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## Communications.

#### For the American Lutheran CHRISTMAS.

The wheels of time have once more brought us a merry Christmas. This is the day when God Incarnate, first opened His eyes on a And pray, what is Planchette? Planworld He came to redeem; a day, when the chette is the outward manifestation of spirit-Heavenly Hosts sang to the Shepherds, on ualism-or, spiritualism reduced to practice, Bethlehem's plain, the richest song of which and made easy. It is a small heart shaped those angelic Choristers are capable; a song box, with two wheels, and a slate pencil the subject matter of which, in its develop- answering for a third leg. This curious ma- working order for Jesus? ment, all but reduced Heaven itself to pen- chine is placed on a table upon a sheet of

it." conscious of the fact, that, to them even, may be asked. You can also converse with others anticipate good meetings.

pendous stoop of the Eternal, unmoved!

gift. O, what a stoop Christ made to redcem to cause the pencil to make the letters. manger in Judea! Think of it, careless that is not in the mind of the operator. reader, this day, and as you read these words. In the December number of Harper's let your thoughts bear you back to the place Magazine, there is an able and honest article of Christ's nativity. Go to the plains of Beth- called "The Confessions of a Reformed Pa., on the 18th of March, 1869. lehem; gaze on the affrighted shepherds; Planchetteist," which those gullible ones let your eye take in the wonderous sight, that who believe in Spiritualism ought to read and Heavenly illumination-while your car hears ponder. It will fully convince any reasonable the sweet chorus of the skies, and your soul man that Planchette is one of the greatest drinks in the sweet harmony of those angel humbugs of the age; and that no sensible choristers; and remembering the burden of person ought to meddle with it. that song to be "Good will to man"—God's Let christians keep away from Spiritualism, table of inquiry, concerning criticisms in rebid for your own soul -and then, if you can, for it destroys all piety-it is of the Devil -- gard to church matters as they appeared in treat the birth of the Saviour lightly. Oh, Christ says: "If they believe not Moses and the AMERICAN LUTHERAN "Sir what is Heavenly singers: "Glory to Gad in the though one rose from the Dead." This emotion more sentimental than those of poor highest," with a heart bursting with thanks should be enough to deter all christians from James of last week. Hope he is over it by giving to Him who is both the "Author and dabbling in Spiritualism. Planchette had this time, as "absence conquers love."

may shine forth in the glory of a trembling Fakirs of India, which by looking into them says, "Thou shalt not lie." ders; He may, as God in the flesh, groan moon blush in blood, and yet min-the cause pretty strong accent on the last syllable. and occasion of it all-unmoved, drives fur iously the chariot-wheels of a depraved heart, to the darkness of that gulf, the depths of Minutes of the Northern Conference the deformity of the pupil of this Council's I revive us, and visit us again with salvation to quested your prayers in behalf of my son who whose unfathomed abyss give back no soundings to the plummet and line, of the horrorstricken and despair driven mariner crossing its will, dark bosom.

The personation of the facts, to which I have reference, is nothing more, and nothing less, than "the mystery of Godliness." God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spir- ker. it, seen of Angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into present: glory where He now sitteth to make intercessions for us with pleadings which the Father cannot deny.

days. I pity the professor of Christianity, Miller. who does not feel a warmer glow throughout his spiritual being, as Christmas day breaks year, was held, which resulted as follows: on his vision. We remember with respect and pleasure the birth days of great men, who have lived; and with how much greater enflesh and bear our sin. Well may we sing,

"All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let Angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all."

Let us as christians, this day crown Him munity. the memorial day; a day, to which the mind Valley. eminently worthy of such an act, my brother, Christ. and God will be pleased to accept such con- 3rd. Dreisbach Congregation. til this time has been, and you have often so the present. acknowledged it, only superficial. You have 4th. Center Hall charge. Lord" lift yourself from the groveling posi- of a regular pastor. tion, until this time, by you occupied, and rise 5th. Clinton Seminary.

one of my readers, a merry Christmas.

Milton, Pa. For the American Lutheran. Planchette.

white paper; two persons of opposite sex Yes, my dear brother, such is the mystery, then put their hands on the back of Planinterest. These reports show that God is pell them to rush into silent prayer and loud "God has been my preserver and bountiful fraught with so many blessings both to the look great care of them, and at last began to than the thunderings of Sinai, speaks to man's his friends have given him, he would indeed and forty-seven cents.

of the Synod of Central Pa.

This Conference convened in the Lutheran Church of Logansville, Thursday evening,

Felker, Auspach, Porr and Gotwald. This day, to the child of God, is a day of D. K. Heckman, Jacob Wolf, and Adam "Cave of the winds" pours itself Niagara like quested prayers for the conversion of his

President-Rev. R. H. Fletcher. Secretary-Rev. Wm. H. Gotwald.

Treasurer-Rev. D. Sell.

ing at Logansville, by the good people of give that-Sugar Valley, to be under the supervision of "Which wrought them pain speed in this noble undertaking. A Board of

The following questions were discussed: "Others of such vinegar as ect 1st. A holy, earnest, working laity, the want of the church.

Essavists for the next Conference.

#### For the American Lutheran. I to I Failure, or Secret Societies.

Here are epistolary documents on my study

to I. Gotham and Brotherly love, vs. West- many souls." ern Ministerial commonwealth.

The opening sermon was preached by the of about forty thousand communicants.

Te Deum, and yet a majority and a minority. and blessed hopes in Christ." Mr. J. F. Sigmond, Conrad Mitchell, Gen. The minority borrowing strength from the A stranger, a descendant of Abraham, re-

dietu!—"We cansider secret societies, such father," he said, "was greatly vexed and as Free Masons and Odd Fellows as anti-grieved when I told him that Christ was the failure." christian and soul endangering associations," true Messiah, and I had found him as my Anti-christian indeed! What soul destroy- Savior; but he did not denounce me or curse The following resolutions—important to ing? Then the v.st membership and numthose concerned—were passed relative to erous pastors and Theologians, who are conremember our glorious redecimer, on this day made holy, by His infinite stoop to wear our several of our vacant charges and congregations of like character, and told me that in forsaking last control of the character, and told me that in forsaking last control of the character, and shed tears, and told me that in forsaking last control of the character, and shed tears, and told me that in forsaking last control of the character, and shed tears, and told me that in forsaking last control of the character, and shed tears, and told me that in forsaking last control of the character, and shed tears, and told me that in forsaking last control of the character, and shed tears, and told me that in forsaking last control of the character is the character of the char are regarded as fostering, abetting, and suc-Joys of their Lord, they must needs renounce them, and bow before these infallible and ex. see him too, and embrace him as his Savior; because although it ripens the fruits of the in our hearts as our King. Let this be to us | 2nd. Zion Congregation, of Nittanny clusive appostolic appointees, and be reconfirmed, and reconverted. Can the ministers also may be led to believe in Jesus." mas day of '68 was the day when I left all for nestly requested to visit at his earliest con- trine? Who will presume to preach it in the day when by the grace of God Christ; the day, when, by the grace of God, venience and preach for this Zion congregation of science, literature, progress, civities and laid it on the congregation of science and preach to this Zion congregation of science, literature, progress, civity and laid it on the congregation of science and preach this land of science, literature, progress, civity and laid it on the congregation of science and preach this land of science, literature, progress, civity and laid it on the congregation of science and preach this land of science and preach this land of science, literature, progress, civity and laid it on the congregation of science and preach this land of s societies are seated, and pious christians too, go out. secrations on such a day, under the pressure Resolved, That Dr. Ziegler be requested to and defame their christian integrity, and of so powerful a reminder. Your service, un- supply this congregation with preaching for denounce their orders which they love? Inbeen a servant, when it was your high privil- Resolved, That bro. Porr preach in the and kick against such a compulsion. Imagege to be a son; now renounce this servitude, Union church every four weeks. Bro. Kelline one attempting such a mad trick in the and apply for your sonship, through Him, ker preach in George's Valley every four great metropolis of this Western Continent. whose incarnation we this day celebrate.— weeks, and bro. Williams in Loop, every four How much ministerial regard and layman Savior.', By the grace of God, in "Christ Jesus our weeks, until the charge receives the services love would be secure from the clerical frailliterate and ignorant masses?

to the level of your duty, and your pleasure.— Resolved, That we have heard with pleas- Yet mark you, eye to eye is the accom- quest has been made. She says; "We have not plough.

