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Communications.

For the American Lutheran Reflections on the Character of the late Rev. B. Kurtz, D. D. LL. D.

Ah; yes! it is painfully apparent that the good man has gone! The fearless champion of truth-how me miss him! The church contest in which he was so prominent, continues still, but the place vacated where he fell, remains untilled. That powerful, peculiar pen, which, for so many years, was so prolific and so effective, no one has yet been found to wield.

But it is well. He lived to a good old age. He lived long enough to secure an enviable immortality on earth, and to make full preparation for a glorious immortality in heaven. He lived beyond his own expectations and desires, though he waited patiently until his change came. He lived as long as his many friends could wish, however much they loved him. Though always captivated with his social qualities and almost proud of his literary and ministeriel performances, they could not ask that he should linger in this dark, distracted world, especially, as to stay would have been to suffer. He lived as long as the church, which he served so wisely and so well, could desire. She had the fruits of his toilsome life, and as he could toil no more, they only need the testimony of his death; and that she too has received. Yes, he lived long enough, yet how many at his departure exclaimed: "My father, my father, the chariot of Israel and the horseman thereof!"

Few who knew Dr. Kurtz, during any considerable period of his eventful career, thought him faultless; but less have ceased to admire and love him because of his faults. His were the errors of a positive character, aiming high and confident of success, rather than the foibles incidental to a narrow mind, wedded to trifles and controlled by prejudice. He dared to think for himself and to differ from others, whatever their rank or reputation. He was neither entangled by the cobwebs of antiquity, nor entranced by the boasted discoveries of modern philosophy. He bowed only before the shrine of truth, and whether found among the traditions of the past or the developments of the present, he accepted it as divine in its origin and authoritative in its claims. Truth, with him was this ennobling characteristic, this manly independence, that brought him so constantly in ful as the other, to those who in truth love conflict with the symbolistic faction of the Christ and His religion.

medium sense. He would not abandon his sentiments; he would proclaim and defend be governed by its principles, they see noththem; but he would not so insist upon the ing but sullen sadness, brooding like a "death errors running all through the history of the truthfulness of his positions as to unchristianize those who differed with him; nor so carry out his principles as to produce a rupture emn? Certainly, but does solemnity bring no well balanced minds, advocated a personal

mate and pacific progress of human affairs, as Father in heaven," which, in itself is "good were loose and confused—no two held the a means of correcting errors and abuses, to be will" to all men, put on a severity of the ex-

ments were never so abrupt as to break away from the one extreme, nor so rapid and ex-Controlled by neither, he acted with both. At the commencement of the Church Controaim was steady toward the true Evangelism,

cies and temper of the conflicting parties.— so fully disqualifies us for the worship of God ventists, the disciples of Dr. John Thomas it used to be," and "How it now is," are in The issue became broader and more complicated, involving more of factional interest christian, as unbecoming levity. Here the and feeling, than of conviction and desire for path indeed seems narrow, and many a one tary of the Book of Revelation—in his Pref-

and, leaders at least, recognized each other as of the other."

is sure to triumph.

For the American Lutheran The Christian Convert.

has been the outside bearing of those persons, strengthen you ever more. of whom the blessed Jesus said : "Wo unto you-hypocrites." Cheerfulness of counte nance, and transparency of soul become those professing godliness, you can substitute nothing in its stead. This I ghtness of heart and pureness of life, however, does not lead to levity of being, nor yet to anything near of kin to it. To the child of God, whose eyes are open 'o the sublimity of his whole being, there is no way of passport from the one to

church, and provoked the bitter opposition, Allow me then, my young friend, to enter especially during the latter period of his life, somewhat more fully into my subject, by of those who give greater prominence to the showing you; in the first place, what I mean doctrines of the Fathers. In the sense of by undue austerity. You have, doubtless, submission to human authority, he called no met persons professing religion, whose entire man Father. The Reformers were esteemed, being made a most unfavorable impression upbut only as men. Their productions were appreciated, but never invested with a semi- heard a word, that could in any wise have inspiration, or substituted for the Holy Scrip. betrayed the honesty of their professions, tures. Nor did he admit—as what sensible but an indiscribable something pervaded their man will ?—that in intellectuality, moral integrity, evangelical piety and thoroughness of their professed faith, as christians. Our present, rather than grope in the darkness of was unbecoming those who, of all others,

wi h it sullenness and uncongeniality? Must reign of Christ on earth. The ideas, howev

unnecessary hardness of countenance, nor to reign a thousand years," Rev. 19, 1-5.— His tendencies were ever onward, and al austerity of 1 fe will ever help you to win We say upon this single obscure passage the well as in the pew; as applicable to the Sab. is erected.

terity of a pitiable and deceived heart. Determination deepened, intolerance grew can I steer? In attempting to escape the intolerable, divergence was less deprecated, one, I am sure to run against the rocky peaks his expositions of some of the more difficult der the truth that Revivals are undergoing

belligerents. Of course, Dr. Kurtz found -My brother, this declaration is not to be about psalmody. He has not even studied object of more careful attention. his appropriate place and rank. One school believed, for the experience of many faithful turned away from him and made him the christians, who have lived as well as of those Why is it that these semi-infidel sects all so others, may be noted as distinguishing between ed and hailed him as their chieftain. And witness to the contrary. Thank God, there ventism? Is it not for want of Spiritual remore recent occurrence:

e to God, and not art like, heat! for and to-, devoted, faithful, loving band of teachers, al

here, in the front of the battle, he meekly, con be a christianity witnout moulish auster- ligion? And is it not on this same account 1. As a general thing, more effort is now A brother said that last Wednesday he remissiles to fall harmlessly at his feet, some- a path does not exclude the exercise of law- so become Second Adventists ?. times hurling them back upon his assailants ful social intercourse, one with another; but Why even our Lord's first disciples were a was needed. bored for the maintenance of truth, and truth make sure your "calling and election."

For the American Lutheran. The Second coming of Christ; or, Second Adventism.

That he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick the quick and the dead." It was the com-He had too much confidence in the legiti I, in order to carry out the "will of my er, which these Fathers entertained about it

knew no more about it than an ox knows character of the e changes might become the the very first principles of interpretation .- The following points of difference-among

