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AFRICAN M. E. CORFERENCE.—The Conference met at 9 o'clock, Bishop Wayman in the chair. Rell, 'lous services by Rev. W. W. Grim. 'son On mo.'lon, the case of Rev. J. W. Stevs. he was reconsidered, and by further motion was elected to Elder's orders.

The report on the Book Concern was taken up. A debate arose on the recommendation to appoint the editor of the Recorder to a pastoral charge in connection with his editorial duties, and the recommendation to appoint a general travelling agent.

mendations, after a thorough discussion, were finally adopted.

Rev. Theodore D. Miller, of the First African Baptist Church, was introduced, and invited within the bar of the Conference.

Rev. Robert Boston, by W. H. Williams, was offered and received into connection, and elected to Deacon's Orders.

Revs. W. H. Lewis, W. H. Warner, and Bentered Boston, W. H. Lewis, W. H. Warner, and Bentered Boston, Berts.

Conference then resumed the Disciplinary Questions.

Revs. Dr. Hodgson and Manship, of the M. E.

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Church, were introduced and invited within the bar of Conference.

The reports of pasters as to the condition of the Sabbath Schools on the several circuits and stations were then presented. Also their report stations were then presented. Also their report of membership and value of church property. From these reports it appears that this Conference District comprises a membership of 7168. Own church property to the value of \$172,750. Have about 100 Sabbath Schools, over 4000 Sabbath Schools cholars, 500 tenchers, and more than 12,000 volumes in Library.

By motion of Rev. J. P. B. Eddy, the Superintencents were recommended as far as possible to encourage the use of Methodist literature in their circulating library books.

After considerable discussion as to where the next Conference should be held, an almost unanimous vote decided in favor of Wilmington, Del. So the next Conference will be held at Wilmington, Del., in May, 1868.

The case of Rev. Joseph A. Nelson was then taken up, and his character passed clear.

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The case of Rev. J. V. Pierce was taken up, and the report on his case was referred by the committee to the Conference, and laid over for the present.
The Sabbath Schools were then notified that schools south of Market street meet in their annual celebration at Bethel Church, on Mon-day afternoon, and those north of Market street will meet at Union African M. E. Church,

street will meet at Union African M. E. Church, on Tuesday afternoon next ensuing.

The order of the day was then taken up, the order being the rule to elect a certain number of Delegates to the ensuing General Conference, Rev. Stephen Smith reported the number of members upon which the representation is based, and stated that the number would consist of seven delegates for this District.

The delegates elected were:—Revs. Stephen Smith, J. F. B. Eddy, T. H. Cooper, Robert Boston, John L. Burton, Ebenezer Mann, William H. Harrison.

Reports of Committees on Missionary and Wildows' and Orphans' Fund were received, and the money received through said reports authorized to be equally distributed in accordance with the wants of those entitled to maid funds.

Committee on Superannuated Fund was called, and reported.

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In view of which the Conference recommended the sale of Wesley Church, Hurst street, and the purchase of a church by sald congregation west of Broad street. Conference then adjourned.

The Missionary meeting of the A. M. E. Conference will be held this evening, at 5 o'clock. The speakers are Bishop Wayman: Rev. J. M. Brown, Secretary of the Bome and Foreign Missionary Society: A. T. Carr, of South Carolins; J. Woedlyn, of New York; James Lynch. Editor of the Recorder: James A. Bhorter, of Ohio, and others. The friends of the Missionary enterprise are cordially invited to participate with their presence and financial aid.

PRESENTATION OF A NOVEL NATURE.-Last PRESENTATION OF A NOVEL NATURE.—Last night a committee of members of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania called at the residence of William Curtis, Esq., Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, in Seventh street, above Coates, and presented him with a new United States Five-twenty Registered Bond, bearing a value of \$1500. The glit was accompanied by a series of resolutions, complimentary of Grand Secretary Curtis, and apprising him of the fact that the bond was purchased by money raised through the voluntary contributions of his brother Odd Fellows throughout the State. The presentation address was made by State. The presentation address was made by Deputy Grand Master Peter B. Long, and was received for Mr. Curtis, in a neat and eloquent speech, by Hon. Robert A. Lamberton, Past Grand Master, of Harrisburg. The occasion was most pleasant to all present. The Liberty Military and Orchestra Band furnished some delightful music during the evening. Grand Bire J. P. Sanders, of New York, was present, with a number of other distinguished members

Cartis has been Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania since 1840, at which time there were but thirty-two subordi-nate Lodges in the State; now there are over five hundred Lodges in our Commonwealth, in good condition

HELPENSTEIN'S HIEROGLYPHS .-Helfenstein's Hieroglyphs.

