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dise in scenes of splendid light.

"Where are the dead? In heaven or hell

contemplation bold transcends the bounds of

Then while the saints in glory shall shine and

sound abroad the jubilee, robed in light their

The General Council in Chicago.

For the American Lutheran.

Their disembodied spirits dwell;

And lo! the graves obey,

Salute th' expected day."

And waking saints with joyful eyes,

Their perished forms in bonds of clay,

For the American Ltheran. Meditations among the Tombs.

What doleful thoughts oppress my miud and how solemn the scene, as I rove in absor bing meditations among the silent mansions of the dead! The sovereign luminary of clay has just reclined upon his saffron cou ch after a wearied journey, to invigorate his limbs with balmy sleep to repeat his cir- Reserved until the Judgement day. cuit on to-morrow; while the occidental skies reflect sublimely far and wide the soft and charming tints of the rose, fringing with the earth with obsequiousness becoming the ind escribable beauty the few scattered clouds occasion and the twinkling luminaries are gazfloating across airy seas above. Now night | ing from the expansive heavens, my mind in rising from her "ebon throne" pervades creztion with her sable shades, and spreads time and stands in the resurrection morn. around an awful stillness. The warbler's "I hear the voice, 'ye dead, arise,' notes are husbed, the twinkling hosts of heaven are just peeping from their sockets, and the fair Moon in queenlike majesty is unvailing her fair and virgin face and scattering a few borrowed silvery rays to guide my feet among the lurid tombs. Deep my thoughts, victories sing in Jesus' name, the wicked penetrating the darksome sepulchral caves, shall weep and wail as they march from God their hasty and almost affrightened courses and drop into the burning lake with fiery bil. surpassed in beauty and grandeur. run. I gaze, and lo! I see all around me lows test. N. VAN ALSTINE. marble monuments reared in memory of the

sleeping dead by affectionate friends. And I see graves of different lengths and sizes, the dreary and cold, and silent habitations of a pale and haggard race, the corpulent, the tall the robust, the eloquent and learned with the ignorant, the poor, and lisping babe are there confined. Who has thus lowly laid light the Ger. Council is regarded by the and 16 adults. Preached 40 funeral sermons; I went to see all the principal objects of inter man, the noblest and most exquisitely skilled creature of God's creative power and pa- your numerous readers: rental care? is an involuntary question proposed by this solemn scene. While scripture and observation eloquently and unhesitatingly give a direct and incontrovertible reply, Death, the dread and withering enemy of all sublunary bliss, who has reigned triumphantly from Adam down through successive generations unto the present day, and will continue his work of destruction with unabated voracity till the end of time. But few have an antagonism in the Lutheran body on the Lord's treasury be full if all others would do these men had passed—the noble testimony gifted, so brilliant a writer and so admirable have dull or phlegmatic temperaments; they gifted, so brilliant a writer and so admirable have dull or phlegmatic temperaments; they gifted, so brilliant a writer and so admirable have dull or phlegmatic temperaments; they gifted, so brilliant a writer and so admirable have gifted, so brilliant a writer and so admirable have gifted, so brilliant a writer and so admirable have gifted, so brilliant a writer and so admirable have gifted, so brilliant a writer and so admirable have gifted, so brilliant a writer and so admirable have gifted, so brilliant a writer and so admirable have gifted, so brilliant a writer and so admirable have gifted, so brilliant a writer and so admirable have gifted, so brilliant a writer and so admirable have gifted, so brilliant a writer and so admirable have gifted, so brilliant a writer and so admirable have gifted, so brilliant a writer and so admirable have gifted, so brilliant a writer and so admirable have gifted, so brilliant a writer and so admirable have gifted and gifted a writer and so admirable have gifted and gifted a writer and so admirable have gifted and gifted a writer and so admirable have gifted and gifted a writer and gifted and gifted a writer eluded his iron grasp. His hand wielding dexterously the sharp and deadly sickle which has hewn down its thousands daily in the old countrymen maintain the supremacy of tombstones for their former pastor, Rev. fence of the truth. All this, and much more, husband. She had always a gentle word to unnumbered ways without respecting the hon
of the individual church. And this body, so

unnumbered ways without respecting the hon
let down softly the disappointed young auth
let down softly the disap and pernaps of despair, and reversa hashes described and pernaps of described and reversa hashes described and reversa h countenance, Death seized hold and tore ab- of a thrifty and hardy yeomanry, devoted to county, Pa. ruptly asunder the tender silver cords of life. the Lutheranism of their ancestors. And, if Another he swept from the stage of action and the Lutheran body were not so antiquated, so out of the midst of an affectionate circle of hopelessly un-American, it might come to be friends without a moment of respite to consider and prepare for the solemn act of exchang. But it has too little thought, too little uitality ing worlds by a pestilence or some other too little aggressiveness; it has too much of plague, creating a panic in the vicinity and the flabbiness of a state church to hold its own throwing cold revolting feelings into many a in the sharp attritions of American life. But, heart. By various agents Death has dragged on the other hand, it will be generations behuman beings down to the field of desolation fore a great part of its membership is reach- first inst. and I wish now to tell you someand awful silence. Beneath the pressing clod ed by the intellectual life of this country; thing about my reception here which was ments are sleeping soundly, while worms are of great importance in the computation of the I will only tell you and not the Observer, bepreying upon them, and they will never be elements of our religious movements, though cause it has put its veto on publishing donaawakened but by the reanimating blast of the its importance is that of a dead weight. Archangel's at the last, great, and unprece- We have not made these remarks in any there, don't they? Well they may call the dented day, for which all others were made. spirit of hostility to Lutheranism. It has publishing a nuisance, but I do assure you

ing population of the world under ground. the ministry, raising a solemn and warning voice, mingled with strains of sympathy and burning love, declaring the high and holy truths of the gospel with the awful sanctions of God; but now he has gone to reap his reward. His faithful admonitions will rise up in the day of judgement to the credit or condemuation of his hearers.

Here I read the epitaph of a minister who lived in the age of the world, when the pulnit echoed forth nothing save the truths of morality and a profession of religion. His preaching endorsed the sentiment that salvation consisted in the altars of the sanetuary and in a regular attendance on its ordinances leaving untouched the noble, unvielding gospel requirements of regeneration and holiness

Yonder stands a marble slab erect and on it we read an inscription with the following inspiring truth, fraught with comfort to the of an incident at the meeting of one of our more than money. May God richly bless the promise, of simple habits, a great lover of humble christian :

"Let worms devour my wasting flesh, And erumble all my dust;

My God shall raise my frame anew

get all these members ?" "O," said he, "I "At the revival of the just." While gazing with delight on such an in- import them."