May God Almighty make this indeed, to each ure of the establishing of a Seminary of learn- plished fact although the above queries do neither parents nor children, and would to

Trustees has been incorporated, and elected ludicrousness of such proceedings is unbeara- come a Christian. Will you also pray for his ever you are, and let your smiles be scattered to a distant country: during his absence his the Pastor of the Logansville charge Princi bly amusing! You are only in fun General brother who is a wanderer? I read how like sunbeams, "on the just as well as on the two promising boys sickened and died.

of the depth of that love which God had alone of the depth of that love which God had alone of the depth of that love which God had alone of the depth of that love which God had alone of the more than thirty years. and yet giver and to the receiver—pleasant little rippers the more than thirty years. These reports show that God has been my preserver and bountiful fraught with so many blessings both to the control of the depth of that love which God had alone benefactor for more than thirty years. and yet giver and to the receiver—pleasant little rippers the more than thirty years. revealed unto Himself, even before the foun. In the receiver—pleasant little rip benefactor for more than thirty years, and yet giver and to the receiver—pleasant little rip benefactor for more than thirty years, and yet giver and to the receiver—pleasant little rip benefactor for more than thirty years, and yet giver and to the receiver—pleasant little rip benefactor for more than thirty years, and yet giver and to the receiver—pleasant little rip benefactor for more than thirty years, and yet giver and to the receiver—pleasant little rip benefactor for more than thirty years. It have never rendered him the homage of my ples to watch as we stand on the shere of my friend has called on me for them, but I have never rendered him the homage of my ples to watch as we stand on the shere of my friend has called on me for them, but I have never rendered him the homage of my ples to watch as we stand on the shere of my friend has called on me for them, but I have never rendered him the homage of my ples to watch as we stand on the shere of my friend has called on me for them, but I have never rendered him the homage of my ples to watch as we stand on the shere of my friend has called on me for them. dation of the world, that the bright angels delieve in Planchette, (mostly Spiritualists) and influence. Some of the brethren have ed from what he once was.") Thus if they heart. For more than ten years I have been everyday life. themselves, might only "presume to look into believe that he can answer all questions that recently enjoyed special seasons of Grace, and cannot declare an emphatic and positive and cannot declare an emphatic and cannot declare an em tagonistic feeling towards secret societies as is my birthday anniversary, and I can truly Let the children have the benefit of them; it must forever remain an exhibition of inby our departed friends, through Planchette;

The the children have the benefit of them is anticipate good meetings.

The through Planchette;

But this is not all we did. We also raised antichristian and soul destroying; then the call these years in which I find no pleasure. those little ones who need the sunshine of the call these years in which I find no pleasure. you can learn from the answers given by some money. To the credit of the Logans. unity is in name and the eye to eye is m is that I am naturally timid and shrink from society heart to educate them, and would find a level night. Show me the jewels." What! The Infinite, and unapproachable Planchette whether they are in Heaven or ville congregation be it said, that they con-Jah, Jehovah, made in the likeness of sinful hell. If you have lost money, or anything tributed eighty dollars and forty-seven cents, says Mr. Apology,; We can live together by There is no true sense of sin, nor the beauty ing faces of those who lead them. flesh! And then, for the sinner, condemned else, Planchette will tell you where to find it. (80.47) for benevolent purposes. In addito death, that He might condemn sin, in the Hence, he is a wizard—a fortuneteller, and to the head of series and notiness, no desire to work for the head of the h flesh. Such grace as this speaks to the heart, an astrologer, and a dealer in the black arts. school gave ten dollars for the Logansville ture; the minor synodical differences are sub- ent spirit: no fear of God nor regard for man Give your smiles also to the aged. They with a power, ten thousand times greater of Planchette could mantain the reputation of summer, and of the legitimate laws of sovereign synods is in my heart; I have not improved thr tal. come to them like the quiet rain of summer,

composing our General Council. Excellent, ents God gave me, and so he appears to have making fresh and verdant the long, weary inmost soul with such melting tenderness, it be the most valuable development of the 19th Where is there another congregation, conwould seem, as could know no resistance.— century. Yea, he would be more than mornected with our Synod, that ever contributed, Synod advocate and makes you a member of ly state mg case, but God knows it all. Please who are rejoicing in the fulness of life. What power of the human will, standing over tal! He would have the faculty of prescience during the meeting of Conference, such a that time honored body, in sentiment if not in bring my case before the Fulton Street Pray. "Be gentle and indulgent to all Love the against this great transaction, believing only and Omniscience—for that which can pene- large sum? Logansville has set us an ex- paper credentials. One with republican sen- er-Meeting." faintly this great truth of Christ's incarnation, trate into the future must be prescient. Be- ample worthy of imitation. By this act of timents and republican faith is a republican, one writes from Fair Haven: "For the as it now gazes upon the manger and the fore Planchette all the heathen oracles are liberality she says, in christian kindness, to though he live in Cube, or in Rome. The sake of Jesus, I beg your drayers for a dear sleeping infant. I repeat! What power dumb. He professes to read the very our other congregations, "Go and do like- second article when viewed by the most chari- brother whose heart is hard, the result of not more than diabolical, can behold this stuthoughts of the human heart. Nothing is wise." Piety and liberality are always assotable construction and when construed by the years of sin." perceive the magnanimity of so priceless a the little moving thing in such a manner as was earnest and faithful. Our meeting was professedly loved, and peradventure you may me!"

man! From Heaven's highest Throne to a Planchette can, therefore, write nothing Studeoaker and the Secretary were appointed all you ever before imagined or conceived. have been a constant attendant at your meet-Conference adjourned finally, Saturday so far as accomplishing its original design, of you : but my vocation will not permit me to church schools for the first time, and says evening, to meet in Hartleton, Union County, I to I is a dead failure and all the crying of meet with you again for some time, perhaps "He would perceive that in most of the class probability or common sense to support it. So and trust in him always."

Practical.

than Wall street gold. Let us make an anal- paritive coldness, I come again to ask you to wills."

jority and the latter of a minority, consisting unconverted husband may speedily be brought and answered prayers for my son." to a saving knowledge of Christ."

President of Conference, Rev. E. Studeba- Methinks, dear reader, I discern a smile A young man said; "I ask the prayers of usual spirituality and solemnity, and almost playing upon your countenance at the appar- God's people for my wife, who is on a bed of daily individuals arise and speak of the bless-The following Ministers and delegates were ent paradoxical panorama that rises in majes- sickness, nigh unto death apparently, that if ings they experience in attending them ty before you of an ecclesiastical assembly it be God's will she may be restored to health. — Chr. Intelligencer. Revs. Studebaker, Heisler, Kloss, Fletcher, where all are with one accord chanting the She is a Christian, and has great resignation

father and brothers, and made a most touch- ams, of New York, preached an able sermon, reach it." An election for officers for the ensuing Hear the matchless sentiments; mirabile- ing appeal for prayer in their behalf. "His of the ensuing has been declarations of the ensuing at this country."

