White was also alluded to as another victim of parental mistake. An excessive discipline and intellectual application caused premature death in his case, as the neglect of all parental discipline did in the case of Byron. Another example was given of a nation that failed for the want of discipline and ceased to be a nation. This nation will fail, if we fail to give our youth a discipline and moral power above former ages A full development of all the powers is necessary to fit our youth to stand up in the battle of life of the coming ages, and to keep time to tread of God's advancing providences!

Obitnarn Antices.

A Tribute of Affection. SIMEON SNELGROVE OF PERLICAN, N. F.

MR. EDITOR.—While at Conference a few weeks ago, I was apprised of a circumstance so painfully interesting, that my heart and judgment have concurred in recommending a brief reference to it in your columns, thus supplying a tribute, which, perhaps, should have been paid ere now to the memory of a devoted and amiable brother in Christ.

leyan some months ago, conveyed the sad intel-Circuit, Newfoundland, had vacated forever his the family roof the principles of religion after his dust should mingle with that of his fathers-I had opportunities of ascertaining that our Brodirect answer to prayer.

above, ranked perhaps the highest. His con- such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man version was to his father the cause of overwhelm- cometh." ing gratitude; for during the hours in which he knelt among kindred penitents, a suppliant for Divine mercy, the emotions of the aged disciple found vent in audible and prolonged ascriptions of glory to a covenant-keeping God. Thence-forward, Simeon was as brave in the cause of Christ as he was wont to be upon his ship's deck in the hour of danger. Religion became to him, at once and forever, his firm choice and prized and business; it was infused into his conversations, his deportment and his enterprizes. As the master of a sealing vessel, who had ranked among the most successful in psst days, and had consequently attained to an influential position among men of his class, his faith and principle were soon tested by being compelled to mingle with the most irreligious, and ultimately to return from a most unsuccessful voyage. But with Simeon all was submission. His ship had become notorious as a floating Bethel; his own life was characterized by christian courage and

The particulars connected with the very so lemn death of our brother, as far as I have been able to ascertain, are as follows :- His ship sailed upon the usual March sealing voyage at a late date in the season. The voyage was universally disastrous. The winds were adverse for weeks, rica. Captain Snelgrove had given the orders for the employment of his crew, and instruction respecting the religious services for the approaching day-which was the Sabbath. The evening prayers had just been offered up-for his men were always a selection of the pious and exem- We do not undertake to return rejected articles. plary ;-all were looking forward to a season of rest, when a warning cry was heard of an iceisland at hand. There was but time to rush forward as the ship struck with tremendous force, those who were prepared, escaping by a hazardous leap from the bow or yard-arms to the iceberg. The captain stood upon the quarter deck with one companion—the friend of many years and dangers. He was the last to leave the ship ; it had been so on several previous occasions in a point of the iceberg, and with his companion These two alone perished: and as the crew soon afterward regained their ship in safety, it is but been the safest position. Mysterious are the

Brother Snelgrove has left a widow and several children. They will mourn for him as a kind husband and father. But they may well rejoice that like Simeon of old he could say " mine eves have seen thy salvation ?

This brief and hastily-written tribute I offer most cheerfully to the memory of one whos heart was tenderly affected while in life by every sorrow which visited others. May the Divine mercy sustain his surviving relatives !

A. W. NICOLSON. St. John, N. B., July, 1862,

MRS. HUGH HOUSTON Died at Sable River, Shelburne County, o

Monday, 28th of July, Elizabeth, daughter of the late Jasper and Elizabeth Harding, and wife of Hugh Houston, Esq., aged 66 years. The deceased had a conscientious fear of offending God from her earliest childhood, but she was more particularly impressed with a sense of her lost condition, and the necessity of a saving change, under the ministry of Mr. Cooper, a very zealous shores on the errand of mercy, in the earlier days of Provincial Methodism. She joined the Wesleyan Church under the ministry of Mr. Busby. for whom she always entertained a very grateful with God," and consequently "her frame was calm and serene;" her spirit was eminently benevolent and catholic, "the friend of all, the enemy of none," and she ever manifested the greatest delight in ministering to the wants aux emfort of the servants of Christ, who were fre quent and welcome guests at her hospital board. Her illness was of short duration-she began to exhibit symptoms of disordered health in the earlier part of this month, but these were not considered sufficiently alarming to awaken any apprehension of her speedy dissolution; so that when the sad event came, it took her friends be surprise, but did not find her unprepared. O the 27th inst., she was seized with paralysis, and on Monday afternoon, without a struggle or a groan, her happy spirit passed away " from the suffering church beneath, to the reigning church Some lof her last words to her weeping and heart-stricken husband, were

The funeral took place on Wednesday following, and was attended by an unusually large and deepand universally esteemed. The sermon was field, is a "work of faith," the result must be Your name is now added to the long list of

the brethren Walker and Barss of the Baptist Church. Brother Houston, so long and favourably known in our Connexion as a devoted local preacher, will share largely in the sympathies any measure identified with the Methodist in-sympathy. and prayers of his Christian friends, that "the wounded spirit, the healing halm." Shelburne, July 31st, 1862.