the tender infant's grave—the base that just religious life, and we cannot but hope that refrain from publishing a grand donation means. affectionate parents; but the bud half open- the regeneration of Lutheranism shall come from his numerous parishioners, did they feel affectionate parents; but the bud han open disposed to make one. Suppose, bro. A. we who thinks it his peculiar vocation to talk up in the vineyard, thought there must be some ed was nipped by the frosts of death, it fell away by the missions of other denominations try him. I will be one to give the pleasant our denomination. As we who thinks it his peculiar vocation to talk up in the vineyard, thought there must be some to give the pleasant our denomination. As we who thinks it his peculiar vocation to talk up in the vineyard, thought there must be some try him. I will be one to give the pleasant our denomination. The description of the dazzling effulgence and the dazzling effulgence and try him. I will be one to give the pleasant our denomination. never shall its innocent lips taste the bitter to the foreign population is a slow, perhaps of every leaf contained tree without foliage, seasoning and drying in the reverse face of every leaf contained tree without foliage, seasoning and drying in the reverse face of every leaf contained tree without foliage, seasoning and drying in the reverse face of every leaf contained tree without foliage, seasoning and drying in the reverse face of every leaf contained tree without foliage, seasoning and drying in the reverse face of every leaf contained tree without foliage, seasoning and drying in the reverse face of every leaf contained tree without foliage, seasoning and drying in the reverse face of every leaf contained tree without foliage, seasoning and drying in the reverse face of every leaf contained tree without foliage, seasoning and drying in the reverse face of every leaf contained tree without foliage, seasoning and drying in the reverse face of every leaf contained tree without foliage, seasoning and drying in the reverse face of every leaf contained tree without foliage, seasoning and drying in the reverse face of every leaf contained tree without foliage, seasoning and drying in the reverse face of every leaf contained tree without foliage, seasoning and drying in the reverse face of every leaf contained tree without foliage, seasoning and drying in the reverse face of every leaf contained tree without foliage. never snan its innocent hips taste the pitter, and endless one. Who knows but that this subscribers will follow suite. But it is a greater error the reverse face of every leaf contained the sun, and simply encumbering the earth. with a dart, her very soul. Quivering with when another man gets up and undertakes to "Jocelyn." She laughed, took the album to cup of misioriume and sin, nor shall us the dear she hastened downstairs body be chilled by the rude blasts of winter! great body shall yet be the means of its own body be chilled by the rude blasts of winter! great body shall yet be the means of its own hope you won't feel jealous. But to my sub-reprove him for it. Let all pass and "our de-her desk and resolutely set to work to copy when a stonishment and fear she hastened downstairs and claumed the investor of the her desk and resolutely set to work to copy when a stonishment and fear she hastened downstairs are reprove him for it. Let all pass and "our de-her desk and resolutely set to work to copy when a stonishment and fear she hastened downstairs are reprove him for it. body be chilled by the rude plasts of winter to copy the rude plasts of winter to copy the region of the house, who is the poem, the poe Let us read their characters. The first eppeneath the cold and tough sod, was once clothed with a sacerdotal garb—a minister of clothed with a sacerdotal A faithful and zealous servant of God has resigned his charge, and has entered into the signed his charge, and has entered into the rest of the people of God. Once he stood, clothed with the momentuous responsibility of brethren, in this atmosphere of mission Sunto work and helped to fix up and put the par-

> tion will begin a new era." Church in America. The only thing to be pleased with what they had done, and I as- much desire."

accessions to his congregation. The questheir souls.

scription my thoughts in meditation's swift It is interesting to observe how disinterestchariot, are rambling o'er the plains of Para- ed witnesses regard symbolism in this country namely as having too little thought, vitality. Again while we look on the sad mementoes and aggressiveness; too much of the flabbiof the dead, we see the age and the day of ness of a state church, and that in the religitheir decease; but their life and prospects in ous movements of the nineteenth century it the hour of death are hid beneath a cold mar- acts the part of a dead weight. We would

ble plank. With voluntary instinct is ask- join "Pennholder," however, in the wish that the Gen. Council may be "regenerated," and that their proximity to the mission Sunday- a speaker, "but few attempt to put the duty over him. Very fervant prayer was offered. paper bearing the above title. We propose mitted to the House of Refuge, having been schools and noon-day prayer-meetings of Chicago may have a healthful influence upon them The Lord preserve our Gen. Synod from re. atonement of Christ as a full and perfect sat-From this solemn field of mortal desolation, lapsing into symbolism, and becoming a laughwhile the dark curtains of night hang around ing stock before the christian world, is the hoartfelt prayer of your correspondent.

#### For the American Lutheran. Pine Grove Mills.

This charge is now vacant, and is anxious ces us of our sins and lost condition.

one-half have returned like the sow that was and when we renew our life.' not to be despised. The claim that Luther- at a cost of over \$200 These #gures

### For the American Lutheran.

ry County Pa.

As you are aware I located here on the tions. I believe they call it a nuisance down

In this field of solemn desolation we behold great men, as this council has shown. A the thing itself is none. I wonder whether day schools, and noon-day prayer-meetings, sonage in order. This meeting was as pleas-Synod, but seems to regard the Gen. Council from whom all blessings flow," &c. All now hearts are bringing the souls of their children and thought about it." as embracing the whole of the Lutheran dispersed to their homes, apparently well to Thee, find the soul-saving power they so

regretted in this matter is, that the whole sure you, left me well pleased with them and Lutheran Church in this country should be their liberal donation. I do no know wheth-

tion was asked him, "Bro. N. where do you Loysville, Nov. 17, 1859.

# Practical.

A HIGHER SPIRITUAL LIFE.

into practice. This higher spiritnal life consists of two things, accepting by faith the isfaction for us as sinners—the blood of Jesus Christ cleansing us from all sin-and consecrating ourselves wholly and unreservedly to the service of Christ in all possible ways of holy obedience. We are justified through faith in the blood of Jesus as shed for us. We have a personal interest in the great salvation. The Holy Spirit takes the things of Christ and shows them unto us. He convinto secure a pastor. The charge requires a lit- shows how great and willing Christ is as a tle German, about one third or one fourth in Saviour, and thus persuades and enables us to ne of the congregations only. The charge accept him as he is freely offered to us in the s located in a very beautiful and fertile val- gospel, as our Prophet, Priest and King .ley, surrounded with mountain scenery un- Henceforth we are no longer our own. We

The writer served this people for four flesh, and the devil .- and we joyfully enter years and six months. During that period into the service of our new master, Jesus we enjoyed a number of refreshing seasons Christ. Here our new and eternal life begins from the Lord, resulting in the hopeful con- We advance in spiritual life when we make version of 118 souls. But sad to say about the gospel more full of meaning to our souls the service of Christ with all my heart, and I culminated at forty, and learn nothing after- sum of ten thousand dollars (currency we

The following correspondence washed to her wallowing in the mire. We THE GREATEST SIGHT OF ALL IN EUROPE. life." of the New York Independent, shows in what confirmed 121 persons; baptized 104 in fants | Said a clergyman: "When I was in Europe residents of that city, and may also interest married 32 couple. Preached 815 sermons est wherever I travelled in the old world—the and delivered 163 lectures. The charge con- paintings of the best masters, the statuary by THE WIFE OF LAMARTINE-How SHE OB-That ecclesiastical piece of mosaic, the tributed to benevolence during that period the hands of cunning artists. I looked at the Lutheran Gen. Council, has just closed its \$1,800,08. This was given to Home and wonders of St. Peter's. But when I came to session in this city. Speaking four languages Foreign Missions, Education, &c., &c. At see the Waldensian Synod in session assemand representing one or two dozen nationali- no time did the charge exceed 200 members. bled, I tell you, my brethren, I felt that I was ties, it was a somewhat remarkable gathering. It will thus appear that, had the charge aver- looking upon the greatest sight that I had Reports were read in English and German; aged 200 members per year (which it did ever seen in all the world. It was not so liable wife, who died May 21, 1861. A more should have been read as well in at least one average \$2, per member annually. How saw that had been long past—the bloody per herself wholly to him, attending minutely to of the Scandinavian tongues. There is quite many others have done this? Would not the secutions through which the forefathers of question of the authority of the Synod, the likewise? In addition to the above the which they have borne through faggots and Americans advocating that authority, while charge purchased and paid for a beautiful set flames, and their unflagging heroism in dewatched and waited upon the intellect of her watched and waited upon t

TALKING UP "OUR DENOMINATION."

