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My Dear Sir—You inform me that your young friend relative T. M. ... who has been for some time regarded as a promising candidate for the ministry in the Presbyterian Church, has recently, to the surprise and regret of all his friends, withdrawn from the Church of his fathers, and entered the Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary in the city of New York.

The doctrine that a series of ordinations transmitted in a visible succession from the apostles is necessary to constitute a valid ministry in the Church, if strictly followed out to its legitimate conclusion, would lead any one of us, either to become a seeker, and wait for a new apostleship, or else to unite with the Church of Rome. While Roger Williams, acting on this principle, came to the conclusion, we are aware, that those who were led by it to the other, the sentiment we have here stated, was in effect most strongly asserted by the Archbishop of York, in the British Parliament, during the debates of the year 1558.

PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON, and BALTIMORE. RAILROAD.—The annual report of the Baltimore and Annapolis Railroad, for the year ending 31st December, 1839, amounted to \$490,535.57, showing an increase upon the receipts of \$118,720.61. The expenditures during the same period were \$296,131.58. Net profit for the year \$194,404.97.

FRANCE.—The first Anniversary of the Historical Society of Georgia was celebrated at Savannah on the 12th inst. on which occasion a procession was formed, and an oration delivered by the Hon. Wm. Law. The documents and historical records in possession of this Society are said to be numerous, and to contain ample information relative to the colonial history of Georgia.

ENGLAND.—According to two hours after the route of the regiment embarked for the East, the British steamer the Ballinacree Express steam ship, the distressed state of the Chartist districts, and the apprehended outbreak of the Chartist, during the ensuing trials at Monmouth, have caused the sudden departure of the 15th Regt. of Infantry, and great indeed, must be her state of tranquillity when we can thus dispense with troops—under Tory regime were considered to enforce the semblance of tranquillity.—Dublin Monitor.

SERMON TO THE YOUNG. The Rev. Dr. Cuyler, with the divine permission, delivered his seventh discourse to the young, next Sabbath evening, at half past seven, in the Second Presbyterian Church, Seventh street, near Arch, Philadelphia. Subject.—The importance of forming good habits.

OBITUARY. Departed this life on Wednesday morning, the 19th inst. Mr. James Nassau, son of William Nassau, Sen., of Philadelphia, in the 31st year of his age. The deceased was a graduate in the collegiate department of the University of Pennsylvania. He possessed a good taste, a discriminating judgment, and unaffectedness of manners. As a son, he was ever affectionate and dutiful; as a friend, sincere and devoted; as a friend, sincere and candid. In his life he was irreproachably moral. "But what things were gained to him?" those he was led to "count as loss for Christ." To his boyhood he could trace convictions of sin, and a concern for his soul, but not until the commencement of the year 1839, did he experience a saving conversion to God. The exercises of his soul at that time, were of the most decisive character.