Lutheran Ministers in general, and the Gen orable distinction and renown, yet secured by provoke to emulation them which are of my eral Synod in particular. For instance, he is few. Not that the field is not large and suscep-flesh.' reported as having asserted from the pulpit, tible of a rich culture, but because, as Jesus Young brethern of the church, "all's well that there had been for some years past, and has proclaimed. The harvest is great but the that ends well." The highest and the most still continues to be, a great falling away from laborers are few. That few young men—eith- exalted profession is often neglected when Synod of Central Pena. will meet (D. V.) at and by the blessing of God the child was savthe pure faith in the Lutheran Church; that er of ordinary or extraordinary falent—are you omit to consider the ministry in your St. Stephen's Church, Juniata County, Pa., ed from the loathsome disease to which it had these fallen and apostate ones constitute the preparing for the ministry, is no abstract casting around for a position of usefulness, in charge of Rev. J. B. Anthony, on Tuesday been exposed, and from that death which was so-called General Synod of the Lutheran fancy, but a stuborn fact, that is being felt honor and power. His profession is the most the 27th of October. Conveyances will be at Church in the United States, and that this and experienced by the church in general glorious, that effects the most and retains its Mifflintown to take brethren to the place of so-called General Synod, discarded the entire There must be some cause of this. There are emouluments the longest. Ministerial tro- meeting. operations at work in some parts of the relig- phies are glorious because eternal-a ministe-Soon after this, the following conversation ious world—either in the church or around rial character is desirable because of its usethe domestic altar, that are limiting and im- fulness and sublime rapture when life sinks John-Mr. E., is not the difference be- peding the desire for, and willingness to exapace and death heaves in view. George the tween what you call the New Lutherars and ter the ministry. It is no fault of the educa- IV. of England cried after life's toils:--"O, Old Lutherans, or the General Synod and the tional department for we have our Selinsgrove, my God, this is death!" Hobbest the great General Council, rather in this, that they dis- and Gettysburg, Springfield, Princton, An infidel—"I am taking a fearful leap into the agree only on several points or articles of the dover and many others of various sec's or dark." Luther could say, "Our God is the Confession, three, or four, or five points; i. e. denominations. It is not to the want of pro- God from whom cometh salvation!" Calvin, on Baptism, the Lord's Supper, on Confes- fessors of the profoundest scholarship-for "I am abundantly satisfied," and Wesley the church has philosophers of the greatest could cry "The best of all, is, God is with research, men of polished natural genius, - us!" Contrast; which is now the bero? John-Well, are there not more than five minds, that would be vast and magnificent Whose profession is the most desirable? Oh, luminaries in the world of science, art and then come to Zion and lay your time and talbelle lettres; and christians of the highest ents on the altar-and you will be blessed-John .-- Well from the pulpit you tell us sanctity and of unimpeachable integrity and Do not fear, but come! that the General Synod rejects the entire moral character. Liberal endowments are Augsburg Confession; now you say she rev frequently given by the generous deciples of jects five points only. When do you speak our blessed Christ all over this land of ours. the truth, on the pulpit or now, or not at all? We confess that when we look at the enter-E .- (Evades the question). Why Mr. prise and vast munificient arrangement of John, for seven years already, you have not buildings and talent of the Methodist, the Lutheran, the Episcopalian, the Baptist, and Presbyterian shurch for the accomodation and Then E.—Why a Catholie, and I can prove it to the instruction of young men—that this subject becomes an alarming and distressing one John.—Well, go on, and by the time we to my heart and does demand special and perget through, you will be the catholic. What sonal attention of evry christian minister and do you think of Baptism? Or, what is Bap- layman, that the cause may be found and removed. Perhaps if we will look closely we