HENRY CONNORS Died at Tupperville, Annapolis, the 2nd July, many who refuse to respond to a claim of this Henry Connors, aged 24 years, after an illness of nearly one year. He became consumptive in who perhaps in one year expend more in foolish, July 1861, and continued in a weak, and pre- not to say hurtful and sinful self-indulgence than carious state, until within a few weeks of his de- would pay for five, or even ten religious periohis desire gradually increased, and was more through our columns obtain access to them, we family. ligence, that Mr. Jno. Suelgrove of the Perlican it was not accompanied in him, with that strong the families where it is a weekly visitor are by its ward I leave in His hand! assurance which some possess, and which he de- means being trained in principles that will be of office, long and faithfully supplied in the Church sired: but he had some peaceful and joyous life-long untility to them-aye, principles that ists, you deeply feel and regret the departure of militant. For many years our Brother had been seasons in his sickness, and repeatedly declared will survive the tomb; that christian workers, ant. For many years our Brother had been seasons in his sickness, and repeatedly declared mished of a rapidly approaching change in to his mother, and others, that he was not afraid whatever may be their field of toil, whether in the Word of Life, and have administered to your his earthly career by physical symptoms of which to die, and that he longed at times, to be in that the church or in the world,—whether engaged Christian consolation. L however, rejoice that himself had but little question. It was, holy, happy place, where sickness and sorrow however, a solace and blessing to look around never come. Just before his death he appeared upon a family hopeful and happy in spiritual by look and gesture, to be viewing some attendthings, giving promise of perpetuating beneath ant being, or some interesting object, near the valley of the shadow of death, which his failing tongue had then no power to speak of, or de scribe. We believe he died in peace. The widther regarded this as an especial honour and a owed mother has lost three of her family within nine months. A daughter died of consumption Among the most intelligent and noble of the in October last. May these early deaths minismany converts who were gathered into the Church ter to the good of the living, and tend to impress at the season referred to, Simeon, son of the the solemn warning:-" Be ye also ready, for in

> Bridgetown, Annapolis, July 28, 1862. in a sermon recently delivered before the Gene-RICHARD L. HAMILTON. ral Assembly at Cincinnati, thus presses this At Selmah, on the Maitland Circuit, Hants subject upon special consideration :-County, on the 25th ult.-Richard Leander Ha-

T. H. DAVIES.

nilton-in the 20th year of his age. His pious parents had the great joy of seeing their prayers answered in his conversion when, try as to undermine and overthrow it. If the ne was yet in his twelfth year. His subsequent life was one of increasing devotedness to God, But this may and ought to be made as great and eager desire after holiness of heart

In the sixteenth year of his age he received that richer baptism of the Holy Ghost-" the nish a vast and needed amount of popular reliplessing of entire sanctification." The last three gious reading. Its general circulation is better by the Wesleys, 1743, has occupied a conspicubut in, and through all he realised the sustainrejoice in the hope of the glory of God. His ings seemed to say-" O what are all my sufferings here;

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We do not assume responsibility for the opinions of

The Religious Newspaper.

and to mark the impetus thereby given to so- says: ciety in the march of improvement, has often been, in modern days, the pleasing employment | work tell us nine-tenths of the men who supportof the wise and pious. It has been deeply ed the paster most liberally, who were foremost his life. For some reason which the crew can felt that the Press, as a powerful engine for in all good works, who gave most to the benevonot now ascertain, he sprang from the deck into good, was certainly brought into existence by lent objects of the Church—their Aarons and next month, the elite of Methodism, and about the surging waves, as the ship had bounded over the hand of Infinite wisdom and beneficence. It Hurs, who held up their hands while on the four hundred Christian ministers from various reasonable to suppose that the deck would have deeply felt, that the Great Governor of the tions of the kingdom of Christ-keep all reli- hands, and of every Christian comm

> ous press. This is the case not merely in the the Church, of its most active ministers and con- a welcome as ever greeted them elsewhere. diffusion of Christian and general literature; not gregations; if you want your children to imbibe riching the libraries and homes of the more in- pray over it. telligent and wealthy of the Church; nor in the many unpretending but precious volumes which occupy the book shelves of the humble and the poor; nor in the millions of tracts. Sabbath School publications, and Evangelical Magazines, -by which the poison of the trashy, pernicious and highly respectable company assembled in ssues, now flooding every land, is, in some good large room in a building owned by John Campneasure, counteracted; but, with all these, and, we venture to say, to a very considerable extent.

also by the religious newspaper. The man of intelligence and piety-the devoted large-hearted Christian, cannot fail to recognize his indebtedness to this means of informa tion .- often giving to him, as it does, hints and ounsels in relation to his religious life which re invaluable, - bringing to him the good news of the spread of evangelical truth, and the exension of the Redeemer's kingdom in the earth, and affectionate regard. "Her walk was close and presenting to his notice the signs of the imes in the movements of Divine Providence :affording help also to the Christian parent in the right training of his family, dropping into the young mind the seed of living truth, and thereby aiding the development and education of those who are a few years hence, to act an important part in the great drama of life.

