

American Presbyterian.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1865.

THE RE-UNION MOVEMENT IN THE OLD SCHOOL.—We are not without painful apprehension that the agitation of this subject, started in so much really Christian brotherly love, will react in dissension in the Old School church.

"The friends of this measure [re-union] expect to succeed. They propose to agitate, and ply the public mind with the usual machinery, until a sentiment shall be created which will sweep all before it. Now, there are some of the Old School who see in such a re-union a betrayal of their Lord, and they cannot allow the matter to go by default. They will resist the movement in all lawful ways."

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NO CHANGE IN POPERY.—We commend to some of our city dailies, which are so horrified by religious bigotry if a Protestant journal denounces Romish intolerance, but which have never felt called upon to utter one word of reprehension for the invectives which come in torrents from the organs of the Papacy, the following expose of the Romish spirit toward civil and religious freedom.

THE HOPES UPON WHICH POPISH DEMAGOGUES FEED THEIR DUES.—An Irish correspondent of the Evangelist writes that the Fenian leaders in Ireland are unapologetically proclaiming their expectation that our President Johnson will ere long despatch a hundred thousand men,

loosened from home service by the end of the rebellion, under General Meagher, to free Ireland from England, and annex it to the American Republic.

OLD SCHOOL GENERAL ASSEMBLY.—This body assembled in Pittsburgh on the 18th ult., and was opened with a sermon by the last Moderator, Rev. James Woods, D.D., President of Hanover, Indiana, College. Rev. John C. Lowrie, D.D., of New York, was elected Moderator, and Rev. Thomas S. Vail, Temporary Clerk.

News of the Week.

PEACE!

Gen Canby, under date of New Orleans, May 26, telegraphs to the War Department that arrangements have been concluded for the surrender of the rebel forces of the Trans-Mississippi Department.

THE YELLOW-FEVER PLOT.—The Police Judge, in Toronto, before whom Dr. Blackburn was arraigned, with a view to extradition, on the charge of a rebel plot to introduce the yellow fever into Northern cities, has declined the responsibility of a decision, and turned the case over to the Assizes, holding the accused meanwhile in \$8,000 bail to appear.

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INDICTMENT FOR HIGH TREASON.—The District Court Grand Jury, at Washington, has brought in a bill of indictment against Jeff Davis and John C. Breckenridge for high treason, basing the indictment on the raid of July last within the District, in which Breckenridge was present, and Davis constructed the plan of the raid.

THE GRAND MILITARY REVIEW.—This most imposing military spectacle of the age came off at Washington on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. It was a fitting finale to the long and heroic service of the armies participating—one which will be an event of frequent proud remembrance in their future lives.

THE STATE PRISONERS.—Jefferson Davis was, on the 22d ult., removed from the Steamer Clyde, and placed in confinement in Fortress Monroe. His imprisonment is rigid. He has an apartment well and entirely excluded from the society of any associate traitors. Some accounts say

that he is manacled, but of that we are uncertain. Respecting the future prospects with him, the Government is as yet silent, but the impression at Washington is, that what is done in his case will be speedily done. His family took leave of him when he disembarked, and returned with the steamer. C. C. Clay was removed from the steamer at the same time, and like his chief, solitary confinement in the Fortress. The scene of separation and of these captives and their families was painful in the extreme.

THE NATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA IGNORED.

The South Carolina rebel Governor Magrath has plucked for certainty. He has issued a proclamation, based on the assumption that the annihilation of the Confederacy throws the State back upon its independent and sovereign political existence, and demanding that the South Carolina portion of the late Confederate forces, report at once to the State authorities for duty, and that all Confederate property within its limits be delivered to the State.

DEATHS.—ALRICH.—In this city, at the house of his brother-in-law, Charles A. Benson, Esq., on Saturday, the 27th ult., died, after a long illness, Mr. Alrich, an elderly man in the Hanover street, formerly a member of the Wilmington Delaware.

ANOTHER PIRATE SETTLED.—We noticed last week the arrival of the rebel rans Stowell, in the harbor of Havana, and the promptitude with which Admiral Stribling surrounded him with naval steamers ready to pounce upon her, and assisted her to the Spanish waters. Giving up escape as hopeless, the Captain of the Stowell tried hard to obtain some good terms of surrender from the Spanish authority at Havana, but finally turned her over to them unconditionally.

LATEST TUESDAY.

An "Amnesty Proclamation" was issued by the President on the 29th of May. The new oath requires a pledge to support "all laws and proclamations which have been made during the existing rebellion, with reference to the emancipation of slaves." The exceptions to the Amnesty are: First. Civil and diplomatic officers, and domestic and foreign agents of the Rebel Government. Second. Persons who left judicial positions under the United States to take part with the Rebellion. Third. Military officers in the Rebel service above the rank of Colonel. Fourth. Naval officers above the rank of Lieutenant. Fifth. United States Congressmen who left their seats to assist in the Rebellion. Sixth. Officers of the United States army and navy who resigned their commissions during the Rebel service, or who tendered resignations to evade duty in suppressing rebellion.

THE ORDNANCE DEPOT AND MAGAZINE in Mobile, exploded May 25th, destroying eight blocks of buildings, two steamers, and three hundred persons. Loss, eight millions. Cause unknown.

ITEMS.

James C. Johnson, one of the wealthiest men in the South, died on the 12th ult., at his residence in Edenton, N. C., at an advanced age. He was a staunch Union man, and disinherited all his near relatives because of their having identified themselves with treason. His property amounted to several million dollars.

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by the end of May.—Two more rebel State governors have been captured.—Letcher, of Virginia, and Watts, of Alabama. Letcher, however, has been out of office for some time, having been succeeded by Smith. He was governor at the time of the secession of Virginia, and in connection with that rascality, proved himself treacherous as well as traitorous. Meetings of military councils favoring reconstruction are being held in all parts of Alabama.—Further arrests of rebel officials have been made, among them James A. Seddon, Davis' Secretary of War, and Judge John A. Campbell, late of Alabama. A report is out that General Lee will be placed in custody for trial.—A fire occurred near Carlisle, Pa., on the night of the 25th ult., by which seven children, ranging from six months to fifteen years of age, were burned to death. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mayberry, were also severely burned.—The proposed amendment to the Connecticut constitution, striking out the word "white" from the suffrage clause, is well under way. The House has passed it by a two-third vote, the Senate is understood to be unanimous respecting it, and no doubt is entertained of its popular ratification.—Attorney General Speed has decided that the rebellion being ended, the amnesty proclamation is void, and the confiscation acts are still in force.—In Virginia an election for members of the Legislature was held on Thursday last. So far as is known, the Disunion party swept the State.

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OBITUARY.

We have to chronicle another death, and justly does the poet say: "Not a moment flies, But puts its life in the field of life, And reaps its thousands with their eyes and ears."

Mrs. Cross was a member of the Darby Presbyterian Church, with which she united, as one of its original members, twenty-five years ago, for the church she labored and prayed, and assisted her brothers, sisters, and friends in securing the erection of a house of worship for the same.

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