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Poetry,

For the American Lntheran. I Love! I Love! the Sabbath-School.

s 1 walked out one summer day, Adown the valley green and fair! I heard a something far away Come softly on the balmy air, I listened--louder still it came Until its notes swelled plain and full! 'Twas a sweet child of angel name Singing-"I love the Sabbath School, I love, I love the Sabbath School !"

I wandered on-my heart was stirred, Again I heard sweet music fall, I knew 'twas neither man nor bird, And yet I understood it all! I heard—the sound seemed up in Heaver-And angels struck the chorus full, Singing with those of "Sins forgiven," I love, still love the Sabbath School, I love, still love the Sabbath School. S. J. H. SNYDER.

Communications.

For the American Lutheran. Natioal Disgrace.

country, by the startling facts they stated, in their efforts in suppressing this great evil, or immaculate discoverers of the General Countranspired around him. Mr. Delavan has body, refuses to grapple with this great evil. isters impede the truth? Will not an intelline and in the gloriou have been preserved in life and in the gloriou have been preserved in life and in the gloriou have been preserved in life and in the gloriou have been preserved in life and in the gloriou have been preserved in life and in the gloriou have been preserved in life and in the gloriou have been preserved in life and in the gloriou have been preserved in life and in the gloriou have been preserved in life and in the gloriou have been preserved in life and in the gloriou have been preserved in life and in the gloriou have been preserved in life and in the gloriou have been preserved in life and in the gloriou have been preserved in life and in the gloriou have been preserved in life and in the gloriou have been preserved in life and in the gloriou have been preserved in life and in the gloriou have been preserved in life and in the gloriou have been preserved in life and in the gloriou have been preserved in life and in the gloriou have been preserved in life and in the gloriou have been preserved in life and in the gloriou have been preserved in life and in the gloriou have been preserved in life and in the gloriou have been preserved in life and in the gloriou have been preserved in life and in the gloriou have been preserved in life and in the gloriou have been preserved in life and in the gloriou have been preserved in life and in the gloriou have been preserved in life and in the gloriou have been preserved in life and in the gloriou have been preserved in life and in the gloriou have been preserved in life and in the gloriou have been preserved in life and in the gloriou have been preserved in life and in the gloriou have been preserved in life and in the gloriou have been preserved in life and in the gloriou have been preserved in life and in the gloriou have been preserved in life and in the gloriou have been preserved in life and in the gloriou have been pres Government laid a tax of two dollars a gallon Intemperance has benumbed the public con- their Maker and thanking Him for an attainon liquor, but the quantity used was not di- science, and seems to have full sway -it rules ment that never has been accomplished, and minished, but still kept increasing, until it our Churches and our Legislatures. Christ- for an "eye to eye," on matters of (as some of great solemnity and spiritual life?" None has reached a height that is almost incredible. ians will unite with infidels, Sabbath breakers them contend) Godlike importance, which has answered, but we thought it was because the and the drinking part of the community from ruin. Every christian should pray and outrageous prevarication and exageration! laughed at the size of our figures, and even labor to promote the cause of temperance. an insult to Diety and a disgrace to humanity. were in the meeting. some of the temperance folks thought we had No christian man or woman should make, That "nun danket alle Gott," was a superwere 150,000 drunkards in the United States, that "makes drunk come." 40,000 of whom died every year-and that 100,000,000 of money were squandered every year. These seemed to be trightful figures, have a correct report from a Goeernment Congress the amount of sales of retail liquor and is as scarce among the Seceders of Fort coming to the platform of the General Synod, quire for is the prayer meeting, and I come to whereof make glad this sinful, suffering world. Sibilities as a people, now that we were left lad in Ireland, who was put to work at a lindealers in the United States for 1868—ir, this Wayne, as it was at Charleston. The papers even if they will not through pride and willreport we have a correct report, and this re- of Symbolical religious type are full, and fulness, return to the home of their Mother. to offer thanksgiving to Jesus, who is the au- for our wounded hearts and a cordial for our wounded hearts and a cordinal for our wounded hearts and a cordial for our wounded hearts and a cordial for our wounded hearts and a cordial for our wounde port clearly shows that all our estimates blazing with Editorial rejoizing, and corres- Brethren, Providence was in the appoint- thor of my faith and hope in him." heretofore made did not begin to approach pondents jubilant over the last master flank ment of the basis of the General Synod; and He was followed by others in quick succession and useful as he who can justly be Wells, and ask all to lcok at this frightful of disorganization, and produced entire con- of inconsistent "eye to eye" food until, like full of hope in Christ. They presented the whole soul was bathed in mercy's fount. Noquor, (including Beer, Wine, &c.), retailed in des. Insulnus, celebrated as a logician, Then having acquitted yourselves like men, the breathings of the spirit, and words spok- nal sympathy in God is found in the self-dedi one year, from June 30, 1867, to same date and a very frank and amiable "young man" you will be men! And we will conclude in en were "full of grace and truth." A vener- cation of the Son to the great work of hu-

" Pennsylvania, " Illinois, " Missouri, " Indiana, " California, " Kentucky, " Louisiana, Wisconsin Michigan, New Jersey. Maryland, Iowa, Connecticut Georgia, Alabama, Virginia, " Texas, Massachusetts, Minnesota " Maine, Vermont, 8.503.856. Kansas, 20.283.635. 13.224.340. N. Carolina, 10.610.625. S. Carolina, 8.806.235, West Virginia 7,858,320, Arkansas, Mississippi. Delaware. Oregon, Nevada, Nebraska, Colorado, 37 The Territories.

In plain English, One Billion, Four Hundred and Eighty-Eight Million, Four Hundred and Ninety-One thousand, Eight hundred and sixty-five Dollars. This, according tures and our confessions. to our official rendering, is the Liquor bill of the United States for one Year! Now sup-

For the American Lutheran.

1 In the State of New York, \$246.617.520. God (we will not say as they did of the Gen- rimony, that Burns was right, 152.663.495. eral Synod, in a political applause) for vic-151.734 875. tory: "It was an impressive moment, and 119.933.945. all were profoundly thankful, as they real-54.627.855. ized in a manner not felt before, that the 51.418.890. Lord had really been with us, helped us 59.924.090. through our difficulties and enabled us to see 50.223.115. eye to eye," &c. Yet in the next few lines 48.024.730. he recognizes the contrary elements and in 43.118.845. gratitude for the "flank" success, hopes for 52.784.170. "consolidation" of the "hesitating" and miss-42.468.740. giving ones of western pertinacity in future. 40.564.620. Here is in one line, a thanking the Supreme 35.582.695 for entire "eye to eye" conformity, and in the follows: 35.001.280. next breath an anticipation of future conge-

minority gave up the ghost with the exclama- It will not answer the question to say, as and Jesus could not love him until it was re- like unto his brethren; that he might be a have assistance brought to the unfortunate "Now," cried he, tauntingly, "I have often 4,493,305, tion quæ fuerunt vitia, mores sunt, (things some do, that if their hearts were in the moved. In the town from which he moved wished to have you in my power. I shall send 3,290,515, report is accepted and the other is allowed as too, are right?

This is the celebrated first point.

yet taken the right ground on the subject of Lord has enabled us to see eye to eye." | souls. drinking liquor. She ought not allow her Gentlemen, it won't do! You must pick flint The Ravages of Intemperance.--Our members to dring liquor at all. If the moral and fire again. Never give up! It is wiser power of the church were sound and healthy, and better: "Always to hope than once to demuch might be done by way of reforming the spair." But as we propose in the future to Some forty years ago, old Lyman Beecher, world; but, alas! how feeble is the influ-discuss the merits of the articles of "rejec-. and Jonathan Keteridge electrified our whole ence of the church! Christians must unite tion," we cannot close before admonishing the reference to the ravages of intemperance.— it will overwhelm even the church in its cil relative to the effect of such ioconsisten-Father Matthew roused all Ireland by stating course of ruin. And yet with all this enormicies upon the spiritual growth of the church. some days crowded. On one crowded day en and hopes of salvation. This was in the the facts concerning Intemperance, which ous amount of drunkenness, the church as a Will not such plain contradictions by minis-

"That a man's a mau for a' that."