It is not easy to estimate the advantages which the Church and the world are deriving from the many religious papers which, in the present day, are being scattered through Chrisian countries. The good thus accomplished is wrought silently and gradually, yet no less effect tees, members, pewholders and hearers of the taining a population of from ten to twelve thouively- and permanently. The lever which is Wesleyan church in this town, take this oppor- sand inhabitants, and situated in the midst of a thereby employed for the social and religious tunity of expressing our esteem and respect for rich and highly productive mining district. It, elevation of society is a power in the earth, the you as a Wesleyan Minister. measure of which the day of eternity alone will ductors of the religious press, is by no means an without fear, favour or affection. and was attended by an unusually large and deep laying the recommendation from to receive with cordiality all who are sent; whilst the transaction of Conference business. Its posicome a long distance to pay this tribute of re- present, visible fruit, but small. Their work, we regret the departure of those who have gained tion also is central and convenient. spect to the memory of one so extensively known, like that of many others in the moral harvest our respect and confidence.

assisted in the other parts of the service by and to wait," is perhaps a difficult lesson; but it circuit, and left behind them a fragrant memory town as of the county. The funds necessary for is one to which we must school ourselves. We would desire to make our appeal to all about to remove, we assure you that you will be and of the ministers to be provided for, the great-supply depot cut off, a part of our line of earth-near where the battle was going on, and act as within the bounds of our Conference, who are in followed by our fervent prayers and warmest, er portion will be lodged, not in Camborne, but works deserted, and the army grouped tentless a support for the reserve artillery. The men

Church paper has the first claim. There are

nature, on the plea of the poverty of the times.

in bending the pliant osiers in the family nursery

and in the Sabbath school, or in cultivating and

-that all such should feel that by their religious

paper they are helped in qualification for useful-

which immeasurably overbalances the little ex-

penditure involved : that it is not only a duty

-but also an undoubted privilege to avail them-

selves of this ready means of receiving and of

"The most gifted pastor may supplement his

ature. The press is as ready to help the minis-

pulpit has a popular rival, it is the newspaper.

power in the church, as it is in the outside

world. It is the very best form in which to fur

and energy. It must be urged into circulation.

Bible preaching opens the way for a literatur

We give another testimony on this subject

"Ministers who have been fifty years in the

son, Liverpool, N. S.

On the evening of the 17th inst., a numer

bell, Esq., at the public invitation of several

express their esteem and sympathy for the Rev.

Mr. Johnson, and their regret at his approach-

rated with flowers and shrubbery. After tea, to

which nearly two hundred sat down, the Rev.

C. Lockhart, by request, took the Chair, making

some appropriate remarks. Addresses wer

Rev. Messrs. Melvin, Howell, and Rawson, and

John Campbell and Jas. B. VanBuskirk, Esqrs.

During the intervals a young gentleman presid-

ed at the Melodeon, and was accompanied by

several ladies and gentlemen, producing some

excellent music. The company separated about

half past ten, p. m., very much pleased with the

evenings entertainment. The proceeds of the

ADDRESS.

To the Rev. George Johnson, Wesleyan Minister

REVEREND SIR,-We, the undersigned tru

During the two years of your labour amor

dies to the Rev. Mr. Johnson.

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ing departure. The room was tastefully de

of the same tone and spirit."

self from the varied treasures of a church liter-

going good.

But we wish to remind them that their own JOHN CAMPBELL.

RICHARD MULHALL.

and 39 others. Liverpool, July 17, 1862.

MUCH ESTEEMED AND RESPECTED BRETHcease, when his cough became more trouble- dicals. Could we but reach such we would ad- REN AND FRIENDS, -It is under emotions of no some, and hope of recovery could no longer be dress them in earnest terms, not so much on ordinary character that I am induced to reply to indulged. He had evinced some desire of pre- behalf of the interests we represent, as on their your address, an address containing sentiments paration for death, from the first of his sickness; own account. But as we cannot directly, or so important and so consoling to myself and

earnestly evinced for several weeks previous to can but leave them to be dealt with by those who I duly appreciate your estimation of my imhis death. I attended him every week during read our Journal, and are interested in its circu- perfect labors amonng as a minister of the Lord his illness, until I was called to be absent at the lation. All who subscribe for a religious paper Jesus Christ during the past two years. I feel Conference in Halifax. He manifested much should feel that in doing so they are not merely that I have not shunned to declare unto you the jects, and was always pleased to see me. He porting her periodical, but to a greater extent great business to preach the Gospel in purity, evinced much sorrow at my departure from the they are advantaging themselves,-that the mo-simplicity and faithfulness. This I have endea-Circuit, and expressed his fears that I should not ney expended in payment for it, and the time voured to do, not as a man-pleaser, but as an see him alive on my return. He appeared to appropriated in reading it and in recommending ambassador of Christ, accountable to Him who possess true faith in the Saviour's merits, though it to their neighbours, are well employed,—that is the head of the Church. My work and re-

