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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1866.

The Services and Salaries of Our School Teachers.

It has almost grown into a proverb that clergymen and school teachers are the worst paid persons in a community. With a few exceptions, these professions—one of which has charge of the soul and the other of the mind of mankind—are supported rather by charity than from any sense of obligation on the part of the people.

The Principal of a Grammar School—a gentleman of long experience and undoubted culture being required—receives \$1500 per annum. Upon this he is supposed to support his family; for it is not designed by those who arranged the tariff of salaries, that like the Roman Church, inducements should be held out to celibacy.

REPORT OF THE SURGEON-GENERAL.—Dr. Joseph K. Barnes, Surgeon-General, has made his annual report to the Secretary of War, some parts of which are of interest. The amount supplied to the Bureau was \$5,386,004, the expenses were \$2,877,801, leaving a balance of \$2,508,203.

At present, however, this is remedied, and the whole amount due is paid by the City Treasurer. We have sought, by figures supplied by the annual report of the School Controllers, to show the crying injustice which is being day by day inflicted on the teachers of Philadelphia.

WE ARE GLAD TO UNDERSTAND that the teachers intend to make a combined effort to secure redress. A meeting of the entire profession will be held on Saturday afternoon at 3 P. M. at the Girls' Normal School, Sergeant's row, above Ninth, at which fourteen hundred teachers will be present, and some action be taken in regard to the remedy of their grievances.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES passed the bill yesterday providing for its organization hereafter. The chief feature of the bill is that no names of members from a State not represented in the next preceding Congress are to be put upon the roll of members for the organization of its successor.

Surratt's Reported Confession. It is asserted by way of telegraph from Rome that Surratt says that the assassination of the late President Lincoln was a preconcerted plot; that he (Surratt) carried direct from Jeff. Davis' Cabinet, at Richmond, the principal details of the plot to Washington; and that the assassination was not only in accordance with the desires of the Davis Cabinet, but was done by their directions and orders.

We have never been able to see the improbability which some profess to find in the idea that Mr. Lincoln's assassination was planned by the chiefs of the late Rebel Confederacy. The full details of the plot, the time and manner of its execution, were necessarily left to those who should execute it, but that the idea itself was cherished throughout the whole Rebellion there is unfortunately too much evidence.

The trouble was that Booth and his wretched associates had not sense enough to perceive that, after the overthrow of the military power of the Rebellion, their diabolical work would be too late to be of any avail in behalf of the "lost cause."

If Surratt is ever brought to trial, and shall see fit to make a clean breast of the matter, we have no doubt his revelations will be of a character to fully justify the popular judgment, which instantly fixed the crime of Mr. Lincoln's assassination, and the attempted assassination of Mr. Seward, upon higher parties than the miserable instruments used to perpetrate the deed.

MR. WILSON'S bill for excluding the late Rebel States from participating in Presidential elections, until their practical relations with the Union shall have been declared by the law-making power of the Government, was reported from the Judiciary Committee of the House yesterday.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—The following properties were sold at auction at the Philadelphia Exchange at noon to-day, by Mr. James A. Freese:—

A BIG SWINDLE.—Quite a stir has been made amongst our German population by the building up of a building association and the disappearance of its Treasurer. The latter, Bernard Spenk, had also with him, when he made his flight, all the assets of the institution, amounting to about \$14,000.

SCHOONER UPSET AND THREE LIVES LOST.—The schooner Thomas Lowbard capsized yesterday off Bombay Hook. She had a full cargo of oysters on board at the time. Three men employed on the vessel, Robert Canady, Thomas Galtman, and Charles Stackhouse, were drowned.

DISTILLERY FRAUD.—At 12 M., to-day, a man named Henry Pott, residing at No. 122 Dock street, was before Commissioner Smith on the charge of distilling without having paid the special tax. Information was given to the authorities by Henry A. Paul. The hearing was postponed until to-morrow at the same time.

London Sewage.—The experiments on the lower banks of the Thames, to test the productive powers of the London sewage when applied to sea sand, have thus far been attended with remarkable success.

SPECIAL NOTICES. NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.—JOY COE & CO., N. E. corner of FIFTH and CHESTNUT Streets, Philadelphia, and TRIBUNE BUILDING, New York, are agents for the "Telegraph," and for the Newspapers of the whole country.

UNION LEAGUE.—AT A MEETING of the UNION LEAGUE OF PHILADELPHIA, held MONDAY, December 11, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:—

GRACE CHURCH FAIR AT INSTITUTE HALL, (WILMINGTON, DELAWARE), 112 1/2

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SCOTT'S ART GALLERY.—B. SCOTT, JR., AUCTIONEER.—Great special Holiday Sale of Artistic Bronzes, Clocks, James Dixon & Son's Hated Goods, etc., etc., to take place at SCOTT'S ART GALLERY, No. 1020 CHESTNUT Street,

on TO-MORROW and FRIDAY MORNINGS, December 13 and 14, at 10 1/2 o'clock, being the surplus stock of Messrs. Bailey & Co., No. 819 Chesnut street.

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