The esteemed veteran at length ungirded christianity of the heart, alone can secure, came more spiritual, and as soon as they were much more protracted, in some instances con-man's condition was greatly improved. He chancel, two by two, and received the samed his armor and went to his rest. The control and to which all mankind are indebted for its fully interested in the deeper spiritual meanversy continued, the church has been rent, discovery. Take the Bible, then, as thy ing of religion they abandoned their Jewish days. a result deprecated by him, less only than the guide, and under its bright light seek the notions. It appears to us that the doctrine 3. Effort is now more thoroughly systematsacrifice of truth. Whether wiser counsels blessing of God, and the Holy Spirit's influ- of the Personal Reign of Christ on earth has ized; a more select class of talent is called Jesus Christ. and a better spirit will yet prevail, and harence, to so gauge thy conscience as to feel the a tendency to destroy all efforts for the exmony be restored—the object of his most approving smile of Heaven resting on thee. tension of his Kingdom. What is the use of truth is more generally supplemented by per- who was present, for prayers for an uncon- than life-sized figures of his associates and cherished hopes—remains to be seen. In Be assured that with the Bible for thy guide, Missionary, Bible, or Tract Society, or why sona appeal, and the activity of the church verted brother, that he might see his danger oredecessors, though, of course, he towers either event, his life was a success. He la- with the aid and lights of the spirit, you will make efforts and prayer for the extension of is insisted upon to a much greater extent. religion, when, according to the Adventists, 4. Formerly, the controling object was, the look to him for salvation. He also requested has done his work so well that the inscription H. L. D. My brother, let me give you a rule by things are to become worse and worse until conversion of the soul as the means of etern-prayers for the conversion of a dear mother below, "Here I stand. I cannot do otherwise. which I have been able to walk as a chris- Christ comes. Romanism is only to be de- al salvation; to a much greater extent the at the request of her daughter, who was pres- God help me. Amen," is superfluous. tian, and by which I believe you will be able stroyed when Christ comes to direct your footsteps, to your own satisfactism and Mohamedanism—why then spend the church, as without Revivals few account to direct your footsteps, to your own satisfactism and Mohamedanism—why then spend the church, as without Revivals few account to direct your footsteps, to your own satisfactism and Mohamedanism—why then spend the church, as without Revivals few account to direct your footsteps. tion, and to the glory of God. Engage in our funds in sending missionaries to pagan sions are realized. nothing on which you can not honestly ask lands? If the whole Christian Church were 5. The ministry and the membership as- lously inquiring, but have no decided or fixed side shows were under full headway on Sab-My DEAR BROTHER :- I wish, in this let- the blessing of Heaven; and let no word or to adopt the theory advanced by the Second sume, at the present time, more responsibilities, and he bath evening, including a travelling menageter, to call your attention to your rights as a act be indulged, after which you might feel Adventists, in six months every Missionary ity than they did formerly, and diminish correligious, social being. You will need to be yourself incapaciated for any and every re on earth would be recalled, every station respondingly, the responsibility of those who membered. There were always some of them the usual pictures of the animals, guarded against two extremes, on this point, ligious duty. If, by the grace of God, you abandoned, every mission school closed, every are to be converted. At first Revivals were present, he believed. on the one hand, is an austerity of manner, will observe this suggestion, you will find it a bethel flag would be struck, all our printing regarded as gracious visitations, bestowed A brother who came from the eastern town ings representing the "Last Supper" and entirely unbecoming the glorious and free safe criterior by which to live, as well as the presses that have been consecrated to God when, where and as God in his great goodness of Long Island, spoke of blessed works of "The Agony in the Garden." What their gospel, which you profess; and on the other extractor of many thorns from your dying would cease their operations; thousands of and inscrutable wisdom saw fit. An unsuclight and trifling mind, so pernicious to the pillow. Remember that in this life, even, as the half-converted heathens would go back to cessful effort was not thought to involve eith- more abundant showers. He said: "It is not to make it a sacred show their efforts were not a child of God, you may enjoy all that you their degradation and fith—and one dark tier guilt or repreach; a want of practical wis- a work of chance or accidents that these peo-In the course of your religious life, you could wish without violating the law of your dal wave of moral desolation would roll over dom or moral power. Now the idea obtains ple are enjoying. For a long time prayers respectable people sometimes. But the Ger-

an undue austerity of manners makes its apof the cross has not been improved as a sov-will here give the sad history of a Lutheran sinner's continued impenitence. that while exactness of rule, does not ex sweetened by the tender-loving kindness of stroying heresy. About twenty-five years vals now is less intense and less extensive, his favor." clude sincerity of life, nor honesty of purthe Divine Master. Come cheerfully to your ago this congregation was visited by an exthan ormerly. pose, in and of itself considered, yet, it ever work, then, my brother, and may the Lord traordinary outpouring of the Holy Spirit, 7. And it may at least be submitted as a markable answers of prayers to those who of natural and artificial flowers. White pre-IOTA. —many souls were truly converted to God— question, whether conviction of sin is as puncture up here to pray, and I come to ask you dominates, though there are many wreaths of church were opposed to he works of God's clear? Spirit, those who were converted were obliged to leave the old church and build a new one. We believe, of course, in the second coming In 1840 the pastor left them, and another of Christ. This has never been doubted in the was called. In 1842 the Second Advent erwhole history of the Church—it was incorporated into all the creeds and confessions of of that year the Lord, according to Mr. the church. In the Apostle's creed we read, Miller's notions, Christ was to come. Many The Fulton Street Prayer Meetin believed in Miller more than in Christ. Some of the members of the Lutheran Church

and the dead." The Nicene creed has it, out on an Island in the River, it is said, to scenes furnish proof that the religion of the a place in this city where I can meet with "He shall come again with glory to judge await his coming. But he did not come. cross is true, and that infidelity is a cheat. those who love the Lord, and to join them in worldly kingdom, Math. 18, 1-5. But this the church building, we do not know, but if a life-long infidel, and his end was like his the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. And a Savior." was simply a mistake, Christ informed them it has been turned into a ware-house or a gra- living—his last utterance was a profane oath. now will you not pray for the conversion of a very distinctly that his Kingdom was not of nary, it will certainly accomplish more for Two days since I saw a Christian die. His very dear friend?"—Christian Intelligencer. Nineteenth century. His preference and his strictly forbade sadness, or a disfiguring of judgment led him to walk in the light of the countenance; and why? Why, but that it should "Rejoice always" and who often were should "Rejoice always" and who often were closed their consists of the should "Rejoice always" and who often were closed their eyes in death, some who would scale, But this is not the only congregation armed. Not so with the infidel. The oaths And yet DR. KURTZ, was conservative; surely not in the worst, some might think in the best, but more likely all will agree in a surely not in the best, but more likely all will agree in a church should be wise above what is written, revived the whole and imprecations which he uttered were truly and imprecations which he uttered were t

For the American Lutheran. The Difference.

Revivals are always individualized. They have been frequent, the contrast between the so where they have been more recently experienced for the first time, the change is like-His tendencies were ever onward, and al ways in the right direction, but his move- ways in the right direction, but his move- souls to Christ. This is true in the pulpit as is true in the pulpit as is true in the pulpit as is true to the first time, the change is likesent similar aspects in some localities now to bath day as to any other day of the week .-- But in our own day this error has been what they did in other places many years ago. clusive as to identify him with the other.— To the true child of God, even bitter things more fully elaborated, and its advocates are In other words, Revivals, like other things, may be sweet. By this grace was the old numerous and very dogmatical, so much so, are subject to the conditions and modifications Patriarch Job, enabled to say, "The Lord that it seems to be the duty of the church to of growth and age. Their progress is more has a praying wife. He once made a profest of the Catholic and handle it as it do not be the duty of the church to of growth and age. Their progress is more has a praying wife. He once made a profest of the Catholic and handle it as it do not be the duty of the church to of growth and age. Their progress is more has a praying wife. versy, and through every stage of it, his gave, and the Lord has taken away, blessed take it by the throat, and handle it as it debe the name of the Lord." With a counte- serves. And is it not remarkable with what and their uses and abuses sooner and more that the "Word of God is the only and allsufficient rule of faith and practice." But he tyr was enabled to pray, while dying for Je- ists lay hold of this doctrine! The Advent- complained of in one section of the church. suggetten rule of faith and practice. But ne sought to give to the Confession and Cate- And thus he tell asleen. Read the Church are the many at the same date, be entirely unknown the many at the same date, be entirely unknown the many at the same date, be entirely unknown the many at the same date, be entirely unknown the many at the same date, be entirely unknown the many of areas of the church tention to the neglect of his business and all interest to the lovers of the old. It was commenced in A. D. 996 and completed 1016 chism a Scriptural construction, rather than chism a Scriptural construction, rather than large to the church; while those the means of grace. His wife fears for him, the means of grace. His wife fears for him, and thus he tell asleep. Read the Bible, disgraced the Church, are the worst error-in other sections of the church; while those is no horse in his case. wholly abandon them on the one hand, or while those world over, and divisions which are now happily exempt, may but in the more and love of Christ wou will find God's children always kind and ferous religious exercescence holds firmly to a make them the standard of Scriptural interpretation ou the other. Neither division was congenial. My prayer is, that you, my dear personal reign of Christ on earth, only they ject to equal annoyance. And the same thing satisfied with his course, neither could claim young brother, may ever be kept from a fool differ from the more orthodox second Adventish aping of those whose christianity lies only ists as to the place where Christ is to reign. Hence, to get a correct view of the difference while praise and consure were alternately beterity of a nitiable and decaired hout.