The Examiner is of the opinion that the

2nd. We consider secret societies, such as a very high degree of personal piety. Ser- he was angry on seeing this wretch, as he is sympathy when seen in the sufferings and sists in being greatly serviceable. pose we have 40,000,000 inhabitants, that Free Masons and Odd Fellows (alias thousands mons are simply a means to an end—the end called him, in his house, and ordered him inwould cos each man, woman and child in the of the church's noble and pious laymen) as being the conversion of sinners and the edifi-United States about \$47 a year for Liquor. antichristian and soul endangering associa- cation of saints. If they come short of this— come into my house : you who have robbed excellence, and when the cross shall impress —At a concert, recently, at the conclusion find if he were under it; and day by day But there are only about 8,000,000 of men tions, and earnestly warn against them. Oh, if they do not attain the measure of success me of my all. Depart instantly, or I will use on tho soul the lineaments of the Man of Sorin the United States and we may safely sup- Incomparable eye to eye! This is the much reasonable to be expected—they are justly power to put you out.' He expostulated, and pose that at loast one fourth of t'ae men do renowned second point of the four. It as to pen to criticism.

not drink any liquor at all—so there are per- 3rd. Includes the other twe articles Dry, metaphysical discourses, such as used make restitution.' 'Here' said he, 'is the oil and wine of consolation in the wounds of haps less than 6 000 000 who must guzzle which comprise the third and fourth point of to delight our tough-headed grandsires, are money I wronged you out of with interest; our suffering humanity.—Chr. Intell, down this enormous quantity of "liquid fire prior controversy, and which I (Insulanus) not greatly enjoyed by their descendants; di- come, let us be friends' and he handed the and distilled damnation," and of course these cannot admit prior to Council meeting, name- dactic essays on moral questions belong, now- amount—three hundred dollars—to the husmust foot the bill at the rate of \$244 a piece! ly: 3rdly. In article III and IV -we des- a-days, to the newspaper and magazine rather band, saying, 'This restitution my blessed A prince was in a remote province of his There are not, however, 6 000 000 of drunk- ignate such fellowship with those not Luth- than to the pulpit; loud denunciatory har- Savior has required me to make, and I come father's kingdom. He met there a poor crimkill themselves in one year, if they had to for our Lutheran church, and which we must telligent craving for spiritual enlightenment. them all." non-approval, is a falsehood in all anterior of the pulpit, it is safe to prophesy that there salvation to every man I met on the journey liveth to make intercession" for us.

Practical.

fervor, and many, doubtless, thought what several said; "What is the occasion of this

ing victory until this is done. And when which impressed me and convinced me that I fulfill the law of Christ. and could hardly be credited. But now we General Council, Insulanus and I to I. this is done, if ever it is accomplished, it was a sinner, and this conviction never left must be, and will be, by all the Synods of the me until I found peace in believing in Jesus. Divine Being. In the bosom of the Almighty we were a people that must now only follow officer. Commissioner Wells has reported to Consistency is a precious and a rare jewel, General Council itself—the spoiled child— Now, on my arrival here the first place I in the boson of the Minighty we were a people that must now only follow there is a fountain of compassion, the streams God. How much greater were our respon-

pens the following. They had just thanked that happy hour of the burial of the past ac able disciple declared; "This is a foretaste man redemption, when he said, "Lo! I come. of heaven, so manifest is the grace which In the volume of the book it is written of me,

said: 'I admit all you say and have come to world, like the good Samaritan, pouring the "Mister, you couldn't fix the date, could you? escape.—Rev. Philip Bennett Power.

proclaim the great salvation and the wonders faith, believing, we shall receive."

of the love of Christ to me." "There was a prayer-meeting in the tent, was on guard without; my captain was there; he of a skeleton of gigantic what I would have done with you, if I had Another said he was converted in the army. The Fulton Street Prayer Meeting. was a praying man: I listened, and my soul size, in an ancient Indian mound. The ax is been there.' I wouldn't be pushed to Jessaid to be one of the largest even found and was moved: I sought instruction; I sought said to be one of the largest ever found, and sus," said little Carrie, with beautiful touchthe Savior, and soon found him, and I wa cannot be wielded by a person of ordinary ing earnestness; "I'd go to Him without The attendance has been large all the week blessed with the consciousness of sins forgivmany spoke and more led in prayer, of course last year of the war, and by God's grace I

The first who spoke was an entire stranger, atives, and they walk up and down in this drawn largely on a fertile imagination. The sell, or use the accursed thing. The only fluity. Before the eye to eye policy shall betemperance lecturers used to assert that there hope of reform is in total abstenance from all come a fact the Eastern brethren must give in this city the first place I inquired for was who weep, and pouring the wine of consolation are the blood of Christ is applied to our guilty

up to the Western and vice versa. You must a place where I could get something to drink. into bleeding hearts. They are a class of of Daniel Webster, in New York City, Rev. souls, the Adam, dead by sin, lives again, but R. W. first remove the Alleghany mountains, or they In more saher moments, on Sunday, I was in- heavenly beings who bear the burdens of the Dr. Bellows said; (the mountains) must move them. Stop cry- duced to go to church, and I heard a sermon weary, the afflicted, the disconsolate, and so

tears- In one word, there is no person so in-

I delight to do Thy will, O my God!" Another said; "The solemnity of this place | The assumption of our manhood, and the that if the three Fenians, Allen, Larkin, and is made holy by the spiritual presence of the bearing of our sins and sorrows from the man O'Brien, who were hung by the British gov-"New Hampshire, 12.629.175. | Figure 12.629.175. | Dist. of Columbia, 10.376.450. dignation or rather the vanity of the majority responding dislike. On the contrary they re-8.257.015 was in majestic consistency, and exclaimed: vere the Scriptures, and they enjoy good with us from a town some eighty miles distant the language; "We have not an high priest smother the sympathy for those who have laid 6.784.065. The wise, extending their inquiries wide," preaching; but to them, as to the sceptic of One evening he was passing the church as who cannot be touched with the feeling of our down their lives for those principles, which "See how both states are by connection tied," the Review, the sermons they listen to from the bell struck the time for evening worship, infirmities; but was in all points tempted like are so firmly implanted in Irish hearts." If 'Fools view but part, and not the whole Sunday to Sunday are too frequently a 'wear- and was led by the Holy Spirit to enter the as we are." And again; "For verily he took the Bishop really believes that the prayers of need," was the common saying of a poor woiness to the flesh'—and spirit. Why is this? Lord's house, and there he was awakened, not on himself the nature of angels, but hether the Cathelic Church avail anything for the man, in dark and troublous times of persecu-Is their dissatisfaction altogether unreasona convinced of sin and ultimately converted but took on him the seed of Abraham. Wheree dead, he lays himself liable to the charge of tion for the faith. She was seized, and taken This argument sealed the matter, and the ble? Let us look into the matter a little. in his new life there was a load on his heart fore in all things it behooved him to be made the most heartless inhumanity in refusing to before a judge, for attending divine worship

3,770,355, that once were vices are now virtues). Such right state their dissatisfaction would cease. he had taken advantage of a poor man's ne-4,261,240, a manipulation has never met with greater Who shall judge whether they are not dissat- cessities and deprived him of his property, the sins of the people, for in that he himself 4,838,735, success in acquiescence if not in deeds. One isfied because their hearts, and their heads though by way of legal contract, and the poor hath suffered, being tempted, he is able to man had no redress. He collected together succor them that are tempted." The Savior's 3,745,215, an synoptical protest. Now mark you, all There is no patent process for making dull- the money he had thus taken from the poor sympathy insures the richest blesslags to the speak of sundry men in the church of Christ Judge's wife, being present at the examinawas I to I, and for which in silent adoration ness entertaining, even when put into the man, with interest, and went to his cottage in world and the choicest saving benefits to tho as "leading men"—that is, they go before tion, was greatly surprised with the woman's they rejoiced in a triumph over the General form of a sermon; and there is no more im- that distant village, knocked at the door for Church. The cross is both the exemplification others, and make and second the motion firmness, and took care to send her provission Synod's prognostications, as futile, and only propriety in judging a religious discourse by admission and was met by the poor man's of mercy and the obligation t cultivate the which others vote for. It should not be fora wish, as the father to the predictions. There comes a voice gotten, however, that a man in a Christian ably supplied, all the time she was in confine-1st. We reject each and every form of cising any other human production by the tolet him enter the house on account of the from Calvary, saying, "Be seemerciful, as church, who really deserves the name of ment; and the friend whom the Lord raised chiliasm (alias Siess) as contrary to the Scrip- same rule. Looking at the question in this injury he had done them, but he finally per- your Father in heaven is merciful. Bear ye a "leading man," serves the church. He up for her, found her reward; for the Lord light, it may fairly be admitted that dissatis- suaded her to let him stay until the husband one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law moves and goes in the right direction. As converted her soul, and made her glad with faction with sermons is not incompatable with came home. When the husband came home of Christ." How beautiful and affecting Baxter well remarks: "Church greatness con- his salvation.