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ternity and the refined hearers, or even the sorrowing heart, to request prayers for her dear husband. This is the third time this re- Whither wilt thou go, ox, that thou shalt The unrigteous penny corrupts the righte-

God we might have Christ, and serve him and his cause together. How his dear sainted the Lutheran church. We bid them God Imp'acable, and many a dolerous groan!' mother and mine have prayed for him! May face. Let the world have the benefit of it. he and his wife tenderly loved. The God hasten the happy day when he shall be- Let your cheerfulness be felt for good wherepal of the Seminary, and J. M. Courter, As- Council, 'you jest Insulanus'-though there God's mercies are conferred in answer to pray unjust." Such a disposition will yield you a er. O that he would hear our humble peti- rich reward, for its happy effects will come on their bed, drew the curtain, and waited

tion for these." That they'll not show their teeth in a Another said : "I carnestly request your thought. The Reports on the State of Religion in and cannot perform, is such a demonstration of God, and my anxiety for him is very great." give with joy and smiling."

the various congregations, were full of deep mutual and harmonious combination as to im-

of her husband in the prime of life and in the doing anything except paying attention to the

Prayer for the descent of the Holy Spirit "I came here on purpose to day" said one, proceeds to give a series of answers, not imagupon the churches and the ministering ser- "to ask you to pray for my brother. I have inary, but real, which the stranger might the finisher of our faith," and He by whom scarcely got fairly under way, when another the finisher of our faith, and He by whom scarcely got fairly under way, when another the discus- vants of the Lord are daily sought and daily prayed for him. He is daugerously siek, and hear. "He might, for instance, hear in the lying wonder, called the "Pendulum Oracle" sion of whether it was truth that they saw offered. They are made by ministers and in great danger on account of sin. I come to Lord's Prayer, 'Forgive us our tresspasses Ah, me! that such should be frail, falter—wade its appearance. This Pendulum Oracle, leve to eye, and if not truth it is falsehood and others who were present, and by letters from the meeting for your prayers with much confi against us'; in the Creed, 'He descended into others who were present, and by letters from the meeting for your prayers with much confi against us'; in the Creed, 'He descended into others who were present, and by letters from the meeting for your prayers with much confi against us'; in the Creed, 'He descended into others who were present, and by letters from the meeting for your prayers with much confi against us'; in the Creed, 'He descended into others who were present, and by letters from the meeting for your prayers with much confi against us'; in the Creed, 'He descended into others who were present, and by letters from the meeting for your prayers with much confi against us'; in the Creed, 'He descended into others who were present, and by letters from the meeting for your prayers with much confi against us'; in the Creed, 'He descended into others who were present, and by letters from the meeting for your prayers with much confi against us'; in the Creed, 'He descended into others who were present, and by letters from the meeting for your prayers with much confi against us'; in the Creed, 'He descended into others who were present, and by letters from the meeting for your prayers with much confi against us'; in the Creed, 'He descended into others who were present, and by letters from the meeting for your prayers with much confi against us'; in the Creed, 'He descended into others who were present, and by letters from the meeting for your prayers with much confi against us'; in the Creed, 'He descended into others who were present, and by letters from the meeting for your prayers with much confi against us'; in the Creed, 'He descended into others who were present, and the prayer against us'; in the Creed, 'He descended into others who were present, and the prayer against us'; in t ing and deluded humanity. God may speak it is said, will answer all questions promptly. is criminal before the judiciary of human somany remote parts of the country; and they dence, because I have been here before, when Heaven': 'I believe \* \* \* in the comin the Majesty of His Imperial justice; He This is on a par with the Black stone of the ciety and condemned by the sacred law that come as one minister said, "Because your I was in fact a great sinner; and while here munion of sins.' It is not uncommon to hear prayers have been requested in the past for and unknown to any but my God, I received 'I heartily thank my Heavenly Father that and burning Sinai; He may command with a will reveal one's thoughts! So we go from The general assertions and declarations of God's blessing upon the church under my the greatest of all earthly blessings—the con- he has called me to this state of starvation.' voice louder than ten thousand terrible thunand a sublime harmony upon the matters of ing a spirit of prayer and supplication in the has not before offered for me to make this ac- its neighbor, and he may hear, 'To keep my under our load of sin, in sweat, made bloody N. B.—The word Planchette comes from faith are heralded through the borders, and in the conversion of knowledgement, and I am thankful for it, body from temperance, soberness, and chastiwith intense pain; the sun may retrace his the French, and means merely a flat piece of the church by editors, and correspondents some sinners—I think as many as twenty— while I request you to help me by prayers ty.' As another, 'What is the outward sign steps into the blackness of midnight, and the metal, or a coin. It is pronounced with a with a recklessness of fact, as if truth were at sixteen of whom united with us on profession for the conversion of my brother, and that he in baptism? it may reply, 'Water wherein.' a discount, and falsehood at greater premium of faith: and now as we are in a state of com- may be restored to health, if the Lord so We imagine that Dr. Newton would tell a

> ysis, and by the analyzation we may may see pray for us, that the Spirit of the Lord may Another said: "In September last I re- Philadelphia. was ill and a backslider; and now, with heart The leader said; "A lady who is present felt gratitude to our covenant-keeping God, I The former is a representation of the ma- requests your prayers for herself, and that her desire to return thanks to him who hath heard

The meetings continue their more than

## Protestantism no Failure.

Protestantism is charged with laxity and table. grevious errors, and infidelity. Do these "Now then," continued the honest physispeeches. We hope he will live to see the and pray also for my two brothers, that they country, it also brings into life and activity now is. the poisonous weed? If man is unreasonable The use of intoxicating drinks in health ken some mole-hill that their selfishness had

A Cheerful Face.

Carry the radiance of your soul in your home to you, and brighten your moments of anxiously for her husband.

prayers for my aged father, who can scarcely Cheerfulness makes the mind clear, gives 2nd. How can we keep our hearts in Though Nester swear the jest be laughable. Survive the winter—that the Lord will convert tone to thought, adds grace and beauty to the tion. "Let me see them." Yes, all this, which the majority will not him and save his seul. He is now far from countenance. Jaubert says; "When you give

true, the beautiful, the just, the holy."

### Sunday Schools.

ciated. Where you find the one, you will most plausible interpretation fails to justify A brother said; "I ask you to pray for me. A writer in the Church Record thinks it is and say, "Boys! you are disturbing the connot enough that Sabbath school children the church Record thinks it is and say, "Boys! you are disturbing the connot enough that Sabbath school children the church Record thinks it is and say, "Boys! you are disturbing the connot enough that Sabbath school children the church Record thinks it is and say, "Boys! you are disturbing the connot enough that Sabbath school children the church Record thinks it is and say, "Boys! you are disturbing the connot enough that Sabbath school children the church Record thinks it is and say, "Boys! you are disturbing the connot enough that Sabbath school children the church Record thinks it is and say, "Boys! you are disturbing the connot enough that Sabbath school children the church Record thinks it is and say, "Boys! you are disturbing the connot enough that Sabbath school children the church Record thinks it is and say, "Boys! you are disturbing the connot enough that Sabbath school children the church Record thinks it is and say, "Boys! you are disturbing the connot enough that Sabbath school children the church Record thinks it is and say, "Boys! you are disturbing the connot enough that Sabbath school children the church Record the church R Alas! that the object of this grace, should Now, the truth is this, the foolish thing, find the other. The fact that this charge the excited action of prayers, it left you where I am a church member, but feel as if I had should learn to repeat the Lord's Prayer, be possessed of a will, almost as limitless as called Planchette, is nothing more or less than was a mission field—but a little more than a the first morning found you. Bear with us been of late a great sinner, and need forgivethat of its great Progenitor; and oh! that a trick. One of the persons whose hands are year ago—adds additional interest to the as we invite you to restudy the basis of that ness. I fear God has left me. Oh, pray that derstanding their meaning. Having express. this creature should be so blind, as not to upon it, does the writing, they adroitly force above. The preaching during Conference body, that once you so eloquently extelled and I may know that God is with me and will save ed this most sensible, if not particularly novel opinion, he proceeds to justify it by a descripone of great pleasure and profit. Rev. E. yet find gems of gold whose value outstrips Another said : "Will you pray for me. I tion of Episcopalian schools, which we trust For it is a trueism, that the General Council ings, and my soul has been blessed while with He imagines a thoughtful stranger visiting Insulanus of lovely harmony and eye to eye never; but pray that I may be steadfast in es scraps of religious knowledge were being the others in the class were lolling on the singing the songs of Zion. Only two of those is a hallucination that has neither merit, logic, faith and confidence in my Heavenly Father imparted to each child one by one, while all much for one of the Resolutions of entire con- Prayers were requested "for a widow who form, talking, pushing, teazing one another, has been for years afflicted; first, in the loss eating apples, oranges, or sweet stuff—in short. The secret of that good teacher's success was

midst of usefulness both in the world and in lesson. The teacher, meanwhile, every now the church, and many felt he could not be and then is endeavoring to keep order, but spared : and now she is overwhelmed with usually without any success ; there is a pertreat the birth of the Saviour lightly. Oh, Christ says: "If they believe not Moses and the American Lutheran "Sir what is who can otherwise, than exclaim with those the Prophets, neither would they believe your object?" is asked with deep emotion— The Fulton Street Prayer Meeting. of one of her sons, a young man who was one and the caught, and our rightly. day in perfect health, the next. in eternity. | wonder which is most to be pitied." Then he

different story about the church schools of plied:

### Strike at the Real Cause.

had been complaining of sickness, sent, one other. day, for his physician, and after detaining him for some time with a minute description of his pains, aches, and nervous affections, least old enough to have come to the bright summed up with these words:

nough with your good-for-nothing pills and house in Boylston, on Tuesday August 24th. worthless draughts; they don't touch the real The whole day and evening are to be given difficulty. I wish you to strike at the real up to festivities. There will be conviviality On a recent Sunday evening Rev. Dr. Ad- cause of my ailments, it it is in your power to without wine. Itis difficult to think of Mr.