The orthodox believe he will reign at Jerusabetween the past and the present, there must

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The orthodox believe he will be at Salt Lake. lem, the Mormons say it will be at Salt Lake be more or less discrimination. If contrast This state of things continued only for a You will not, from any hing I have said, City! The one has about as much Scrip- is the object, extreme cases may be selected. time. His relative position changed, less think yourself excusable, if, instead of austerhowever, from any change in him, than from ity of life, you should indulge a levity as thora manifest and decided change in the tenden. oughly unbecoming your profession. Nothing

has seriously asked the question, "which way ace he boasts that he has at last found the scription, especially the latter, would admit of key to that mysterious book. We examined a general application. The design was to renpassages, and came to the conclusion that he changes, impressive, with the hope that the

mark for their arrows. The other approachnow living, have, can, and do cheerfully bear
naturally fall into the errors of Second Adthe first of modern Revivals and those of

had their "Ascension Robes" made and went A brother said; "Numerous death-bed

sion of religion: but he has wandered. The from Jerusalem. Three of the Catholic the idignant lady left the room in search of

condition may be, shall find the providence good. and grace exactly suited to his necessities. One Sabbath I attended Trinity church-

but firmly stood, sometimes allowing their ity, or unbecoming and foolish levity. Such that many of our more orthodox brethren al- required, and effort of different character, to quested players for a young man who was desecure and sustain a Revival, than formerly prived of reason-that he might be restored men in white caps. The scene was very imcontrarywise fosters the thought, which sort of "Personal Reign" men until they be- 2. As a consequence, meetings now are Lord—und he could now say that that young and solemn demeanor they approached the

be fully restored to health and reason, and be Of course every new comer must see the

day a large number are present who are anx- mended on Monday, but all the customary

but as many of the old members of the gent and the evidences of conversion as to pray for my brother, who has descended red and white roses twined with ivy. Those CHRYSOTOM. very low in vice and sin. His now sainted who cannot afford these content themselves parents have offered many prayers for him, with paper ones tastefully ar anged and tied and salvation."

there are many praying people, and where we an inverted torch. - Watchman and Reflector. have a daily prayer-meeting. I rejoice to find The successive pastors of this church all In that hour of trial, who ever knew a believ-prayer and praise. The Lord has been with

Worms.

hope he will take warning, and embrace the his face steadfastly toward this then import- - A man in New Orleans took out an ac Saviour while he may, for it is a fearful thing ant city. No, one goes to Worms now, yet cident insurance policy before starting on a to be brought to a death bed as an enemy of but few, if any, towns are so rich in history journey, and happened to be killed by a railand in song. It was here that the scenes of road accident. The widow, armed with a Another said; "I come here to-day to ask the "Niebelungenlied," the Iliad of Germany, newspaper report in which his name was your prayers for a sick friend, for whom I were chiefly laid. Once Worms contained mentioned among the killed, pres nted herhave before requested you to pray. He is sixty thousand inhabitants, now it has but self at the office of the company, but was intimes in the same localities. Where they near the grave to all human appearance, and twelve thousand, one-half Protestants, one formed that more definite proof would be upprepared. He is conscious that he cannot thousand Jews, and the remainder Catholics. necessary. 'Why, of course, he's dead,' said a revolutionist; too much regard for the judgment and sincerity of others to be a radthat while life is prolonged we need not de- kinds of trees, and traversed by winding am very sorry for it. 'Ye'r sorry, are youspair of the mercy of God, and we have many walks. About half of the old wall is still sorry?' 'Of course, I am; I sincerely symencouragements to pray for the greatest of standing, and is from twenty to thirty feet in pathize with you in your bereavement. 'Yes.' sinners. This man is not immoral, but he height. Womrs has nine churches; five Cath exclaimed the excited and bereaved lady. does not believe in Christ as his personal Sa-olic, three evangelical and one Jewish—the 'that's always the way with you men; you latter is said to be older than the Christian are mighty polite about everything else, but

> evil influences of fashionab'e life, the race- Churches date back to the eleventh century. additional proof. ground, and other amusements absorb his at- But the "Domkirche" is the chief object of A minister remarked; "There is abundant ing specim as of the old Byzantine style of reason why we should trust in God and pray architecture, is 470 feet in length, 110 in heart warm—work. to him. He has been merciful to us, as our breadth, and each of its four towers about to him, confident of finding all needful things that I first heard my ideal of congregational in this tife, and all the spiritual blessings in singing. Nearly a thousand voices followed Christ Jesus. God will bless the congregath the lead of the organ, and formed a phase of tions of his Church and his ministers who la- worship seldom witnessed in our cwn churchbor in word and doctrine, and every individes, but I am told that throughout Germany ual believer, whatever his circumstances and the singing is congregational, and very

And they who trust God will praise him, and Lutheran. The entire ceiling and pauels in find abundant matter for their songs." front of the two galleries, which extended The chaplain of the New-York Hospital around three sides of the house, were coverasked prayers for a poor young man who, as ed with paintings in fresco, representing Bithe doctors say, is afflicted with leprosy. He ble scenes. Opposite the chancel there is a spoke of it as a horrid disease, and humanly large picture of Luther before the Diet of incurable: but God had in the past cured Worms. I was pleased with the reverential Scotish kings was dying, an attendant heard those who were afflicted with it, and we shoul demeanor of the worshippers as they entered his last sentence: "Lord, I restore thee the not set limits to him of his works of mercy the church, and throughout the service, but kingdom wherewith thou didst intrust me. and grace—nothing was too hard for God to was pained when I saw that only one tenth Put me in possession of that whereof the in-

Thurch Book of the Goo Council and or and I find the order he fire the object two. The members that will enter this organizations of the right spirit. One lady he

Lord's Suppor, and a committee was breging me e hunderforced and fifty debars in .ad- been, with her family, living in Parenpor

to health, and hope in the salvation of the pressive, as with uncovered heads, s'ow steps

will meet with many self constituted religions have been offered for them ists, whose austerity of countenance, dress and life, are self imposed; and who are deand life, are self imposed; and who are de- of a ruined world, the low trickery of the dev- last great command of Christ, "Go preach the bers or the pastor or both are censurable it of the gospel. And they have been blessed but seem to think that one can get more in termined to impose these same rules of living il and the outcry of the flesh, bear rule; but Gospel to every creature," and build our they do not secure a Revival. And this is the on all whom they meet, professing godli- by the power of that grace, which is mighty hopes of success upon a passage of Scripture standard by which ministerial efficiency is been continued almost against hope for month pose, and they live in accordance with their to save, bid defiance to all opposition and in so dark and obscure that no two minds have measured. That "sinners will be converted and years, and now the Lord comes in the spi-Nothing can be more injurious to your futhe strength of "Israel's might" go forward ever understood it alike. But in order to if the church will wake up" is a frequent rit of converting grace, and some of the most be said of those who take a different view. ture usefulness as a professor of religion, from victory to victory, until glory shall show the blighting moral effects of the per- declaration and supposed to be almost self-ev. respected citizens, heads of families, have bethan either of the above named extremes. If crown what grace has begun. The religion niscious doctrines of Second Adventism, we ident. Hence the church is blamed for the come the subjects of God's saving grace.— ceptions concerning the final rest, if the ap-Let us continue our prayers for them until pearance of the cemetry is a true exponent. pearance, you expose yourself to the charge ereign improves laws on unwilling subjects, congregation in Pa., that fell under the withof selfishness, if not hypocrisy. Rem ember by right of might, but as a stern necessity, ering influence of this soul and church deers, and the tablets, and crosses, and monu-Another said; "I have heard of most rement; are nearly all wreathed with garlands

but he seems to be hardened, and bent on his with long white ribbons. And those who own ruin for time and eternity. He has a have lain in their graves for half a century sister who pleads for him, and friends help seem to be as fondly remembered as those with their prayers, and we request you to who have only lately gone to their rest. There unite with them to plead for his reformation are no grim death's heads, but in their place are the earlier and more beautiful concep-Another said, "I come from a city where tions, sleep and his twin brother death with