ards—there are perhaps four millions—there erans, as an unionistic practice (interior angues, fall upon deaf ears; and neither also to recommend this Savior to you.' They nal: became interested in his case: wrote can not be less, for if the number is dimin churches with German Reformed and Luth- biblical criticism 'served cold,' nor 'gentle knelt in prayer, and thus continued until the out a petition for him; told him to send the ished below that, the drunkards would all eran congregations, how are you?) dangerous pleading, can long satisfy an ardent and in- Lord graciously answered, in giving peace to petition in his (the prince's) name, and finally promised that when he returned to court he drink all the liquor sold. Now in the account decidedly reject. Here Insulanus like poor What men most need, what sensible men Another said; "I was fifty years old when would stand by his father's throne, watch for rendered by Commissioner Wells, the liquor Peter would have three tabernacles erected most like, when religion is concerned, is plain the Lord converted me, and I had a great de-that petition, and urge that it might be grantconsumed by the liquor sellers themselves is with celestial splendor, outrivaling St. Peter's talk. Violent declaration and rhetorical sire to do something for my blessed Savior ed. Thus encouraged must not the criminal not taken into the account, and every one at Rome, for each of these three manly (in flourishes, if they ever had any real value in and his cause. I could not preach; money have been hopeful as to the result of his suit? knows they are the very best customers—this daring) sections. Truly the first law of exciting religious emotion, have about run was unavailing, and I resolved on taking the But the case of each of us is like his. The would take away with their servants, bar- homeletics, namely, invention, must have their course, and ought to pass into oblivion. street where I lived, which was two miles Son of God has come to us to sympathize and shrewdly. keepers, and hostlers, some 3 or 400,000. possessed his judgment, for the word reject, An earnest plainness of speech in expound- long, and go faom house to house and tell save. He tells us, "When ye pray, say Our What a comment upon our religion and with in two of the above and the declarations and what the Lord had done for my soul. It Father," etc. He gives this to us as the the pungent vegetable, had as sudden use for ization! Some 300,000 of our fellow carzens personality of the second prove that the to earnest men, and descepted in heav engaged in selling nearly fifteen hundred greatest antagonism to the eye to eye majority effective weapon of the modern pulpit. When although it took me four months to accom- en. Then he says; "Whatsoever ye shall thousand dollars worth of liquor to their fel- existed in the Synods represented by the mi- that style combined with the aptitude for plish it. There was necessity for my going to ask the Father, in my name, he will give you, low christians, to destroy their health, to rob nority, or language is a farce and meaning- teaching required by Paul—true test of a New-Orleans, and I resolved, in the sstrength And finally we are told that he, our Savior, is them of their property, to beggar their fam- less, and parliamentary protest as indicating "call to preach"—shall become characteristic of the Lord, that I would speak of the great "at the right hand of God," and there "ever with your father." Now what ought to be done to check this precedents. With all this as history, with will be no less dissatisfaction with sermons This, too, was a great cross, but God has what a threefold assurance we have in

enormous and ever increasing evil? The all this spread before an enlightened church; among intelligent Christians, and a good deal helped me to perform it, and I am here in the these inspired statements that our prayers church has neglected her duty—she has not the letter comes from Gotham "That the more effective work done in the conversion of meeting as soon as I arrived in the city to will be heard, that "whatsoever we ask in was once showing her little girl, about five

PRESS ON.

tion before the public, concerning the ravag- permitted to drink and sell liquor without re- surdicies, if we dare not say fasehoods? "As could express in few words of exhortation or The leader said; "A grandmother asks you "press on!" It solves the problem of all he- came to a portion of that establishment es of Intemperance. Temperance Societies, buke. Yea, the preaching of temperance in priest, so people," is a popular proverb, but prayer, and thus all appeared to be interest- to pray for the conversion of her grandson, a roes; it is the rule by which to judge of all where four Chinamen were engaged in empty-Good Templars, Sons of Temperance, Recha- many of our churches is forbidden! The educated laymen read history with an inde- ed. The meeting was, consequently, full of child of the covenant, but a wanderer from wonderful success and triumphal marches to ing a large tub of rum—which they were carbites and many other societies, and many of minister who feels it his duty to preach up pendent mind, and a developed intellect.— life from the commencement to the close. But the paths of righteousness, and a mother, who fortune and genius. It should be the motto rying in gallon measures to another portion our churches have used all their influence to temperance is looked upon as imprudent. How will they then be able to reconcile—a the requests for prayer were not neglected— is present," said the leader, "requests you to of the building. Addressing myself to the stem this torrent of iniquity. And yet, it Thus drunkenness has succeeded in shut- body of men—who represent the piety and they never are. This day they were presented pray for the conversion of her only daughter, discouraged; however stormy the head of the party keeps growing every year. Our General ting the mouths of nearly all our ministers. consistency of the church-bowing before to the mercy and favor of God with unusual a child of the covenant."—Chr. Intell. a child of the covenant."—Chr. Intell. peated the failures, "press on!" If fortune sir," said the Chinaman. "Why not." "Rum The Savior's Sympathy. prove false with thee to-day, do thou prove not proper, sir; make Chinaman number one true for this to-morrow. Let the folly of yes- fool." In the word sympathy we include all that is terday make thee wise to-day. If thy affec-We used to hear statements made of the num and drunkards, at the polls in voting down none of the properties of such a character, Spir't of Jesus was powerfully manifest in signified by the terms mercy, compassion, tions have been poured out like water in the ber of drunkards, and the quantity of the liquor consumed, and the money squandered, and the money squandered, the direction must do her duty and save our land the direction must do her duty and save our land the direction must do her duty and save our land the direction must do her duty and save our land the direction must do her duty and save our land the direction must do her duty and save our land the direction must do her duty and save our land the direction must do her duty and save our land the direction must do her duty and save our land the direction must do her duty and save our land the direction must do her duty and save our land the direction must do her duty and save our land the direction must do her duty and save our land the direction must do her duty and save our land the direction must do her duty and save our land the direction must do her duty and save our land the direction must do her duty and save our land the direction must do her duty and save our land the direction must do her duty and save our land the direction must do her duty and save our land the direction must do her duty and save our land the direction must do her duty and save our land the direction must do her duty and save our land the direction must do her duty and save our land the direction must do her duty and save our land the direction must do her duty and save our land the direction must do her duty and save our land the direction must do her duty and save our land the direction must do her duty and save our land the direction must do her duty and save our land the direction must do her duty and save our land the direction must do her duty and save our land the direction must do her duty and save our land the direction must do her duty and save our land the direction must do her duty and save our land the direction must do her duty and save our land the direction must do her duty and save our land the direction must do her duty and save our land the direction must do her duty and save our land the direction must do he

"Webster was the last of the giants: Jef-Sympathy is one of the attributes of the all, died, we were left without leaders, and adise reg ined.—Newman Hall's Sermons.

'It would have been better for the nation if it

Fenjanism an Unpardonable Sin.

Bishop Duggan, of Chicago, is resolved learned Rev. Dr. Adam Clarke.

"LEADING MEN."-It is customary to And that was literally the case; for the

PUNGENT.

'Did you ever hear the story of the travelor and the horse-radish?'

'No, how was it?' 'Well, seeing a dish of grated horse-radish on the table where they stopped for dinner each helped himself largely to the sauce, supposing it to be eaten as potatoes or squash and the first, putting a knifeful into his mouth

jerked his handkerchief from his trousers and commenced wiping his eyes.' 'What troubles yer, Jemmey,' inquired his

'Sure, and I was thinking of my poor old

father's death when he was hung,' he replied 'Presently the other, taking as greedily of

the handkerchief, whereat Jemmy cooly in-'And what troubles yer, Pat?' 'Troth,' he replied, 'that you wasn't hung

GOING TO JESUS .- A Christian mother years old, a picture representing Jesus holding an infant in his arms, while the mother's A curiosity. Near Vassa, Minnesota, were pushing their children toward Him.

pushing."-The Biblical Treasury.

also brought an immense amount of informa- Church members in most of our churches are ligent manhood repudiate such barefaced ab- led appeared to have a thought which he hope of life eternal in the world to come."