will find that the influences, of home are John.—I take the Ordinance of Baptism to not co-operating and mutually working with The cause is more natural than supernaturwhich rite the subject became a member of al. This arises from a misconception of the the external Jewish church, so, by baptism, elements of mind and the constitution of our which is," as Luther says, "not mere water, being on the part of parents and those baybut is that water which the ordinace of God ing the primary education of the youth. We tion took place on Sunday, the 20th of Sept. enjoins, and which is connected with God's read in first Timothy—5 and 17, Let the eld- last. The Lutheran congregation of this that Rev. L. T, Williams has been elected Word, the subject becomes a member of the ers that rule well be counted worthy of dou- place was formerly associated with a German pastor of the Lutheran congregation in external visible christian church." In other ble honor, especially they who labor in the Reformed congregation in the joint ownership Mifflinsburg and Buffalo Valley. words, Baptism is the initiatory ordinance in- word and doctrine. While this is subject to of a house of worship, Both of these conto the external christian church—the sign translation of various ways to suit our denom- gregations now have their own temples of and seal of our faith in the covenant of God's Grace, &c. And what do you think of the truth for all, inculcated—and that is that truth for all, inculcated—and that is that truth for all, inculcated—and that is that decidedly the finest in the place, among the gerstown, preached the sermon. The size of double honor belongs to those who give the six or seven which the town rejoices in and John.—I take it to be a commemorative We mean that the pew-holder—the deciple of ty, and church-love of the brethren who have chamber above, which is to be frescoed, etc. course pursued by some is persisted in, issue article on "The four points," which is evident-ordinance, by which we are reminded of the Jesus, as well as the church must make the erected it. The cost of the structure can not vicarious sufferings and death of our Lord ministry not only honorable—but doubly so. be less than about nine thousand dollars. and Saviour, Jesus Christ-agreeably to the The law of mind is the same after conversion When the day of dedication arrived everywords of the Saviour, "who in the night in as it was before, grace may limit the desires thing in and about the building was finished. in which he was betrayed took bread, and but mind is mind and it will seek those hon- We did not succeed in ascertaining the awhen he had given thanks, he brake it—(in- orable professions that promise the greatest mount of debt that was still resting on the reward and remuneration. As before, so we church at the time of its dedication; but an church, Snyder county, Pa.-Rev. R. Laza-E.—No, no! Not brake it—gave it to say again—that as the boy leaves the academ- effort having been made to provide for the rus pastor.—September 24th 1858. ie halls for the college halls-if never before liquidation of the debt, some eighteen bun-John.—Yes, I think it is, "brake it and —he now hears nothing but Doctors of Phys- dred dollars were secured on that day. The conference, Rev. J. G. Anspach, was chosen gave it to his," &c. But we will refer to it. ics and Doctors of Laws. Here the biogra- brethren here have a "mind to work," and President, and Rev. W. H. Gotwald, Secre-(John gets his catechism and hands it to Mr. phies of celebrated Poets are given him. If will soon cancel every obligation. They are tary. Members present—Revs. Anspach, E., referring him to the answer to the quest his home is a commercial one—he has Roth. able and they are willing; hence the thing is Shindel, Ziegler, D. D., Sell, Porr, Kloss, tion, "which are the words of the institution child, Girard and a Peabody held up to his now virtually done. admiration. If it be a home of the lawver Religious services were held on Friday evel gates-Philip Gramley, Adam N. Heckman, E .- (Reads over the words in a low tone he has letters filled with the renown of So. ning and Saturday previous to the day of ded. David Krape and Walter Baker. of voice). That is a misprint—he brake it, lan or Kent! If it be a home of the soldier, ication proper. The pastor was assisted by Nine of our ministerial brethren were ab-John-Well, we have still other and better tures of allurement, and so it goes in every preached on Friday evening. H. Ziegler and gard to mixed communion and exchange of 1. No Chiliasm. 3. No exchange of pulpits, authority, to refer to. Here is an old Bible, other department of life. But how seldom— J. G. Auspach on Saturday. On Sunday, in pulpits, we cannot consider ourselves as any 2 No secret Societies, 4. Close Communion. well nigh three hundred years old. Let us yea who ever heard in comparison, of Jesus consequence of the multitude of people in atlonger in connection with said body." The VII. The four points of the General Synod. refer to the words of the institution of the Sa- of Nazaruth? Alas there are but few in Sar-New York Ministerium at its late meeting. I. The Definite Platform. 3, The Dry Tortugas crament, in this Bible, as given by the Evan-dis! Enter the family, the finest talents are in the lecture room and audience chamber. the 11th of October. The peace of this ing the four points. Several other Synods and VIII. The four points of the General Council. E.—(Reads the words of the several Evan-individual, who claims to be a minister of the Conferences have taken the same ground.— 1. The Word of God, 3. Justification by Faith gelists in a low tone of voice, as pointed out of so few great ones, and of so few grea