THE FAIRMOUNT PARK COMMISSION .- The gentlemen lately appointed by the District Court and Common Pleas to form a commission having the management of Fairmount Park in charge, assembled this morning at 11 o'clock, in the Mayor's private office, to discuss matters relating to an immediate organization of the

A resolution was introduced, calling for the appointment of a committee of five to report a plan for organization. This was carried, and the following gentlemen were appointed:— Messra N.B. Browne, Theodore Cuyler, John C. Cresson, and Henry M. Philips, his Honor Mayor McMichael acting as chairman.

The committees are to report on next Tues-

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—The following real estate was offered for sale at the Philadelphia Exchange, by S. C. Ford & Sons, commencing at noon to-day, with the annexed result:—

30 shares Central National Bank. \$3000 Susquebanna Canal Co.'s six per cent. coupon bonds.....

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RIOTOUS CONDUCT.-Conrad Root, Henry Root, and George Scattergood were held in \$500 ball each by Alderman Fletcher, to appear in Court to answer for rictous conduct. On the evening of the lith instant they attempted to break up a Sunday School exhibition, conducted by the North Penn Village Methodist Church. Ser-geant John S. Cameron, of the Thirteenth Distriot, arrested them last evening in Manayunk.

Commercial.—Isaac Johnson, a young man of twenty-four years, was arrested last evening in Manayunk, on complaint of a young lady. It Manayunk, on complaint of a young lady. It is said that he committed an outrage upon her person in Summer street. Alderman Ramsdell held him, in default of \$800 ball, to answer at

OLD OFFENDERS AGAINST PEACE AND QUIET .-Last evening eight men, between the ages of fifty and sixty years, and one who had attained the allotted time of three score years and ten, were arrested for being drunk. They were let off upon paying fines and costs.

STEALING SPOONS .- Emma Pernell, a colored woman, resided with a Mrs. Fraley, on Spruce street, above Third. The other day she stole a number of silver spoons. Being detected, she was arrested by Officer Schell and committed by Alderman Beitler to answer at Court.

J. B. MURRAY, residing on Sixth street, below Arch, and John Magee, on Eleventh street, above Lombard, amused themselves yes-terday afternoon by planting their heels in a newly-sodded embankment at Fairmount Park. Alderman Fitch fined each \$7 and costs.

HELPENSTEIN'S HIBROGLYPHS .-

Helfenstein's Hieroglyphs, A Disorderly Individual.—Christian Valk-ner, residing at Water and Walnut streets, in-terfered with an officer white conducting a number of immigrants along Delaware avenue, above Walnut street. Alderman Massey com-mitted him in default of \$600 ball to answer.

THE BIRTHDAY OF QUEEN VICTORIA.-To-day being the birthday of Queen Victoria, who has just completed her forty-eighth year, the En-glish shipping in the port have displayed their bunting, in honor of the suspicious occasion.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH. EIGHTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION OF THE PRO-Eighty-Third Annual Session of the Pro-Testant Episcopal Diocesan Convention— The Procredings Yesterday Afternoon and this Morning.—The Convention reassom-bled at 5 o'clock P. M. yesterday, and was called to order by the President. A report of the Committee on Charters, favoring the admission of ist. James' Church, of Hestonville, was read by the Rev. Dr. Newton. Desiring to further consider the subject, the report was held over. The resolution introduced by Rev. Dr. Rudder, and unding at the previous adjournment, came up for

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The state of the subject at length, Ref. "d whose opinions should be taken on the and ask. "he substitute and division, whether those question of "caquainted with the Episcopal Church, that are intig. "we nothing about it, like some of the or those that &. "this division, and composed the parishes who deed adding. We are continually told congress held as Re. "ect well known, that the prosecre, as if it was a sob, "inds upon having small dioperity of the Church dep. "this morning by a gencese.

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It seemed that the small diocesse had so, grown with the same rapidity as the larger diocess. By with the same rapidity as the larger diocess. By these sats it appeared that the lewest numbs, of bishops secured the most prosperity to the Court. It did not think that merely putting a bishop in a diocesse would be the salvation of it, but thought that any good, strong, religious man, with his softeness, entering into a parsicularly if he had authority given him, or was stronger than those around him; but it did not necessarily require a new bishop to attain the same ends.