Under all difficulties and discouragements, to riat stores in Hong Kong, with a friend, I

reached the bones, which then were clothed again with flesh and revived. We think nothing of the legend, but very much of the truth which it suggests. For when, by faith, lives renewed and purified. Christ is the second Adam, who remedies the ruin of the ferson, Clay, Calhoun, had all prededed him to the tomb. When he, the greatest of them first, and by whom paradise lost becomes par-

THE HONEST IRISH BOY .- There was a en factory, and while he was at work there, a The Independent well remarks upon this piece of cloth was wanted to be sent out which was short of the quantity it ought to reality. We here furnish the Report of Mr. Wells, and ask all to look at this frightful picture. And let it alzrm all good citizens, for it clearly indicatez that we are on the way. for it clearly indicates that we are on the way otherwise as dissimilar as oil and water, withto ruin. Mr. Wells says the value of the Lito ruin. Mr. Well's says the value of the Liquing Beer. Wine &c.) retailed in the feelings, and water, with Providence, we nave principles with Providence, we nave providence, we nave providence, and the supplication of the God-man. The proof of eter-passed to be passion of the God-man. The proof of eter-passed to be passion of the God-man. The proof of eter-passed to be passion of the God-man. The proof of eter-passed to be passion of the God-man. The proof of eter-passed to be passion of the God-man. The proof of eter-passed to be passion of the God-man. The proof of eter-passed to be passion of the God-man. The proof of eter-passed to be passed to b cause it is wrong, sir," said Adam, and he refused to pull. Upon this, the master said he would not do for a linen manufacturer, and sent him home; but that boy became the

> Two boys, brothers, had fallen out, and, Lord." And the prayer of one of these young ger to the cross, were evidences of the Sa- ernment, are now in purgatory, they shall in the heat and whirlwind of his passion, the converts, as he poured out his soul in the vior's tender mercies. In the chamber of stay there so far as he is concerned. An elder truck the younger on the cheek. Brave language of hope in the Savior of his soul, the sick, at the pool of Bethesda, at the fu- urgent request, strongly signed, was present- as steel, and quick as lightning, the other and in thanksgiving and praise, contributed to neral procession, in the cemetary of the dead, ed to him, asking that on the aniversary of raised his hand to return the blow, but ere it enhance the solemn interest which at that mo 'mid the hungry in the wilderness, on the their execution, mass might be celebrated, fell, he remembered how he had read that ment seemed to pervade all hearts. As a waves of the sea, his heart was full of sympa- according to the custom of the church, for morning, by his mother's knee, these words: brother remarked, "We all felt the blessed thy for the distressed. The preaching of the the repose of their souls. The bishop firmly "When one smites thee on the one cheek, Spirit of our blessed Savior, which none can gospel to the poor, and glad tidings to the sor- and persistently denied this request. The turn to him the other, also." No sophist, pulpit needs an improved life. It writes as describe when he comes in his fullness, as he rowful, and rest to the weary, and hope to the Lish Fenian society of Chicago adopted reso-but a simple child, who took Christ's words dying, all speak of the grace of our Immanuel. lutions condemning the course of Bishop in their plain and ordinary sense, he dropped There is a large, and it is to be feared a On each succeeding day of the week the Provisions for the tempted, promises for the Duggan, declaring as follows: "We deprechain and turning on his brother eyes 25.328.465. niality and purer unity. Thanks to God for growing class of intelligent church-goers, to same good influences in increasing pow- discouraged, and consolations for the mourn- ate the conduct of Bishop Duggan, and regret where tears of foregiveness had quenched 23.025.385. what was not done is a Brownish redundancy whom a very large portion of the sermons er were experienced, and many told of the ling, all tell of the fellow-feelings of our Sa- his refusal to grant his permission to have an-26.132.905. and absurdity. Now let us see this matter in they hear are "stale, flat and unprofitable."— power of saving grace in their own souls, and vior with our infirmities. His trials of variation to the for a second blow. It was the others turn to 21.751.250 the light of historical facts. Truth is truth, They do not belong to that class described in some spoke of the same grace as it had been ous kinds and degrees, from the world, from some spoke of the same grace as it had been ous kinds and degrees, from the world, from some spoke of the same grace as it had been ous kinds and degrees, from the world, from some spoke of the same grace as it had been ous kinds and degrees, from the world, from some spoke of the same grace as it had been ous kinds and degrees, from the world, from some spoke of the same grace as it had been ous kinds and degrees, from the world, from some spoke of the same grace as it had been ous kinds and degrees, from the world, from some spoke of the same grace as it had been ous kinds and degrees, from the world, from some spoke of the same grace as it had been ous kinds and degrees, from the world, from some spoke of the same grace as it had been ous kinds and degrees, from the world, from some spoke of the same grace as it had been ous kinds and degrees, from the world, from some spoke of the same grace as it had been ous kinds and degrees, from the world, from some spoke of the same grace as it had been ous kinds and degrees, from the world, from some spoke of the same grace as it had been ous kinds and degrees, from the world, from some spoke of the same grace as it had been ous kinds and degrees, from the world, from some spoke of the same grace as it had been ous kinds and degrees, from the world, from some spoke of the same grace as it had been ous kinds and degrees, from the world, from some spoke of the same grace as it had been ous kinds and degrees, from the world, from some spoke of the same grace as it had been ous kinds and degrees, from the world, from some spoke of the same grace as it had been ous kinds and degrees, from the world, from some spoke of the same grace as it had been ous kinds and degrees, from the world, from some spoke of the same grace as it had been ous kinds and degrees, from the world, from some s 17.970.575 and that is immortal! Facts are facts, and the London Saturday Review, who look upmade manifest in the experience of others the professing Church, from the adversary of feel that our rights as Catholic Irishmen are 14.394.970. they are stubborn things. There was a ma- on religion as taught in the Bible as an un- one said; "In my neighborhood was a rough souls, his crown of thorns, his bloody sweat in outraged, and that no influence can quench acknowledged his offence, and implored for-

> > "If it be my Heavenly Father's pleasure." she said, "I shall be fed from your table."-

A good man, persecuted for the truth, hid in a loft, and was even touched by the swords of his pursuers, as they probed the straw, to

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The Close of the Year.

ments which we have in contemplation.

in their subscriptions without delay, and if pos- examination as is necessary to determine the pulpits and in favor of close communion. sible at the same time the subscription for Scriptural fitness in doctrine and life, of per- James-Why they are becoming as high the next year in advance. Four dollars will sons applying for admission to the Communichurch as the Roman Catholics and as bigotal. pay the subscription for the past year, and allion." Notice here, no invitation is extended; ted as the hardshell Baptist's. so for the coming year 1869. Those of our persons desiring to commune must apply to John-I have been told that the real symduee the Am. Lutheran into every family in will be able to comply with this rule. to improve the paper just in proportion as we re-open the door. are supported and encouraged.

The "Four Points" In The South.

the whole christian Church on earth.

C., published in the interest of the Southern all party names forgotten, and brethren of cessities and deprived him of his property, tismal grace. With this understanding of help themselves. I trust these Synods will General Synod contains an editorial that ex- different Churches in and around the table— though by way of legal contract, and the poor Luther's teaching, I am prepared to say, I have His Divine assistance and that of all presses our views on the subject so happily, It was good to be there; earth was forgotten. man had no redress. He collected together endorse his doctrine of baptism. that we transfer nearly the whole of it to our Heaven was around us; Jesus was present, the money he had thus taken from the poor I am aware, that this is not the way Luthiey, as I would suggest, there should be none. columns. We thank Bro. Rude for this editorial, It shows that our Southern Brethren heart." whatever doctrinal platform they may have adopted or whatever feelings they may have entertained, or still cherish toward our Gen. Synod, in doctrine and practice they are still with us. The following is the editorial we referred to, and which we most heartily sub-