he has Alexander and Ceasar sent in pic- his neighboring brethren. Mr. L. Shindel sent. for the world and the black sheep is for the Ziegler preached in the lecture room, and S. congregation has been disturbed by a certain Questions will therefore be brought before the 2. The Confessions of the Church. 2. Charity. to him, by John, and shows signs of uneasi-the gospel, preaching again, S. Domer offici-the gospel, preaches symbolism and all its as-Peter.—What do you think of this, John? ness). This is a wrong translation, it means lets to help them along, while they are by sociated principles, discord, strife and formaltheir children as by their alms—the gold and out the exercises by the numerous crowds ity. ed a grave-yard at night and "whistled to John-That is in too, "He gave it to his silver for their equipages and palaces, and that came out to church, and everything be-It is plain that the prospects are dark for keep his courage up." These are four very disciples," but it follows the words, "He the coppers for the church, the bright genius tokened a new era of progress in this district and Shindel, will be able, by the blessing of the Council, unless it takes its stand fairly sharp points, and they have inflicted four brake it," as you see,"—he brake it and gave and smart boy for the politician and the dull of the church. Bro: Kloss has been laboring God, to do those people much good. upon the Confessions with all the legitimate deadly wounds on the Gen. Council; they have it fo his disciples, &c. But let us leave this and stupid fellow for the ministry. I deelare in this charge for some years and with very the following questions were ably discussed. unto you fathers and mothers that our pro- encouraging success. He is a faithful pastor, in German by a number of the brethren: out its life's blood. This apparant external What do you think of confeesion, or Die fessors cannot create brains though they can to a group of children. There was a fine red expand and ornament by instruction. Give more successful in the future! The New der-Unterichts. 2. Die absicht und pflich- one at the top, which a little girl took. "How to their case but half of the bright pearls Berlin congregation has some noble character der christlicher kirche.. John-Weil, I think it is right and proper, you give to the world, and a new day will ters in its membership. Members that are Reports on the state of Religion in the value take the largest! I meant to take that my-Peter.—I perceive they arrogate to them- yea, absolutely necessary, that we make con- dawn upon the church and new light will fill ever ready to do their duty in the enterprizes rious charges belonging to this conference self." selves the whole of the Word of God, Justifi. fession of our sins and sinfulness, and short- the pulpits. Honor the ministry, all other of religion. We could mention some names, were very interesting, and evince a spirit of comings to Almighty God. And I love the professional heroes fill the walls of your but for fear of seeming invidious and lest we earnestness, fidelity and self-sacrifice on the and Charity, and leave the Gen. Synod only good old custom of our Lutheran church drawing rooms. Napoleon, Alexander, and should do injustice to others of whose activity part of the brethren-commendable in minto meet in special services, preparatory to communion, and there and then contess with communion, and there and then contess with contest in the communion of the contest with contest in the contest with each other our sins before God. But do you wilderness, with a splendor unequalled in them faithful until death.

We did not learn the dimensions of the ed- and holiness. word of God, that each member should come Paul on Mars Hill, with eloquent tongue of life, and can not go into detail. It is suffill It was resolved to place Bro. Conrad Mitchto his minister, in private and confess to him fire confounding the learned Athenians; no cient to remark, that the building is large, ell under the supervision and control of Rev. all that he had thought, and said, and done Luther, rising up from the steps of St. Pe and is finished throughout in fine style. It is D. Kloss until the next meeting of our conamiss? And would the minister have power ters, and with a heroic resolution proclaiming finely furnished with excellent furniture and ference. The preaching during conference justification by faith until every hill top and carpeting. It is surmounted also with, per- was faithful and earnest. On Thursday Revs. E.—Yes, sir; I think it is important, ab- valley of Germany echoed with applause and haps, the best bell in the entire county. A Kloss and Ziegler preached, on Friday Revs. night trains between Utica and Albany. The solutely necessary, that private confession be Papacy trembles to its centre, no Wesley, choir consisting of some of the best singers in Anspach and Porr preached. Conference adnight being cold, the passengers gathered as made by every member, to his minister, be
leading as possible around the store closely as possible around the stove. The the Lord's Supper is administered to him; no Calvin, in France contending for the suc- congregation in songs of praise and thanks- ville, Clinton county, Pa., on the 1st Thurs- their bulginess. Upon some ladies the tight have becoming but a stout day. atheist was very loquacious, and was soon en- and the minister certainly has the authority cess of truth, if more of the many marytyrs giving on the day of dedication. gaged in a controversy with the minister.— from the word of God to remit such sins. | cess of truth, it more of the many many is that gave up friends, home, and life for the | We were exceedingly gratified to find the

> RIVER BROTHER. A BEAUTIFUL THOUGHT. Dickens wrote There is nothing beautiful and good that the better thoughts of those who loved it,

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writes that his mission in that place is prospering hopefully. The church is finished. dedicated and paid for, without any aid from abroad except \$12, from Rev. Beckley's peotheir prayer-meetings are well attended. "The Lord is with us, and the people of show.

our city are with us with their money and their well wishes." Rev. Baird continues: "I have labored here gratis for the last six months, but I can hold out no longer, without help from some source. Will the church respond to the call, or the Home Missionary lend a helping hand? The church will become self-supporting in a few years with help enough from some source for the half or two thirds support of a missionary. Our Sunday School also needs a library; who will send us one?" Rev. Baird wishes us also to state for the information of his friends that his wife is slowly regaining her health.

