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In casentials, unity ; in non-essentials, liberty ; in all things, charity."

Christ.

J. F. Campbell,"

of our church.

Bro. Campbell, have been fully real

death of so conspicuous a minister

the brethren, ministerial and

We now suggest, as a partial

sympathies or supplications.

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have guoted these records to show communications relating All scribers, should give their names very distinctly, and carefully indicate which are old and which are new subscribers. the prevailing feeling of the General Synod toward Dr. B., and to vindi Not only the name of the post but also that of the county and cate the brethren against even the of each subscriber is necessary, in order that the proper entries may be prom and accurately made. action demanded of them by the

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The General Synod and Dr. Bachman's Death

To the readers of the Visitor it life and labors of Dr. Bachman, shall may have been a matter of surprise, write them out and forward them, to us it is the occasion of sincere regret be inserted in a small "memorial to all, that in the proceedings of the volume," which will shortly be publate meeting of our General Synod in lished by John Bachman Haskell, Savannah, no mention is made of the No. 9 Rutledge Avenue, Charleston, death of the distinguished man who S. C. And all periodicals, weekly or had been the longest and most gen- monthly, scientific or religious, that

But we quote from the letter re-"recent departure" is, that rationalferred to from a General Synod minism prevails to a considerable extent

"Resolved, That this General Synister: od, to which our venerable father, To revivals in the Dr. Bachman, gave efficiency by his (8115 uncompromisingly opposed. presence and co-operation at its The whole system with which they organization, and since as God would are connected makes but little use of permit, feels highly gratified and Christ and divinely instituted means. beered with his continued prayerful It is anthropo-centric rather than remembrance and approval, and we Christo-centrie. fervently pray that God's most gra By some protracted religious exious favor may abide upon him unto

reises are contounded with revivals. the end, and finally give him an distinguish between them. abundant entrance into the everlast continued preaching of the word ing kingdom of His Son, Jesua Distant. produce general APPEND: If so we new constaining

"Resolved. That we now unite this supplication at a "throne of less than an individual. How best grace," led by the President, Rev. to do this is a question of

a usage, concerning which the Book nounces those who withhold it. To invoked in the above resolutions, the serious in my study, or and the solemn prayer offered by the the presence of God's people, is whole Synod, as earnestly led by much my duty, and is no more improper, than to comfort the distressized by him who no longer needs our consciences of christians. Concerning this there can be no reason ble grounds of difference of opinion. But I would be careful to do and say nothing that could depreciate the estimation in which the word and sacraments, as the only means of vancement which "slides away" from proce, should be held. No amount them is false, deceptive, and dangerslightest or intentional neglect or preaching should be allowed to indifference concerning the proper depreciate the importance of Baptism

regular attendance upon and appointments of public worship. Special efforts ought in no wise to gain such prominence in the mind of the Old and New School parties in

he Church as to beget the idea or amendment for the omission, that all view that they were to be depended on in the spread of christianity. In a word, this is certainly true : Meas he came from the New School, and who may have knowledge of any ures and usages however improper in claims the loose liberty which the special incidents of interest in the hemselves are not so much things Old, in their own eager desire tor need to be opposed as those these measures grow. Bad fruits shelter in their rationalism under the show a bad system, or tree, but ample folds of a general interpretathere is no difficulty in finding the tion of the creed. This is very sigrottenness of the system, and if we nificanty It is only one of the end avoid that wrong system our prac-

where in all our Southern Church is

the minister who will not say the

same ? Those who years ago allowed

fanaticism to run rampant, have, by

a dear but blessed experience, learned

to shun it in later days. Their ex-

perience taught them the same that

less quarrels they will have, we fear, tice will be in the main right. by conceding anything for the sake Now to all this we say amen

The Kanawha Valley.