"We congratulate the Council for having settled satisfactorily the Four Points, though we have doubts both as regards the permanancy of the peace concluded, and also the propriety of its actions as regards the exchange of pulpits and open communion. With reference to chiliasm we agree perfectly. The action taken in regard to secret societies is also unobjectionable. No man can belong to an part of the report adopted is capable of an ininfidel or an immoral association, who is a terpetration which would satisfy those who amount—three hundred dollars—to the husmember of the church; nor can it be denied stood aloof from the Council because of its atthat any and all societies which do not rest on titude towards the four points, the statements Savior has required me to make, and I come the Word of God, and which do not recognize are carefully worded with a view to give no of also to recommend this Savior to you.' They Jesus Christ as true God and the only Media- fence to those who entertain different opin- knelt in prayer, and thus continued until the tor between God and man, are unchristian. ions. We are sorry to be under the necessity But the question arises : who is to say wheth- of saying this, for our wish has been most sinnumbers belong to such societies prove that condemnation upon errors in general, and re- genuine gospel fruits like this. they are at least not anti-christian. The at | fuses to condemn those very errors in particutempt to build up the Church by anathemas lar cases occurring within its own bounds, will not succeed in our day, and we trust nev- there is reason for some mistrust. The sopher will. The decision touching the third istries by which the refusal to make an applipoint virtually closes all the pulpits within cation of the principles is sought to be justifi-

Persons, not at present on our lists, desiring void it. A man must preach what he betrines inconsistent with those which are conearnestness and zeal. As long as they fished to the true knowledge of the love of Christ, and the benefactions of the church in genermorrow to secure, or to slaughter them. The to Subscribe to The American Lutheran Lutheran Lutheran Lutheran Lutheran Lutheran Lutheran church is to be felt at night wore heavily on; no sortic was attempt for 1869, by subscribing NOW, and forward- gelical Lutheran, and as such we preach.— men in the Council have declared that they they became the "Turners of the world up- Anything short of this is unworthy the name al! in the West, we must have an Institution, ed; no sound came from the boleaguered citing the subscription price, \$2.00, will receive The Presbyterian, the Methodist brother, and imprison- of instruction. I never think of such a thing in either Ill. or Iowa, to prepare men for the adel; its brave, but ill-starred, defenders the paper, for the remainder of the year, others, do the same. We have agreed to distresses with a visit, that lasts over Sunday, wise afford us. Still, the Council has done the right ring. I know the writer personally. Very purpose you should have instructed him; the same difficulty in other denominations.— rock. They descended, and explored their This offer will continue only till the 1st of The cause of Christ suffers all around by the The cause of Christ suffers all around by the The cause of Christ suffers all around by the The cause of Christ suffers all around by the The cause of Christ suffers all around by the The cause of Christ suffers all around by the The cause of Christ suffers all around by the The cause of Christ suffers all around by the The cause of Christ suffers all around by the The cause of Christ suffers all around by the The cause of Christ suffers all around by the The cause of Christ suffers all around by the The cause of Christ suffers all around by the The cause of Christ suffers all around by the The cause of Christ suffers all around by the The cause of Christ suffers all around by the The cause of Christ suffers all around by the The cause of Christ suffers all around by the The cause of Christ suffers all around by the The cause of Christ suffers all around by the The cause of Christ suffers all around by the The cause of Christ suffers all around by the The cause of Christ suffers all around by the The cause of Christ suffers all around by the The cause of Christ suffers all around by the The cause of Christ suffers all around by the The cause of Christ suffers all around by the The cause of Christ suffers all around by the The cause of Christ suffers all around by the The cause of Christ suffers all around by the The cause of Christ suffers all around by the The cause of Christ suffers all around by the The cause of Christ suffers all around by the The cause of Christ suffers all around by the The cause of Christ suffers all around by the The cause of Christ suffers all around by the The cause of Christ suffers all around by the The cause of Christ suffers all around by the The cause of Christ suffers all around by the The cause of Christ suffers all around by the The cause of Christ suffers all around by the The cause of Christ suffers all around by the The cause of Christ suffers all around by the The cause of Christ su What a work too for the Committee on Wor-LOYSVILLE ORPHAN HOME.—The meeting of ship during Synodical Conventions. The the board of Trustees of this Instituaion has been permission given Lutheran ministers to postponed until Tuesday eve., the 8th of Decem preach in the pulpits of other churches was hardly required; for who will ask them? John .- Our correspondent VERA has a

volume of the American Lutheran It has Fourth Point is guardedly expressed; but as Four Points. Insulanus writes: had many difficulties to contend with, but by we read and understand the report, the aded." Whilst other papers with 8000 and 10,- damental errorists" are to be excluded. The been with us, helped us through our difficul-000 subscribers and of twenty and thirty twelfth article of the Confession condemns ties and enabled us to see e.g. to eye," &c. years standing, have complained of the short- "such as teach that those who have once been And yet in the next few lines he recognizes ness of funds to sustain them, the AMERICAN justified can never fall. A large portion of opposing elements and hopes for "consolida- you in this matter, but if it is true that LUTHERAN, though but four years old, has the Christian Curch is therefore excluded.— tion" of the "hesitating" and misgiving Wes been able to pay its way along, although we Moreover the report declares also that "the tern pertinaceous members: They evidently dent that this one was not intended for you, were sometimes, and are now, very much responsibility of an unworthy approach to the thanked God and sang, "Nun danket alle there is one in store for you that will suit you Lord's table does not rest alone upon him Gott," for what actually never took place. We contemplate various improvements in who makes that approach, but also upon him James.—Who is this "Insulanus," and why paying attention to, this, I should think, must our paper with the beginning of next year, who invites it." This assuredly makes it ob- does he call himself by that name. improvements that will involve the outlay of ligatory upon the pastor to examine appli- Peter.—This is Rev, Dr. Kortel. He movconsiderable sums of money, and it will de- cants personally—it, in our opinion, tends to ed from Philadelphia to New-York. Insupend altogether upon the promptness of our the re-introduction of private Confession, lanus is the Latin word for an inhabitant of ried. subscribers in sending in their subscriptions. which has to the best of our knowledge, been an Island, and therefore because the city of and the dilligence of our agents and friends laid aside in the Lutheran Church, both in New York is built on the Island of Manhat. But it must be a strange feeling, after all, to in sending in lists of new subscribers, wheth- America and in Europe. That we are not so ten, he subscribes himself Insul anus. er we shall be able to carry out the improve- very much out of the way in our supposition John-I am sorry to see the leading men of is evident from the fact, that the report as the General Council permitting themselves to Let all then take an interest in this mat- adopted reads. "Second. It is the right be so far influenced by the German Symbolter. Those who are in arrears should send and the duty of every pastor to make such ists as to pass resolutions against exchange of lady

We feel thankful to the great Head of man whom he had injured. its usages are founded on the two great com- benefit. Our Southren Lutheran Brethren have mandments, "to Love God," and "to love our John-(Reads.)

The General Council.

joint Synod of Ohio;

TEE AMERICAN LUTHERAN. the pure truth of God's Word as taught in which he preaches; but what would we think datory of your dash, your enterprise, and in- and understand our privileges. This knowl- ogy was therefore delayed until the co-operation of the Confessions of our Church? The "Chronicles of Froissart" relate the of the Pastor who, after denouncing God's telligent selections and arrangements. I do edge the church proposes to give by catechi. tion of these Synods could be secured, and strange-issue of a siege, which took place in It is utterly impossible for us to think of wrath upon murderers, adulterers, drunkards, not like to see writers handle the old school zation. Her needs on this point are many.— then unitedly they will select their Prof. and the days of chivalry—and somewhere, I any minister out of the Lutheran Church that &c., would leave the individual murderer, adul folly as Spurgeon says, some preachers do the In many churches it has fallen entirely into President of College. REV. R. Weiser, Corresponding Editor preaches in conformity with our Confession. tercr, drunkard, &c, to make the application Word, with "velvet mouths." Sir, there is disuse, and in others it is used as sparingly as You will also permit me to say that whilst ed, the out-works of the citadel had been car-Nay, we know of some Lutheran Ministers himself, and refuse to disturb him in his reno neutrality on the subject that agitates the possible, while in others it is used as the Rothese brethren of the West, mean to do all ried. The breach was practicable; to mor-Selinsgrove Pa., December 10, 1868. who differ very much, from us about one or lation to the congregation, whether he repent Lutheran Church now. It is for or against. man church uses it, not to lead men to Christ, they can to endow Professorships in these row was fixed for the assault. That none, two of its articles. Of course it is expected and amends his ways or not? Such princi- Oh for more men of fortitude like Peter and but to tie them to their ecclesiastical denomi- Institutions in their own bounds they do not alarmed at the desperate state of their forthat any brother differing from us will in our ples overthrow all discipline in congregations James. Truth is mighty, and though crushuse the stream of benevolence from the cloud of night own pulpit abstain from setting forth views and Synods. The declarations made in the ed to earth will rise again. "Ye shall be evil of brass. which he knows are offensive to us; but at report would seem to exclude from our pulpits spoken of," said Jesus o the disciples, and it than any, of which I have any knowledge at indeed, the whole sweep of wall. They had the same time, it is next to impossible to a- and from the communion all who confess doc- was because they espoused his cause with opinion, should be, to bring men and women present, needs the co-operation, the prayers, the garrison in a net, and only waited on the

ever he goes; and the pastor whom he dis
joy which the principles adopted might other
Peter—That letter has indeed, as you say, lost condition, is most absurd. Why, for this very best men to remove. It is true I see flight of steps, down into the bowels of the