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Rev. Mr. Spackman, of Williamspors, a leader for the proposed division of the Diocese, new moved to postpone the consideration of the subject for the present, in deference to the respect he felt for the Bishop's opinion expressed in the morning, and for a harmonious solution of the subject.

Rev. F. N. Lightner, of Danville, opposed any change of tactles if, after the witherswal of this action for the present, the House should go into an election for an Assistant Bishop, and then, when the division should occur, this assistant bishop should be foliated upon the people of the new diocese as their bisiop. This they would not encure, as they were perfectly competent to elect a bishop for themselves.

The House agreed to postpone the subject for future consideration.

The question recurring on the subject fuelf, Rev. Mr. Parvin moved that all documents relating to the division of the diocese be referred to the old committee, which was adopted.

Mr. William Weish moved that the report on organization of Christian Women be made the order of the day for to morrow (Friday), at 10 A. M. Carried, The same gentleman moved that the Treasurer of the Convention pay the travelling expenses of those missionaries and delegates unable to bear them, Adjourned to meet at 9 A. M. to-day.

FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS. The regular exercises of worship were gone through with, Rev. Drs. Virgett and Lightner presiding. The Convention was called to order by the Presi-dent. The minutes of yesterday's meeting were read

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The Secretary said that he would consider the paper presented yesterday by Mr. Gests as a part of his speech, and so enter it upon the minutes, unless the Convention order otherwise.

Rev. Dr. Clerc offered the following:—

Revired, That the Committee on the Examination of Candidates for the Ministry pecontinued. Adopted:
On motion, Dr. Leeus was permitted to read a letter or explanation in regard to the report of the services of Christian women, prepared by him. He thought be was charged to look into organization. He had visited England, and in the report he had given an account of what he had seen and heard. He did not fully agree with all the religious exercises he witnessed. The Sisters are willing to go anywhere and everywhere in order to minister to the sick and needy. During the prevalence of the scarlet fever in Baitimore, the Sisters saved many lives which probably would have been lost. In our late war they entered the hospitals, and by their active exertions many lives were saved.

The speaker favored a formation of a Sisterhood in the Ebyscopal Churen.

Mr. Weish said he rejoiced in the watchfulness of the Church in reference to at tendency to Romanish customs. It was not mere adherence to the Pope that he cared about, but the practices which have been arresping in of late.

Objections were made to the report of yesterday, but they were very abourd.

The speaker, in conc usion, read a portion of a letter from hishop Simpson, in reference to the subject of the women working carnestly to gather into the Church the workingmen and others.

Dr. Harris said he felt under obligations to the previous speaker for what he had said in reference to the subject of the women working earnestly to gather into the Church the work would go on and increase daily. Womanly ministration and care have left traces that are deep and permanent and abiding.

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to those who could not wear silks and satins; but their notions were overcome by the whole-souled women, and induced to visit the church, and have become opelul converts.
It only needs that work be done aright, according, ther in a most a bandant harvest. I thank my

Rev. Mr. Parvin asked what was before the House. The Chair informed him the resolutions at the close the report.
They have been already pupilshed in THE EVENING Mr. Parvin said that he was willing to open all the Mr. Parvin said that he was willing to open all the ways to induce Christian women to work for Christ. We want the women of the Church, old and young, to work. There is plenty of it for them to do. We must take a more comprehensive view of the point.

He carnestly hoped the clergy and the laity would look at the question in its simpler relations to the work of women. We have them at work. Let us increasingly give our co-operation, but let us be careful of anything and everything that looks like the establishment of a fixed order, which by-and-by will develope into an establishment of an order in the Church of Christ het desired, and not now had.

Rev. Mr. Dunn said that when he heard the report rend he was much pleased with the Information he

rend he was much pleased with the information he gained, but he could not help acknowledging that some portions of it were objectionable to him. There are evidently differences of opinion on the resolu-A Reverend gentleman asked if the ladies were ex-

A Reverence generating assets the matter were expected to live in a life of celibacy?

Rev. Dr. Spackman said that he was in favor of
establishment of schools to educate women for the
work of looking atter the temporal as well as the
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If they are to be cooked, too, they should understand if. What good cooks have we in Philadelphia? A member-Professor Biot. (Laughtet.)