Catholic clergymen, that "Protestantism is a at the same moment he lifted his cane and de- We wouldn't wonder, therefore, if, from mere molished a bottle of brandy that stood on the force of habit, he were to treat his invited

1. Jacksonville. Resolved, That brother coring institutions that are "anti-christian" in Links to be like the l Heisler be kindly requested by this Conferdes, and "soul-destroying" in effect, and design, and "soul-destroying" in effect, and leave that my father still loves me, and I beg ence to preach at Jacksonville as frequently design, and sour-destroying in effect, and the gall of bitteras in his judgment is advisable, and superintend all and before, if ever, they enter into the tend all our Lutheran interests in that comjoys of their Lord, they must needs renounce

| the control of the

The leader said he had a request for prayer as to crave a liberty that cannot be abused, produces disease, and their use in sickness, in magnified to a mountain, and they sulk at

I took myself with all I owned and laid it on the altar of holy consecration." This day is the altar of holy consecration." This day is eminently worthy of such an act, my brother. dreds of members of the church and these with light dimly burning and almost ready to has risen in the scale of being. Civil liberty mittee of the Anti Tobacco Society, all in the ask for the offices of religion when they die? Another said; I feel myself to be one of the consequently follows in the footsteps of religileast of the disciples of Christ, and desire ous liberty. Where Protestantism prevails friend, Rev. George Trask, of Fitchburg, church and support the gospel, or go in a man sulanus (Krotel) would grow pale before such your prayers that I may live near to my Sasummus (Mioter) would grow pate before such a monstrous duty, and methinks would refuse vior, and that I may not be led astray by the temptations of the adversary of my soul. I ened, religious, and prosperous, orderly and its of smoking, chewing and snuffing : and he you die, hire somebody to say prayers over desire help to take up every cross, and to en- happy. Those most depressed and ignorant proposes to fight it out on this line if it takes you. dure all things for the glory of my God and are lifted up to a new existence. Schools all the rest of his earthly life. He voted for spring up side by side with the churches, Grant and Colfax; but would like them better The leader said he had a very interesting and the light of life shines into the poor if they would only throw away their cigars. -Independent.

An Eastern Tale. A certain Rabbi had two sons, whom both

Duty obliged the Rabbi to take a journey

The grief-stricken mother laid them out

He came—it was night. "How are my boys?" was his first ques

"Stay awhile," said his wife; "I am in great trouble, and I want your advice. Some

She took Rabbi to their bed, drew wide the curtain, and said, "Husband, there are

The Rabbi bowed his head and wept.

#### A Teacher's Tact.

A lawyer in Philadelphia, fifteen years ago, took a class of boys, who very suddenly became young men, and refused to attend the school. They formed themselves into a curbstone, or lamp post class, and this good man saw that if they should pass finally beyond the restraints of the sanctuary, they would A writer in the Church Record thinks it is go fast to destruction. He did not go to them gregation, you are a great nuisance!" and pass them sternly and piouly by? No; he said to them, "Young men, would you not like to meet me this afternoon, and spend a "Where shall we go?" They found a room up in the belfry of the church. There they met him all summer long. Often the writer has seen them, and joined them in the lusty cheruses of praise, when the swift perspiration would pursue its way down from their brows, in their earnest interest and effort in more than a dozen boys turned out badly .--

### The Doctor and the Sexton.

A good story is told of a doctor in Beverly, who was somewhat of a wag. ITE met or day in the street the sexton, with whom he was acquainted. As the usual salutations were passed, the doctor happened to cough.

"Why, doctor," said the sexton, "you have "Lock here Mr. -," said the doctor,

with a show of indignation, "what is your charge for interments?" "Nine shillings," was the reply. "Well," continued the doctor, "just come

into my office, and I will pay it. I don't want to have you round, and so anxious about my

The sexton was soon even with him, however. Turning around to the doctor, he re-"Ah, doctor, I cannot afford to bury you

yet. Business has never been so good as it has since you began to practice." Since the above conversation neither party A wealthy gentleman, who for a long time has ventured to joke at the expense of the

-Even John B. Gough is getting old-at and shining edge of his silver wedding. This "Now, doctor, you humbugged me long e- auspicious event is to take place at his farm-Gough using a Tuesday evening at this time guests on that occasion to one of his merriest

NEGLECTING CHURCH -An eastern secu-

"Living all about us are men in good excuses at the day of judgement, in which

A man was drowned in a tank of coal oil

at Petrolia, Can., on the 23d. God gives the cold according to the cloth. God tempers the wind to the shorn Lamb.

Grey hairs are death's blossoms.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK. To tical extracts," &c. There will be no paper issued from our readers will readily acquiese in this arrange- LUTHERAN among his people. ment, especially as we have already issued 52 Another friend of our paper and brother Christmas and a Happy New-Year.

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#### The Close of the Year.

straitened for want of funds.

our paper with the beginning of next year, world." improvements that will involve the outlay of considerable sums of money, and it will de- CONVERSATION IN THE SANCTUM. pend altogether upon the promptness of our subscribers in sending in their subscriptions, and the dilligence of our agents and friends in sending in lists of new subscribers, whethments which we have in contemplation.

Let all then take an interest in this matpay the subscription for the past year, and al- down upon our sanctum. so for the coming year 1869. Those of our James—I am not afraid of their bulls; good works, &c. last year promptly in advance, we hope will let us hear the communication. a very favorable time to solicit subscribers. gular dream, in your last issue, encourages masjors The winter is upon as and the rearl. ... in me to nope that you will be able to give me want something to read during the long some light on a subject, in which I feel more nights. Let the pastors then labor to intre- than an ordinary interest. The thing is this: duce the Am. Lutheran into every family in | Can you in your combined wisdom, tell me their charges. They and their people will why it is that the East Penn'a. Syaod, at its Mr. EDITOR: A correspondent of yours, dinary schools, 2 institutions of learning. The er dictatorially by the Lutherans of Wisconbe the gainers by this, for we will be enabled last meeting, held in Lancaster, took no notice well known, and beloved by all who know general aspect, though somewhat ancient, is sin. It has adopted a lengthy series of nonto improve the paper just in proportion as we of the minutes of the Susquehanna Synod, him, has blundered into a most unaccountal yet attractive. are supported and encouraged.

concern ourselves more with the practical ed?" than the theological questions that disturb the Now, if you will account for this singular make upon the minds both of these who know, to officiate. for fourteen years with the "Lutherische Kir- you will not only oblige me, but the River case. sent them the name of one new subscriber, present at Pottsville when the members, now only to bring the church under reproach.