BETWEEN PETER, JAMES AND JOHN.

subscribers who paid in their subscriptions the Pastor, and it is his duty to question bolists are opposed to prayermeetings, and eslast year promptly in advance, we hope will them, and of course, if the answers are un- pecially think it is wrong for laymen to lead also this year exhibit a like promptness. And satisfactory to him, he is bound, compelled, in public prayer. But it seems to me, if they The paper will be sent gratis to all new sub- apply to non-Lutherans; the Lutheran effect upon their own hearts. I always read feeling toward your humble contributor.— their well carned reputation, by any defecscribers till the beginning of the next year. Church requires that all catechumens be ex- the accounts of the Fulton Street Prayer- John, it seems, does not quite understand me; tions in the future. The winter is before us and the people will amined before their first Communion. We meeting in our paper with great interest, and but, as Peter has said all that is absolutely The citizens of this place offered to furn-laborers into the field. want something to read during the long doubt seriously, whether many of the Pas- I hope all our subscribers read them regular- necessary by way of explanation for the pres. ish the Illinois Synods, and others who may nights. Let the pastors then labor to introtors of churches that are entirely English ly. I was especially interested in an incident ent, I shall let his answer suffice for this time. wish to unite in the enterprise, all the their charges. They and their people will There are several statements added to the wronged a poor man out of his worldly all, sponsibility of baptismal pledge, to degree first class College and Theological Seminary. be the gainers by this, for we will be enabled fourth article of the report; but they do not and after his conversion be made restitution which shall awaken in her heart of hearts a They have made good their promise as far as

the Church, that while our General Synod is Peter-That must be very interesting and all children thus brought within her fold, she the necessities of the Institution may demand.

the General Council, and hopes were some table, and we rejoice that we are enabled to same good influences in increasing powtimes entertained of their ultimate union with give a full, free and hearty welcome to all er were experienced, and many told of the it, but the decisions on the notorious "Four who love the Lord to meet with us around it power of saving grace in their own souls, and Points" at Pittsburg have entirely frustrated We do not reject any of those with whom we some spoke of the same grace as it had been that hope. The Gen. Council finds itself in praise, pray, and take sweet counsel. We do made manifest in the experience of others livers from death and the devil, and confers lege, or ot least to secure, by some means, the the very awkard position of being looked up one call any one brother, whom we meet as a One said; "In my neighborhood was a rough on with suspicion and contempt by the Ger stranger in the presence of our Saviour .- swearing man, who loved money and had obman symbolists, and of being shunned by all "Let love do its perfect work." "Receive tained considerable of it. He came to reside evangelical Lutherans and other christian de him that is weak in the faith but not to with us from a town some eighty miles distant nominations. While they passed their resolu doubtful disputations." We spread the table one evening he was passing the church as former? Is he not safe when he says, "on all in means, and hesitating somewhat from the tions for the purpose of conciliating the fa | we consecrate the elements, we distribute the | the bell struck the time for evening worship. vor of those foreign symbolists, they failed to bread and the wine as Lutherans, according and was led by the Holy Spirit to enter the secure their confidence and respect, and at to our Evangelical Order; and as Lutherans Lord's house, and there he was awakened, the same time cut themselves loose from the do all who commune with us receive the Sa- convinced of sin and ultimately converted but sympathy of the rest of the Lutheran church crament. We utterly reject close Communion. in his new life there was a load on his heart in this country and from the communion of The most delightful and refreshing Commun. and Jesus could not love him until it was reion seasons we remember have been those moved. In the town from which he moved tismal condition laid down in God's word, as they will induce others to help them, and the The Lutheran & Visitor of Columbia, S. where all partition walls were broken down, he had taken advantage of a poor man's nein Pittsburg, we find its action on the famous suaded her to let him stay until the husband the "Lutheran Standard," the organ of the said: 'I admit all you say and have come to we had many more such Lutherans. make restitution.' 'Here' said he, 'is the

"It is but too evident that while a great money I wronged you out of with interest;

Two more numbers will close the fourth The stand taken by the Council on the on the unity of the General Council on the holldays, and this I suppose makes him a little thoughtful.

Peter-Well, we sincerely sympathize with here is one of the church's great needs. be a great consolation to you, and reconcile

be disappointed in love. It is my opinion

Peter-It is time to close the sanctum, or

For the American Lutheran. The Church's Need.

point. I have no sympathy with the idea, begining. ther says "it worketh forgiveness of sins, de- Professorship and the Presidency of the Col. From Melanchton Synod. everlasting salvation on all who believe as the support of Professors of the College, and creword" (or according to the word) "and prom- ate first class Institutions. wrong in this declaration of the great re- Synuds. They are small in number, limited From Mr. H. F. Long, per Rev. M. who believe as the word and promise of God embarrasment of similar enterprises. Yet this From Mr. Tobias Aucker, per Rev. declare?" If any person, not filled with pre- enterprise is not a utopian. It does not carall he has said, he very consistently taught, important feature, for when men are really at with the baptismal promises, also, every bap- work and have a mind and a heart to work,

that distant village, knocked at the door for "the true evangelical type" of Lutheranism; ticticlar, will know the "Basis" upon which admission and was met by the poor man's but for all that, it matters not, if Luther did these Institutions will be erected. wife, her husband being absent, who refused so teach? I do not believe that he, for one I was much exercised in mind as to one feel good who stand in need of it. to let him enter the house on account of the moment, as a protestant, ever taught salvation feature of this meeting of Synod. A young

then as this is the case, let us see to it, that viction of their own, that the Doctrinal Basis to their master's order, set themselves in opin our own "skirts," for non-fulfilment of the fore they seek an ecclesiastical home suited to do of old; but this time without very flatsolemn promise made by us, before God's al- their views and feelings. From what I heard tering success. Five of the contumacious Lord graciously answered, in giving peace to tar. O what neglect on the part of parents! in Synod and in private circles, this is only Bishops to be prosecuted as disturbers of the Ah! is not the ministry in general and the in the future, from these sources. The Nor- called to account for declaring in a "pastoral er a secret association is christian or unchrise cere that all might yet be so shaped in the Peter.—That is indeed a singular case, pastor in particular responsible for much of wigian heart more easily affiliates itself with letter," that the Constitution of the relm was tian? No outsider can decide; and does not Council as to enable all sound Lutherans to u and I do not see how any Christian man can the indifference we see in the church at large? American Institutions, habits, and modes of "a work of the devil"—implying, of course, the fact that evangelical christians in large nite with it. But when a body pronounces oppose a prayer-meeting that brings forth such How the lambs stray from the fold. How lit- thought, than either the Swede or the Ger- that as such, it must be resisted—and the tle we, as a church, trouble ourselves about man, and therefore are more likely to enter others for persistent violation of the plain prc- A minister once asked the children of his John.—Here I have just received a letter the world's growing infidelity, May God Al- with Americans in ecclesiastical and educa- visions of the law. The Archbishop Cardi- Sunday-school this question: "Children, who from one of our most successful Lutheran pas- mighty wake up the Lutheran Church, and tional enterprises. tors that has the right ring. Let me read a with her every other church in the land, This enterprise of the Northren Ill. Synod absolution to those who are civilly married, him this answer: "They are those who give