"Your Own Mary."-Dr. Todd tells us. monly received opinion among the Jews that remonstrated with their members on the folly er in Jesus to regret that he had embraced the us in the past, and we have many witnesses in his "Polished Diamonds," of a little inquiry the dead should rise at the last day, John 11, of their notions, but to no purpose. So the gospel? Then, with the believer, Jesus betather that he answers the prayers of his people." 24, "I know that he shall rise again in the church went down, and is long since scat- comes most precious, and his soul is comforted Another said; "A short time ago I relast day." It is well known, too, that the tered to the four winds! The old church that with blessed hope, often triumphant and full quested your prayers for the conversion of a his people. To his surprise, in a dimly-light-Jews generally, (and even Christ's disciples) stood by the doctrines of the Lutheran stand- of glory; while with the unbeliever all is family. God has mercifully answered in ed apartment, he met with thirty inquiring were under the impression that Christ would, ards survived the shock, and is now a flour- dark, and sometimes terrible to witness. Ten blessing that family, every one of whom are ones. Going to one little, weeping girl, he on his appearance on earth, establish a great ishing congregation. What has become of days ago I saw an acquaintance die. He was now rejoicing in the hope of salvation through asked if "she felt herself a sinner, in need of

> "I do, oh, I do!" was the answer. "Whose little girl are you?"

"Why, father, I am your own Mary."

We can imagine the thrill that passed through that father's heart as he heard these words, but might not many more parents have their hearts thrilled, did they but speak thus tenderly of Jesus to their own

Another requested prayers for a man who era. The Jews also have a cemetry here, the whenever a poor woman gets a chance to

One or Two Words.

IF you would not despond-work. If you would have your mind clear and

If you would be useful to yourself-work. If you would be of use to others-work.

If you would win souls-work. If you would grow in grace-work.

If you would grow in knowledge-work.

If you would be a Christian-work.

If you would please the Saviour-work.

If you would have true faith-work.

If you would be saved-work.

When people have a "mind to work," they can do much, helped by Omnipotence. Paul thought, working while not neglecting faith,

he could do all things through Christ .- Re-

ligious Herald.

A BEAUTIFUL PRAYER .-- As one of the

of the congregation remained to partake of habitants all are kings."

Editorial Items.

We begin this week to place printed notices in the papers of those of our subscri- our conviction that it would be a great bene- ment he hopes to gain some relief at least. hers who have not yet sent in their subscrip- fit to the church. We have seen no reason tions for the present year, or who are in ar- to change our views on this subject since effectual cure. rears for the last year. They will please take then, but subsequent developments have ICAN LUTHERAN to pay the current expenses. think such a union would not be desirable church "in that territory." We will place receipts in the papers of those nor practicable at this time: how far it has paid.

but which will appear in our next issue. I affords us much pleasure to notice the interper, and we hope our friends will continue to give it their attention. We have an excellent article from our friend J. R. E., which we regret is also too late for this week's paper. Patience, friends, and our column shall receive you all.

We have also a number of other communications on hand, among them a letter from the Gen. Synod especially as they now have mously adopted: the North, which will appear next week.

WHO WILL MOVE.—We request all our subscribers who intend to change the place of their residence, or their Post Office address, to let us know in time, in order that we may send their paper to the right place. with the Gen. Synod their avowed and open- ans in this territory.

Revivals.

have lately taken place, and then adds:

connected with the Gen. Synds, at revival has taken place, and yet we are in at Fort Wayne was only the pretext laid hold even help them to build their churches, but for the spread of the gospel. correspondence with a good many of them. - of to withdraw. And still more singular is it that the German No intelligent observer will honestly main- d in some way to the General Council.

PRAYERMEETINGS IN THE GERMAN of worship, such as long liturgic forms with the Symbolists. CHURCHES.—Pa tor Brobst in a recent numseven facts in regard them. He then requests other hand can never adopt the whole of the bis colleague of the "Kirchenfreund" to ex Symbolical Books as our rule of faith and terests of the Gen. Synod. press his views on the above points. The practice. We are in favor of toleration and James.—But if we wait till they shall have press his views on the above points.

liberty of conscience in non-fundamentals, we accomplished their ends, then it will be too it of far more importance to introduce pray. are in favor of a more simple and unostenta- late. When I see these "leading minds" er-meetings among the Germans, than to lay tious form of worship, and we advocate revidown rules for their proper conduct. Very vals of religion, or special efforts for the condown rules for their proper conduct. The down rules for their proper conducts, and endorsing Dr. Krauth's respectively of his readers, he hinks care anything version of sinners and the edification of beabout the weekly prayermeetings, and there lievers. about the weekly prayer meetings, and the second of the se the "Zeitschrift" who go to such meetings, us any indication that they have changed picions are aroused. We should raise our and hence the above twelve rules would be of their minds on any of these subjects and ex warning voice before it shall be too late. no use to them. Let us, my dear co league, pressed a willingness to adopt the doctrinal strive to awaken a more earnest and living basis of the Gen. Synod, there might be some gregation in Philadelphia that will not be christianity. O that our readers felt more of ground for deliberation on the expediency of drawn into this re-union very soon, nor ever an inclination to pray. This is the great receiving them back. Even then here ought use the "Church Book" of the Gen. Council, want of our people, they don't pray any to be time left them to do works meet for re- and that is the Lutherbaum congregation un-

and lonesome! So few feet to disturb the we feel sure that the Gen. Synod will never ject, and give my vie ws in full. stiliness by their tread, so few tongues to so stultify itself as to adopt the doctrinal basing. Of a truth we need not give our consis of the Gen. Council together with its liturgregations rules of order in prayermeetings." gy and usages, it is evident that there can be

no genuine union between the two bodies,

BETWEEN PETER, JAMES AND JOHN.

ect of effecting a cure,

vill you please to read it to us.