Dr. Spackman continued, that as the ministers are educated for the word it stands to reason the women should be also. He didn't object to the establishment of an order. If you have a love for Christ, and a desire to win souls in this cause so to work. He hoped the laymen would go to work.

Rev. Dr. Rudder thought there was one reason why there was so much dideysity of opidion upon the whole matter, and that was that they did not give it a consineration from pure unnerstanding, but through the colored medium of their feelings and prejudices.

There seemed to be a difficulty about two points in the report-First, in regard to organization of these bodies; and second, in regard to the address. You must have organization to achieve success in any undertaking. There are women in every parish and in every community whom God has educated especially for this work, and they are waiting to go forth to labor for Christ. Shall we organize them as we do everything class? I cannot understand why there should be any objection to the organization. If a pestilence breaks out the question inmediately comes up, Where shall we get a nurse? We send to one and another, hoping for a Sister of Charity, while men are arguing. Now it seems to me, on that ground, we should have a place where they can be found in any emergency. No one can become a good nurse without training more than it generally given in any family. He didn't care what the dress was, wouldn't have any objection to some means of protection. In London, when a Sister of Charity is seen approaching, the crowd open and let her pass; the same crowd who make it a practics to have any objection to some means of protection to form an opinion. In his own parish he could not get a

rovert it?

I believe that we have no time to magnify difficul-ties smong ourselves. The Romanius keep their dif-ferences concealed, and that is one reason of their ferences concealed, and that is one reason of their success.

Rev. Dr. Butler said that there was no objection to organization or dress. We ought to be extremely careful as to the sort of sanction we give to the system contemplated. Some consider this as much a Divine lostitution as the Church itself. What he wanted was not to give any such sanction as might enable persons now or hereafter to say that this Convention has sanctioned the doctrine that the community life is a divinely recognized life—as one which is divinely instituted by God, and sanctioned by the Saviour and Apostles.

Rev. Dr. Marple said he would vote for the resolutions, and hoped that they would have deaconesses as well as deacons. Calls of the question were then made.

mode.

Mr. Welsh said—There are some ladies who have been enabled to break away from all restraint, and do a work that God has blessed. Without the establishment of such an institution as is proposed. Romanism will aweep over our country. He hoped the resolutions would pass. The Secretary then read them.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Hare, the question was taken on the second resolution. It was adopted with but one dissenting voice.

The first one was then taken up and carried.
Rev. Mr. Robbins presented the following:—
The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Standing Committee, as relating to the convention, beg leave, in presenting their report, to state the following facts—At the meeting of the Convention in the year 13th, the care of the records was intrusted to a Committee consisting of the Secretary of the Convention and two persons to be appointed annually by the Standing Committee.

This arrangement still continues, but latterly this Committee of Records have felt that it would be far better to give the charge of these Diocesan documents to one person, who, having the whole care of the papers, would be able to assume an undivided responsibility in the matter, such as no member of the committee as it is constituted at presentean do.

Your Committee, therefore, respectfully recommend the adoption, by the Convention, of the following responding.

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Account of the Convention shall be reafter be intrusted to a clergyman of the Diocese, to be called the Reg ster of the Diocese of Pennsylvania; the said officer to be elected by the Convention, and to report annually to that body.

JAMES W. HOBINS,

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The President announced as a committee to procure a house for the diocese the following:—fiev. Drs. Bennuel T. Mark. John D. Taylor, John L. Hardoor, Asher Packer, and J. W. Mamer.

Estoted. That the special committee on Canons by requested to compare the canons of this Diocese with those of the General Convention, and should there be any wist of conformity between them. report on the same wish such suggestions of amendments as may be required to bring about such conformity.

Estoted, That the same committee be requested to consider and report upon the expediency of inserting in Canon 7, of the Standing Committee, the words,—Provided, that if but five clergyman and five laymen are nominated, the ballotting shall be dispensed with, as in the election of Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Conventions.

Rev. Dr. Richard Siewton effered the following:—

Estoted, That the thanks of the convention be tendered to the Roy. E. J. Parvin, torthe carriest, practical sermon presented by him at the opening of the Convention. Adopted.

Rev. Dr. Matlack pre-smited a series of resolutions of sympathy on the death of the Rev. Dr. Maxwell, Adopted.

Rev. Mr. Parvin submitted the following:—

Adopted.