I am fully aware that, as Wesleyan Method you are ready to receive with cordiality these ministers who may be sent to you by the Conpruning plants of older and more sturdy growth ference. The Rev. Joseph Hart, therefore, who is to succeed me will, I am persuaded, receive your warmest sympathy and constant support. ness, and helped in success, and that to a degree I shall reflect with pleasure and gratitude to my Divine Master, that he has enabled me so to live and labor among you, as to secure your affection, and leave behind me "a fragrant memo-

Accept my sincere thanks, and those of Mrs. Evidence is not wanting in the different chris-Johnson, for the constant kindness and attentian denominations of a growing conviction of the value of the religious newspaper as an instrumentality in the great work of blessing the you. We shall remember, with much grateful world. The Rev. Charles Hawley, Presbyterian, pleasure, the many happy hours we have spent in your society.

May the Divine Being continue to bless you. emporally and spiritually; may He give you peace and great prosperity; and may we all be so inexpressibly happy as finally to meet in Heaven, where the wicked will forever cease from troubling, and the weary be eternally at rest! GEO. JOHNSON.

Liverpool, July 17th, 1862.

The Cornwall Conference. Cornwall, from the time it was first entered tion; for, well conducted, it brings into a family, the agitated questions of reform, and especially in Wales, where the people are of a kindred race bered!-Methodist Recorder. in the direction of all our church enterprises, Wesleyanism in Cornwall has become the prevail-

nee of Eastern British applied? It must be ere the church is a unit any of the Circuits in the movement into which we have been drawn originated in the country itself. To those at a distance its geographical position, coupled with work of giving to the people a literature in kind the fact that it does not comprise a single place with the gospel we preach, demands vigilance that may be called a large town, would have precluded the indulgence of such a conception Cornishmen, however, are proud of their peninsula. As Methodists, they are also disposed to cherish some feeling of exultation in contemplat-To dwell with grateful wonder upon the Pro- from a different source. The German Reformed ing their numerical strength; nor are they by vidence of God, as seen in the art of printing, Messenger, in speaking of religious newspapers, any means unapt to believe that whatever their brethren can do elsewhere, they can, if they will

and like, do quite as well and as nobly. Never has there been in Cornhill such a gathe ring within its bounds as will take place when, at has been clearly seen that the emissaries of evil mountain and off of it-were those who took quarters of the world-many of them among the would, to the fullest extent, make use of this and read their Church papers. If you want to most eminent of their order-shall be congregating a glorious work: if you want to see where numbers, have been secured; and the universallyso widely exercised upon society by the religi-

merely in the countless religious biographies a love and zeal for Ziou, and a disposition to take there will be several features that will be unique, and treatises upon Christian truth, pouring forth up the cross and become Christ's disciples, take and novel, some of which it may not be uninter. As the infantry betook themselves from the from numerous book establishments, and ention of the lay element of the Connexion in the and which had not yet made a sign, opened a Address to the Rev. George Johnsit and to vote on four of these committees was canopied with sulpher, till their ammunition These, together with others of the great and the was exhausted—and many of them went upon good of our laity, who are specially appointed to the field with over two hundred rounds-did attend, may be expected to be present, and will, those guns hold the raging enemy at bay. by their representative character, give additional dies of the Wesleyan Church in Liverpool, to weight and authority to the acts of these com-

also delivered by the Rev. Mr. Johnson, and the railway companies, and made an arrangement by or the contempt of a whole people! which a minister, on producing his Conference ticket at any of the broad-gauge stations whence tickets are issued to Truro, shall obtain a pass that will unable him to travel to that town and back at a single fare.

A third peculiarity will be, that the Conferen will meet for the first time in a comparatively sale of tickets was afterwards handed by the la- small provincial town. On former occasions its sittings have always been held in some great centre of trade and commerce ; but it will not be so this year. Camborne cannot boast of miles of streets, lined with beautiful shops, towering factories, or palatial warehouses. It is simply an ordinary and unpretentious country town, condism. Its well-built and spacious Wesley Chapel,

presched by Rev. C. De Wolfe, who was kind- left to the unseen future. "To learn to labor venerated pastors who have laboured on this ence will be the Conference not so much of the mote and doubtful James,

as possible. Most of the places are either on, whole term of the session. Where the railway steps. does not suit omnibnses have been retained. The only other peculiarity that we shall advert