The Nation says, it is the best religious paper published. It is an individual enterprise and Brethren. And were they not sincere? Who published in the interest of that portion of dare doubt that? How strange then, in view the Methodist Episcopal Church, which favors lay-representation in its ecclesiastical their minutes and naglect to appoint a dele-

## Words of Encouragement.

Rev. S. Croft of Liverpool, Pa., in send. James-I would explain this whole matter ing in the name of a new subscriber adds the on the principle by which a deacon once exmake the effort to do what I can. Your pa- when his own pastor preached, but kept wide

in favor of the individual enterprise that send a delegate to her meetings. that before it is over, many who have been at Pottsville, when the River Brethren were They are not sufficient in number to justify

THE AMERICAN LUTHERAN with us, friends of the General Synod; will dismissed and wittnessed with what reluctive sweeping declaration contained in the exbe found arrayed with the ritualistic party .- | tance this was done, and heard with mine | tract quoted. kind in type and matter, that you possibly can, not abated yet. telinsgreve Pa., December 24, 1868 and you will not want friends. Give us a lit-

We thank this good brother, most heartily, office next week. Our printers wish for these and other words of encouragement, out any solicitation, or suggestion from us, tion to the matter. We acquit him of any to enjoy the Christmas Holidays at their own and we trust he will also give his words a they drew up, and signed. I will read it.— evil intention. But for his own sake, we homes, and we think it just and proper to practical application by canvassing his congratify them in this wish. We feel sure our gregation with a view to circulate the Am.

numbers during this year. We expect to is. beloved, who has, however, not authorized us First day of January, 1869, to the First day territory, and who have reason to feel themsue the first number of the fifth volume on to publish his name, has given us a very prac- of January 1870. If either of the party vio- selves aggrieved by such inconsiderate blunthe 7th of January '69, God willing. In the tical illustration of the interest he takes in late this pledge, or if both, they shall pay a ders, on the part of even a most amiable and the meantime we wish our readers a Merry the good cause. He has sent us quite a con- fine of Five Dollars, which shall be given to thoroughly honest visitor among them. siderable list of subscribers from his congrethe support of the American Lutheran. gation, he will accept of no premiums for these new subscribers, but in addition has

sent us five dollars as his donation toward the ontemplated improvement of the AM. LUTH. in the comir.g year. This is generous, this is noble! Would that his example might proelose March 3rd, '69. As there will be no voke ma'ay others to similar efforts. We give vacation between the Winter and Spring below a few words from his letter containing this donation: "Boldness, tempered with judgement is laudable in preaching, editing, or any other enterprise. He is a paltroon who fears to defend the truth. The struggle of to-day is as important to the future church of Luther on this continent, as it was in the Old World when he stood before the Diet of Worms and exclaimed, "Here I take my stand, I cannot do otherwise, God help me." What Zion, beloved of our heart, This present number closes the fourth cries for, is, good, talented and bold men in volume of the American Lutheran. It has the pulpit and the editorial chair, men who had many difficulties to contend with, but by shoot the iron balls of religion, and not the God's help it has been thus far renabled to popcorn of Popish confession, or the paste. withstand them; it has not yet been "crush- board of symbolical innovation. May the ed." Whilst other papers with 8000 and 10,- good Lord give us peace in Zion, but not the 000 subscribers and of twenty and thirty peace which devils enjoy, but a peace that years standing, have complained of the short- flows from the Prince of Peace, who is the ness of funds to sustain them, the AMERICAN Way, the Truth, and the Life. I bid you JUTHERAN, though but four years old, has God speed, you may do a good work in the been able to pay its way along, although we cause of Him who went about doing good, were sometimes, and are now, very much yet not without defamation and persecution. "In the world ye shall have tribulation, but We contemplate various improvements in be of good cheer, I have overcome the

BETWEEN PETER, JAMES AND JOHN.

subscribers who paid in their subscriptions this is a land of free speech and free press, John-This is a truly beautiful custom,

were presented to the former and contained in your issue of Dec. 10.

tachment, their ardent love, for the River for a number of years past. of all this, that they should fail to notice

following words: "There are a few other cused himself to his pastor for sleeping in names which I think I can procure. I will church. This man invariably fell asleep per is weekly becoming better and every Lu- awake when a stranger occupied the pulpit. ces, palmed themselves off for Lutheran mintheran family ought to have it. It is surpris
Being called to account by his pastor for this steers, and, by their villanies, have brought still sweet, and there was still on her cheek ing what amount of ignorance there is among singular conduct, he remarked, "I know that odium, both upon the church and the minismany church members in regard to church you are all right, and therefore you need no try. But these cases are by no means so was not for a moment lost sight of, that the ago. matters, which would soon be dispelled by a watching, but when a stranger preaches I numerous as, by bro. L's statement, they object of study is not alone to familiarize the must watch him closely, and hence the nec- would seem to be. Another ministerial brother, who does not, essity of keeping wide awake." So I believe Besides, the majority of them were fer- the most gratifying peculiarity of the recita- to independent research. But fashioned way—"Coom ben!" (come in.) being arrested, was convicted of the crime Another ministerial brother, who does not, lessity of keeping with a man. So I befire the most gratuying pecunarity of the most grat writes among other things: "I feel much in- fidence in her daughter, that she does not even on some occasions, succeed in imposing them-

(Reads the pledge.) D. P. K-,

Peter-Well, I am very glad to hear that our Printing Office is not to be polluted with tobacco smoke or juice after the first of January 1869. I am also glad for the sake of the young men themselves; it will be conducive to their health and a great pecuniary saving to them to abstain from the use of Tobacco. I am almost as much opposed to the use of tobacco as of strong drink, and I should greatly rejoice if the noxious weed could be entirely banished from civilized and

J. A. S-

christian society. James-I hope we shall have a pleasant Christmas. Other years we used to have a Sunday School Celebration in our church on Christmas eve, but I don't hear anything about it this winter. I have no doubt in many churches they will have very interesting times to-morrow night. I observe the Germans take a great deal more interest in their Christmas celebrations than the Americans do. They have a Christmas tree in every tamily and tell their children that the "Christkindlein" has brought them nice presents .-What is the meaning of their Christmas

Peter-The object is to promote a general joy even among the children, on account of the birth of Christ, which is now universally celebrated throughout Christendom on the 25th of December. The German word, "Christkindlein," means the Christ Child, and is much more appropriate than "Santa Claus," or "Old Nick," as he is often called in Amer-John-I have received a communication ica. The Christmas tree has also a beautiful addressad to the Sanetum in which our opin signification. It is an evergreen tree, shower we shall be able to carry out the improve- ion is asked in reference to a synodical ques- ing that our religion should be always, both tion, and I feel a little hesitency in introduc- in summer and in winter, the same, constant ing it, because the leading men in these and living. It is illuminated with numerter. Those who are in arrears should send Synods are often very fastidious, and if we ours lights, showing that we should let our in their subscriptions without delay, and if pos- are not careful we may be surprised one of light so shine before men that those who see sible at the same time the subscription for these days by the president of one or the our good works may glorify God; it is usualthe next year in advanc . Four dollars will other of these Synods sending his bull ly loaded with beautiful and valuable fruits, showing that our faith should bring forth

and I hope many christian children, and old also this year exhibit a like promptness. And John-(Reads.) "To the members of the folks, too, may enjoy it on the coming Christabove all we would urge the friends of the pa- Sanctum. My dear sirs. The satisfactory mas eve, and that they may become holier per to canvass for new subscribers. This is manner in which you disposed of a very sin- and better christians by means of their Christ- linsgrove. And whether memorable or not,

### For the American Lutheran. Correction.

notwithstanding the minutes of the latter cle mistake in his communication, published My first observation was rather a practical is:

new Synod. You know the principal argu- in the former and one in the latter, compris- ical class. THE METHODIST.—This is the ablest ment urged by those opposed to the formaling names known both West and East, which It was my good fortune to arrive there just Putting up at the inn, he proceeded to dress to fauld my hands in idleness. Now, 'twould

WEV. P. Anstadt, Editor & Proprietor we must have the American Luttieran!— ment which the Synod felt for these breth- about Illinois and Iowa. The natural infer-REV. R. Weiser, Corresponding Editor Try to make your paper the very best of the ren, and I presume their love to them has ence would be, that he meant the Lutheran rysburg, and heard Rev. M. Fernsler preach on the ren, and I presume their love to them has ence would be, that he meant the Lutheran rysburg about Hinois and Iowa. The natural lines are which the syndrence would be, that he meant the Lutheran rysburg and love to them has ence would be, that he meant the Lutheran rysburg and love to them has ence would be, that he meant the Lutheran rysburg and love to them has ence would be, that he meant the Lutheran rysburg about Hinois and Iowa. John-Here is a communication handed case without any qualification of time or place. poetical expression of the sermon and will no mortal memory like-theirs," the widow sometle more variety in the way of good and prac- in to me, by two of our printers, which pleas- And it is for this reason, that the writer has doubt be read with interest by those who can what warmly replied then added—"And wher es me very much. It is a pledge of total ab- felt it due to the ministers of these States, as understand them: stinence from the use of tobacco, which, with well as to your correspondent, to call attenhope that he will set himself right in this in-We, the undersigned, D. P. K-, and stance, and thereby do justice to men, who J. A. S \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby pledge ourselves have for many years toiled amid much self not to use Tobacco in any form, from the denial, and many hardships on this Western

Springfield, Ill, Dec. 18. CHRISTMAS.