which a speaker belongs. It is much more that she had copied with her own hand all they can at least command bread. One great space of four months! Of course. Mr. difficult now than it was years ago. It is of Lamartine's work's except "Les Gioron- defect in clergymen, and one reason for their O'Toole demands ten thousand dollars for Reception Donation, Loysville, Per- gratifying to witness how all "isms" have dins." vanished from this prayer meeting. Formerly All of the copy supplied to the printer is dig away at theology; they work at the while been denied the pursuit of his calling. there were those in frequent attendance upon in her hand; she kept the poet's own manuthe meeting who did not feel exactly at home script as a precious treasure, which she knew spirit of daily life. Ministers should study Declaration of Independence? Oh! rare

er supply it with ministers, and so we are to us a little of almost everything useful in a hear the voices of all these hearts that cry to have our fifth school of the property of the school of the school of the scho have our fifth school of the prophets—a largfamily. Corn, oats, flour, meat, apples, potaworld. And, perchance, our good Lutheran mention." Besides this, all put their hands which we cannot touch with one of our finand energetic thought, may come to be Amerant as it was unexpected to us, but not so these hearts which no human aid can relieve. things a master commits to his servant's icanized: for the leading minds in the countries of the kind donors.— Oh! hear the voices of want and the cries of care," saith one, "the child and the child's cil insisted that their ministers must be edu. When every thing was put to its proper woe that go up to Thee in this meeting. Oh! clothes." It will be a poor excuse for the cated in English, lest the children of Luther- place, and the inner man satisfied with a sumpans should be "absorbed by Methodists and tous feast prepared by the kind sisters, all reother denominations." With a ministry ed- paired to a large room where the Domini after Christ and know not where they may but the child is lost!" Much so with the acueated in this country, this great denomina- gave expression to his gratitude in a short find Him. May every sinner, here and now, count that many will give to God of their speech, when all bowed in prayer to render be led to behold the Lamb of God who taketh souls and bodies at the great day. "Lord, So far the Chicago correspondent, who thanks to the giver of all good for his mer- away the sins of the world. Coming to Thee here is my body, I am very grateful for it. I signs himself "Pennholder.' From his let- ey and for casting our lot among such kind in the name of Jesus, assure every sinner of neglected nothing that belonged to its conter it would seem that "Pennholder" is en and generous friends. These interesting cer-

A man stood up in the meeting, the very of heart, Now, he has sleeping in the nar-row house prepared for the dead, no monurow house prepared for the dead, no monument to mark his evistance once on earth, but sets us in a very unfair light before the the better pleased. After all had left we said he brought a very peculiar and special christian world. There is something serio- took an inventory of the good things left us, request before the meeting. It was prayer comic in the statement that the Gen. Coun- and found their pecuniary value nearly \$75, for a lost son. He is a young man twenty cil has no revivals, but fills up its columns by but they are worth much more to us. The love years of age, a professor of religion, so far as means of the emigrant ships. It reminds me and good will bound up in them is worth he knew of unblemished character, of high eastern synods. A German minister from kind donors with all temporal and spiritual home, leading an industrial life as a clerk in was accosted in the Kensington road by an one of the scaport cities reported very large blessings, and make me a faithful shepherd to one of the largest wholesale houses in the ci- elderly man with a bottle of gin in his hand:

A few days ago he went out to lunch ac- house?" A Chalk Mine has been discovered in Va. hour. He was seen leaving the store and he -"No, sir; but that is."

has not been seen since. He was known to have a considerable sum of money with him, which he designed to pay out that day, but how much is not known. We have ransack-The Fulton Street Prayer-Meeting, ed the city, looked everywhere, in hospitals, station houses, everywhere, and we got not the slightest trace of him. I come now to ask your prayers that God will restore him to Churchman, have been copying and comment Mr. Patrick O'Toole. "Almost all insist upon it as a duty," said us if alive and solve the mystery which hangs ing upon an article found in a Congregational

THE NEW RECRUIT. what the church needs in these days is re- nowadays, to discard clergymen of many years Marh until July, Patrick was confined in this cruiting officers : needs that each member and experience, and select those who are vile durance. Then, by habeas corpus, he should be a recruiting officer, going out into young. This is not so in other professions the world and beating up in good earnest for Whoever has an important suit to institute Managers of the House of Refuge of the volunteers. In every good word and work seeks an elderly lawyer who, like wine, has city of New York, before Judge Fithian, and enlist and bring into service one. Who would If one has a very sick friend, he does not sand dollars on the following grounds. can do until we try. Try, even where there ful physician, but he goes after the old doc-

er meeting the other day, and the leader radical defect in public sentiment, and in the the St. Nicholas. But this is not all. These arose and said: "If it had not been for this floating clergyman of ripe years as well. If managers treated Mr. O'Toole with small recruiting service what would have become of a man is fitted for his vocation, he will be- consideration. His apartment contained dime. I was a poor drunkard. I was hailed come all the stronger and the better by time. vers fleas and bugs which they failed to eject, by one of your recruiting officers and asked to True, some men adopt the profession of preac thus subjecting him to great annovance and enlist. He came to me with no reproaches, ing who have not in themselves the elements discomfort. Then, they are evidently, with but with tender persuasion. I did enlist in of great intellectual growth. Such men have great justice, indebted to Mr. O'Toole in the have had two years of a happy Christian ward.

#### AN ANGEL.

TAINED HER RIGHTS.

[From Hours at Home for November.] fortunate marriage, and gained very great as instruct the intellects of his people, and to every household detail. She—herself so clergymen are afflicted with indolence, they Now this most grotesque suit is a broad ac-

orable distinctions and the partialities of men. little thought of by American Protestants, is shown as I not to be described and on Sunday read an old sermen. Others and on Sunday read an old sermen. Others and on Sunday read an old sermen. Others all grades are poor unfortunates, the orange of the described and on Sunday read an old sermen. disease, I come for thee. While sickness had anism is yet to be the religion of America was for the liberality of the charge. May the undaunted Waldenses as or former times—gracious and charming; for idle people she laid one upon a bed of insufferable pain—the laid one upon a bed o body tortured and almost dislocated with sudbody tortured and almo den twistings and griping sensations of pain, described agers who actually kept Mr. A. E. Clember of the Vatican and the Roman Catholic could quite as readily engage in philosophical ported by their people, and they are obliged agers who actually kept Mr. A. E. Clember of the Vatican and the Roman Catholic could quite as readily engage in philosophical agers who actually kept Mr. A. E. Clember of the Vatican and the Roman Catholic could quite as readily engage in philosophical agers who actually kept Mr. A. E. Clember of the Vatican and the Roman Catholic could quite as readily engage in philosophical agers who actually kept Mr. A. E. Clember of the Vatican and the Roman Catholic could quite as readily engage in philosophical agers who actually kept Mr. A. E. Clember of the Vatican and the Roman Catholic could quite as readily engage in philosophical agers who actually kept Mr. A. E. Clember of the Vatican and the Roman Catholic could quite as readily engage in philosophical agers who actually kept Mr. A. E. Clember of the Vatican and the Roman Catholic could quite as readily engage in philosophical agers who actually kept Mr. A. E. Clember of the Vatican and the Roman Catholic could quite as readily engage in philosophical agers who actually kept Mr. A. E. Clember of the Vatican and the Roman Catholic could quite as readily engage in philosophical agers who actually kept Mr. A. E. Clember of the Vatican and the Roman Catholic could quite as readily engage in philosophical agers who actually kept Mr. A. E. Clember of the Vatican and the Roman Catholic could quite as readily engage in philosophical agers who actually kept Mr. A. E. Clember of the Vatican and the Roman Catholic could philosophical agers who actually kept Mr. A. E. Clember of the Vatican and the Roman Catholic could philosophical agers who actually kept Mr. A. E. Clember of the Vatican and the Roman Catholic could philosophical agers who actually kept Mr. A. E. Clember of the Vatican and perhaps of despair, and feverish flashes emigrant ships fill up its columns of statisson, Rock Springs, Centre county, Pa., or world. These are the defenders of the faith discussions. The very type of activity, she also climbed into garrets, and visited hospit- the door more than how they shall prepare ileges of freedom and fresh air, except which also climbed into garrets, and visited hospitals, and carried medicine and food wherever their sermons. Such men dry up at forty or occasionally despoiled of them most unrights It would be difficult oftentimes to discern most needed, by means of a secret dispensawhat was the name of the denomination to ry which she had established. It appears parsimonious parish to secure a vacancy wher him—shut—up—in—a close room for the