o will be, provided the Conference gives its sanc tion, that the daily business will be transacted in one session. This remark must not be understood, to apply to the preparatory committees which will meet at the times appointed. On its opening, however, the Conference will be resectfully asked to fix the hours of sitting from nine in the morning to three or half-past three o'clock in the afternoon. This will be done, among others, for the following seasons: 1. It is mpossible to find suitable dining accommodaion for all the ministers in Camborne or its immediate vicinity. 2. If there should be an evening sitting, many will be subjected to great disomfort, as they will not only be obliged to leave their lodgings early each morning, but in that case would also be unable to return to them until late at night. 3. Greater spiritual benefits will accrue, for by leaving the ministers with their evenings free, they will be able to conduct religious services in the neighbourhood where they may be located. Cornishmen, it must be borne in mind, are intensely fond of preaching. Among the masses, the highest expectation in relation to the Conference is, that then they will hear, as they say, great men; and unless they are indulged with a more than ordinary amount of preaching, and that from the best talent of the Connexion, their most pleasing anticipations will

On the nature of the business that will engage the attention of the Conference it is not our purpose to dwell; and it would be premature t speculate on its moral results. We will, however, venture on one assertion. We believe that part of the world. Why, a religious newspaper and more remarkable successes; in none have ous Connexional loyalty will be developed. May in full sympathy with the Church (and we have those by whom they have been succeeded at the great Head of the Church, who has always such) coming into every family, would be an im- tained and secured a wider and more compre- been with His servants on their annual assemmense relief to the ministry. It would inform, hensive following. Not even in Yorkshire has blies, be pre-emiently present at their next reueducate and liberalize our people on many sub-jects, as can be done by no other agency. We tion in attendance on its ministrations, or in suffer from ignorance and misrepresentation on connexion with its societies. Lake Calvinism cation, that shall be long and gratefully remem-

be disappointed.

Incidents of the War. ARAGRAPH PICTURES OF THE SIX DAYS FIGHT-

GAINE'S HILL. A correspondent of the New York Tribune

mighty agency in the moral regeneration of our want to feel at home in the Church, feel that the body of which you are a member is accomplish-ses, goodly and respectable, and in sufficient whether from a few riderless horses plunging which we live is the healthy influence which is your missionary contributions go and what they expressed determination is, that all who shall scenting the fout, does not appear. A motely were overtaken by many just from the woods. Connected wth the approaching Conference and it seemed as if Bull Run were to be repeat-

there will be a larger and more direct representa- posted in the morning for such an emergency, preparatory committees. By a regulation of the terrific fire at short range. The enemy recoiled.

Meanwhile the panic extended. Scores the stragglers but in vain, while many officers Another peculiarity will be, that ministers in forgot the pride of their shoulder-straps, and the travelling will enjoy certain facilities not accorded to them heretofore. Dr. Smith, who is always and cowards. O that I had known the names pleased to render any service in his power to of those officers I saw, the brave and the cow-

The scene was not one to be forgotten. Scores monishing of danger; every minute a man struck narrowly escaped stampeding by the rebels. down; waggons and ambulances, and cannon, The country through which we passed consee it, and always shall.

however, as compared with other places in Corn. of entrenchments. To do this with the requisite reveal. Looking merely at present reward, the us, you have preached the gospel in its purity, assigned to it as the principal seat of the Conmost essential baggage, and leave behind every position of those who, with high and holy mo- and with much faithfulness. You have not shuntive, are toiling in this sphere of duty as con- ned to declare unto us the whole counsel of God influence, stands at the head of Cornish Metho- were given to understand that they must discriminate between necessaries and luxuries, and enviable one. The work of such is arduous and

As Wesleyan Methodists we have learned to with its commodious suite of vestries and other the sick told that ambulances could be granted of an incident which took place in Butterfield's of a little book given to a young man from Mi-

In the new sphere of labour to which you are its support will be contributed by a whole district, never be forgotten—White House resigned, our came for Morell's Division to repair to the hill in the surrounding circuits, at distances varying and expectant in the open fields, sleeping after obeyed the order to fall in promptly, though the terest, as to the obligation under which they May the future bring much happiness in this trom four to fourteen or fifteen miles. The offici-Healer of broken hearts," may now apply to his stand to sustain their own Church Organ. Those life to yourself, Mrs. Johnson and family, and at al services also will be distributed between Camwho can afford to patronize other papers, secular, and religious also,—all right, let them do so.

The last may you find a home in heaven where all will be peace.

The last may you find a home in heaven where all will be peace.

A happy thought struck Capt. Thomas J. Havt.