The following Programme was sent to us from Harrisburg, Pa. We presume it is intended for the Christmas celebration of the Lutheran Sunday-schools in that city. Hymn, Brightest and best &c., page 231 Clar-

1. Gen. 3; 9-15.

6. Luke 1:26-35.

2. Gep. 22: 15-18. Gal. 3:16. Hymn, Immanuel, p, 228 Clariona. Isaiah 7; 14. 5. Isaiah 9; 6, 7.

Hymn, Tune Zera.

For evermore adored,

1. To us a CHILD of hope is born, To us a Son is given; Him shall the tribes of earth obey, Him all the hosts of heaven. . His name shall be the Prince of Peace

The Wonderful, the Counsellor. The great and mighty Lord. 3 His power increasing still shall spread; His reign no end shall know:

Justice shall guard his throne above, And peace abound below. 4. To us a child of hope is born, To us a son is given,

The wonderful, the counsellor,

The mighty Lord of heaven. 7. Genesis 49; 10.

Micah 5; 2. 9. 10. Watchman, p, 125 Clariona.

II. Matthew 1; 18-25.

12. While Shepherds &c. p, 229 Clariona. 13. Luke 2; 1-21.

14. Hymn, p,33 Clariona.

15. Matthew 2; 1-11. 16. Hymn, p, 41, Clariona, Happy Voi-

ces, p, 114. 17. John 1: 1-5, 14.

18. Hymn, p, 44 Clariona. For the American Lutheran

Brief, but Memorable. Such was the writer's recent visit at Se-

the account of it must at least be brier. Selinsgrove is situated on the west side of December 3d, has the following: the Susquehanna, about 50 miles north of The Lutheran General Council.-This Harrisburg, and contains 2000 inhabitants. It body at its late meeting devoted its main at-

THE GERMAN PAPER is announced to make the proceedings of the convention, at which He says, "I hope I may not either trespass points. Coming out of a small, high, old- by the creeds and confessions, is heretical, its apearance this week. It will be published the new Synod was formed, as well as the the bounds of propriety or truth, when I say fashioned house of worship, sacred to Symbol- while the points on which these are not exin Richmond, Ind., and edited by Rev J. D. proceedings of the Synod at its last meeting that with some few exceptions, the Lutheran ism, was a funeral procession of "Free and plicit should be prayerfully investigated. Sevringhouse. It is to be called "Der Luth- held at Sunbury? Another point on which church would, in these far Western States, Accepted Masons," adorned with the regalia Second, That a connection with infidel and im erische Kirchenfreund." The editor writes to us: "I think you will be able to recommend the paper heartily, and I hope you will do it. It is squarely on the Gen. Synod's standpoint.

It is to be called "Der Hutherische Kirchenfreund." The editor writes to us is a disciplining offence; them. An odium has been attached to the minent mason, and the burial services were and that, while mere secrecy is not immoral. The form in her embrace grew comlier, love and that, while mere secrecy is not immoral. The form in her embrace grew comlier, love and that, while mere secrecy is not immoral. The form in her embrace grew comlier, love and that, while mere secrecy is not immoral. The form in her embrace grew comlier them. An odium has been attached to the name, that will take half a century of the very gracious; the first she then and there buried gracious; the first she then and there buried deep in her heart—a sweet, beautiful, necu-It is not one man's nor a party organ, but the Synod, notwithstanding the former Synod | Without inquiring into what "half a can- are applied to church doors to keep out Ser- fined obligations are un-Christian. German Organ of the General Synod. I am sent a delegate to the latter at its meeting in tury of the very best men" may mean, with vants of Christ, who a short time since were Third, That no one should be admitted to editor only pro tem. We made the best ar- Lancaster, who in their own language "pre- several other lapses in composition in this ex- "brothren beloved," yet, after all the opposi- a Lutheran pulpit who will probably preach rangement we could to get it in the field be- sented his credentials, and with them the fra- tract, we give attention simply to the wrong tion to secret socities shown by that singular- heresy (the real question of a close pulpit fore the close of the year. We expect to ternil greeting of the brethren he represent impression which the unqualified statement ly consistent bidy, for even masonic funerals being dodged.) of that dear good brother is calculated to their doors are open and their ministers ready | Fourth, The fourth point had reference to

church." We tried to do this latter thing oversight, on the part of the East Pa. Synod, and of those who do not know, the state of the Principal objects of my visit tions which were adopted so befog the subchenbote," and failed to give satisfaction to Brethren in General. As a matter of course Those who know, will think that C. L. is a opposed by some, treated cooly by others, but the council was more anxious to keep the some of the very men who are now at the this want of respect and courtesy on their very incautious correspondent, and those who rising higher, let us hope, in the esteem of Wisconsin members, on one side, from switchhead of this new paper. We hope they may part, was not intentional. Far be it from us do not know, will conclude that Lutheran many more. Of the original idea of the in- ing off, than to enunciate any just or scripbe more successful than we were. As an in- to harbor such an uncharitable thought. One ministers in the far West are mostly impos- stitution, of the present condition of the Col- tural principle. dication of our good will, we have already of the three gentlemen of the Sanctum, was ters, whose life and preaching are calculated legiate department, of the Student's Houses, erected during the past season, nothing can and hope we shall be able to send them many constituting the Susquehanna Synod, asked I need not tell you, that there are in the now be said. The limits of this article will

Go on then, my brother, we want; we need, own ears the assurance of love and attach- Bro. L. was writing from Illinois, and to us for publication in the AMERICAN Lu- would know me now, though she was very Simen Kerstetter, of Lower Augusta, Northministers living there, because he puts the his "Harvest Sermon." Those lines are a gin ye think sae. I can tell ye there is na CILLA KLINGER, all of Shamokin, Pa.

> Danksagung Fuer Die Ernte. Lobsinget Gott, Sein' Name preiset, Erhebet Herz und Mund empor

Er hat uns wiederum gespeiset In diesem frohen Jubeljahr. Er hat das Feld beschuetzt vom Sturm, Er hat die Auen so verpflichtet. Das auch kein Unkraut, Feind noch Wurm Die reife Aehre hat vernichtet.

Fuer Mench und Vieh hat er gesorget, Durch Seine milde Vaterhand; Und nie Sein Angesicht verborget, Wenn wir Ihn baten um das Land. Er gab uns frohen Sonnenschein Und auch die noth'ge Regen Feuchte; Er goss der Pflanze Nahrung ein, Die uns die volle Aehr darreichte.

Wir werfen unsere Schwachen Blicken, Fast ueber das Getreide hin; Und sprechen, Gott wird mich begluecken, Ob ich auch schon in Feindshaft bin-In feindschaft mit dem grossen Gott, Der dir doch Licht und Leben leistet; Du machst ja Ihn zu einem Spott, Der dich noch immer hat gespeiset.

Ach Gott, wie sollen mir dich preisen, Fuer deine grosze Guetigkeit? Du wirst nicht muede, uns zu speisen, Unerdliche Barmherzigkeit! Du feuchtest das gepfluegte Land, Du traenkest gerne uns're Furchen; Wie sollen wir Dir bringen Dank, Dir, der Du stillest uns're Sorgen

Ach, lehr' uns Herr, in uns'rem Leben, Dasz wir von uns'rem Reichthum gern, Den armen, blinden Heiden geben, Die von dem Heiland sind noch fern; Sie kennen Deine Liebe nicht, Verirret sind sie auf dem Wege, Ganz ohne Gott, Trost, Heil und Licht, Und Viele gar noch ohne Pflege.