WE direct attention to the advertisement of VANDUZEN & TIFT, proprietors of the BUCKEYE BELL FOUNDRY in Cincin- the members of the Gen. Council. We have the date, I am still in the "Far West." At nati, Ohio. Churches, School houses, &c., in

Voices for a Re-Union can harmonise in doctrine and usages. The in the Lutheran church are becoming loud mere adoption of resolutions or doctrinal platand frequent. A few weeks ago the Luth. & forms by a conference or Synod will not ern States. Miss. contained two articles on this subject change the views and usages of the ministeriin the same number, one in favor of, and the al and lay members of the church. We have other opposed to a re-union between the Gen. had peace among ourselves and prosperity Council and the Gen. Synod. While one of within our walls since the Pa. Synod went the editors (probably Dr. C. W. Schaffer) out from us, and this peace we are sure was writing a series of articles in which he would again be disturbed by their return. undertook to show the undesireableness and From these and other considerations which impracticability of such a re-union, "Insulan- we may present on some subsequent occasion, us" (Dr. Krotel) the corresponding editor of we think it our duty to discountenance a union that paper, favored and suggested the calling between the Gen. Synod and the Gen. Coun- with the day that it was done. of a conference of the leading Theologians of cil at this time the Gen. Council, and the Gen. Synod, the Missouri and Ohio Synods and our brethren in the South, with the view of effecting such

a union, Nor has this desire for a re-union been confined to the Gen. Council. The subject has also been discussed by one of the editors of the Luth. Obs. One of our correspon dents in a recent number has dicussed the probable union of all the Lutherans in the country no distant day. We have another article on our table now in which such a strong desire for a reunion is expressed, arguments in favor of it advanced, and such enticing compromises offered to "our brethren of the Gen. Council," that we feel constrained respectfully to decline its publica-

The last, and most significant manifestation of this desire for a re-union has culminated in a resolution of the Philadelphia conference The members that will enter this organization has been effected.

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HERAN ed to confer with a similar committee from vince. But you know I am a businesse man, for eighteen years, and working and praying are thus forgiven before God in heaven."— fidels. If they have no reverence for God, save one, followers of our blessed Savior. the conference of Pa. Synod "to deliberate and have seen in my time, some of the sharks all this time, for an English Luth. Church, reconciliation and re-union of all Lutherans James.—I am glad to hear that your friend Presbyterians at the time I first visited the OR & PROPRIETOR upon the expediency and desirerableness of a that infest society."

We, for our part, must confess that we tors. May the Lord ever preserve us from and heart to give success to this movement. ence of the pastor we should confess those have neither a hope, nor a desire to form quacks, both in medicine and theology. But Two days since I left this people with the sins of which we have knowledge, and which a speedy union between the General Synod what did he do after this interview with the positive understanding that I will return we feel in our heart," viz.—"whether you and the Gen. Council. When he Penn'a doctors and quacks.

event in the columns of the AM LUTH., and Philadelphia, from whose advice and treat- be raised on the ground, to support me.— Page 52.

John .- I see from the Philadelphia Inqui-

Peter-Let me hear what is said in the cherished hopes.

tion with the general Synod they were no advantage, but rather a bindrance to us. They the Conference of the East Penn's Synod, advantage, but rather a bindrance to us. They the Conference of the East Penn's Synod, but rather a bindrance to us. They the Conference of the East Penn's Synod, but rather a bindrance to us. They be covenant kept and we advantage, out rather a bindrance to us. 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Holdticles for our Sunday School column, which is the specific of the departed Luther and too late for this week's paper, and Education Societies not auxiliary to the came to hand too late for this week's paper, and Education Societies not auxiliary to the came to hand too late for this week's paper, and Education Societies not auxiliary to the came to hand too late for this week's paper, and Education Societies not auxiliary to the came to hand too late for this week's paper, and Education Societies not auxiliary to the came to hand too late for this week's paper, and Education Societies not auxiliary to the came to hand too late for this week's paper, and Education Societies not auxiliary to the came to hand too late for this week's paper, and Education Societies not auxiliary to the came to hand too late for this week's paper, and Education Societies not auxiliary to the came to hand too late for this week's paper, and Education Societies not auxiliary to the came to hand too late for this week's paper, and Education Societies not auxiliary to the came to hand too late for this week's paper, and Education Societies not auxiliary to the came to hand too late for this week's paper, and Education Societies not auxiliary to the came to hand too late for this week's paper, and Education Societies not auxiliary to the came to hand too late for this week's paper, and the came to hand too late for this week's paper, and the came to hand too late for this week's paper, and the came to hand too late for the came to hand t and Education Societies not auxinary to the reduced so union. The fathers of the church hover under the his physician for awhile to relinquish teaching books about 300 pupils, nearly all Germans, the fathers of the Church hover under the books about 300 pupils, nearly all Germans, the fathers of the fathe not use the hym-books, catechism and liturgy gan, suggesting a re-union. He also referred though the school is conducted in English. st. arry banner of freedom, will the fundamental and seek all the rest possible, and there being which the travelling expenses of the dele crans could use it, if they used any liturgy. remarked to the Superintendent I was in D., Lutheranism, in contradistinction to Roman ling to take the class, a young gentleman who ly, but did not speak. The little praying gates were paid, although they, being the He referred to Dr. Krauth's explanation of looking to the interests of Eng. Luthers, Catholic tendency, and symbolical childish occasionally had been in the habit of attendlargest Synod, and having therefore more the Lord's Supper, in his notes upon the largest synod, and having therefore more the Lord's Supper, in his notes upon the largest synod, and having therefore more the Lord's Supper, in his notes upon the largest synod, and having therefore more the Lord's Supper, in his notes upon the largest synod, and having therefore more the Lord's Supper, in his notes upon the largest synod, and having therefore more in the largest synod, and having therefore more the largest synod, and having therefore more the largest synod, and having therefore more in the largest synod, and having therefore more in the largest synod, and having therefore more in the largest synod, and having the largest synod, and have synod syno delegates, crew more money out of that delegates, crew more money out of that Augsburg Confession, and thought that most delegates, and whenever such lish as the green bay tree; and whenever such Sabbath School, possessing fine literary ability of the could not be denied.

Oh what wrestling! We could not be denied. tund than any other Synod. We do not sup- Lutherans would be able to unite on that ex- I have seen a School neglected.

trinal basis of the Gen. Synod, and when Albert and Dim, and Messrs. Beisel and School are immersed.

The "Kirchenfreund" enumerates a name of gaining the controlling influence in the ber of English congregations connected with ber of English congregations connected with the Gen. Synod in which extensive revivals the Gen. Synod in which extensive revivals and over her institutions, they that they should be in the house of God, car- that they should be in the house of God, car withdrew. The admission of the Frankean like a trick of the symbolists to steal away the rying violins and the different kin is of brass born again by the power of the word and the ested, that several new members had been adhave lately taken place, and then adds.

"Now it is very singular that we have not Synod at York was the palpable evidence rest of our ministers and churches in Phil'a., instruments of music. They were going to regenerating blood of Christ will live and ded to the class, we told him how surprised yet heard of a single German congregation that they could never gain the control of the just as they have stolen three or four of them the Opera House to practice. They had a flourish. yet heard of a single German conjected with the Gen. Synod, in which a Gen. Synod, and the ruling of Dr. Sprecher already. They may favor them now, and Sabbath for Operatic performances, but none In immortal youth, unhurt, amid the war replied, "Yes, I know very well, they are inthey will not fail to have the property secur-

congregation in Allentown (belonging to the tain that the Pennsylvania Synod withdrew James.—I have no faith in their doctoring. General Council) of which Pastor Brobst is at Fort Wayne on account of the ruling of but I look upon their efforts as a piece of a member, can report a revival with 50 or the outgoing President. No, they went out theological quackery. I regard it as a betray-60 conversions. Now we would like Pastor from us because there is a difference between alof the interests of the Gen. Synod in her Brobst, who professes to understand these them and us in doctrine and usages. They churches and institutions in Philadelphia to things so well, to give us an explanation of have adopted as their basis the unqualified propose a union with the Gen. Council on that this extraordinary fact. Are the above resubscription to the whole of the Symbolical territory; for a "re union of all Lutherans on vival reports censurable, or is there some- Books: they advocate the sacramentarian that territory" is tantamount, to giving over thing wrong in our German churches?" view of religion, baptismal regeneration and our churches, Publication House, and all our

ber of his "Zeitschrift" lays down five rules position to special efforts for the conversion of too harshly till we see what they will do: I for the conduct of prayermeetings, and gives sinners, or revivals of religion. We on the cannot think that our brethren in Phila. have

member the position of these brethren

John .- Well, I think I know of one con-

pentance and to publish their change of views der the pastoral care of Rev. N. M. Price. "We also have a weekly prayermeeting eve to the world. But as they have not done Peter. —I agree with you in that. I will, ery Wednesday evening. There it is so still this and in all probability never will, and as if I get time, write an editorial on this sub-