Against this enlargement of the Conference area dreds of others started upon painful and almost of Gen. Butterfield's staff, who saw that the men there are doubtless objections, but arising out of hopeless pilgrimages to the James, where they looked weary and exhausted. He immediately t there will be also advantages. A vaster num- fondly believed the Union gun-boats to be, and gathered all the regimental bands, placed them ber of persons than were ever so privileged be- felt that under their watchful ports there would at the head of the brigade, and ordered them fore will be able to witness, and participate in, be rest, safety and shelter. The long lines of play. They started the "Star-Spangled Banthe benefit of its public proceedings; while those fevered, staggering people struck out for the ner," and the first note had bardly been struck who come from a distance will have extended river, and many a drop of blood spattered the when the men caught the spirit, and cheer after oppertunities for observing, and becoming ac- sand as they filed through brook and wood, over cheer arose from regiment after regiment, and quainted with, the county and its Methodism. hill and dale, nerved by the certainty that every was bore away upon the bosom of the placid True, a considerable amount of travelling will be footfall insured more directly their deliverance, river. The band continued to play, and other involved, but care has been taken that this shall Some of the wounded hobbled ten miles the first regiments and other brigades caught, the spirit be rendered as agreeable and as little fatiguing day upon crutches, and we saw one man with a and the air resounded with tumultuous annian. ball through one hip and the other ankle broken at the happy hit, till all the columns on that vast or contiguous to, the West Cornwall line, along that kept up with an ammunition waggon through plain were vieing with each other to do homsowhich, in consequence of an arrangement into eleven hours. The ambulances were crowded to the inspiriting strains of the band. which the company has generously entered, spe- with men, till the springs were bent flat upon several tunes Major Welch, of the the look at cial trains will run to suit the opening and close the axles, and a very common matter to see was chigan, in a brief speech, proposed three cheers interest in our conversations on religious sub- conferring a benefit upon their church in sup- whole counsel of God; and that it has been my of each day's business, and the ministerial Con- several wounded men sitting in the tail of the for the hero of the command, Gen. Dan. Butter.

THE GUN-BOATS OPEN FIRE.

About five o'clock in the afternoon the gunboats Galena, Aroostook, and Jacob Bell, opened from Turkey Island Bend, in the James River, with shot and shell from their immense riflled guns. The previous roar of field artillery seemed as faint as the rattle of musketry in comparison with these monsters of ordinance, that literally shook the water and strained the air. The shells death would be his fate. All honor to the fame seemed to be supplied with eight-second fuses, and a considerable interval elapsed between the shock of the report and the subsequent explosion of the shells. They fired about three times a minute, frequently a broadside at a time, and of squadron A, were out last week on a scoutthe immense hult of the Galena careened as she ing expedition in Arkansas, several miles below delivered her complement of iron and flame. Hornersville, when they were suddenly pounced The first few shots went wide, but the man in upon by a squad of rebels. M'Cabe succeeded the Galena's topmast look-out signalled the pro- in escaping; but Sergeant Ware was captured per elevation to the guns, and soon they threw and started for the rebel camp a prisoner. among the serried rebels on the hill their nonlerous obligations, that cut down whole ranks, was placed under a guard of four men, two on spreading confusion, desolation, and dismay. duty while the other two slept close at hand. He The fire went on with the same fatal effect, mak- was deprived of all his clothing excepting his ing music to the ears of our tired men, and con- shirt, and comforted with the assurance that the sternation among the exultant and blood-thirsty next day, on their arrival at camp, he should be traitors. They-already confident of concluding hung. They also informed him that Dr. Gretheir work and driving us into James Riverbegan to reel and grow uneasy. Their fire perceptibly slackened; their ranks seemed slow to the fatal bali-all of which must have been delose up when the naval thunder had torn them cidedly comforting. part, disaffection and disappointment had already seized upon them, and every deep tocsin it was to keep awake, fell into a doze, and Wade, from the Galena added its impetus to the pre- watching for an opportunity, seized two guns

vailing dread, when The whole corps of this famous warrior, co rears of his life were spent in severe affliction, economy than the most systematic tract distributions of the fortunes of the conference will be, not fident that the recovery of the fortunes of the part of the United Kingdom were these aposto- only a great event, but also a great blessing. time could be made, prepared to give another ing power of Divine grace, and was enabled to each week, more gospel truth than any tract lic men subject to rougher, ruder, and more viocontains, with the additional gain of ecclesiasti- lent opposition in their earlier visits; in none will make them more than ever attached to the and the cause of the country. Signals were patience and resignation, in all his intense suffercal, religious and general intelligence from every did they and their coadjutors witness greater system of their choice, and a healthful and vigoradvance was determined upon, the Galeria having already hauled off. This was done by con- turn and run, and then he made the best possible secutively placed signal officers all the way from use of his nude, lower limbs. The time he made the point of battle to the banks of the James for a short distance would undoubtedly have River. When the thunder lulled and the ship rested after her labors, Heintzelman made a Price. courage might not only save the army, but do poorest one against a tree. The one he saved something toward avenging the great number of and brought in is the gun that was said to have