in the Presbyterian Church-not The great importance to our Southern Church of the Kanawha Valley sense only in Chicago, but throughout the North, Many of the church papers | can not easily be over-estimated. Its advocate the cause of Prof. Swing position, geographically, its proximand justify his views. If in the ity to our Virginia Synod, its con-Presbyterian, it is likely also to be nection with Salem, Staunton and found in others. It all comes from Richmond by railroad, its pleasantfalse views of church life, false views ness for situation, its abundance of of progress, the want of conserva- ores and minerals, and the rapidity tism, and a due regard to the teach- with which it is being settled, all ings of the past and the authority of should deeply interest our Virginia antiquity. Too many imagine that Synods in its occupancy. Our church struct the inquiring when many, no liberty and progress signify a cutting in Virginia and West Virginia, our

loose, or as Prof. Swing has it, "a Female Seminaries at Staunton and sliding away" from old established Marion, and our Male College at We feel assured that the blessings of Concord grants liberty and de forms and modes. Progress is a Salem, all naturally look towards going on to perfection, or towards this fertile and rich valley for future letion, not an abandonment and support and patronage. An active a new beginning. It comes from the missionary or two in West Virginia fact that too many make the mistake now would be of incalculable service of supposing the Bible and religion to us. We can not afford to lose must conform to the times, and not this territory when a few hundred the times to the Bible and religion. dollars will save it. Brethren, bring The Billy and christianity are in all the monay for missions you can tended for all times, and that ad- possibly raise with you to Synod and the Central Committee will find the man to send there.

DOCTOR DIVINITATIS .--- The Another lesson for us Latherans is lished proceedings of the Board the fact that there was a union Trustees of Newberry College diseffected a short time ago betwee close the pleasing intelligence that the bonorary degree of D.D. was the Presbyterian Church, and this conferred by them, at the late Com-Prof. Swing rejoices in the fact that mencement, on the following deserving recipients : Rev. J. I. Bonner Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Due West, S. C.; Rev. W. union, granted their friends of taking S. Bowman, Wentworth Street Evangelical Lutheran Church, Charleston, S. C.; Rev. L. Muller, St. Mat thew's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Charleston, S.C.

For the Lutheran Vui ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS. Miss B. Shirey, Salem, Va., \$5; Tha First Note of the Jubilis Heard in the Lor Miss M. Racer, Madison, Va., 1. Bro. Capp sends the following from The Rev. H. S. Wingard the Brandonville charge, W. Va. :perity, S. C., has forwarded to Jerome Cu, p. 25 cents ; J. E. Otto, office the sum of ten doll Lee Cuppett, Galmon Cuppett, Wm. the Bachman chair in N Wilhelm, Adam Sliger, H. Beer-College, contributed as for bower, Winfield Frankhouser, Lewis Mrs. M. E. Hall Leets, James Crawford, Zacchens Miss L. Opbelia Hall Feather, Zarr Beerbower, each, 50 We bail it as a favorable cents ; Martin Frankhouser, 60 cts. woman, who was "last at unknown, 25 cents; John W Cup-

Further reports next week.

Mason County, W. Va.

our clergy.

and first at the sepulchre," is pett, Wm. Beerbower, Rev. J. H this great and glorious work! Cupp, Henry Sliger, H. Otto, each, let the amounts roll in by f \$1 ; Henry Albright, \$2 ; Peter in a day! G. S. HACKER Frankhouser and wife, \$3. Treas. College Endoumit P We thank you, brethren. Am't reported this week, \$ 22.60 For the Lutheran V " heretofore... 1448.24 Synod of Virginia

\$1460.84 Messrs. Editors : I see] tor of June the 26th a card 6 R. C. H. "J. F. C.," calling attenti For the Lutheran Visitor. time of the meeting of the Sene As the moon fulls on the 27th