Ach, sollten wir nicht reichlich geben Das Wort des Lebens allem Fleisch? Dieweil noch Viele hungern, eben, In uns'rem eig'nen Heimaths-Kreis? Uns mangelt wahres Christenthum, Wenn wir nicht haben frohen Willen, Zu retten aus dem Heidenthum, Der armen Merschen Hunger stillen.

Ja, wir erinnern uns der Ernte, · Die Du uns gabst, getreuer Gott, So wuerden wir zu Schand und Spott. Ach, helfe uns doch klug zu sein, Dasz wir in uns'rem ganzen Leben Uns Dir und Deinem Dienste weihn, Uns Dir und Deinem Sohn ergeben.

THE GENERAL COUNCIL AND THE NEW

exemplification of one of the famous four First, That Chilliasm, so far as condemned

was to look in upon the Missonary Institute- ject that they decided nothing, except that

## The Unexpected Son.

son arrived with his family at his native town. enough between that day and the resurrection Now, it is quite a new thing to us, to hear gentlemen, I should guess, from 26 to 35 and then through a shady lawn, dear to his bairns—I hope they will like me." Now, it is quite a new thing to us, to near years of age, indicating, in their appearance that, with a few exceptions, the Lutheran years of age, indicating, in their appearance young, hazel hunting days, all strangely unless that the same pays the publisher. That our Musical People are getting a rich treat for a mere ters, sixty or seventy in number. We don't energy. The subject of the lesson was the ters, sixty or seventy in number. We don't to send to J. L. Peters, P. O. Box 5429, councils. It is a large double sheet and costs with their child. What a mother she is!—

gate to keep up a friendly correspondence with their child. What a mother she is!—

gate to keep up a friendly correspondence with their child. What a mother she is!—

believe that that is true. We know that it was many nights after, in the widow's cottage, with their child. What a mother she is!—

whose climbing roses and woodbings were but to send to J. L. Peters, P. O. Box 5429, with their child. What a mother she is!—

whose climbing roses and woodbings were but to send to J. L. Peters, P. O. Box 5429, with their child. We helieve that that is true. We helieve that that is true. We helieve that mother, and to clear whose climbing roses and woodbings were but to send to J. L. Peters, P. O. Box 5429, with their child. We have that it mother, and to clear whose climbing roses and woodbings were but the mother. The control of the Holy Spirit; believe that that is true. We helieve that that is true. We helieve that the justly esteemed Professor, Rev. Dr. bounding to meet that mother. The control of the Holy Spirit; believe that that is true. We helieve that the justly esteemed Professor, Rev. Dr. bounding to meet that mother. The control of the Holy Spirit; believe that that is true. We have a mother she is !—

whose climbing roses and woodbings were but the control of the Holy Spirit; believe that the professor is not true. We have a mother she is !—

whose climbing roses and woodbings were but the control of the Holy Spirit; believe that the control of the Holy Spirit; believe the believe that that is true. We know that it is not true. We believe, too, that bro. C. L. and the justly esteemed Professor, Rev. Dr. bounding to meet that mother, and to clear whose climbing roses and woodbines were but can be had for \$2 before January 1st. Samknows better, and is not the man to publish ficult doctrine with rare skill and success.— Through the open window he caught a glimps blessedness of the love and peace within.— ple copies, 25 cts. After January II value of the statements of the love and peace within.— Through the open window he caught a glimps blessedness of the love and peace within.— raised to \$3, to cover the enlargement. willingly a false report about his brethren.— The analysis was thorough; the statements of her; sitting alone at her spinning-wheel, as Little Pilgrim. He is one of the last men to do such an un- were clear; the classification of proof texts, in the old time. But alas, how changed ! amiable deed. And we do not intend to take peculiarly forcible, and the conclusions ar- Bowed was the dear form, once so ereet, and him roughly to task for what he has done. rived at, irresistible. No member of the silvered the locks once so brown, and dimmed There have been imposters in some places. class was allowed to dedge responsibility. He he eyes once so full of tender brightness. Worthless vagabonds have, in various instan- must either perform his part, or confess his like dew-stained violets. But the voice, with

mind with the opinions of authors, but to stimulate it to independent research. But At length he knocked, and the dear remem bered voice called to him in the simple, old-loss, he was suspected of the robbery, and on writes among other things: "I feel much in-clined to throw the little influence I may have little influence I may a minister to come among them, in their the importance not only of the proof but of he sank down, as though wearied, saying that comes out and takes a fearless, manly stand Peter.—After all, I suppose our correstant to have the Word preached to them, the power of the Holy Spirit. And accord. he was a wayfarer, strange to the country, Found at Last! A remedy that not on. Place. The present number is handsomely in these respects. This you certainly have pondent "Shamo" has suggested the true rea- too easily confided in unworthy men. Not a ingly in the closing exercises, consisting of asking the way to the next town. The twi- ly relieves, but cures that enemy of mankind, embellished. Published by Sheldon & Co., done, as all must admit. I realize more and son himself; it was not an intentional slight. few such instances have occurred. And it is prayer, singing and remarks, the voice was light favored him in his little ruse: he saw Consumption, as well as the numerous satelmore, almost every day that we are not yet or want of interest in the Susquehanna Syn. doubtless to such that bro. L. refers. But mellow, and the eye was moist. Will such that she did not recognize him, even as one lites which revolve around it in the shape of annum. more, almost every day that we are not yet done with ritualism and formality—yea, that done with ritualism and formality—yea, that done with ritualism and formality—yea, that od, but merely an oversight, occasioned by the even these are far less in number than readinformation hadesired she caked him if had information hadesired she caked him if hadesired she caked him in the caked him in th 

The following lines were composed by Mrs. he replied, but I have been away in foreign L. A. Barr of Mauch Chunk, Pa., and sent parts many years. I doubt if my own mother

hae ye been so long, that ye hae lost a' the Scotch fra your speech ?"

"In India-in Calcutta, madam."

my son, Mr. Malcom Anderson." "Anderson !" repeated the visitor, as thoug | Nearly a year ago, the deceased consecratstriving to remember. "There be many of ed herself to the service of God, and from that that name in Calcutta: but is your son a rich time to her death she walked humbly before merchant, and a man about my age and size, Him. What a call to the young. S. with something such a figure-head-"

"My son is a rich merchant," replied the widow proudty, "but he is younger than you by mony a long year, and begging your pardon, sir far bonnier. He is tall and straight,

ably taken down, made a movement as though ly to supply the current demand. This is to leave, but the hospitable dame stayed him, doing a wholesale business with one book asaying, "Gin ye hae traveled all the way fra lone. This is a large work too, it must be India, ye maun be tired and hungry. Bide a remembered, between seven and eight hunbit, and eat and drink wi' us. Margery ? dred pages royal octavo; and yet it is said to come down, and let us set on the supper !"

to it—Mrs. Anderson reverently asking a Surely ours is a reading country.

asked if he could suggest anything he would Weekly, \$2 per annum. be likely to relish. "I thank you madam," he answered; "it does seem to me that I should like some oatmeal porridge, such as my mother used to make, if so be you have G. P. Rowell & Co., the New York Advertis-

our dinner. Gie it to him Margery. But, any claims to completeness has ever been pubmon it is cauld."

"Never mind; I know I shall like it, he re joined, taking the bowl and beginning to stir the porridge with the spoon. As he did so, Mrs. Anderson gave a slight start, and bent in dark cloth, and sold for Five dollars per eagerly toward him. Then she sank back in copy. her chair with a sigh saying, in answer to his As the publishers are Advertising Agents, questioning look-

Wenn Du Dich wuerdest von uns wenden, in that way he used to stir his parritch—gie- that business, shows that they are confident of it a whirl and a flirt. Ah, gin ye were my

Meleon my deep leddie!'

their ability to be of service to advertisers, or they would not so readily place in their hands Malcom, my dear laddie!',

said the merchant, speaking for the first time in the Scottish dialect and in his own voice : "or gin your braw young Malcom were as brown, and bald, and grey, and bent, and old, VORE INDEPENDENT. - The Independent of as I am, could you welcome him to your arms,

has 5 Churches, 2 papers, and beside the or- tention to the "Four Points" presented rath- breath came fast; but at that word "mither," widow's eyes had been glistening, and her she sprang up with a glad cry, and tottering committal resolutions, the substance of which He kissed her again and again—kissed her is adapted to suit a Lover of Music it is certo her son, fell almost fainting on his breast.

wife and bairns?"

us all at the cottage?"

large closets, weel stocked wi' linen I hae been pieces of music each month, and among them spinning or weaving a' these lang years for ye are many fine copy-right pieces, by the best baith and the weans."

rejoined the merchant tenderly.