in it. But now few of that class attend, or if posterity would value as highly as she did.— men; should be read up on all the sciences Mr. O'Toole!—Ch. Intel. they do attend, they have changed their views He wrote the poem "Jocelyn" in a large aland there is great unity and harmony among bum which he used for an account book.— Telegraphic cables, Pacific railroads, scientific A Strange Story—A Boston Lady seems and awful shelfer. Beneath the pressing cloud and there is great unity and harmony among bum which he used for an account book.—
and there is great unity and harmony among bum which he used for an account book.—
and for this reason it must for a long time be very pleasant to myself and family. I think all who wait upon God in this sacred place of The obverse face of the leaves contained the accounts of the laborers in his vineyards, the the world advances with rapid strides; and Probably no one denomination is so com- reverse was covered with poetry. After the the minister who does not rise with the occapletely sunk out of sight as the very one whic poem was completed and negotiations with a sion and be in sympathy with all that inter-

Dr. T. B. Sargent of Baltimore, lately colored hearer, named Jim Turner, who thus er from Baltimore a man of great larnin.— dren never shed tears until they are forty seen the sight it might not be considered re-No man can convince me dat he is not indict- days old. ed." Inspired, it is presumed. Jim meant.

WAY TO THE POOR HOUSE.-John Reeve "Pray sir, is this the road to the poor

### The Pulpit,

The Sin of Being Over Fifty.

American Churchman and the Hartford to give some of the points, but mostly in our convicted of the very common failing of dis-It was urged in one of the meetings that own language. There is a growing tendency honesty, in legal parlance, larceny. From every one with suitable effort and prayer, co'd become sound and clear and strong by age. claims damages to the amount of ten thou-

The Church is, perhaps, unfortunate in ref-

gospel minister, above all other men, should he should be able to lead the devotions as wel the consolations of religion !! of large growth, which requires only time

tirely ignorant of the existence of our Gen. emonies were closed by singing "Praise God those fathers and mothers who in their secret lost and cast away forever. I took no care and cally follow in the pathway to the higher life judges and he will have affectionate and earnest fol- "Who shall not fail nor be discouraged lowers. With a supply of such "old" ministers, young men would be obliged to seek new

raise \$140,000 to pay Emperor Francis Joseph's expenses to Suez.

### Mr. Patrick O'Toole.

This is an age of rare developements in the way of benevolent institutions, and still more beneficent ideas. We have been strong-Several of our religious contemporaries, the ly impressed with this fact by way of contrast, in reading an account of the sorrows of

> Mr. Patrick O'Toole was last March comwas released. Now he brings suit against the

not do it? We never know how much we rush to some hazel-eyed, brown-haired, youthis no prospect of success, and you do not tor who has seen service. Why is it, then, fare was not such as he relished, at all, at all. know how certainly you will succeed. God that elderly clergymen are ignored? Is it Then, he is sorry to say, that his room was lays bountifully to the hands of the reapers, all the fault of the young people of parishes? altogether too close. His food was not so when we go forth to gather in the harvest. or is it partly the fault of the neglected cler- palatably as it might have been, nor so palat-"I was saying all this," said one in a pray- gymen themselves? There must be some able as it would have been had he boarded at presume) for failing to teach him a useful trade during these weary months of incarpererence to having these men in her priest- ation; but, what is far worse, these managers, hood, quite as much as the men themselves though they knew, from Iir. O'Toole, sown in having chosen a profession to which they representation, that he was a member of the are not well adapted. We believe that the Roman Catholic Church, did wicked! fail to procure for him proper religious attendances be a great man, as well as a good one, that of the Roman Catholic faith, whereby he lost

Thus Mr. O'Toole states his grievance, and aid in his literary undertakings from his amgests ten thousand dollars as a pocunian; reband, to have been well underst ood by all, they not) their benevolent contributions would much what I saw then and there, but what I lovely character I never met. She devoted

a painter—magnanimously and contentedly eat and drink too much; everybody fosters regard to the relations which eximinals saybecoming obsolete and outgrown, is that they this aggravated wrong; has he not all tho

On Friday morning last, at about 4 o'clock, provides this place of prayer and sustains all publisher were carried to a successful issue, ests the people and make all these new im- a lady resident of the west end of the city, the pecuniary costs of the meeting. Perhaps Lamartine, pointing to the album as he provements minister to their spiritual knowlthousands who come here do not know how mounted his horse to make one of his usual edge, is quite sure to get old at fifty. Comthe tender infant's grave—the babe that just large portion of its ministry have a genuine the courteous editor of the Observer could expenses are met or who provides the long excursions, asked his wife to send it to the printer. She opened it, and seeing noth- who knows how to talk to children and find white linen hanging on her lines, and raising But once in a while a man lifts up his voice ing at first but the accounts of the laborers out all their aspirations and hopes, and who, her darkened eyes in bewilderment to the sky a Luther. One of the most hopeful indications is the step just, taken toward the foundation will be lost out of the meeting. In the poem, whose every word is eager to behold what she had failed to portions is the step just, taken toward the foundation will be lost out of the meeting. In the poem, whose every word is eager to behold what she had failed to portions is the step just, taken toward the foundation will be lost out of the meeting. Whose every word is eager to behold what she had failed to portions is the step just, taken toward the foundation will be lost out of the meeting. Whose every word is eager to behold what she had failed to portions is the step just, taken toward the foundation will be lost out of the meeting. Whose every word is eager to behold what she had failed to portions is the step just, taken toward the foundation will be lost out of the meeting. ing of a theological seminary in Chicago; for the charge came to the parsonthe centre of Luthersenism has showed with the published at seeing in age in buggies, wagons and on foot, all heavthe centre of Lutheranism has changed with ily laden, one bro. even so heavy that his when they see gray hairs beginning to cover trustworthy gentleman, possessing word his venerated head, will pray that the day of esprit present than the others, barat a free his translation may be long postponed. A of glass through which were perceptable living man preaching a living theology to the these words : "Come, now is the accepted struggling multitudes, making them feel that time; come now!" There were in very large he is their teacher and guide, that he is their green letters, which he says he plainly procaptain leading them onward to salvation, will There were other words but car information find few rejectors of such leadership. More- could not decipher them. "In the last days over, the minister must live in the spirit of there shall be signs in the heavess." Sarely. his own teachings; must not be like a finger- the end must be approaching when tastical board at the road-crossings, simply pointing shall no longer be tampered with sacrey, but the way, but must earnestly and sympatheti- with the wrath of the great Judge of all

Till he hath set judgment in the earth."

We have made inquiries concerning the parishes, and not, as at present, be supplant. parties alluded to above, and find that they preached in Kentucky, to the delight of a ing men who are over fifty.—Phren. Journal. are not spiritualists or second adventists and are not given to nightmare. They are gor-The Cape May Ocean Wave says that chil- thy methodist people. Had only one person ly and the sight made an impression on their The Austrian and Hungarian treasuries minds. We leave it for the meteorologists

> The wickedest man in the world is said to reside in Nashau, N. H. He lately decolhis grandchild.