August, in the morning, a rigid June 19th, 1874. Messrs. Editors : This field is so struction of Synod's resolu require the meeting to take play mportant, and the Lutheran els-

nent so varied and extensive, we Thursday the 20th. feel it our duty, though it be in a The writer, however, not be hasty and imperfect manner, to keep moon-struck, but struck foreibl some things before the eyes of your the many reasons why Synod sh readers, especially before the eyes of meet on the 27th and he in a over the 5th Sunday, he long a

notified his people that that we Last Sunday (2d Sunday in June) we made an anticipated visit to the be the time, and arrangements h Ridenour settlement, over in Ohio. been and are now being male The distance to the settlement is cordingly. only ten miles. I confess, notwith-

I therefore say to the standing all I had heard of the place. and all concerned, that the Srud my ideas of it were very imperfect. Virginia will convene in Mt L Instead of finding it rough, craggy son, Shenaudos: ' county, Va. and mountainous, as the country Thursday, the 27th of August H ust across the river, at a distance o J. A. SNYDER, Pantar loc three miles from the winding stream For the Lutheran Vist we entered a most beautifully cultivated and productive scope of coun-Annual Meeting of the Board of The tees of Newberry College. WALHALLA, S. C.

of Due W Wm. S. B. of Charle. degree of Jacob Ha W. V., R. angeburg. of Senoi, of Newber ton Mulle upon Rev S. C. The stu mission party in t. Resolver granted, cing. On mo was invite member. Revs. S to give hibition wanger al at to the Freshman and Houg Sophomou attain to the Greek The Boa cessity of of Newbe nently and lic than adopted t Resolved Sligh and to examine &c., of th and that their labor meeting of olina. Dr. Sme his duties

erally known and revered throughout have published any remarks upon our church. It was an omission for his demise, are also requested to forwhich no doubt every member of the ward them to the same address.

General Synod experienced a deep mortification when too late to be supplied. But it can be truthfully said that it was solely the result of inadvertence ; and that, had the sabject been suggested at all, there would have been a spontaneous and unanimous tribute paid to his blessed in the memory by that body. But this apology, though much extenuating the grievous fault, does not acquit us of the imputation of inconsiderateness, such as should not have expressed are those entertained by a been expected of us-especially of the delegation of the S. C. Synod. But the very fact that this delegation failed to call up the subject we refer, has not been fairly before the General Synod is demonsented. know it. strative proof that it did not proceed from any want of profound regard for Dr. Bachman; for this entire Synod, of which he was the founder, loved him with the devotion affectionate children toward a for father.

The previous action of the General Synods, at its Conventions as successively held at Winchester, Charleston, and Salem, Va., also clearly shows that the omission referred to was not in any degree the result of indifference. At Winchester, in 1879, after responding most respectfully to it with pleasure, that the "position, a communication from the Doctor, it

"Resolved, That we highly appr iate the distinguished services ren ared the church by our venerab brother in a long and useful life, and hereby cordially tender him our leep sympathies in the infirmitie gs incident to old age." And the following is contained the Minutes of the Convention help in Charleston, in 1872 :

"The venerable Rev. J. Bachman D.D., LL.D., in a brief but touch ddress, expressed the unfeig re his daily attendance upon ssions of this Synod had af forded him, and he deemed worth ntion the unanim ny that characterized its bus ona. In the provid been permitted pass through good and evil repor meet with the Councils of th Church for more than fift years. He had now met, he believed ith the last Synod, and with many

Revivals

The following is from Our Church Paper of the 18th June

the Book of Concord and the Bible We have permission to publish a teach, namely : "Let all things be private letter from one of the most done decently and in order"; for ent and influential ministers God is the "God of order, and Southern General Synod, OB. of confusion." Unfortunately for us, the subject of revivals. We are not our Tennessee brethren have seen assert as a fact, but our acquaintance with them, and heard only one side of our house. we believe that the sentiments here They too often take one man for the whole church, and not the whole very large majority of the leading We certainly are church as one. men in that body. We are fully satisfied that the real position, upon not sticklers for measures, we care this question, of the class to which value than humanly devised meas If we agree, we ought ures, and truth, and grace, and the divinely appointed means intended for man's salvation are not allowed views and by discussion we may be us to be set aside for Pelagian or brought together. The sooner we rationalistic means of self glorificacome to an understanding and agreetion. ment upon this and cognate ques-

tions the better for the Church in the South.