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Revolved, That the President of the Convention be, and is bereby requested to address a letter to the Hight Rev. Thomas H. Vail, D. D., of the Diocese of Kansas, expressive of the thanks of our clergy and laity for his most satisfially rendered and most acceptable episcopal services in this Diocese.

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Resolved, That a similar letter be sent to the Et. Rev. Alired Lee, of the Diocese of Delaware, Adopted.

Rev. Dr. Watson offered the following:—

Ecsolved, That the members of this Convention, believing that the Church of Christ is bound to address itself to every good work, and to be prompt to enter every opening of Divine Providence, take the present occasion to declare their warm interest in the Freedmen's Commission of our own Church, and samestly to commend its most important and promising field of missionary work to the sympathy and co-operation of every congregation in this Diocese, through the Pennsylvania branch of the Commission.

In urging its passage, he said we all realize the importance of educating the 4,0%,000 of people who have been enfranchised in the South. The object of the Commission is to do this.

Dr. Saul said he was sorry Christians did not take more interest in the education of the freedmen.

A motion to suspend the rules and continue the consideration of the resolution—the hour of adjournment having arrived—was lost.

The Convention then adjourned until 5 P. M.

A BRILLIANT AND PATRIOTIC SCHEME.-The project lately started by a number of prominent and patriotic gentlemen to erect on the battle field of Gettysburg a permanent home for inva-lid or crippled Union soldiers of the Rebellion, is destined to prove a complete success. The scheme, which is a very feasible one, and which will be carried out strictly and laithfully, is simply this:—Although the erection of a home for invalid soldiers meets with the cordial approbation of every one, the Staté Legislature did not feel itself in a position to make the necessary appropraition to establish such an institution, but in lieu thereof passed a bill on the 6th of March last, granting power to the corporators named therein to raise the re-quired amount by means of a grand gift distri-bution.

It becoming known that certain parties in New York had, during the Rebellion, pur-chased a large number of diamonds and precious stones, measures were taken to secure them, and certain parties advanced the money for their purchase. Certificates valued at live dollars each will be issued, and the holder will not only contribute to a national and com-mendable enterprise, but will also have a direct interest in the distribution of these magnifi-cent jewels. The princely gifts are now on ex-hibition at No. 1128 Chesnut street, and daily

The management of the great enterprise has been confided to able and experienced hands, and there is not the slightest doubt that the entire scheme will be consummated to the perfect satisfaction of everybody interested. The site selected for the erection of the Home, and General Meade's headquarters during the battle of Geitysburg, has already been purchased, and it now only remains for our citizens to come forward en masse and purchase shares for the grand distribution, to insure a comfortable home for invalid soldiers, where they will be cared for at no cost to themselves. The project has met with some opposition in certain quar-ters where its character and provisions have not been thoroughly understood; but the pro-jectors hold themselves responsible for the

faithful performance of everything they guar-antee in the published prospectus. The sale of certificates has already commenced, and the indications are that the 80,000 subscribers required to complete the first dis tribution will be obtained in a very short time As the people throughout the country went with great readiness into the Crosby Opera House speculation, a scheme solely for personal aggrandizement, still greater inducements are presented to subscribe to the Gettysburg Asylum, the success of which will secure a happy home for thousands of crippled soldiers.

THE DEATH OF MR. JAMES CRISSY .- ACTION OF THE PUBLISHERS AND BOOKSELLERS -At 1 o'clock this afternoon, a meeting of the pub-lishers and booksellers of this city, and others connected with kindred branches of trade, was held at the publishing house of Messrs. J. B. Lippincott & Co., No. 715 Market street, to take appropriate action on the recent death of the venerable James Crissy, the oldest, and one of the most respected members of the book trade. Mr. Henry C. Carey was called to the chair, and Mr. Robert Lindsay appointed Secretary. The following resolutions were presented by Mr. H. C. Lea, and seconded by Mr. A. Hart, and were then unanimously adopted: clock this afternoon, a meeting of the pub and were then unanimously adopted:-"Whereas, It has pleased God to remove from among

"Whereas, It has pleased God to remove from among us our late friend and associate, James Crisay, and it is fitting that we should express the regret which we feel at his decease; therefore
"Resolved, That we recognize the loss which the book trade of Philadelphia has experienced in the death of its oldest member, who during his long career had won the respect of all who knew him.