Photographs are now, it is stated, printed ished a monument in a cometery lot, balengwith the ordinary printer's ink in London, 12 ing to Col. E. P. Emerson, and then broks cording to his usual custom and at the usual John gave him a look of clerical dignity, 000 impressions being struck from one plate into fragments a little cross over the grave of THE AMERICAN

Sellasgrove Pa., November 27, 1869.

#### Editorial Items.

FOUR WEEKS MORE will bring us to the close quest all our subscribers who have not paid expenses incurred." It seems hardly possisquare up their accounts as soon as possible. them all. We continue to send out the bills in the paper, and entreat most earnestly that every one will respond to them without delay.

correspondent of the Luth. Vis. writes, that Co." Not a single sign indicated that they twenty three thousand dollars was netted for were there. However, careful inquiries elicthe Orphan's Home of Germantown by a ited the information that men claiming to fair recently held in Philadelphia. "In ad-represent such a firm were somewhere on one dition to this five thousand more is promised of the upper floors. Up the detective went, by a Lutheran from Boston. This will set and by considerable ingenuity got at the the Home down solid, and give the directors swindlers in a corner room. The detective a nice margin for extending the work."

DOCTRINAL BASIS OF THE VA. SYNOD. The Virginia Synod which lately met aear Madison Courthouse adopted the following doctrial basis. It is contained in the question proposed to the candidate in the ceremony of licensure: "Do you believe the Augsburg Confession to be a correct summary and statement of the doctrines of our Lord Jesus Christ."

The vote stood 20 for and 9 against. On the affirmative we notice the names of Dr. D. H. Bittle and Rev. T. W. Dosh. The Southeran Gen. Synod of which this Virginia Synod is a component part, adopted the whole of the Symbolical Books. How will these two doctrinal basis harmonise in the same general body?

THE GENERAL COUNCIL.—Our readers will find a very interesting communication on the first page of the AM. LUTH. this week, in reference to the meeting of the General Council recently held in Chicago. Index to furnish brains for the greenhorns who supquotes at some length a correspondence of port these swindlers by swallowing their lies the New York Independent -- evidently from a resident minister in Chicago - and makes some practical comments upon it. The fol- CONVERSATION IN THE SANCTUM lowing is an editorial item, also from the Independent:

"The Lutheran General Council, composed of that party of the Lutheran Church sometimes called Symbolical, from its deference to the Symbols, in distinction from the Evangel-Methodist institution at Evanston."

country who gain their living and even amass be innocent. I for my part have the conwealth by swindling the public. So great sciousness that I have always treated him has the evil become and to such dimensions with editorial dignity and Christian propriety. has it spread that it becomes the duty of all honest people to help to put it down. We shall therefore make it an object in our paper to expose such humbugs as come within our notice from time to time for the benefit of our readers who may fall into temptation to If Dr. Conrad wishes to be treated with re- accordingly. be caught in the traps of these rascals.

We tosin with the Riverside Swindle which defrauded so many people by the recognized the existence of the AM. LUTH. specious pretense that it was to be a home for disabled soldiers. We ourselves were de- sometimes tries to give it a deathstab, by ceived into publishing an advertisement for declaring every once in a while that there the concern at the time, in the hope of ben- should be only one English paper published efiting our poor and disabled soldiers. We in the General Synod, and intimates that ev supposed this whole swindle had passed away, ery other English paper except the Observer but it seems we are not done with it yet, as should be suppressed by the authority of the appears from the following extract out of the Church. How can an editor who puts forth Star Spangled Banner:

"The Latest Swindle .- Ve give the following letter verbatim, from a neatly lithographed copy in our pessession .

OFFICE OF SMYTHE & Co., 2 DEY ST.,

Attorneys & Councellor at Law, N. Y.

Co., of No. 6. Clinton Hall, Astor Place, this city, was arrested for carrying on an alleged swindling enterprise, styled the 'River- brother Conrad would use it in the Gbserver side Orphan Institute.' Messrs. George A. Cook & Co. of Philadelphia, the originators gence and refinement in the church) can get of the scheme, being engaged extensively as up a paper, promulgate his own reveries and Brookville to West Sonora, Preble county, Bankers at 33 South 3d street, in that city, idiosyncrasics, repudiate all ecclesiastical re. Ohio, correspondent are requested to notice unable to attend to the management of the sponsibility, and yet get correspondents to his change of address. enterprise and therefore transferred the man. write for and subscribers to take his paper agement to the aforesaid Read & Co., together with the sum of \$127,918, the amount re. to expect a first class paper. . . . . If a ceived for the sale of tickets. The drawing church is to sustain a paper, it must have a took place as advertised and your ticket was voice in determining whether it shall have awarded a fine solid gold Geneva Watch, val. one or more." Does this not say that the ued at \$200, which the said Read & Co., church should declare with the voice of aushould have sent to you, and which they thority that nobody shall be allowed to pubclaimed to have done, but instead of doing so lish an English church paper in the General they appropriated it with several other valua. Synod, but the Observer Association, nobody ble presents, including cash, pianos, melode- else, shall be allowed to edit another such ons, etc., and disposed of the same for their paper, no matter whether he has the "editori- NOTHERN CONFERENCE OF THE own benefit, on which charge they were ar- al itch" or not, none shall be allowed to rested on the 24th day of August, 1868 and subscribe for it. Could a greater spiritual were held under \$50,000 bail to answer. At despotism be imagined? No sir! such tyr- Central Penna, will meet at SALONA, CLINa meeting of the ticket-holders, held on Sep. any can not be carried out in this free countron Co, PA, on Tuesday evening, December 1st, 1868, our firm was unanimously selected try by any man nor any set of men either in 14th 1869, Rev. W. L. Heisler pastor loci. to prosecute the aforesaid Read & Co. The Church or State.

LUTHERAN prize, which in your case will be \$12. This There is some consolation in that. Besides. assessment has been levied to pay the expens- I think our respected colleague does not REV. P. ANSTADT, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR es incurred in the suit. If desired we will mean it so bad as you think. He has naturforward your watch by express Q. O. D. or ally a kind heart, and t believe he has a sineash on delivery, but when this is done we cere desire to promote the wellfare of the collect Express charges both ways. Very Respectfully.

SMYTHE & CO."

Isn't there cheek. Ought not Messrs. Smythe & Co, attorneys, receive the gratiof the year and the end of the fifth vol- tude of every greenhorn for thus securing ume of the American Lutheran. We re- \$200 watches and only asking \$12 for the their subscriptions for the current year to ble that Smythe & Co., can find fools enough to bite at so bare a bait, but they do. Of We have some very heavy bills to pay during course all who patronized the Riverside swinhese four weeks, and unless our subscribers dle got bit, but do not now still add to your pay up, it will be impossible forgus to meet loss by sending money to Smythe & Co., or any one else in their line of business.

The New York Daily Sun of Nov. 3, thus describes the den of Smythe & Co.: "This afternoon a Post Office detective en-ORPHAN'S HOME IN PHILADELPHIA .-- A tered 2 Dey Street in search of "Smythe & tried the door and found it locked. He knocked, and after some delay it was opened by a man in his shirtsleeves. The detective

> "No," replied the man in his shirt-sleeves "he has gone to Connecticut." "You are sure he is not in the city?

inquired whether Mr. Smythe was in.

"No. Oh, I'm not sure of it." Evidently the man wanted to close th door, but the detective pushed the door wide open. At one table was a man up to his elbows in blank and directed envelopes. He wore good spectacles, was well dressed, and evidently fared sumptuously. In the centre of the room was a young man with a sandy any cause or person, and refuse to publish the moustache, opening letters and taking money from them. On a high stool in front of him he had several thousand dollars in greenbacks, ple him into the dust at his pleasure. Now At a third table was another fellow folding then, is the Lutheran Church of the General will be?