few extracts from it for the benefit of the sane- whose doctrines are according to His word. needs to co-operation of all the Synods of the even if they be in danger of death. 'Every soft answers to rough questions.'—The Pilot. tum. (Reads.) "Consider me good for a five Close on the heel of a correct understand- State of Illinois, and of the West. By some time," says the Bishop of Brund, in an evanthe Church Council to all non-Lutheran min- ed. are too palpable to satisfy the conscience tum. (Neaus.) "Consider me good for a nive dollar donation towards your next year's im- ing, and a scriptural practice of baptism, fol- mishap the notice for this called meeting was gelical circular written with his own hand, There have arrived in California 107,700 is ers. It says expressly "that no man shall when once aroused. It certainly is true, as provement and if my congregation does the lows a thorough and early instruction of these not extended to any other than the N. Ill., consider the congregation does the lows a thorough and early instruction of these not extended to any other than the N. Ill., consider the congregation does the lows a thorough and early instruction of these not extended to any other than the N. Ill., consider the congregation does the lows a thorough and early instruction of these not extended to any other than the N. Ill., consider the congregation does the lows a thorough and early instruction of these not extended to any other than the N. Ill., consider the congregation does the lows a thorough and early instruction of these not extended to any other than the N. Ill., consider the congregation does the lows a thorough and early instruction of these not extended to any other than the N. Ill., consider the congregation does the lows a thorough and early instruction of these not extended to any other than the N. Ill., consider the congregation does the lows a thorough and early instruction of these not extended to any other than the N. Ill., consider the congregation does the lows a thorough and early instruction of the congregation does the lows a thorough and early instruction of the congregation does the lows a thorough and early instruction of the congregation does the lows a thorough and early instruction of the congregation does the low of the congreg be admitted to our pulpits, whether of the beat that the preacher does nice thing I'll make it ten. As regards your baptized members. It is not enough that we whilst the intention was to call or invite all birth of a child born from parents who have one of the land the intention was to call or invite all birth of a child born from parents who have Lutheran name or any other, of whom there not in his sermon mention the names of inpaper every one of my people that have taken be in the church, of equal, if not greater imthe Synods of Ill., and Iowa to meet with been married before the civil authorities you coast a Chinese population of 61,000, exclu-

as confirmation, so long as I do not find the ministry. I hope I may not either tresspass seemed to wait their doom in silence. The agree, and our people are able to distinguish which they do not bind themselves to exclude I want to see your paper prosper and enbetween the doctrines of their own church them. Chiliasts and Secret Society men are large. I intend to make another effort about desiring to become such by profession at least. that, with some few exceptions, the Lutheran rushed at the breach; sword in hand, they Any one sending THREE NEW SUB- and the doctrines of other Churches. We permitted to decide for the Council whether the beginning of the year to extend its circu- the beginning of the year to extend its circu- the beginning of the year to extend its circu- the beginning of the year to extend its circu- the beginning of the year to extend its circu- the beginning of the year to extend its circu- the beginning of the year to extend its circu- the beginning of the year to extend its circu- the beginning of the year to extend its circu- the beginning of the year to extend its circu- the beginning of the year to extend its circu- the beginning of the year to extend its circu- the beginning of the year to extend its circu- the beginning of the year to extend its circu- the beginning of the year to extend its circu- the beginning of the year to extend its circu- the beginning of the year to extend its circu- the beginning of the year to extend its circu- the beginning of the year to extend its circu- the beginning of the year to extend its circu- the beginning of the year to extend its circu- the beginning of the year to extend its circu- the beginning of the year to extend its circu- the beginning of the year to extend its circu- the beginning of the year to extend its circu- the ye SCRIBERS, and \$6.00, will receive A FOURTH think the rule a very hard and difficult one to comply with. Of course every visiting broth-comply with comply with to awaken this same person to a sense of his name, that will take half a century of the an opening was discovered, that led by a

He has already sent us quite a number of you a powerful evidence of your carelessness; imprudence of many ministers, but this is no until this subterranean passage led them out subscribers, and what he promises he will ful- let it stirr you at least to careful investigation. justification for the defection of Lutheran a long way from the citadel, among quiet, CONVERSATION IN THE SANCTUM. Subscribers, and what he promises he will the fill, that you can rely upon. But what is the If all the children who have been catechized ministers. Our members are scattered in green fields, and the light of day. It was matter with James this evening? He appears in the Lutheran Church had been dealt with every county of every Western State. Many plain that by this passage, the doors of which fairly and earnestly, I believe the Lutheran and indeed most that I have found are good, stood open, their prey had escaped under cov-John-I think he received a letter from his Church in this country would be the largest and well to do people, but having no minister er of night. A elever device, a wise precau-Not those against whom they have closed the pretty sharp article in this week's paper on intended to-day, and it may be that the wed- and by far the most powerful. I do not be- to whom they can with confidence look, as a tion. It was a refuge of the beseiged, prothe letter of "Insulanus" in the Luth. & Miss. ding is to take place during the Christmas lieve that she can without great damage in spiritual guide, they unite with other denom-

one am determined to be more faithful in this God's help it has been thus far enabled to mission to the Lord's table of others than profoundly thankful, as they realized in a man whole affair has been broken off; she writes I shall present your readers in my next withstand them; it has not yet been "crush Lutherans must cease. "Heretics and fun- ner not felt before, that the Lord had really that her parents are opposed to the match, some of my thoughts on preaching. The and of course I will not press my suit any subject demands more attention than until hitherto it has received, and in my opinion

For the American Lutheran. Mendota, Northern Illinois, Syn-

DEAR BRO. ANSTADT:

I was at the called meeting of the N. James-I don't think I shall ever get mar- Ill. Synod at Mendota. I need not tell you I entered the cars at Dixon, with our good try. This is only one place in the midst of Through Col. Fitch they made application for our good bro. Harbaugh.

a very favorable time to solicit subscribers. admitted for the first time"—this can only the prejudices and droduce a very salutary for a good long time to come, enjoy the same spirit they manifested they will not tarnish

in this week's report where a wicked man had Until the Lutheran Church feels the re- buildings and grounds necessary to found a which resulted also in the conversion of the living disposition to regard, and treat as the it was necessary at the present, and hold themsacredness of the ceremony of baptism requires selves in readiness to erect other buildings as truly Evangelical and Lutheran in doctrine, edifying; suppose you read it also for our is sure to continue to be, as to this hour she The amount they have donated to the Synhas been, a large and stupid contributor to ods, including Mendota College and the Westhe membership of other churches. I pray leian Seminary and \$6,000, besides, is esti- From Mrs. Amelia Wagenseller, Selinsheretofore manifested strong sympathies for weighbor.' With us the altar is the Lord's "On each succeeding day of the week the that I may not be misunderstood on this mated at upwards of \$40,000. This is a good

that a mere compliance with the external On the port of the Synod, or Synods, they

ise of God declare." Now, is there anything This will be no ordinary work for these on this point, they will see, I think, that in ren seem to have self-reliance. This is a most good men. I apprehend there will be no pol-

Since the meeting of the General Council injury he had done them, but he finally peror any other sacrament. With him it ever has been a member of this Synod, and I am "Four Points" discussed in our exchanges. came home. When the husband came home was according to the word and testimony; he told a very acceptable preacher, on a visit to Whilst the "Luth. & Missionary" exults over he was angry on seeing this wretch, as he was willing to believe any doctrine, if he Galesburg, was the means of introducing to the successful manner in which the delegates called him, in his house, and ordered him infound it clearly taught in the word of God, the Synod, a commissioner from the above. It will be remembered that when the liberit as a mere evasion of the real question at isme of my all. Depart instantly, or I will use weighed nothing with him, if his Bible told also two young Norwegian brethren for exthe Emperor, the Pope instructed his prelate sue. The following views are expressed in power to put you out.' He expostulated, and him otherwise. I wish from my heart, that amination and Licensure. This, to me, was to treat them with contempt. A very un-But I have gone much further into the dis- ments, promises, nor yielding of Doctrinal ed to the Austrian Government, which sub-O what indifference on the part of the chreh! the incipient step of much larger accessions peace, one of whom, the Bishop of Linz, is

I went, by urgent request, to Polo, Illinois.

and around the town. This is a Rail Road escape." town of about 2,000 inhabitants. In this place there is a small Episcopal church, 6 or 8 members, with a pastor, who is supported by the Home Mis. Soc. of that church, and many of our people go there to worship.— at Madrid, states that the English residents,

hundreds of others. Mendota is a flourishing country town of per- Marshalltown, in the State of Iowa has similar application to the Local Junta at Sethat it is just as sinful in a lady to triffle with haps about 3,000 inhabitants, and is, as you been fearfully neglected. Had I been sus-ville was answered as follows: "This Junta the affections of a gentlemrn, as it is for a know the seat of Mendota College. This In. tained when I was there two years ago, by has this day (Oct. 2d) decreed to grant you gentleman to triffle with the affections of a stitution, as far as I know, is the creature of this time we might have a good and healthy the permission which you have solicited, to es congregation. When there I found material tablish a chapel in which the individuals of Under the depressing condition of the "Ill. that had no sympathy with the Lutheran the Protestant faith can carry on their religiour conversation might become too sentiment. University at Springfield, it was thought by church, but in time that would have been on in the form their worship prescribes." many of the brethren, that an Institution changed. They have a very comfertable litmore in the heart of Lutheranism, would the brick church. Here a man ought to be Consul, Mr. John Cunningham, a Scotch possibly meet with greater success. Hence placed and sustained for two years or so, and merchant of high standing in Seville. an effort was made to locate an Institution at he would do a good work if he was a good Mendota, of such a character as to meet the man. Will not some good young men come to Some time ago, a missionary meeting was above all we would urge the friends of the pato reject them. "This"—examination— could only be induced to attend a good prayI thank James for his friendly criticism in due to the citizeds of Mendota, to say, that per to canvass for new subscribers. This is "should be done invariably, when they are ermeeting once, it might convert them of all last week's issue, and fondly hope he may, they have done nobly, and judging from the

to occupy the ground.