The soldiers, poor, heroic, jaded fellows to sponded with a spirit that must have come from In this novel style, barefooted, bareheaded. and Heintzelman was in line, with the gaunt, grey says:-At six o'clock the enemy commenced a figure of its commander galloping down its codetermined attack on our extreme left, evidently lumns. The enemy anticipated some such dash. with a design of flanking us. It was an awful for they directed their fire upon this part of the firing that resounded from that smoke-clouded line, if possible, more concentratedly than ever. valley-not heavier than some in the earlier part | Then Heintzelman passed down the order, and of the engagement, but more steady and deter- the column moved, slowly, certainly, vigorously mined. I am told that some men on the other belching fire and ball at every step; but never side, and further up the river, saw more than a halting till they came so close to the rebels that dozen rebel regiments march in at that point, they might have hallooed the names of each and, remaining only a few minutes, file out a man to man, across the little interval. The latlittle distance up the ravine. It was only by ter came up bravely to the offered combat, bu overbearing exhausted men with fresh ones that there was a destructiveness in our fire, and a the enemy succeeded in turning that flank, as at vehemence in our thread, that they could not length he did succeed, only too well. And he withstand. The fiery brigade of Meagher edged accomplished it in three-quarters of an hour. At up gallantly on the right, using the musket right after their arrival what a scene this hospital prepotent and ready auxiliary in their mission of remain ignorant of the most important move- ed together. Great things are expected, and journal time our onicers junic- soldierly, and General Sickle's Excessor Dri- sented! Surgeons were busy every-where, and journal time our onicers junic- soldierly, and General Sickle's Excessor Dri- sented! Surgeons were busy every-where, and journal time our onicers junic- soldierly, and General Sickle's Excessor Dri- sented! Surgeons were busy every-where, and journal time our onicers junic- soldierly, and General Sickle's Excessor Dri- sented! Surgeons were busy every-where, and journal time our onicers junic- soldierly, and General Sickle's Excessor Dri- sented! Surgeons were busy every-where, and journal time our onicers junic- soldierly in their mission of premain ignorant of the most important move- ed together. Great things are expected, and journal time our onicers junic- soldierly in their mission of premain ignorant of the most important move- ed together. Great things are expected, and journal time our onicers junic- soldierly in their mission of premain ignorant of the most important move- ed together. Great things are expected, and journal time our onicers junic- soldierly in their mission of premain ignorant of the most important move- ed together. Great things are expected, and journal time our onicers junic- soldierly in their mission of premain ignorant of the most important move- ed together. Great things are expected, and journal time our onicers junic- soldierly in their mission of premain ignorant of the most important move- ed together. Great things are expected, and journal time our onicers junic- soldierly in the experiment of the most important move- ed together. Great things are expected, and journal time our onicers junic- soldierly in the experiment of the most important move- ed together. Great things are expected in the premain into the premain in potent and ready auxiliary in their mission of remain ignorant of the most important move- ed together. Ores unings are proposed. The people on all the community, have the Great Governor of the tions of the kingdom of Christ—keep all reliberations of the kingdom of Chri deeply felt, that the Great Governor of the tions of the kingdom of Unrist—keep all renworld fully designed this wonderful art to be a gious papers out of your family. But if you manifested a willingness to help, both with offers taneously the wounded and skulkers about the guished officer, and Gen. Kearney seemed ubienough. Men lying in garments covered with quitous, as he screamed his orders here and the grime of battle, saturated with the gore from there, always urging his men on to the foe. their wounds still undressed, waited without a The Brigade of General Grover, including some murmur their turn. I did not hear a groan, not Massachusetts regiments, behaved finely here, a complaint, but eyes looked up to mine from but the whole corps was a unit, and Heintzel- those cots which will haunt me always. With man was its genius.

Pushing steadily ahead, defying all efforts of fever, prostrated with pain, the mute, appealing, the enemy to break or turn its flank, the corps suffering soul looked through its windows and had, at last, the satisfaction of seeing the enemy told its story. What a comment on our brobreak and fly in confusion to the swamp, totally therhood, on cur civilization, was the spectacle dispirited and repulsed. We took in this en- of these men! gagement, over two thousand prisoners, but last Conference, a layman elected at each of the The bridge of Lodi was not half so terrible. Till as our object had been gained in covering face scarcely bore a vestige of that of a man. annual district meetings will be empowered to night set in, till the valley of the Chickahominy deemed of sufficient importance, in view of the and as purple as if already mortified. The our advance to the James River, it was not It was so swollen that his eyes were not visible, risk to be encountered in holding possession of lower part of his jaw, with his tongue, was shot them through the night. A large number of away. these prisoners, however, remain on our hands, and will serve in some sort to console us for the loss of very many of our own.

HOW THE RETREAT WAS CONDUCTED.