Evidently these fellow's business is very extensive and lucrative. Can no law be found to touch them?"

Cannot some Yankee get up a "Common Sense Compound" or something of the kind and paying for their fun at \$5 a chance.

BETWEEN PETER, JAMES AND JOHN.

principle event of the year has been the his English cotemporaries have misrepresent-villular awal of the Wisconsin Lutherans, who ca min, but he testines to the monor of the gregation, considered quite a satisfactory 6. Will it cost anything? charge the General Council with being too German ones, that they have very seldom amount. All the members have not as yet moderate, and have joined the Missouri Lu- treated him in an un-editorial or un-Chris- subscribed, and an outside effort will now also waters, and he that hath no money: come therans. It was resolved to establish a Lu- tian manner. Now as we also belong to his be made, with prospect of quite an additional ye, buy and eat; yea, come buy wine and theran Seminary in Chicago, which thus be- English cotemporaries, I am afraid he in amount to be secured. This is an encouring milk without money and without price. comes the greatest theological centre in the cludes us in the number of those who have omen for that Missionary charge and with the country, having already Congregational, Bap- treated him in an un-editorial, or un thris- present indications, we trust it will soon betist, and Presbyterian seminaries, besides the tian manner, and it grieves me to think that come self sustaining. God's work is reviv-

Exposure of Humbugs. nimity; he has never yet accused us of treat-serious. May God bless Bro. Griffith's laing him discourteously and as long as a man bors of love. There appears to be a class of men in the has not been proven guilty he is presumed to James-Will you permit me also to give

my opinion on this subject? Peter-Speak on! spect by his colleagues, he must show editorial courtesy toward them. Now he has never but affects to ignore it, except insofar as he

itorial etiquet by his colleagues?

About 12 months ago Messrs. Read & he says, "If free trade is to prevail-if any change of address. body has the editorial itch (John, aside. What a vulgar expression! I wonder that which is to elevate the standard of intelli-

it is absurd for such a denomination

litigation commenced on the 22d of Dec. Peter-You must moderate your indignal on Catechisation. 1868 and closed on the 3d of Sept. last. ticu, James. Our good brother Conrad no We succeeded in obtaining all the doubt has the "editorial itch" himself, and he prizes beld by Read & Co., together with the scratches pretty hard with his pen semetimes: registers containing the names and address of but it will run out in seven years; he has all the fortunate ticket holders, and we have had it already about five or six years, I been deputed by the Superior Court to for- think it is that long since he has commenced ward the prizes to those entitled to them, on editing, and therefore he will probably be af mentaries. Will be sold reasonable. Apply receipt of 6 per cent. on the value of the flicted with it only a year or two longer. soon at this office.

church, of course, together with his own personal interest, but he has a fixed idea, an "idiosyncrasy," as he would say, on the principle of Concentration He thinks that all consentrated. And he honestly believes he is just the right kind of a man to exercise than a democracy, yet it is at all times a dan - First Lutheran School of Harriburg. Pa. church and state, is the press. The position our column.

of a man who is editor in chief of a Journal of high position and large circulation is one of the most influencial known to modern sosciety. For he has the ear of the public.-He can take ten thousand, perhaps fifty thousand, men quietly aside, and in a quarter of an hour give their minds a bias upon a certain subject, from which they may never recover. And this he can repeat week after week until he has accomplished his purpose, of which, if he is persistent, he rarely fails. The power of such a man for good is very great, and for evil still greater. The power of the Journalist is one of the most terrible moral powers with which a man can be clothed.

Now if the Gen. Synod shall have but one English church-paper circulating among all her ministers and members, then the editorin chief of that paper will possess that power Ye toil-worn with labor new vigor put on, to its full extent. He can impress his own peculiar views of Theology, Church Polity Measures, ceremonies or usages upon the whole church; he can promote his own far They'er all waiting within, and the feast is vorite cause of benevolence and put down another he does not approve of; he can attack Let every one come in obedient haste, reply of his epponent; he can exalt a man in the eyes of his readers to the skies or tram-Synod ready and willing to entrust such a power into the hands of Dr. Conrad or any and drink at my table in my kingdom. other man? I trow not. DEA WA

#### VIER OF LAMARTINE-HOW SHAP For the American Lutheran. Montoursville Church.

BRO. ANSTADT :- I have just returned from a pleasant trip to Montoursville, Bro. J. with you in my Father's kingdom. G. Griffith, pastor, I went there to assist him in a series of meetings in which he is ento aid in a special effort to raise money to and tongues. ward the erection of a new house of worship. ago, is at least one quarter of a mile out of any heat John-Our respected friend and colleague town. They have purchased a lot in the cenour dear Bro. Conrad should regard us in ing among the members. Four persons requested prayers on Sunday night; several Peter-Don't let this disturb your equi- profess conversion, while others are deeply

Yours fraternally, G W. HEMPERLY. Sunbury, Nov 22d '69.

Clerical Changes.

Rev. A. Leathers, having removed from James-It is an old maxim that those who Spencerville to Coruna, De Kalb county, Inlive in glass houses should not throw stones. diana, requests correspondents to address him

Rev. E. W. Erick, baving removed from Monroeville to Spencerville, De Kalb county, Indiana, requests correspondents to notice the things as silver and gold, but with the prec-will let him come.

Rev. S. McHenry, now of Blair county, Pa., gives notice, that from and after December 1, 1869, his post office address will be Smithsburg, Washington county Md. Correspondents are requested to address him ac-

such sentiments expect to be treated with ed- Rev. M. L. Culler, having resigned the church at Williamsport, Md., and accepted a John-Where did he intimate such a sen | call to St. John's Ev. Luther an church at Martinsburg, West Virginia, where he ex-James-(Growing warm) In last week's pects to enter upon his duties on the first Observer. In his editorial about the difficul- Sabbath in December, 1869, correspondents

> Rev. J. W. Owen, formerly of Woods- at rest. boao' hereafter desires to be addressed at Ha-

Rev. J. K. Eckman, having removed from

Rev. O. D. Markley of Frey's Bush, having received and accepted an urgent call from the Jefferson charge, his address now is Orleans 4 Corners, Jefferson co, N Y.

Rev. J. M. Steck, of Belleville has accented a call to the Jersey Shore charge, whither he intends to remove about the 1st of Jan-

SYNOD OF CENTRAL PENNA.

The Northern Conference of the Synod of The Secretary was appointed to read an Essay

Wm. A. GOTWALD Secretary. Logansville, Pa. Nov. 10, 1869.

FOR SALE .- A full set of Clark's Com

### Sunday-School.

All communications intended for this Depart JOHN J. REBMAN, EDITOR OF S. S. Column HARRISBURG, Pa.

#### The Gospel Feast.

The following beautiful concert exercise may be more efficient when wisely exercised girls at the recent 50th Anniversary of the gerous power, and one that I would be un- and thinking it might possibly be of use to willing to delegate even to the best man on others engaged in getting ready anniversaries earth. One of the most potent influences in or concerts, we cheerfully give it a place in

Repeat in concert Luke 14: 14-20. "OUR SAVIOUR'S COMMAND."

From "Silver Spray" O'ER THE PORTALS, &c. O'er the portals of mercy these words are in-

Enter in and your soul shall find peace The wayfaring man may behold them afar, And come to the heavenly feast. CHORUS.—Come, come, come, 'tis the Savior's command,

Come to the heavenly feast. Come, come, come, 'tis the Savior's command Enter in the heavenly feast.