> For the American Lutheran. Dixon, Ill., March 13, 1869. Davenport, Iowa, and its Environs.

and they cannot work harmoniously togeth-DEAR BRO. ANSTADT :- As you see, by We do not write this out of any ill will to many personal friends among the ministers one time, in my Maryland Home, I thought need of a Bell, would do well to apply to and laymen in the Gen, Council. But because it is our deliberate conviction that it I think so no longer. It may be truly near will be better for us, and perhaps also for them the centre of the United States, but the vast indicate that the population, wealth, and reif we remain ecclesiastically separated till we finement, are no longer confined to the East- iness there.

to call my Western home, viz.: the home of my old friend and Bro., Rev. W. Uhl and his family. I have been doing some missionary work in Davenport. I have often felt, in common with many others, that this place had been sadly neglected. I have had an anxious desire to do something in the vineyard of the Lord, that would not perish

Davenport came into my mind often. To gratify this feeling I made a visit there. In this visit I formed the acquaintance of Mr. CONVERSATION IN THE SANCTUM David Raff, of the firm of Raff, Cock & Co. The kind and considerate hospitality of this Father and his family, created a still further interest in the investigation of the prospects John-I have just received a letter from of our English Lutheran congregation. I an esteemed friend, whose hearing has been visited far enough amongst the people to as impaired by sickness. Among other things, certain that this was a point that should not he writes about his visit to Philadelphia and be neglected. I therefore visited it a second

nis interview with the doctors with the ob- time, from which I have just returned. Father Raff conduced me through th leter -That must have been interesting; streets, over the Bluffs, along the banks of the Great River, pointing out all the places John .- (Reads) "I forgot to mention a- and things of interest. In these perambulabout my going to Philadelphia. Yes, I was tions we visited many families, parts of which there three times, and had my ears examined; were still members of the Lutheran church honest men told me that it was a nervous af- and other families which had united with fection, and any skillful medical man in our other churches.

We found about twenty members who were city could correctly treat my case for that, and charged me \$10 for telling me that; willing, at once, to enter into an organizaquacks and humbuys, could cure me, certain. tion, and equally the same number who will One told me it was wax, another it was my come into it when it is really ascertained that

and was just on the eve of uniting with the which is recognized by every denomination and more self-respect; and not laugh and talk and earnestly prayed for by the rest, was called was not caught in the snares of these impos- place. She is now much exercised in mind what we must tell the pastor :- "In the pres- mighty God. again on the condition the Home Miss. So- have been disobedient-maid servant-un-Synod went out from us at Fort Wayne, we John.-He has placed himself under the ciety will commission me to this field of labor, faithful, slothful, whether you have wasted

> Peter.—I hope and pray he may gain an effectival cure.
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> Peter as being indicative of that Lutheranism that thing. Give yourself to Christ. She have 1. The members which will form this or- name and character, while the belief of Lu- ask the above important question and invite But,' I urged, 'you must.' I could say no noble New York Domine! have mercy, for decide the above question, by your permis-2. The children of the great number of this being the case "they judge us harshly, sion, and hoping it may aid others in decid-

nose that they would change their policy in planation. After these allusions, he offered Two wealthy Baptist Gentlemen erected the "Church Book" become the obligations a professing christian, was induced to teach increased tenfold we watched for our companions. this respect if they were again united with the following resolution, which was unaniis conducted. They have also a Missionary Luther in this land, then will the Beformathat he himself was not a christian man, he ed her class. Tremblingly, but hopefully, I their own theological seminary at Philadel
Resolved, That a committee be appointed to preach in this church morning and evento preach in this church m phia, and their own college at Allentown. from this Conference, to invite the appoint- ing in the German language. On this same enemies, a reproach, and the founders of its sented to try it for awile. Being a fluent plied, 'I think I have some hope.' Their union would therefore be of no practi- ment of a similar committee from the Confer- territory there ought to be a Lutheran Mischool read that answer in my face, as I recal benefit, but rather a constant source of ence of the Synod of Pennsylvania, to delib. sion. The Lutheran Church could have acerate upon the expediency and desirableness cess to this people sooner than any other. In of God. Leo, the Xth was right and Martin terested in his lessons. Matters went on he hath heard my voice and my supplica-Again, Whilst they were in connection of a reconciliation and reunion of all Luther- the children is the hope of the church. I Luther a fool, Melanethon and Calvin fanat- thus for some time, when after teaching one time, when after teaching one the church. I Luther a fool, Melanethon and Calvin fanat- thus for some time, when after teaching one time, which after the time, which after the teaching of the time after teaching one time. am credibly informed that nearly every Sun- ics, their sermons and works a burning lie, Sabbath after noon he stepped up to the Su- circle was now complete; no link missing. ly expressed object was to change the doc The committee appointed are Revs. Stork, day, some of the members of this Mission and we as followers, dupe: and painted hypo-perintendent and former teacher, after the Whilst I was going to this School I saw American Lutheranism rightly defined and men, I cannot teach that class any longer and brought to Christ by teaching.

The "Kirchenfreund" enumerates a num- only partially succeeded and had lost all hope Peter—It seems singular to me that they the children, in great numbers, entering the honestly stated will live when the Beast and you will please secure some one in my place."

3. The population at present in Davenport, and its environs, and what it will be in the future, demand of the Lutheran church to establish a Mission here. Davenport itself The Island, just opposite, will be the location prognostications shall have been forgotten cannot teach any longer, knowing as I well Others may have the same difficulty. By so f a Governmental Arsenal, similar, in charac er to that at Harpers Ferry. \$500.000 Father's and the church of our love! have just been appropriated by Congress to been appropriated to erect a bridge between plish a un on, and which is to be the deathspan the Mississippi at the lower end of nected by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Rail Road, and also by a Ferry boat.

Rock Island on the Illinois side has a population of about 8,000 or 10,000 inhabitants. Moline, about 3 miles up the river, from R. Island, has about 3,000 or 4,000 inhabitants. Moline is connected with Rock Island by Rail Road, and Street Cars. This Street R. five years will undoubtedly be one grand sake. Amen ! and Amen !!

I have neither time nor room to speak of the immense water power the Government is making at Meline, and the manufacturing establishments now in operation, the like of which I have never seen. I will reserve this

If we say that the one eightieth of the em- a Lutheran for its chaplain. Dr. G. J. Butler igration that comes into these localities, is the beloved Pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Lutheran, (a very moderate estimate) we church of Washington is the fortunate man. have sufficient reason to locate a Mission in Although men may not always be elected for Davenport, as the most prominent point. We this important post, on account solely of their should care for our own people, as well as to talents or acquiremen's, yet we all know that make desciples of the world. From Daven- bro. Butler is eminently fitted for the position port, working out, other missions could be and will reflect honor upon the large and rescommenced in these different localities .-- pectable church he has the honor of represen Nearly all the operatives at Moline are ting. The Chaplains have been elected from Swedes.

