truction amidst scenes and the comforts of his grace. it will in the future, as in the tion to the deliberate convictions of It is true that our people members of the last General Synod : a been crippled in their resour- "For our General Synod to disband, thanks to God (and no one maintain a separate, independent exof the Lord. Her sceptre and dependent, individual or synodical extend over a wide and rich action, but union and the concentrain reaching from the beetling tion of our energies and resources." the Potomac on the North, These are the sentiments of a the tepid waters of the Gulf on cautious and discreet man, and as south. And it only lies waiting such are of impressive weight. In these who will go forth sowing the event of a dissolution of the wars that they may reap in joy. General Synod, one of these things the name of the Lord, nor reasons for these conclusions it is daties to the church and her supposed will at once be suggested in the to the reader, and therefore are not ore so in the intellectual and moral left the District Synods will be the sers of a living, united, active, formation of unions with one or piritually minded membership, other of the general organizations and clerical, who have devised North. Would such a relation prove ad put in operation those mighty happy or unhappy ? a blessing or a res, and are resolved by the grace calamity to our Synods, charges, God to maintain intact the integ- congregations, institutions, and vanity of the General'Synod, and labor ried interests and operations now in leusly for the enlargement of its successful play ! With whom would here of influence and usefulness. | we, with whom could we unite as

itself and the churches under its arrived to form truly and sincerely evision to continue its organiza- this grand ecclesiastical amalgam of IL Secondly. We arrive at the it is not so formed each general or-

hat she has already under God leal Conference of the West, the

gas toward our beloved Southern depletion with improved appliances.

and our children and our children's ern institutions of learning, litera-

and will be, a blessing to us legislation will greatly favor South-

our church in North America, and if

plane will most conduce to that re-It is not given to uninspired men sult at the appointed time in the to knew the future, to unlock its providence of God. If any of our scina, and reveal what God has Synods could be induced harmonious usely reserved to himself; therefore by to unite with a Northern body, afficipating the prospective con- (which is not at all probable) it would on and influence of the General only play the part of a mere candal nod, it becomes us to speak with appendage, and would exert about as lesty. In reasoning a priori- much power, and command about in cause to effect-from what is to the same respect as the present at will be, we may however ap Southern delegation does in Consinate a good degree of proba- gress. Such a movement we believe regard it an invaluable family medi We have just seen what the would be premature and disastrons cine, and take pleasure in recom neral Synod is, and what have in its effects upon all the dearest inen the results of its operations in terests of our church. We may but e brief period of a few years. If hint at them. Our Synods and nding from its inception with charges and congregations would be calties of great magnitude as a torn asunder. Clergy and laity w institution, growing out of di- would become embittered and alienasity of sentiment in regard to ted in feeling. Our theological and me, cultus, measures, govern- literary schools would languish. Our nt, and the general line of its Book of Worship be abandoned, and er on these and other subjects, our church enterprises generally as precipitated her discordant in- It would be the opening of a worse lients, assumed symmetry and than Pandora's box. And what pracness-become cemented in tical good would be attained by God and man in the propa- How many churches did they build confession at Account. From in part ? How much money have interrupted. knowledge acquired by past ex- they ever given us? How many tence-increased facilities for use- students educated ! What patronss the improving financial con- age given to our schools ! What mof its membership, and a per- seminaries or colleges have they ate of our Zion in the future, under hand is it not a well known fact that wholesome administration of a the resources of the South and her nce of a community whose schools? Is it not true that the re it seeks to promote, and with North under the former arrangement ial and spiritual interests. It very life blood of the South whilst sonable to suppose then from she gave back nothing but the pressignal success that has crowned tige of her name. is labors in perfecting its organiza- Now, judging from the past, what in, and in the establishment of may be expected in the future in the netive auxiliaries to carry out way of substantial sympathy? We rposes, that it will prove a answer nothing and worse than noth sen instrumentality of God in the lug, and we may confidently look summation of his gracious de for a continuation of the process of

ectedly prospers shore of the Red Sea, she should be upon them with an urgency, and

