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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1867.

The Proposed Reunion of the Presbyterian Church.

Ir will be remembered that the General Assemblies of the two great branches of the Presbyterian Church, known as the Old School and the New School, at their sessions in May last appointed special committees to confer together, and see whether they could not agree upon some common and satisfactory basis of union for the two bodies. Those committees comprise the names of such distinguished divines as the Rev. Drs. Beatty, Backus, Gurley, Reid, and Montfort, of the Old School Church, and Adams, Hatfield, Fowler, Nelson, Stearns, etc., of the New School Church, besides several distinguished laymen of both bodies. The late Rev. Dr. Brainerd, of this city, was also one of the New School Commissioners.

The committees are now in session in New York. It is certainly to be hoped that they may agree upon some basis of union for this great and powerful denomination of Christians. There is no good reason why they should not. The form of Church government is identical in both branches, and they have a common Confession of Faith. Although the quarrel which thirty years ago divided the Church was a very bitter one, yet the causes which produced it, and the parties to it, have now mainly passed away. There has been a good deal of toning down of the theological questions which in part produced the separation. Indeed, doctrinal differences are no longer distinctive of the two parties. The liberal and rigid forms of Calvinism prevail more or less in each. Moreover, the old relationship between the New School churches and the Congregational body which, under the form of "The Plan of Union," prevailed quite extensively in some parts of the country tharty years ago, has been mainly broken up. The Congregationalists have assumed a more distinctive denominational aspect, and no longer seek affiliation with the Presbyterians.

The slavery question, too, which really constituted one of the most radical points of difference between the Old and New School Churches, has, in the order of Providence, ceased to be any longer a root of bitterness. The secession of the Southern Churches has also rendered a union between the Northern Churches more practicable as well as desirable.

There is, therefore, no good reason why the Presbyterian Church should not be reunited. The sentiment among the masses of the laity in favor of Union is practically unanimous. mented by it: the tendencies of the times favor consolidation ecclesiastically as well as politically; and the great interests of Christianity itself protest against needless and unfounded divisions.

Should an Officer be Paid for Doing His Duty ?

The question whether a special reward should be given to an officer of the Government for the performance of what is merely his duty, has been brought before us by seeing that the Senate has passed a special appropriation of \$190,000 to Captain Winslow and his crew, of the Kearsarge, for sinking the pirate Alabama. The law on the subject of prizes taken by our men-of-war is a peculiar one, and is of a character which seems to us neither warranted by sound reason nor justice. One-third of the value of a prize goes to the Government, onethird to the commander of the squadron, and the remaining third to the officers and crew of the captor, to be divided pro rata according to their salaries. As the Alabama was not captured, a special appropriation is needed to give their share under the existing law, and \$190,000 has been appropriated for that purpose. We mean no reflection on the commander of the Kearsarge or her crew, as, so long as the present custom is in vogue, they are certainly entitled to as much profit for sinking the pirate as they could have been had they captured the vessel. But we think that the whole theory of such claims is based on an assumed right, which will not bear investigation. A naval officer is a paid servant of the Government, he is paid for performing a certain work. That work is to cruise in pursuit of enemies of the Government and seek to overcome them. When, therefore, he captures or sinks a Rebel gunboat or a foreign foe, he is only doing that for which he is paid. He is educated by the Government, in order that he may be able to do this very thing. We do not think, therefore, that he deserves any extra compensation. It may be years before they can do the Government any of that service for which they are paid, whether they are successful or not. When, therefore, the time arrives when they can be useful, can they, in justice, claim extra pay for doing merely a duty? We think not. We cannot see, therefore, what claim there is in equity for any prize money.

Nor does analogy between the custom so far as other officers of the Government are conserned, strengthen their claims. The pay of the army officers and the navy officers is nearly the same. Yet our army officers do not receive a cent more for winning a battle than they do for lying idle in camp. Gettysburg brought no pecuniary reward to Meade; Lookout Mountain no extra pay to Hooker; nor the march through the South anything to the post.

Sherman. Yet the services performed by these Generals were as great as those performed by any naval officer. In fact, far greater; and they were as brave, and frisked as much as any Commodore; yet we see, in the allotment of the prize money, Admirals Porter, Dahlgren, and Dupont receive over a hundred thousand dollars each. Is this just to our army officers? Clearly not. The Government is exhausting its already depleted Treasury in paying extra moneys to servants for doing only their duty. It is time that the custom be amended, and this unnecessary expense at once prevented. There is no reason in crying that the war is past, and that no new claims will be made. We do not know what may come in the future, but even if not a cent should be paid, the principles of injustice remain the same, and demand correction on our statute books.

A Protest Against Emigration to Brazil. Thomas K. Beechen sends a hearty remonstrance from Rio de Janeiro against any further emigration of poor mechanics and laborers from the United States to Brazil. He says those that are already there are in a condition of great distress, as it is impossible for them to compete with the slaves and cheaper working men in doing the ordinary labor of the country. A well-managed colony, he thinks, might succeed, but for solitary poor men it is poor place.

Why any American laborers should choose to emigrate to such a country as Brazil, when there are millions of acres of fertile lands in our own country which may be occupied, free of cost, under the Homestead act, we are at a loss to imagine. Even the Rebels who went to Brazil at the close of the war have, for the most part, become disgusted and returned. There is no country on earth where, all things considered, the laboring man has so good a chance and may enjoy so many of the blessings of life as in the United States.

Kentucky's Opinion.