O, ye weary, draw nigh, 'tis the place of re-Ye footsore your journeying cease;

And enter the portals of peace. CHORUS. - Come, come. &c.

prepared,
What folly to tarry and wait! And join in the heavenly feast. CHORUS--Come, come, &c.

1. May I ask at whose table the supper

And the king's son said, that ye may eat 2. Will there be many there? And the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thou-

3. When, and where is the supper to be? I will not drink henceforth of the fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new

4. Who is going to be there? A great multitude, which no man can numgaged, to interest and save sinners; and also ber, of all nations, and kindreds, and people,

5. Will the weather be pleasant? Peter-What do you find interesting in the Their present old house, built thirty years Neither shall the sun light on them nor

And there will be no need of the sun, ical party, which supports the General Synod, Dr. Conrad, editor in chief of the Lutheran tre of town. The effort to raise money was neither of the moon, for the glory of God has held its annual meeting in Chicago. The Observer complains this week that nearly all made on Sabbath. The sum of \$3450 was will lighten it, and the Lamb will be the will hear his voice harden not your hearts,

Every one that thirsteth, come ye to the SING-"Come to Jesus, just now."

THE WATER OF LIFE. From "Fresh Laurels."

Jesus the water of life will give. Freely, freely, freely; Jesus the water of life will give Freely to those that love him. Come to that fountain, Oh drink and live, Freely, freely, freely; Come to that fountain, Oh drink and live, Flowing for those that love him.

CHORUS. The Spirit and the Bride say come, Freely, freely, freely, And he that is thirsty, let him come And drink of the water of life. The fountain of life is flowing, Flowing, freely flowing,
The fountain of life is flowing. Is flowing for you and for me.

7. Did the feast cost the king anything? ious blood of Christ.

8. What shall I wear at that feast? And I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude stood before the throne, clothed in white rejoice. obes, and palms in their hands.

9. Where may the robes be obtained? And the angels stood round about the throne, and white robes were given unto every

10. What time will it break up? It will never end, for there they shall reign

11. Will they never get tired? None shall be weary among them, none ty of establishing a first class church paper, are requested after that time to note his shall slumber nor sleep; there the wicked shall cease from troubling and the weary are

12. Will the society there be pleasant? And there shall in no wise enter in any thing that defileth, or worketh abomination, out only they, whose names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.

13. Will there be any sickness there? And the inhabitants shall not say I am sick, neither shall there be any more pain nor crying, nor death.

14. Will there be any one there to oppress There they hear not the voice of the op-

pressor, and the servant is free from his mas 15. Shall we go alone or persuade others to go with us.

And the king said, go out into the highways and hedges and compel them to come n, that my house may be filled. 16. Will there be any music there? As well the singers, as the players upon instruments shall be there.

And there they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God and the Lamb. SHOUT THE GLAD TIDINGS.

Shout the glad tidings, exultingly sing, Jerusalem triumphs, Messiah is King! 17. Will we be strangers there? saints and of the household of God. 18. May we meet and know our departed encouragement to us all. friends there?

was gathered unto his people

and Jacob, in the Kingdom of Heaven.

FAR BEYOND THIS WORLD OF SORROW. From "Songs of Gladness" Far beyond this world of sorrow, Where the ransom'd millions rest, There's a glorious endless morrow, In the mansions of the blest.

CHORUS. Shall we know them there, In that land far away, They the same smile wear, In that land, far away, Shall we meet and know each other, In that happy land, far away?

There are those we've loved and cherished, Leaning on the Saviour's breast; They're at home-not dead, or perished, In the mansions of the blest.—CHO.

There the day knows no declining. Neither shade or twilight rest, But a sunlike brightness shining, In the mansions of the blest. CHORUS.

That's our Father's home, In the land, far away, 'Neath his smile we'll roam In that land, far away; We shall meet and praise together. In that happy land, far away. 19. Will it be difficult to find the way

And a highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called the way of holiness, the wicked or the unclean shall not pass

over it, but wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein. 20. How long does it take to go there? There is but a step between me and death. For what is your life? it is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little while and

then vanisheth away.

21. How may we know the king will reheavy laden, and I will give you rest.

22. Must we do anything now to get there when he call for us? Work while it is called to-day, for the

night cometh when no man can work. WORK, FOR THE NIGHT IS COMING. From "Silver Spray."

Work for the night is coming, Work thro' the morning hours : Work, while the dew is sparkling, Work 'mid springing flow'rs; Work when the day grows brighter, Work in the glowing sun : Work, for the night is coming, When man's work is done.

accept this invitation ?

Now is the accepted time, behold, now is the day of salvation. Te day if ye

24. Can we send substitutes? Every one of us must give account of himself to God.

25. Can I go there late ? And they that were ready went in, and the door was shut. Afterwards came also

those who were late, saying, "Lord, open to days and What they Suggest; Serious Fun; us;" but he answered and said, "I know you The Harbor of Shanghai and its Shipping; not." Watch, the refore, for ye know neither the day not the hour when the son of man 30 cents; by the year \$3,00. The 50th volcometh. Be ye, therefore, always ready. 26. Should I not want to go, will the king excuse me?

We must ALL stand before the judgement scat of Christ. Because that when ye knew of God, ye glorified him not, therefore are ve without excuse. Behold the Lord cometh to execute judgement upon ALL. 27. Whom does he particularly invite to

And the Spirit and the Bride say come, and let him that heareth say come, and Ye were not redeemed with corruptible let him that is athirst come, and whosoever

28. Will the King be glad to receive us? And the King shall joy at thy coming,

29. Will all the guests be glad at our com-

JOY AMONG THE ANGELS.

From "Sabbath Carols."

There is joy among the angels, That fill the courts above, O'er a wand'ring soul returning To ask a Father's love. When the heart is bowed beneath the cross And tears repentant fall, And the earnest prayer of faith can say, "Here, Lord, I give thee all"

They tune their harps in Heaven. When the new-born soul with rapture Can feel its sins torgiven ; And the healing stream of pardoning grace Has washed its guilt away, And the eye looks up without a cloud. And hails the opening day. - CHO.

CHO.—There is joy, &c.

There is joy among the angels, The shining portals ring, When a band of happy children Their hearts to Jesus bring; Like the tender breath of early flowers Their grateful songs shall rise, Till the answering note from cherub choirs In Eden's vale replies .- CHO.

#### She Died as She Lived.

One of the missionaries employed by, and sent out by the American Sunday School Union recently received from a Parent the ity of Covent Life, by Henry Hoyt, No 9 following beautiful and touching letter, an- Cornhill, Boston. other assurance that children may come to Jesus when they are young:

Just before her death she said to me, "You risburg, Pa.

I'hen Abraham died in a good old age, and know that I professed religion when I was ONWARD .- Mayne Reid's Magazine for Open ye the gates that the righteous may I could tell everybody what a comfort it is to shows no falling off in the quality of its con-And I say unto you that many shall come O, father, you are at work for the young: Criticism on the Battle of Chancellorville; and shall sit down with Abraham, and Isaac. do all you can for them while they are "The Land of Malay," a record of Eastern

> yourselves to Jesus now, and have such com- press "Onward" with still greater nerve and fortable assurance as she had, and leave such vigor testimony to your friends left behind when

How our heart bounds with joy when we ing Gospel. By W E Boardman, author of read such evidence of what Christ does for the higher Christian Life. Published by the young. Dear teachers, let us work more Henry Hoyt, Boston. This volume is design earnestly and prayerfully for the dear pupils ed to illustrate the power of the Gospel by exin our classes while they are young. "Inas- amples from Scripture and history. It is dimuch as we know that our labor in the Lord vided into three parts : Life, Work and Reis not in vain."