nises to be a moral force in directed by the providential indicato an extent to which their means to producing the happiest tions of her God, and in faith "go are inadequate? Under the circum-we are not to be benefited practically and substantially, how are we to be. that will peculiarly III. Thirdly. The duty of the them to labor in the South. General Synod may be seen perhaps of doctrine, cultus, government and measures. Look at the picture for a moment, and mark it well. North Certainly not in harmonious views of oth and education, we may plain duty to continue its existence. of the Potomac there are quite a number of independent Evangelical Robert L. Case, President. them to cultivate our waste then unquestionably it should be dis-Lutheran Synods, each managing its ansing her dreary solitudes solved. Upon the assumption that own interests; but there, are three and yield a precious it has proved a failure and should large general organizations, viz: the be abandoned by its friends for the good of the church, what are likely to be the consequences? "To be, or pot to be! that is the question," and the West. Each of these general bodies has its own doctrinal the advantages, whilst in- not to be ! that is the question," and basis, cultus, government and meas-ures; and each claims to be par asnone of its responsibilities, it is one that "must give us pause" ellent journal conducted e'er we plunge into a sea of uncercellence the true exponent of pure and undefiled Lutheranism, and yet much ability by Dr. Rude. tainty, and probably one of wild conall differ from each other. Now who no doubt so long as it faithfully fusion and flerce contention of angry is right and who is wrong is the the animus of the General elements. Let me direct your attenquestion f and with whom could we unite our interests-the General ceive the moral as well as our late worthy retiring president, Synod, the General Council, or the cantial support of her com- as expressed in his address to the Synodical Conference. Let us put a practical test question to these vene rable bodies: "Can a man be a good Lutheran and belong to a secret desolations of a nefarious and each District Synod assume and society I exchange pulpits, tolerate free communion at the Lord's table, ther are slowly recovering from istence, would only make matters or entertain Chiliastic notions with Dr. Seiss to Emphatically no responds the Synodical Conference.

The General Synod with quite as much emphasis say yes, whilst the General Council standing inter meal embarrassment, and will still worse than at present. Little be able to devise liberal as we can accomplish unitedly, we but also bring as grateful could accomplish still less separately. their tithes into the store We want not disintegration and indias, and looking about refers the question to a committee, who after two labored deliverances have left two labored deliverances have left the whole subject is dubite, whether the snake came out at the same hole it went in, or at some other hole, or whether it came out at all. These whether it came out at all. These bodies have each their own Book of Pain-Killer is the best Physician a trav-Worship, or ritual for the conduct of public service. Prayer meetings, protracted meetings, and revisals of tion have found it of great value. - Chris. the ability of the must follow, either an independent protracted meetings and revivals of Res.

A medicine no family short their liberality (as Synodical status, a new combination now) suffers un dispar- of elements, or relations formed with and advantageous to the church by out. Montreal Transco one party of the trio, and by the other given the cold shoulder, with Should be kept in every house when compared with that other general bodies North. It is more favorably situated. not probable that the first would be ner are a noble, generous hearted maintained for any length of time if and propriety, whilst by others they are regarded as innovations—of doubtful expediency—wild fire and the work of the devil. Now how all the age.—Old North State. and in their crushed and im- at all, and as to the second we deem are regarded as innovations of hed condition have not for- it wholly out of the question. The if ever, I do not know; but it does ments already named, she is far stated. The only alternative then has been said, and much more that might be, that it is the duty of the General Synod South to maintain her present organization-strengthen her hands for the work, and cultivate in hope the fair field which God in his providence has given her as a In consideration of the facts ad- Synods? It is safe beyond a quesed, showing what she is, and tion to assert neither with the Synod-

Finally, Brethren: Has not the General Synod met its promises to the church, and is she not worthy your confidence and support in consideration of what she has done, of med by many physicians.—Buston Truewhat she gives promise of doing in the future, and of the deplorable consequences that must ensue from her dissolution. Although others may have turned back in the day of fected, we argue that it is a solemn General Synod of the North, nor the ty which the General Synod owes General Council. The time has not hattle, or sighed for the leeks and onions of Egypt, let us be true to ourselves, our Southern church and people, and when Sanballat and PERRY DAVIS & SON, in council, "let our answer be, we 126 High St., Providence, R. L. 111 Syen ame conclusion by considering what ganization in working upon its own are doing a great work, so that we can not come down; why should the work cease, whilst we leave it and come down to you. And although they send unto us four times, let us answer them in the same manner."

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ouds of unity-breathing one it f What did we ever gain by lassitude and torpor arises from a morbid it, and impelled to vigorous action our Northern Synodical connection ? stomach. Indigestion destroys the enertion of the one true faith of the for us? What missions did they and regular assimilation of the food waste of nature is not supplied by a dne spel as set forth in the ever memo- establish and maintain, in whole or every organ is starved, every function

Now, what does common sense suggest under these circumstances of depression ? The system needs rousing and strengthening; not merely for an hour or two, to sink afterwards into a more pitiable conole growth in church love, we founded among us ! In short how dition than ever (as it assuredly would do redly look for a more prosperous were we benefited! On the other if an ordinary alcoholic stimulant was resorted to,) but radically and permanently.

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