The retreat was conducted in the most perfect order. There was no trepidation or haste, no smashing up of waggons by careless or fast driv- morning. How touching was the falsehood ing, and not a single accident of any kind is be- which all alike wished indited : "Tell her that I Methodism and its ministers, has used his good ardly, that here, now, I might reward and punlieved to have occurred. A drove of two thouoffices with the Great Western and its allied ish by directing upon each individual the respect sand fat cattle, under the charge of Col. Clarke, to be in the next battle;" or, "I am very slight-Chief Commissary, and Capt. E. M. Buchanan, ly wounded, and shall soon be well enough to Commissary of Subsistance on Gen. M'Clellan's come home on furlough." "Don't tell my moof riderless, terrified, horses, dashing in every staff, were successfully driven along. They had ther how I am hurt; it will make her feel so direction; thick-flying bullets singing by, ad- been brought up from the White House, and very bad," said a young boy from New York

blockading the way; wounded men limping and tained some of the finest farm lands I have seen groaning, and bleeding amid the throng; officers in Virginia. Broad farms, with well-grown and civilians denouncing, and reasoning and en- crops of oats and wheat, were passed along the treating, and being insensibly borne along with roads, in which the horses and cattle found to see her." This was the message of a young the mass; the sublime cannonading; the clouds abundant forage. The forage of the army had man, pale and prostrate. of battle-smoke, and the sun just disappearing, all been consumed the day before, thus relieving large and blood-red-I cannot picture it, but I the train of an immense burden. Instead of the said to a clear-eyed man-one of Col. Baker's expected swamps and impassable roads, we men-who had one limb shattered and the other THE SICK AND WOUNDED IN THE RETREAT. | we found well-travelled country roads in excel-It was generally understood at daylight on Saturday that the army was to evacuate its line lery and wagon train passed with the greatest at the very thought. ease. After approaching within about five miles wall, has unquestioned claims to the distinction precipitancy, it was necessary to move only the near the landing.

A THRILLING INCIDENT.

trying to an extent not appreciated by very accustom ourselves to ministerial changes, and rooms, will furnish the best accommodation for to very few, if any. The wounded were told nothing; but the silence was ominous to them, as order against the playing of bands in camp, and the title. "A good cause!" that is why we can it foretold being left on contested ground in the in not one instance of the numerous late battles fight so well for it. I have been wounded for it, A fourth peculiarity will be, that though its hands of heartless traitors, while the army should have our splendid bands been allowed to inspire I am ready to die for it." sessions will be held in Camborne, the Confer- be receding, column by column, toward the repatriotic music. A great mistake, all will say, ous words, which I record as I heard them from

The scene on that memorable morning can During the fight of Monday afternoon, an order

ference ticket will serve as a free pass during the waggon, with bloody feet dripping upon the field, which were given in magnificent style. To add to the enthusiasm Gen. M'Clellan happened to ride through the field just then, and was received with an outburst that fairly astonished

> The scene was continued, the brigade moved off with the band playing, and had there been a fight in the next field, the men would have gone Yankee Doodle, if every one had known that Light Brigade.

HEROIC ADVENTURE -- ARKANSAS

Sergeant W. B. Ware, of squadron B. Was consin Cavalry, Col. Danials, and private M Cabe

At night the party stopped for rest, and Ware gory was murdered by them, and exhibited what they purported to be the identical gun which sent

Duing the night one of the guards, whose duty belonging to the sleepers when the only guard awake had his attention drawn to something else than his regular business, and cocking one of wakeful guard, coolly informing him that if he made the least alarm death should be his portion. With his gun thus levelled on the astonished ration was continued till he thought it safe to been an honor to either Jeff. Thompson or Gan

little appeal to his generals, telling them that in | Finding the weight of the two guns too much he dash about to be made, their confidence and for him on this repid retreat, he broke up the

On the approach of morning Ware went into house and pressed into service a pair of pants. nungry hearts, and soon the grand corps of coatless, he made his way through woods and swamps for a distance of twenty-five miles, and at last arrived safely - where he was considered ost-at the camp of his own squadron

His safe return was greeted with many denonstrations of joy, and he now enjoys the atention a genuine hero merits. This truthful narrative of Ware's adventures deserves circulation in preference to the numerous fictions not

A correspondent of the New York Post, writ ing from Washington, says:

quare are still filled with the wounded boys from the battle of Fair Oaks. The morning faces blanched from loss of blood, scorched with

On the edge of his cot sat a young man whose

Holding his head with both hands, and leaning over a stand, sat a young lieutenant whose hearing was nearly destroyed, one eye shattered, and the other shot out.

Many letters to the home friends of these sufferers were written for them by women that city, segerely wounded ; tell her I am getting on nicely, and shall soon be well." Say: "My dear wife, do not fret. My wounds are all dressed, and I have the best of care. Tell sissy

shot off. "I'd go back to-morrow if I had s

" Why did n't you send your boys." I asked of than sixty, in whose elbow and shoulder a bullet was still lodged. "I took two sons and a sonin-law, and would have taken more if I had them" he said with a smile.

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