Drift-Wood. Then follows the letter which we The trial, acquittal, and withdrawmost heartily endorse, and assure our neighbor of Our Church Paper of Prof. Swing has its lessons, which that the letter does "express the we, as lookers on, should not fail to sentiments of a very large majority of the leading men of that body." We can assure him too, and we do upon this question, of the class to

which we refer, has not been fairly represented ;" from the very fact that occupy geographically, the "most prominent and influential ministers of the Southern General Synod" do not write for the Visitor, and let the christian world know that we are not fairly represented on this and many other points. The editor of Our Church Paper, speaking of Dr. Conrad and the Lutherans of

the old General Synod, says : He is one of the most genial

Church, must necessarily extend its tlemen we have ever met. Naturally influence, either for good or ill, to now agitating the all the other branches, and leave its this country. Fair, mpress there. The Presbyterians did, earnest, with him it of Chicago have been making history. teresting to discuss them. and the little thread manufactured dislike everything that eems like making ourselves a stanwithin the last few weeks dard of Lutheranism, we hesitate through all time to come, and tinge, to express the opinion formed by the on into which we unintentions yet unborn.

ionally felt that the difference be-Prof. Swing has been charged

of union, or rather plastering over an external form of union, when in reality there is no internal union or

sympathy. In our laudable desire It has been remarked to us that for the mion of the whole Lutheran Church, let us not forget that we

may fall into the same error, and form a union only to break into a expressed that the contributions wider separation. For however desirable such a union would be, if it impression tends to weaken in some can not be real, and can not avoid these after-claps that shake and tear therefore propose to present a little the whole church, better remain bit of history here, which will throw apart-ait is only a rope of sand to some light upon the subject.

burst by the first commotion. Still another lesson learned from this episode in the history of the man) church is that taught already in withdrew, and formed a second very minilar case, viz., whenever a German congregation, and elected mes godless and daring Rev. Schmogrow, of the Maryland nan 🗇 nough to ridicule the Bible and Synod, their pastor. At the meetreligion, that moment he becomes a ing of the Virginia Synod, at Mt. hero or a martyr. Prof. Swing will Tabor, in October, 1852, Rev. Schmofrom this time forth be a "distinguished man" while many godly by this congregation to the Virginia ministers, equally able as he, will Synod, in which the request is made die comparatively "unhonored and that it (the congregation) be received unsung."

Finally, a sad fact, of which this aided in the erection of a house of trial reminds ms, is the immense worship and in supporting the pas-

from the Presbyterian Church harm to the cause of Christ that is tor. This letter was referred to a being done by the secular press. It committee of which Rev. A. R. Rude seems that in three cases out of five | was chairman. This committee re

learn. Although of another church, when there is a "departure" the ported as follows: with another Confession of Faith, secular papers espouse the cause of WHEREAS, this Synod understand charged with letting go doctrines the beeo or martyr, and feel that there is a large number of Gerpeculiar to Calvinism, yet the rela- humanity requires them to defend mans in Richmond, and among them tion that all christians sustain to the injured man from the gross in- many members of our church, in a each other, the common ground we justice and spite of a persecuting destitute spiritual condition ; and, the spirit church. It furnishes them with an whereas, &c., therefore

that this affair develops, and the excellent opportunity to ridicule reprobable issue of the matter yet to ligion and christian people; and formation of the church at Rich be realized, all so greatly intensify without any knowledge of the Bible our interest in the acquittal, espe- or church, or the merits of the case the Great Captain of our salvation cially, that we can not, and dare not, in hand, they set themselves up as will prosper and bless the brethren be mere idle "lookers on in Venice." | the teachers of a religion that recog. | there, who with us have one Lord, Whatever affects any one branch of nizes humanity and love, while they one Faith, and one Baptism. the christian brotherhood, as this show an utter want of a proper

affair must affect the Presbyterian appreciation of either.