PERRYVILLE, Pa.-Rev. H. C. Schindle. one of the professors of the Emaus Institute, gregation at Perryville. This congregation and especially to those that are bald. has been served by Rev. T. C. Pritcherd. Pa. Rev. Schindle has accepted the call.

ZELIENOPSE Pa.-Rev. G. Bassler, Director of the Orphan's Farm School, at Zelienople, died, on the 3d inst., at the house of Rev. Passavant, in Pittsburg, Pa. His remains of the dedication of a new church edifice in were taken to Zelienople for burial. Rev New Berlin, Pa., in the pastoral charge of Bossler was President of the General Council. parts a tone and vigor to the whole system.

THE CORNER-STONE of the new Lutheran Church at Lovettsville, Va., was laid on the gerstown, preached the sermon. The size of "Hoofland's German Bitters" is free from "certain sound" on the watch towers of Zion. is a creditable monument to the zeal, liberalithe building is 45 feet by 72. It is to be all Alcoholic admixture.

> For the American Lutheran. ence of the Synod of Central Pa.

This conference met in Black Oak Ridge scientific Stimulant.

In the absence of the regular officers of Lazarus, Felker, and Gotwald. Lay Dele- style) HAIR RESTORER or DRESSING. (in

KROTZERSVILLE CONGREGATION.

A committee of two was appointed, in con-

day of December, 1868. W. H. G.

ry is told of its origin:

dies and is forgotten. An infant, a prattling dy whom she had attended, and while look-A well-known sick nurse called to see a la child dying in its cradle, will live again in ing at her infant was surprised to find the Found written on the fly-leaf of the Bible of nurse in tears. On expressing her wonder

nurse, a true woman, volunteered to go and see her child, and hastily taking the address, went at night time to a small, dirty, basemen-PITTSBURG SYNOD !- Members and room, where she found a sick woman lying on word, let temporal honor—the only gift of tion of the Pittsburg Synod at Salem, Clarion baby said "My baby died yesterday of small the train on Allegheny Valley R. Road to ked the visitor. "Oh, if its that you want, Emlenton Station, where hacks, &c., will be here it is," said the woman, leaning over and in readiness to convey them to Salem. Con- drawing from under her bed a basket of soilnecting train will leave Allegheny Valley ed clothes, among which lay the child, whose Depot, Pittsburg, Thursday, A. M., Oct. 15, mother might well weep for its utter wretchedness, neglect and danger. The visitor strip ped every rag from its little squallid body wrapped it in her own shawl, sent for a phymost certainly at hand. Within a month after this story became known, some noble women raised \$10,000 to establish what is now CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA .- Rev. C. Baird the admirable institution above named, which is doing most noble work in alleviating the distresses of a class seldom thought of, and hardly much less cared for by adult humanity. How much of child murder and child starvaple. They have a good Sabbath School and tion has been prevented by its care and influence, only the great record at the last day can

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-Rev. Washington Gladden says in his Plain Thoughts :"

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Summer of Religion.

a departed Christian.

and we will quit our conversation for this Put in operation, then the words of Paul to bed, good meals, and comfortable fire I have ation of His beloved Son; no interest in while my own dear child may be starving or Christ except by fain in Him; no justifying Synod and the General Council, as you assert, this office as universally desirable as you do creatures could be traced to their source, how see to it, she replied, "I have promised the fies the heart; no love to Christ which does rymen apologized for his forgetfulness, and General Council can not agree, as we know, same influence that gives multitudes of lawbetween a layman and an emisary of the Gen. the atheist was mute for the remainder of the would not the Council better give all her yers will give increased numbers to the minishad induced her to make this promise. The them, as he has ability and opportunity

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cause which is chargeable with producing it Oct. 8, 2t. all. Very likely it is due to the general relaxation we find on all hands, and the disposition that exists to make religion as near of kin as possible to the pleasures and gratifications of common worldlyness. It is sometimes said that our modern modes of christian activity have something to do with it. We strive to do nearly all in the church. We organize societies, start agencies, get up various organizations, and by means of them try to do everything. The children are taken from home, and their training is given into the hands of strangers, and parents feel free from much of their responsibility. The Bible-class and prayer-meeting are intended to instruct Old Established FUR Manufactory, No. 718 young and old in the doctrines of divine truth, and afford opportunities for relating Chris- Above 7th, PHILADELPHIA, tian experience and sharpening up religious Have now in store of my own Importation and Manufacture, one of the largest and most beautifaith. The various meetings of one kind or ful selections of another are all for the purpose of doing by wholesale what was once effected by private for Ladies' and Children's Wear, in the City.

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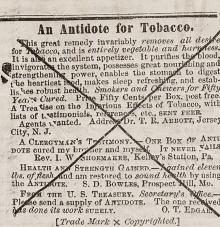
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