Yours Truly,

Missionary Institute.

following sums received in support of the ing silver; but it has been my carnest desire Professor of Theology From Rev. Hackenburg, Bellefonte, Pa.

From Rev. J. P. Shindel, Middleburg, forms, in baptism, regenerates or saves. Lu- obligate themselves to endow a Theological From Bequest of James Slagle, Balt. \$25,00.

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M. L. S. judice, will examine the writings of Luther ry in itself the element of failure. The breth- From Mr. B. Kistner, per Mr. M. L. S. \$500. lege, on Monday evening, Dec. 21st, in Christ

Thank you kind friends. We need money, of the College will be present. The fellowour Treasury is empty; we hope our ing order of exercises has been adopted: friends of the Institution will remember us 1. Address and Delivery of the Keys, by in their Holliday Presents. I would say to the President of the Board, Hon. M. Mcall who know themselves indebted—either by Clan. 2. Address ou behalf of the Faculty, Frof. note or subscription, not to forget that interest is due. Come brethren, pay up your interest, and you will feel much better after it is done and you certainly will make others Horn.

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The Austrian Clergy.

of the Pa. Synod carried their views in the stantly to depart, saying, 'How dare you was it according to human philosophy, or in named place, applying for the admission of a al laws on the subject of marriage, education, Council, the Missourians and Ohio men regard come into my house : you who have robbed direct opposition to it. Human reason, even, Norwegian congregation, into this body, and &c., were enacted, and reluctantly signed by encouraging. As there had been no induce- satisfactory explanation was afterwards offercussion of this matter than was my intention. Basis, to induce these brethren to come over sequent events have shown to have meant We all believe in infant baptism. Inasmuch to the Ill. Synod. They come from a con- nothing at all. The Bishops, in accordance the blood of our own children is not found of the General Synod, was theirs; and there- position to the laws, as their Church was wont nal of Vienna, orders his priests to refuse all are the meek?" A little boy present gave is just reason toldoubt whether he will preach dividuals who are guilty of the sins against it, is pleased, and have spoken very commentation of a Professor of Theol-will erase the words legitimate child,

seem desperate, and the worst has come to the worst, how should it encourage God's people to remember that he has promised them as safe a retreat! What says an apostle? "God to look up the members of the Lutheran is faithful, who will not suffer you to be church there. After a few days diligent canvassing I found upwards of 50 members in will, with the temptation also, make 'a way of

BELEGIOUS LIBERTY IN SPAIN.

The correspondent of the London Times This, of course is right, as they have neither in that city applied to the Revolutionary church nor minister of their own. An effort Government for a plot of ground whereon to will no doubt be made here in the spring, as build an English church, the small room set monied matters are very depressing at the apart on the ground floor of the British Legahow I got there, any further than to say that present time. This is a most beautiful countion affording barely decent accommodations. a site on the Calle del Arenal. A previous

> ings for the spread of the Gospel, and no man | up to the minister and offered him a sovereign-that is a gold piece worth about five Lord help us to pray Thee to send more dollars. The minister knew the deep poverty of her condition, and declined to receive it. He told her she should not think of giving so much, for he knew she could not afford it. The poor woman looked sad, and seemed greatly disappointed. "Oh, sir," she said, "I have often given copper to my Saviour; and I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the two or three times I had the pleasure of givto to have the great happiness of giving some gold to Jesus once before I die. I have long been engaged in saving every little mite that I could spare, that I might give this sover-\$5.00 eign to Jesus to night. O, sir, you must take it."-Dr. Newton.

HUNTINGDON, PA.-Rev. J. J. Kerr has sion, and is ready to receive a call to some other field of labor, about the first of April

GETTYSBURG, PA.-Rev. Dr. Valentine \$1,00. will be inaugurated President of Penna Col-" Mrs. Gath. Kistner, " \$5,00. Church, Gettysburg. The occasion will be one of more than ordinary in terest, and it is \$176,00. expected that many of the alumni and friends

M. L. Stoever. 8. Address on behalf of the Students, E S.

4. Inaugural address of Dr. Valentine. On Tuesday evening, the 22nd inst. in Agricultural Hall, Gettysburg, there will be a contest between the two literary Societies of the College. Each Society has elected a representative Declaimer, Orator and Debater

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Wilson, Washington, D. C., to Grover and

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The great essential is manure, without which there can be no successful gardening, either for home use or market. Get that which is well rotted, and no difference how much may have been put on last spring, or some other time, a wagon load to the square rod, will be none to much now. Spread evenly and plow under deep. If the soil is a light sand, it should be leveled with a harrow ;but a clayey soil will be greatly benefited by leaving it as rough as possible, so that the frost can have more surface on which to exert its pulverizing power. Jack can do more toward disintegrating and pulverizing such a soil than many harrowings will do, if left and not ploughed till spring.

These directions followed this fall, and proper attention given the garden next summer, a rich reward will be reaped.

WHEAT GROWING WEST.—The last report of the Agricultural Bureau observes that the progress of wheat culture westward is something remarkable. Not only does it go with population westerly, but its movement is in an accelerating ratio, yielding results in bushels to each inhabitant, surprising to Eastern farmers. Thus has the territory between the Mississippi River and the Pacific Ocean, which in 1859 yielded about 25,000,000 of bushels, harvested about 65,000,000; while the country east of the Mississippi, with its accession of population and wide distribution of agricultural implements, has made no increase as a whole—a few of the Western States barely making up the deficincy suffered in Virginia and Kentucky. It is a remarkable fact, that a region which nine years ago produced only one-seventh of the wheat in the country, now supplies nearly one third of

Care of Winter Apples.

People who have many winter apples usually sustain heavy losses by the premature decay of the fruit with it. Fall apples may often be kept till winter with proper care.-All kinds of fruit impart moisture constantly, until the skin has become more or less shrivelled. The fruit should be enveloped in some dry and porous substance that will quickly absorbs all moisture. For this purpose winter apples may be packed in well-dried sawdust. The saw-dust from hard wood is better than pine, and sound and clean bass-wood or maple would be the nicest. However packed, apples should be carefully picked when they are dry, without the slightest bruise, having remained on the trees as long as there is no danger from frost. In packing in sawdust they are put in one at a time in compact layers, with an inch of saw-dust at the bottom and sufficient upon each layer to cover them, the whole being gently shaken down as the filling goes on. The advantage is, that the saw-dust keeps the apples from contact with each other excludes the air, and absorbs any moisture which may come from within or without. This plan is adapted for family use for extreme late keeping, rather than for general marketing purposes, though it would be equally useful for the latter purposes, where saw-dust could be obtained and

prepared in sufficient quantities. Another excellent plan for late keeping is o wrap up each apple in a bit of old paper and pack them in barrels or boxes. Old newspapers, torn into patches eight or ten inches square, will answer. However packed, all wormy or otherwise defective apples should be culled out. Store apples, in fall or winter, should be kept in a dry place, and as cool as

Prints on Apples and Pears. A friend who has lately been on a visit to the "Hub of the Universe," whrites to the Charleston Courier as follows:

is consistent with safety and frost.

I have just seen a very pretty and fanciful dea developed on pears and apples, in the orchard of a friend at West Roxbury, Mass. As you ramble among the trees, you are ever and anon saluted by an inscription upon the fruit, done, as it were, by the hands of nature herself. Here you meet with the familiar name of Mary, or Alice, or a date (1868). in brief, everything that may suggest itself to your taste or fancy; and all done in the Agraffe Bridge.

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