4. Davenport and its environs, Rock Island copal, Roman Catholic, Baptist, Protestant &c., will be the centre of a large number of Methodist, and Unitarians. But never until the most powerful Rail Roads in the West- now has that place been filled by a Lutheran. connecting every part of the Union.

5. Daveuport is becoming to Iowa, what looked upon as a mere compliment to the Chicago is to Iilinois. Merchants are begin- church from whose midst the selection is made

6. A Lutheran Mission in Davenport would We all rejoice in being ably represented in be of much advantage to the Lutheran church our National Legislature, for we know that tained, knowing that often, of the State of Iowa. The State is much in our bro. brings a good warm patriotic heart to fluenced in religion, politics, and business, by his work. During all the terrible conflict, its great cities. Therefore plant Lutheran- Br. Butler stood to his post as a firm and un sion and the Great God bless it.

For the American Lutheran. Insulanus, American Lutherauism. and Church Book.

"That kind of American Lutheranism that Lutherans in our church, besides thousands You said when you opened your Sunday will finally be called Lutheranism by no one scattered all over our land who are not con- School column you wanted short, well written but itself." This sentence occurs in a letter neeted with the church, we think we could articles. I know this comes under neither of of the corresponding editor of the Luth & safely put down our unchurched members at the above heads, but hoping it may fit in Missionary who writes from the city of New- 140,000—which would give us half a million somewhere, I venture to send it. X. P.

York, and signs himself "Insulanus." In a previous letter I gave you three disare over 1,200,000 in the U. States. Dr. tinctive steps toward Romanism, in the Gen. Butler is the ecclesastical representative of all Give ear, all ye who want to see what is pure said some time ago to some of his correspont the benefit of our readers. two parts: the one is, that we confess our now however to run one of the spiritual de tion, shall the unconverted be employed in sins (very good) the other is, that we receive partments. It were to be wished that the our Sunday-schools?' When I assumed the

Sunday-School.

John.—I see from the Philadelphia Inquirer that our doctors of divinity in the City of ganization, will soon units with other denomther. that no one can "forgive sins but God,"
the voice of experience to answer. My exmore, for my heart was full. I saw that the notice of this and remit to us without doubt.

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This. Inquirer.

John—(Reads.)—"During the sessions of dermans, demand the earnest efforts of an love which she had herself experienced.

This come the next Sabbath, to tell her class of a love which she had herself experienced. and seek all the rest possible, and there being approached her and I showed it to her converted person to be found who was will approached her and I showed it to her no converted person to be found who was will it. Miss Mary? She shook her head sadcrites. No, no. eternally no! Thank God school had been dismissed, saying, "Gentle ers, but let us remember that many are we were, and asked what were his reasons, he REV. WILLIARD: of elements, the wreck of matter, and the terested, entertained, and possibly instructed, kindness to make known through the church crash of worlds! Truth is deathless! Popes but sirs, when I raised my eyes to day, look- papers, how many boys and how many girls die and perish, but the fundamental princi- ed over the school and saw a scholar here you have at the Orphan's Home, and their

> May God have mercy upon the church of the do the fearful position in which this places doing you will oblige me." This was a critical moment, God had We have thus given your readers some of evidently taken this method to conv.nce the the principles by which some hope to accoming man of sin, of righteousness and a blow to all irregular bodies, as the General curning point in a soul that would shine for-Synod and American Lutheranism. Yes we ever as a brilliant star in Heaven, or be los Reader, ponder this question—Do you be- we finally ventured to say, "Do you think you swer:

God? If this is Lutheranism then Popery is calling you to repentance, and bidding you in addition to those now at the Home. Of dead and obsolete. May God grant the church seek an interest in the blood of Christ ?- those now under our care, two of the boys more common sense, and his ministers more Think seriously over the matter, pray God to are in their thirteenth year, one in his tweltth knowledge of the Scriptures, and less knowl- tell you first what to do." Premising us he year, two in their eleventh year, three in their of \$14. Just new. These two places, before edge of Synods and Symbols for his name's would teach the class upon the following Sabthe matter for weeks, as he avoided all con- in her twelfth year, one in her tenth, one in versation upon the subject. About a month her eightth, one in her sixth, and one in her after the above convesation, he again remain- fourth year. ed after the school was dismissed, but this In regard to beds, we wish to have all new time for a very different purpose. Again ap- beds to begin with as a church. Our bedproaching the superintendent, he asks: steads will be four feet wide and six feet long For the first time in the history of our nation has the House of Representatives elected

For the American Lutheran.

Our New Chaplain to the House of

Representatives at Washington.

the Presbyterian, Episcopal, Methodist Epis

If the election of a chaplain to either house is

honored in the choice of our good bro. Butler

when no professing christians could be ob-

"God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform."

This same young man though a number of ism and true Christianity in Davenport, and wavering union man, and in the darkest hour years have passed since then, is now a super the church throughout the whole State will of our imperriled nation, his voice always intendent of one of our most flourishing S receive the benefit in many years to come. rang out full and clear above the din of bat Schools, and has been instrumental in doing May the Lutheran Church toster this Mis- tle, in favor of the union. Dr. Butler repre- much good, and we are sure when he recogsents more person, than any other one man nizes this, as we know he will, being a regu in the House; he is the Representative lar reader of the AM. LUTHERAN, and him ecclesiastically of the whole Lutheran self occasionally communicating his ideas and an church in the United States, and the Ter thoughts through your paper, we know he will ritories, not excepting the ice-bound land of still bless the hour when he, an unconverted Alaska, where there are a good many Luth teacher, was asked to take a class in the Sunerans. There are now not less than 360,000 day School.

Another.

-taking in the children of Lutherans there In addition to the above interesting article Council and their appeal for mercy from that these. Except the members at large of sev- from our old friend X. P. (write again X. P. body. Allow me now to present you with a eral states, there are no other members that which we know to be true, having often visit view of the General Council mounting the epresent so large a number of souls. But we ted the school where the young man he speaks last step of St. Peter's, and fixing their robes know our man, he will represent us fairly of is engaged, we find the following in the Nato enter into the open arms of a tottering and He is a man with a large and liberal heart; tional Sunday School Teacher for March, falling church government, and seeking shel a heart that can take in all of us. the whole which is so appropriate to the point in quester in their confessionals. Hear, Oh ye wise! Lutheran church in America. Bro. Butlet tion, that we publish the article entire for

'eye to eye" Lutheranism. The language of dents rather facetiously that he did not "run "Shall I tell you how God in His Provithe Church Book is, "Confession consists of any department of the Government." He is dence answered for me that familiar ques

early opportunity of urging upon her a sur ender of her heart and life to Christ. My appeal was kindly received, yet I found it had made little impression. Soon after she For the American Lutheran came to me saying she wished to give up publicly expressed our gratification at the care of one of the most skillful physicians of and grant a salary sufficient, with what can for an answer to this prayer: that she might come the next Sabbath, to tell her class of

For the American Lutheran

Respected Sir. Would you have the

ples of American Lutheranism will have a that I dan ed with a few weeks ago, my heart ages, also the size of the sheets and pillow Lutheran character and name, when the prog-smote me, and a voice within me said hypo-cases needed, I feel like doing something, but nosticators of its disappearance, and their crite, and I will never be that, therefore I did not know what would be most useful.—

Friend of the Orphan. Loysville, March 12th 1869.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