THE Kentucky Assembly has very solemnly

"That this Assembly and the people of Kentucky are unalterably opposed to negro suffrage, whether unlimited or special, general or qualtfied, and they do most earnestry protest against the passage of any law by Congress which has for its object the extension of such suffrage in any State or Territory.'

We do not know of anything that would be less likely to have weight either with the Congress or with the loyal people of the United States than a resolution of the State of Kentucky. If that half-hearted, "neutral," and behind-the-age community condemns a public measure, it is pretty good evidence that the measure is right.

CORPOREAL PUNISHMENT IN SCHOOLS,-A Chicago police justice has decided that corporeal punishment in schools, whether moderate or excessive, is illegal, and constitutes an assault and battery. The common sense of the Western people will hardly stand such nonsense as this. A teacher must either be allowed to enforce discipline by proper punishment or by expulsion. Without discipline a school is worse than useless; and if discipline can only The people desire it ardently. The power and be maintained by expulsion, the school will influence of the Church would be greatly aug- soon be broken up. A judicious use of corporeal punishment is neither cruel nor un necessary, whether administered by parents or

Nebraska.-General Thayer, Senator elect, started from Omaha yesterday, with the official act of the Nebraska Legislature accepting the conditions of admission proposed by the recent act of Congress. Upon the reception of official intelligence of the action of the Legislature, President Johnson will issue his proclamation announcing the admission of the State-Nebraska will be the first State that has entered the Union with a truly republican form of government since the rise of the slave

Is a recent descent upon a gambling-house in New York the police arrested the whole party present, finding among them no less than eleven clerks and book-keepers. If employers would pay a little more attention to the personal habits of their clerks, they would not so often be astounded by defalcations, embezzlements, and thefts. No clerk can be a gambler without sooner or later robbing his employer. The fact that any man visits such places should cause his instant discharge from any fiduciary capacity.

THE STEAMSHIP Great Eastern has had her bottom examined, and was found to be sound and tight. She is to ply between the United States and Great Britain and France the present season, leaving Liverpool on the 20th of March. She is fitted with every convenience for two thousand passengers. We believe this great vessel has never yet been made to pay expenses. Perhaps, with the great amount of foreign travel from this country likely to be caused by the French Exhibition, she may

Illinois is sending to the Paris Industrial Exhibition a specimen of "The Western Farmer's Home, " a kind of ready-made house which is manufactured in large quantities in Chicago, and is in common use in the newer prairie villages of the West. A common school-house, equipped with desks, apparatus, etc., is to accompany the "Home." The products of the State and of the Northwest are to be exhibited in these structures.

THE Workingmen's Convention of Connecticut have very sensibly concluded not to nominate a State ticket. Great efforts were made to seduce them into the support of the Democracy outright, or to the running of a third ticket in its interest. If the workingmen act wisely, they will keep their movement for reform aloof from party politics.

THE President has signed the bill for the election of a Congressional Printer by the Senate. Hon. John D. Defrees, an experienced and capable officer, will be elected to

THE gallant General Burnside has just been unanimously renominated for Governor by the Union men of Rhode Island. Messrs. Jenckes and Dixon have also been renominated for

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

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REV. W. W. NEWELL WILL PREACH at LANGSTROTH'S HALL, Germantown To-morrow at 10% o'clock morning, and 7% o'clock ALL WELCOME.-UNION METHO-DIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. JAMES NEILL at 10½ A. M., Rev. Dr. CAEROW at 7½ P. M.*

REV. C. J. THOMPSON WILL PREACH in ASBURY M. E. CHURCH To-morrow Morning at 10%; Evening, at 7% o'clock, BITUALISM SUBJECT TO MORROW Evening at Universalist Church, LOCUST Strest, below Broad. Rev. L. L. BRIGGS, Pastor. *

EBENFZER M. E. CHURCH .- THE Pastor will preach To-morrow, at 10; A. M.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WILMINGTON AND READING RAIL

OFFICE OF THE WILMINGTON AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY,
WILMINGTON, Del., February II, 1857.)
In pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Reading Rairond Company, passed February 8, 1857, notice is hereby given that the whole amount of the Capital Stock of the said Company, to wit, the sum of eight hundred thousand dollars, has been subscribed, and that the sum of ten per cent, thereof has become due and payable; and the per cent, thereof has become due and payable; and the subscribers thereto are hereby notified and required to pay to the Treasurer of the said Company the said sum fien per cent, upon the amount of their respective Notice is also given that the Annual Meeting of the

Notice is also given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the said Company will be held at the Stockholders of the said Company will be held at the Bingham riouse, in the city of Philadelphia, on the fourth day of March next, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M., for the purpose of electing thirteen Directors, and of transacting such other business as may come before it: and that at the said election no person shall be entitled to vote unless the said instalment of ten per cent, shall have been paid.

W. S. HILLES, Secretary, Figure 1 Betts, Treasurer.

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OFFICE OF THE FRANKFORD AND PHILADELPHIA PASSENGER RAIL-WAY COMPANY, No. 2623 FRANKFORD Road, PHILADELPHIA, February 21, 1867. All persons who are subscribers to or hol Capital Stock of this Company, and who have not ye paid the FOURTH Instalment of FIVE DOLLAR per share thereon, are hereby notified that the said Fourth Installment has been called in, and that they are required to pay the same at the above office, on of before SATURDAY, the 5th day of March next, 1867. By resolution of the Board of Directors. JACOB BINDER.

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