Standing All the Day Idle.'

requisitions of our Constitution Under this caption, our worthy 3. That Bro. Schmogrow be olleague "H." made an appeal in shalf of several ministerial brethren some weeks since, commending them to the attention and confidence of their house of worship. if not injure, the fabric, for genera- the church. This was well, and was no doubt appreciated by the brethren

For the Lutheran Visitor. Richmond Mission.

try. And one of the encouraging an effort was made twenty years features of the visit was, to see the ago to establish an English Lutheran beautiful country inhabited princichurch in Richmond, and a regret pally by Germans, as they are generally members of our Church. made then were made in vain. This Some of these Germans have un ted themselves with the Methodis minds the present movement. Church : others claim to be members

of the Missouri Synod, and have preaching only now and then by a German minister from the city of In 1852, some of the more confes Pomerov, Ohio. The neighborhood sional members of St. John's (Ger

we visited, and which had been congregation, in Richmond served in spiritual things by Rev. J. W. Mitler, who, as is well known was former bishop of this diocese till the time of his resignation last fall, caused by failure of health, is almost surrounded by this German element. It is thought by some of grow presented a letter addressed the little congregation of our church over there, could they have preaching regularly, once a month, oftener

if possible, that at a day not far into the Virginia Synod, and be distant a flourishing congregation could be built up at that place. The surroundings bear testimony to the same

The present place for worship is school house, in which we preached to a fine-looking and attentive andience. On approaching the house of worship we heard, to our great delight, the tones of an organ. And

seated at it was a young lady whose sweet voice seemed almost to out-vie in loveliness the music of the instru-

Resolved, 1. That we rejoice in the ment. The membership of this little congregation is only about twenty, oond, and both hope and pray that but shall we neglect and let even the twenty go astray ? "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few." Brethren, let us "pray the Lord of the harvest, that he would 2. That the Evangelical Lutherat send forth laborers into his harvest."

church at Richmond be received into In no part of our church are ministers wanted more than along this as it shall have complied with the Ohio River. No better field, with so much element to work upon, can

be found. Young men of activity; rited to visit the churches of energy, zeat and humility, with Synod for the purpose of taking up minds well disciplined and furnished collections in aid of the erection of in theology, possessing the power of illustrating and commending the

4. That Bro. Schmogrow be recon Gospel to the hearts and consciences mended to the Executive Committee

connection with this Synod as

June 24th, 1874 In the absence of the Presid the Board, T. W. Holloway, E was elected President pro in Twelve members were present. Revs. Kuhns, Wingard, Hone Sligh, and Messrs. Schumpert. heart, Bieman, Norman, Boorer, tiwanger, Wise and Hollower, The minutes of previous me held during the past year ween and confirmed.

The President of College rea annual report, which was my and adopted.

The Treasurer presented his m which was received and referred committee consisting of Rev. H Wingard, Maj. P. E. Wise and 0 Schumpert, Esq. After a carefu amination of said report, toge with the Treasurer's books, the mittee reported the same to be rect and properly vouched for. The following was adopted: Resolved. That the Board s the absolute necessity of an tional professor in the College partment, that we elect here now a professor to Ancient Languages with a sain eight hundred dollars. Rev. Geo. W. Holland, of ria, S. C., was unanin

The following resolution wasmi

Resolved, That Revs. Sligh, Al and Wingard be a committee form Rev. Mr. Holland of bis tion, and that in case he can cept, that the committee is athorized to fill some other suitable person. The following action was ipon a letter received from

W. S. Bowmau: WHEREAS, Rev. W. S. BOW has again offered his resign the President of the Board of rectors of Newberry College,

Resolved. That we fully appr

to fill the position.

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