The enclosed note reached me this evenwith the signature of a Friend of the confess, it would be the death-blow, but the in the abodes of eternal despair. Silently in Orphan, will you please give it a place in the

lieve you ought to confess to Pastor as to God would be doing right to so abruptly leave the . We have now sixteen Orphans at the and unhesitatingly and without doubting to class, and may not these thoughts now strug. Home. Eleven of these are boys, and five are take his absolution as the forgiveness of ling within you be the voice of conscience girls. Six boys are expected in a few weeks,

> Mr. ____, can I teach that class always? from outside to inside a few of them may be I want to teach it now, I have, I hope found three inches longer. We shall be under many peace in believing in the Cross of Christ, and obligations, to any charge or congregation or am determined by the help of God to live individual who will be kind enough to furnthe life of a christian, and how I bless the ish us a bed, or a part of a bed, or clothing day, in the providence of God, when he cail of any kind for the children. To those who ed me teach a Sunday School class. There will be kind enough to send us a bed, please my eyes were opened. I had often read observe the following: 1 Chafflich, 1 Chaffand studied the Bible before, but it nev- bolster, 1 Pair of pil ows, with a change of er came home to my heart as it did when I slips, 4 sheets, a pread and cover sufficient to tried to teach it to others, and now, Sir, I keep two children comfortable in the coldest hope I stand upon the 'Rock of Ages,' and as weather of winter. Please send us five dollars long as God grants me life, health and for the bedsteads as we can procure them strength, so long will I labor in the Sunday here at a much cheaper race by having a con-School. Pray for me that I may grow in tract for 60 or 65 at one time and save the grace, and may be the humble instrument in expressage, without being soiled. Please the hands of my blessed Master of doing send them in by the middle of April, or farthest by the first of May. As we shall have Since then we have no compunction in ask. about eighty soldiers orphans in connection ing the unconverted to teach classes for us, with the orphan of the church, for the present. Please express to Rev. P. Williard Orphan's Home, Loysville, Perry Co., Pa., in cire Capt. D. L. Tressler, Fsq., Newport, Perry Co. Pa., Superintendent.

> > For the American Lutheran A Correction.

DEAR BRO. ANSTADT :- Rev. R. Weiser's very flattering notice of my "History of the Augsburg Confession" contains several ercors, which you will please correct. He understands the 9th Chapter as proving that in 1530 Luther and Melancthon still held the Rominish view of the Lord's Supper. This is a mistake. Long before th s time they had rejected the doctrines of transubstantiation. That chapter merely shows that the Paptists found no fault with it.

Rev. R. W. is, also, mistaken in supposing "that Dr. John Eck, the mortal enemy of Lutheranism, is actually the author of the most objectionable word in the 10th article. The fact is simply this, as shown on page 120 and 162, that Dr. Eck wanted the word 'wesentlich" added to the German conv of the Confession, and "substantialiter," or, "realiter" to the Latin. The Protestant committee agreed to this; but as it was found by the Protestants that all their concessions would not secure the peace they sought, the

words were not added to the 10th Article. For the very kind notice I am thankful, the more so because some who hate the truth. wickedly spread false reports about the book. But the truth will vevertheless prevail.

Yours, truly. J. H. W. STUCKENBERG.

ius, or rather, his mother, was relieved, and bation. Miss Mary Snyder appointed in his place .-We understand, now, that several other par- REMARKS BY THE EDITOR :- We have cases : ties are circulating petitions, and obtaining published the letter of "Delta," and we will numerous signatures for appointment to the also adopt his suggestion; provided, either he Post Office of this place. Who will finally or some one else, will send in the sketches. be the successful candidate, the future only We do not want skeletons copied from the can reveal. The only interest we feel in this books, but such original sketches that have matter, is, that our post office may be hon- been preached and found to be practical. estly and efficiently conducted.

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Ington D. C., at 9 6 clock, A. M., on the second Thursday (13th) of May, 1869. The change from Cincinnati to Washington has been made in consequence of the officers being officially inconsequence of the officers being C. Adams, A. Barrell, Geo. Erdman, G. Shipe, Dan'l Keller, David Billman, George Fegley, F. Startzel, J. R. Pensyl, A. S. Fisher, Mary E. Leisenring, J. J. Hoffman, Henry Hoffman, C. Fisher, Angeline Leisen. ring, each \$1,00; Wm. A. Yeager, J. L. Wolverton, ach 50cts; Geo. Reichard 25cts, cash 50ets;—Total at St. Peters' \$35,75. A. Brady, H. Zimmerman, Wm Reed, J. erers the means of cure.

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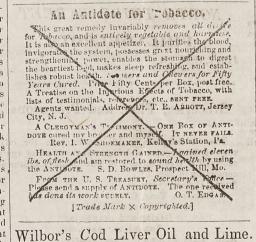
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For this I plead, And all I need, Through Christ my Lord

The New Coat.

handle your gun, and don't spoil your new the sum of the Southern planter. coat," said a 'cumbered about many things' mother to her son, a lad of twelve years of The central line of the solar eclipse, on age, as she stood in the door, and watched the 7.h of next August, pa ses from Cape him walking off with a schoolmate for a hunt Hatteras across North Carolina, Kentucky, in the woods. And Charlie gave a bright, Indiania, Illinois, Iowa, and several of the cheery smile in answer to her admonition. Territories, including Alaska. Such a phe-He were a brown coat, cut and sewed by his nomenon, so completely within our own terrimother's own hands; and as it fitted him tory, has not occurred since 1834, and will nicely, she felt justly proud of her handi- be of great importance, not only in its astrowork. And her boy's smile said to her, "I'll nomical aspect, but for the opportunity it will be careful!" But soon after getting into the afford of studying the peculiar luminous apwoods, the boys started up a rabbit; and as pearance observed in solar eclipses, and the hunting was new to Charlie, he entered into character of solar light with the advantages the chase with great glee, forgetting new afforded by recent improvements in photogracoat, and every thing else but the spot before phy and the spectroscope never be ore enjoy him, particularly when the rabbit ran into a ed. English, French, and German astronon tall stump. How to get him out was the ers and physicists were sent to the East In- EMPIRE SEWING MACHINE CO., question. How they poked in sticks, thu op- dies and Arabia to beeve a similar eslipse, ed on the side of the stump; did everything and those of this country now ask for aid in to make him run out again. But poor fright- providing for the expenses of transportation ened Bunny felt safe in his hiding place, and and instruments, which few of them are able there he stayed.

"Let us smoke him out," said Charlie's sehool-fellow; and to work then went. To have a good smoke the top of the stump had like his coat-and placed it in the hole air from dark, damp, and unventilated cellars. where it fit nicely. Then over that he placed Confined air, without the purifying influence his coat; but in such a way that he thought of sunlight, soon becomes impure and unall was safe. 'Smoke wouldn't hurt it!" wholesome. Most cellars serve as a reservoir The 'smoke' was made, and as they watched for this impure air, which, in addition, is for the rabbit to run out, they forgot to look loaded with decomposing organic matters and at any thing else. At last looking up, what foul gases, given off from the masses of debursting out of the stump Poor Charlie The foul air finds its way slowly and constantwas taking care of him.

the evening, from that which beamed on it in clean and well ventilated. the morning! And how changed the new coat and hat-both burnt and battered-never fit to wear again! But he wore them out a word laid his head on her shoulder .-And she understood it all-knew how his heart ached, and wisely refrained from 'scoldscreen himself from blame.

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The Lancet recommends a French way of TUTE, Pittsfield, Mass., Rev. C. V. Spear, that sent me, that every one which seeth the dozen, and allowing them to remain for one Son, and believeth on him, may have ever- minute. This immersion coagulates a thin last day."

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