"Resolved, That we shall long cherish his memory as that of one of those men whose stering integrity has contributed to earn for our city its character for straightforward and honorable dealing.

"Resolved, That in condoling with his family on their bereavement, we feel that their grief should be softened by the consolation that, in a long and blameless life, he had worthly fulfilled att the duties of a man and a citizen; and that, when called to depart in the fullness of his days, he leaves behind him for his children that richest horitage, an unblemished name.

"Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to communicate to the samily of Mr. Crissy this expression of the feelings of the book trade of Philadelphia."

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Mr. Crissy was in the eighty-fifth year of his age at the time of his death, and had been engaged in the printing and book business for many years. Since the erection of Goldsmith's Hall, in Library street, Mr. Crissy has been en-gaged in the publishing business there, in con-nection with Mr. Markiey. In former years,

nection with Mr. Markley In former years, the deceased was quite prominent in political affairs, having been a stannch adherent of and worker in the Old Line Whig party.

The funeral of Mr. Crissy will take place tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, from his late residence, at No.1723 Arch street. To proceed to Laurei Hill Comelery.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION OF THE FIRST DIS-TRICE.—The delegates to this Convention met this morning at Jefferson Hall, Sixth and Chris-tian streets. Mr. A. M. Walkinshaw was elected President, and John R. Oer-Speretary. After reading a list of the dolegates by the

Secretary,
Mr. Alexander Simpson, of the Third Ward,
made a motion to proceed with the nominations, which was adopted.
Mr. John Campbell, of the Second Ward,
nominated Jeremiah Nichols.
Mr. Edward Hilferty, of the Second Ward,
nominated John Quincy Adams.
Mr. Atwood, of the Third Ward, nominated
General C. H. T. Collis,
The balloting was proceeded with and re-

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The balloting was proceeded with, and resulted as follows:—

First Ballot.—Nichols, 29; Collis, 29, Adams, 4.

Second Ballot.—Nichols, 52; Collis, 30.

Mr. Nichols, having received the largest number of votes, was declared the delegate of the convention to represent the First Senatorial District in the Judicial Convention at Williamsport, to be held next month.

THE SUPERINTENDENTS OF ASYLUMS . INTANE TERRESONDE OF ASTLUMS.

INTANE TERRESONDE At 10 o'clock this m. offing, at Parior C, in the Continental, L. Kirkbride in the chair.

An invitation from Dr. Leidy offering every facility for a visit to the Academy of Natural Sciences, at any time during the day.

Dr. Clement Walker, of Boston, then Mnnounced the sudden death, about a year silve, of Dr. Charles H. Steadman, of Boston, a mrchber of the Association.

ber of the Association. Dr. Kirkbride suggested that some member of the Dr. Alrabide suggested that some member of the Association be solected to prepare a memorial or the deceased, and in doing so paid a high compilment to the genilal qualities of Dr. Steadman. The suggestion of Dr. Kirkbride was adopted, and at the request of the Association the Chair appointed Dr. Walker to prepare the memorial in question.

The minutes of the meetings of the past two days were then read by the Secretary Dr. Curwen, who announced the reception of invitations to viait the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb and the House of Reluge.

The vote fixing the time of the past approximate.

Refuge.

The vote fixing the time of the next annual meeting, to be held in Boston, was then reconsidered, for the reason that the State Medical Society was to meet about the same time in Harrisburg, where the presence of Dr. Curwen, the Becretary of the Association, was necessary.

sence of Dr. Curwen, the Secretary of the Association, was accessary.

Dr. Flaber suggested the last Tuesday in May, but Dr. Walker intimated that the last week of May was always a rainy week. (Laughter,)

Quite a lengthy discussion ensued, a desire being manifested on the part of several gentlemen to accommodate the engagements of Dr. Bancrott, of New Hameshire. The date of the meeting was then fixed for the first week in June, 1818.

The American practice of siluding so pointedly in the minutes of scient/Sc bodies to bountiful collations, plom puddings, and bon-bons, was severely commented upon by Drs. Brown, Kirkoride, Curwen, and Earle—the latter manifaling that such bodies in this country were apt to dwindle into mere eating associations. He boped all reference to such subjects would be expunged from the minutes. The whole matter produced a bad impression on Europeans.

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Dr. Walker stated that he had been informed that European scientisic sodies paid far more attention to eating than did Americans, but they made no reference to the master in the minutes.