Street, New York, on Tuesday, they discover- to the advertisement of this excellent little ed, in an old rat's nest, a roll of bills amount- paper in the advertizing columns of this paing to \$250. About eight years ago, one of per, It should be in the hand of every child the occupants of the house lost the money. At belonging to a Sunday School in connection iam Cummings, clerk in a down town tea day School superintendents should see to it store, was boarding in the house, and as he that their schools are supplied with the be-At length he knocked, and the dear remem was the last one seen in the room prior to the gining of the year. and courteously offered him a chair. Thank - bereft of friends. He gave way to dissipation matter in its sphere. Among the various me-

was a Scotchman by birth. "Yes, madam," pared by Seth W. Fowle & Son, Boston.

#### M.RRIED.

On the 20th inst., at the residence of Mr. umberland Co., Pa., by Rev. J. A. Adams,

#### DIED.

On the 11th inst., at the residence of her father, David Crist, Esq., near Markelville, "Ab, then, it's like ye ken something o' Perry Co., Pa., Miss NANCY J. CRIST, in the 19.h year of her age.

#### Literary Notices.

THE BOOK BUSINESS.—But few persons have any proper comprehension of how vast wi' hands and feet like a lassie's; he had is the book business in this country. Take brown, curling hair sae thick and glossy, and one "item," for instance, as illustrative:cheeks like the rose, and a brow like the s.aw Matthew Hale Smith's "Sunshine And and the blue een, wi' a glint in them like the Shadow in New York," which is the excilige of the evening star! Na. na, ye are not ting work of the day, has already reached the like my Malcom, though ye are a guid enough enormous sale of 25,000 copies within thirty body, I dinna doubt, and a decent woman's days. The publishers (J. B. Burr & Co., of Hartford, Conn.), use two tons of paper a Here the masquerading merchant, consider- day and run six large roller presses constantrival in rapidity of sale the most popular of The two women soon provided quite a DICKENS' WORKS of old. Think of the tempting repast, and they all three sat down countless number of small books published —

blessing. But the merchant could not eat. Horace Green purposes to write, during He was only hungry for his mother's kisses— the year 1869, an elementary work on Politionly thirsty for her joyful recognition : yet he cal economy, wherein the policy of Protection could not bring himself to say to her, "I am to Home Industry will be explained and viayour son." He asked himself the unerring, dicated. This work will first be given to the natural instincts I have read about in poetry public through successive issues of the NEW YORK TRIBUNE, and will appear in all its His hostess seeing he did not eat, kindly editions--Daily, \$10; Semi-Weekly, \$4;

### Newspaper Directory.

ing Agents, are about issuing a complete Amer-"Porridge?" repeated the widow. "Ah, ye ican Newspaper Directory. It is a compilation mean parritch. Yes, we had a little left fra much needed, since nothing of the kind having

Messrs, Rowell & Co., have spared no pains

their issuing a work containing so much infor-"Ye minded me o' my Malcom then-just mation, usually jealously guarded by those in the means of enabling every one to communi-"Weel, then, gin I were your Malcom," cate direct with publishers if they so desire.

THE INDEPENDENT is one our most valuable exchanges. It has lately been enlarged; it is indeed a mammoth sheet and claims to and as in the dear auld lang syne? Could you the world. It is very ably and successfully All through this touching little speech, the conducted, although we cannot indorse all its doctrinal positions.

### Music for the Million.

brow, and her lips, and her hands, while the big tears slid down her bronzed cheeks, while States Musical Review." For, whether we she clung about his neck and called him by regard the Literary and Musical worth, the all the dear old pet names, and tried to see cheapness, or the typographical excellence, it in him all the dear old looks. By-and-by they is not only the most useful but talented pubcame back—or the ghost of them came back. lication in the country. Being largely endeep in her heart—a sweet, beautiful, peculiar memory. It was a moment of solemn renunciation, in which she gave up the fond maternal illusion she had cherished so long. Then looking up steadily into the face of \$2, Mr. Peters has decided to enlarge the of the middle-aged man, who had taken its January number, so that in future each Close Communion; but the nine long resolu-"At the inn, mother. Have you room for seems ruinous; and, for self-protection, he "Indeed I have—two good spare.rooms wi, explains how he can afford it. It is in this authors in the country, and which only need "Well, mother dear, now you must rest," introducing to become immensely popular. for their dismissal with a view to form the States of Illinois and Iowa four Synods, three down to take my lang rest.

There'll be time sands who never would have heard of them. By circulating his best pieces in the Review "Na, na, I dinna care to rest till ye lay me he brings them at once to the notice of thou-They are sung and played by his subscribers, Methodist paper published in this country.—

Methodist paper published in this country.—

Methodist paper published in the General Synod, was their strong at the feeling of the new Synod, was the new Synod, was their strong at the feeling of the new Synod, was the new tematic theology. There were 9 in the class, walked out alone. By a by-path he well knew the wife—I hope I shall like her: and the tainly a novel way of advertising, and we prechurch had been better without these minis
as well as in the exercises, both capacity and changed, he approached his mother's cottage.

The subject of the lesson was the Heatman of the lesson was the How funny she does act. Do explain to us did not mean those ministers; for he, himself, and success and believe too, that oro. U. I. did not mean those ministers; for he, himself, and success and believe too, that oro. U. I. did not mean those ministers; for he, himself, and success and believe too, that oro. U. I. did not mean those ministers; for he, himself, and success and believe too, that oro. U. I. did not mean those ministers; for he, himself, and success and believe too, that oro. U. I. did not mean those ministers; for he, himself, and success and believe too, that oro. U. I. did not mean those ministers; for he, himself, and success and believe too, that oro. U. I. did not mean those ministers; for he, himself, and success and believe too, that oro. U. I. did not mean those ministers; for he, himself, and success and believe too, that oro. U. I. did not mean those ministers; for he, himself, and success and believe too, that oro. U. I. did not mean those ministers; for he, himself, and success and believe too.

> A SAD STORY .- While laborers were de- THE LUTHERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL HERmolishing an old building on Twenty-seventh ALD .- We call the attention of our readers

> > diums of light literature it holds a conspicuous

Who holds the sack (or the ladder) is as

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the Press and by those who had heard him on cheerful, vigorous and active. other occasions, and knew, therefore, that his A DISTINGUISHED JURIST WRITES TO A reputation, as a lecturer, was good; but to form a correct estimate of his ability, see his heard. His lecture on "Hits at the Times," was received with much enthusiasm. The audience gave testimony of their appreciation | years.' by frequent applause. His second lecture on Thursday evening, "The Curse and the Cure" was, in our opinion, a noble effort.

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On arriving in this city, the conductor assisted her, with a portion of her baggage, to sisted her, with a portion of her baggage, to MEDICINE, and can be taken by either infant or Institute; Talks about Fruit and Horticulturthe ladies' apartment of the Pennsylvania depot. She then left with the child. From her conversation he supposed she was from the vicinity of Dauphin. The conductor saw the baha vesterday, and save it conversal. the babe yesterday, and says it corresponds out any of its pernicious effects. It creates an apwith the one hesaw on the train. The baggage petite, proves a powerful digester of food, and will that the conductor conveyed to the ladies' room on Saturday night was found there yesterday. It contained a number of child's N. W. Cor. Fifth and Race streets, Phil'a, Penna. dresses and a pair of shoes which evidently belonged to the mother. The child is receiviug proper care and attention .- Har. Tel. Nov. 19, '68-1y.

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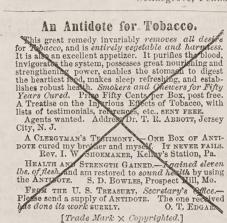
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