#### Literary Notices.

"THE HOUSEHOLD."-This is the title of a new monthly now lying before us. It is got. Tibby the Charwoman." Published by Henten up in fine style, large quorto, stitched and ry Hoyt, Boston. This is a beautifully gotcut. It is "Devoted to the interests of the American Housewife," and contains just such and instructive story. For Sale by E S Gerreading on subjects connected with the house and home as a prudent and industrious house wife would like to get hold of. Edited by G E. Crowell, Brattleboro, Vt. Price \$1,00 a

small paper, the first number of which has use, and real enjoyment and blessing of sajust made its appearance. It is published by cred song, not only in the Lord's house, but the "Truth Association," of Hammontown, in their homes and on all christian occasions. New Jersey, and costs only ten cents for 3 Hence the tunes have been selected mainly months. The editor says, he has watched ly for their singing qualities, and for their and waited twenty years for an opportunity adaptation to the themes of song. The edito publish the Truth. By hard work and tor has taken special pains to secure some of economy he has saved enough to give away the choicest "gems of song." We notice with finds it does not pay, he will give it up. This so popular in the social prayer-meeting, little paper goes in for reforms in church and . Nearer to thee, my God, my God." state. It also goes in for the eight hour system of labor, and hopes to see the time when wise cast out. Come unto me all ye that are four hours of labor a day will provide all the OF EDUCATION. A sermon preached by Rev essentials of life. We know of some who G F Stelling, Paster of the First English Luhave outstripped our reformer in this particu- theran Church, in Harrisburg, on Sunday lar already; for they manage to get all the evening, Nov 7th, 1869. "essentials of life" by some means, without laboring at all.

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very young; some thought too young. I wish December completes the second volume and me now to think of it, especially the young, ents. Some of the principal articles are, Travel; Greek Pirates; Tariff Taxation; Dear young friends, I hope you will give Street Cars. For the year 1870 it intends to

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> F. KLINEFELTER. Sec. Tremont, Nov. 6, '69.

> > The Sufferings of Christ.

Think of the sufferings and keath of your dear Saviour, that you might be delivered from wrath to come Picture the scenes of crucifixion. See that rabble, following a band of soldiers, who have in charge three

men with crosses on their shoulders. Hear the terrible blashemies, the shouts of ribaldry and mirth from the mob, as they mear the place of execution, and urge on the sordiers to finish the bloody work. All their jibes, all their rage, all their abuses terminate upon one of these condemned men, and he the only innocent.

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This Conference consists of the Lutheran shurches in Lycoming county, and a few of the adjacent counties. On Tuesday morning the Conference was called to order for busi- examination. ness, when the following brethren answered to

R Horne, Williamsport : H B Winton, Jer- their use. They are for sale by druggists genersey Shore : Jos Hillpot Cogan Station ; J G ally. Griffith, Montoursville; Geo Eichholtz, Absent : Revs. U Graves, Milton ; I P Neff, Liberty; J B Keller, Watsontown; J. Burk-holder, Lewisburg. Vacant: Nippenose Valuable treatise on "Iron as a Medicine," with certificates and recommendations, &c., will be sent free, J. P. DINSMORE, Proprietor,

After roll call, reading of minutes, etc., sev eral business resolutions were discussed, and parochial reports made by the brethren. From these reports it appeared, that though the conference was organized only about twenty months ago, and is composed of but little over a dozen ministers, yet it has done a very seen and composed of but little over a dozen ministers. Yet it has done a very seen used for nearly half a century for Coughs, Colds, Consumption, and every affection of the Throat, Lungs and Chest. It cures a Cough by loosening, and cleansing the lungs and allaying irritation, thus removing the cause instead of drying up the cough and leaving the with a healing property which renders the oil doubly efficacious. Remarkable testimony of its efficacy can be exhibited to those who desire to see them. good work in its territory. Among others, the following items were reported: New churches have been built in the charges of A pure solution of Iodine disolved in water with Rev Winton, at Jersey Shore; Rev Hillpot, near Loyalsoek, PO.: Rev Griffith, at Rocktown; Rev Myers, at Clarksville; Rev Graves Scrofula, Ulcers, Cancers, Syphilis, Salt Rheum, at Milton; parsonages in the charges of Rev kichholtz, an Lairdsville, and Rev Lentz, in lars free. Black Hole Valley. New churches are in contemplation, and the initiatory steps taken for their erection, at Montoursville and Williamsport. The Nippenose charge has been works like magic on Old Sores. Burns, Scalds, divided, and now supports two pastors. Missionary labor has been performed in neglected sooths the pain, takes out soreness. and reduces fields, such as that of Rev. U. Myers along the Allegheny mountain, where for twelve Only 25 cents a box; sent by mail for 35 cents. years no Lutheran minister had labored. Rev. J. P. Neff in the Black House settlement in Tioga county, where for more than half the time there had been no preaching in the Lutheran churches. Rev Winton, at Jersey
Shore, where the Lutheraus never before had an organization, and now have a flourishing congregation, and a beautiful church in process of erection. Rev. Hillpot by the re-orcess of erection. Rev. Hillpot by the re-organization of a much neglected field, which is

On Wednesday afternoon, the Sundaythe means of cure. school occupied the attention of the Conference. Reports of the Sunday-schools in the prescription used (free of charge), with the direcdifferent charges were handed in, and practical questions in connection with the operation, Bronchitis, etc. The object of the adtions of Sunday schools, and the Sundayschool work in general, were discussed. The conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing ened to with much interest by the audience. address Williamsburg, Kings County, New York Instructive discourses were preached by Revs. Eichholtz, Augley, and other brethren. Rev M. Officer, Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, and Rev. J. L. Smithdeale, former pastor at Montoursville, were also present, and participated in and added much to the interest of the meetings of Co Conference adjourned on We assday eve- all who wish it, the Recipe and full directions for

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A quarrel very naturally ensued, and after a scuffle the reverend gentleman got away before officers who had a warrent for him arrivast, he is a consummate villain, and ought to exercise his "gifts" in the State prison for a cholera, dysentery, and other affections of the system of the s

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#### The Boy to Succeed.

is too small."

faithful," said the woman.

which made the merchant think again. A water and dry in the open air, if the weathpastner in the firm volunteered to remark er is such as to admit of the articles drying that he did not see what they wanted with quickly; if not, dry in a warm room, but such a boy as that—he wasn't bigger than a avoid too close proximity to a fire: Let any gins of cider." But after consultation the dust or mud be beaten out or brushed off bor was set to work. A few days later a call was made on the boys in the store for some one to stay all night. The prompt response of the little fellow contrasted well with the relactance of others. In the middle of the night the merchant looked in to see if all was right in the store, and presently discoved his youthful portege busy seissoring labels. "What are you doing?" said he. "I did not tell you to work at nights." "I know you did not tell me so, but I thought I

might as well be doing something."

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set at an open window; a look of painful cause than from the use of salt of any kind, perplexity in his face, occasioned apparently or in quantities too great or too small. by a letter he held in his hand. After sitting thus for some moments, he muttered to him- and the use of them as coloring matter for

"Yes, I must go. If I don't Brown and used at al, be fed to the cow. down the river to spend the day in the coun- will be the result.

Still, he pressed his hand on his forehead for an instant, then rising hastily, he said :

well. tage had risen. In thought he was there: Ores more he saw the hills that rose near that cottage door, and again the blue waters of the lake glistened before him, as, in the little rden with his widowed mother he sat and watched the setting sun.

Once more that mother's words sounded in his ears. "John, don't forget your God, and Le'll not forget you. 'Remember the Sabkath day to keep it holy.' Though sinners emice you to break it, consent thou not .-O, when you are tempted to do wrong, don't forget to pray. Never let the sun go down on a prayerless day. May the God of the Christ be your Saviour."

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