Several offermembers discussed the subject, hopin that the eating would continue, but that the records of the association would make no reference to it. The subject was disposed of by a general understanding that this much needed reformation would be inasturated by the Secretary and the committee on Resolutions at the present meeting.

The Association then proceeded to the consideration of the subject of the chronic hasne, which had been before the session yesterday afternoon, at the Penrasylvania Hospital for the Insane.

Dr. Chapin, of New York, stated the substance of a paper read by him yesterday, to the effect that when legislation was asked for the benefit of the insane in the county poor houses; it was usually the case that the institutions thus founded ignored the poor insane. He referred to the former practice in New York State, of placing both acute and chronic cases fir the almshouses, where they were huddled together in misery and diff. In 1866 a mevement was started for the benefit of the poor insane of the State, and a new asylunx was now in process of erection. He stated, however, that the action of the Association hastylear had been adverse to this new movement in New York State, and had seriously embarrassed it. In the course of his remarks, Dr. Chapin stated that there were four theusand insane persons in New York who were not in asyluma.

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Dr. Brown, of New York, then addressed the Association, arging great caution in the expression of their opinions on any subject, lest it should be used in a manner not anticipated, as had been the case in the past. He confirmed the statement of Dr. Chapin that the insane poor of the Siate had not been, and were not being, properly cared for. He believed that no one did more to people the lineane departments of the Siate Institution at Utica.

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Dr. Grundy, of Ohio, argued that the State should provide accommodations for the insane of all classes, whether rich or poor. He regret ed very much that in any State there should be any distinction which consigned the hissane poor to such places as Tewksbury, Massachusetta. When it was left to any one to make the discrimination, the friendless must go by the board, while the wealthy would be sent where comfort abounded. He was unwilling to place the power of such discrimination in any hands. Dr. Workman, of Toronto, Canada, adverted to the magnitude of the subject, and said the tendency was to treat the poor insane according to the lines: to treat the poor insane according to the lines:-

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"We'll blow the villains all aky high.
But do it with economy."

Dr. Jarvis, of Massachusetts, stated his honest belief that the members of the Association were among the most eminent scientific men in the whole country. He said they had to deal with politicians for aid, and that, therefore, the element of economy must enter into their calculations. He referred to a ceusus of the lunatics in his own State, finding over 2500, while the State census made the number only 1900, and the national census of five years before, only 1000, of the foreigners, all but 5 per cent, had been treated in hospitals, while 48 per cent, of those of American birth had not received such treatment. The sin of the State was not the neglect of its dependent foreign population, but of its own children. In the three Etate asylums of Massachusetts, he had found that the proportion of inmates of foreign birth to the foreign population was double that of those of American birth. He thought it indiscreet to place the insane in lestitutions contains paupers.

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Dr. Nichols, of Washington, D. C., referring to the alleged difficulty in obtaining aid from the State Legislatures, thought that if the Association were manimous and earnest in asking for what it deemed right, the Legislatures would be found willing to grant all the aid necessary. What had transpired during the part two years confirmed this belief.

The subject before the Association was still further discussed by several of the members up to the hour of adjournment, at I o'clock. of adjournment, at 1 o'clock.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon, by invitation of Dr.
Worthington, the members visit the Friends' Hospital for the Insane at Frankford.

THE MEMBERS of the Corn Exchange Asso. ciation voted yesterday for a change of title of their organization, and by an almost unani-mous vote it was agreed that the name be altered to Commercial Exchange of Philadel-phia; and at their meeting to-day Mr. C. J. Hoffman, who voted in the minority, moved to make the vote unanimous, which was carried by a general shout, "yea!" when E. Harper Jeffries said:—"Permit me, on behalf of the gentlemen who advocated the change of title, to then the Ellens and County to the to thank the Flour and Grain men for their votes and influence in favor of the change, for

votes and influence in favor of the change, for to them belongs the honor and credit, and their unselfish devotion to all interests are gratefully and kindly appreciated; whereupon Mr. Jeffries offered the fellowing preamble and resolutions, which seconded by Mr. Samuel J. Christian, were unanimously adopted:

Whereus, The members of the Corn Exchange Association, in pursuance of the mede pointed out by its laws, decided at a meeting heid on Wednesday, May 23d, by a large majority, and made unantmous at a meeting heid May 24th, that the name of said Association should be changed: Therefore, in view of this unanimous expression in favor of a change of the name of our organization to that of "Commercial Exchange of Philadelphia." be it Resolved, That the President and Board of Managers of the Corn Exchange Association be requested to take immediate steps to procure the attention asked forthy applying to the Court of Quarter Sessions in the for, by applying to the Court of Quarter Session manuer pointed out by the laws of the State,

THE DELEGATES TO THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION AT WILLIAMSPORT,-This morn ing the following persons were selected for Delegates to represent the city of Philadelphia in the State Republican Convention to be held

at Williamport:-SENATORIAL DISTRICTS,

1. Jeremiah Nichols. 3. William B. Manu.

2. John P. Wetherill. 4. H. G. Jones.

I. W. M. Newlin, 10. Henry W. 1. J. W. M. Newlin,
2. W. H. Buddiman,
3. Benjamin Berry,
4. Thomas Little,
5. Thomas J. Worrell,
6. William Bull,
7. Thomas Cochran,
8. Henry C. Thompson,
17. Charles Williams,
9. Joseph A. Bonham,
18. Henry Conner.

The Pennsylvania State Sabrath School Convention will assemble in this city on Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, in the First Baptist Church, northwest corner of Broad and Arch streets. It is expected that the Convention will be composed of the best men in the State. The friends of the cause in Philadelphia are especially urged to appoint delegates at once, and thus show the delegates from other parts of the State that we are alive to the importance of the work. The address of wolcome will be made by ex-Governor Policek, on the afternoon of the 28th instant. Arrangements are being made for a meeting of scholars, on Wednesday afternoon at 4½ o'clock, to be addressed by members of the Convention. The expediency of organizing a State Sabbath School Association will come before the Convention, as well as other important business. Let every Evangelical Babbath School in Philadelphia be represented. THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE SABRATH SCHOOL

HOSPITALITY OF HUMARITY.-The stranding of the steamship Santiago de Cuba occurred immediately opposite the end of the street on which Bedloe's Hotel is situated, the only house in full operation at Atlantic City as couse the news reached the proprietor, he this wopen the establishment, accommodating over one hundred and twenty of the wreeked passan, for at his own personal cost, refusing to passen rers at his own personal cost, refusing to receive the slightest compensation. Mr. Thomas H. Bedloe, the hespitable host, was many years since well known as the proprietor of the Old Franklin House, whose site is now occupie, t by the First National Bank.

AT ST. L'OUIS.—The committee appointed by our Board o. School Control were received in the most frie ordly and hospitable manner by the officials 6 f St. Louis. After visiting the schools of that lace, examining into the mode of education, and conferring with school authorities as to the lost practicable method of school organization, they enjoyed the remainder of their stay by via ting, among many other places, the Laciede Rive r Course. The committee were to leave that lern cities.

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LECTURE IN MANAYUNE, "ast evening Rev. G. Collins, editor of the Sola "lors" Messenger, gave a lecture in Temperance fis. "I. Manayunk. The subject, "The Citizen Soldfer an. "the Soldier Citizen," was ably discussed, involvin, a review of the duties and conduct of our brave, soldier boys, both as soldiers and as citizens. Mr. Collins boys, both as soldiers and as citizens. Mr. Collins is an eloquent and forcible extempore specific and control the feetings of an audience a casily as any of our most popular lecturers. Tast evening Rev.

HEARINGS AT THE CENTRAL STATION .- John HEARINGS AT THE CENTRAL STATION.—John T. Till was arrested by Officer Charles Smith during the day for taking a number of basin-cocks from new buildings being erected at the corner of Twenty-first street and Landis place. About \$200 worth of these articles have been missed lately. His object for so doing was his great need of money, he having lost the last penny the day previous to the robbery. Alderman Beitler committed him to uppear at Court.

PASSING COUNTERFEIT MONEY .- James Exhart was arrested for passing a counterfeit \$20 Treasury note. He alleges that it was done by him without any knowledge of its spurious nature. He was to have been heard before United States Commissioner Sergeant at noon, but in the absence of important witnesses the case was continued over until to-morrow.

DESTROYING SHRUBBERY .- Edward Highly and John Hulm were taken in custody for destroying plants and flowers in the Thirteenth District. Alderman Ramsdell fined them \$3 and costs.

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Gentlemen :- I was favored yesterday, by an official note from our ever-courteous and welldressed President, notifying me that a requisition had been presented to him for "a special meeting of the Club, at an early day, for the purpose of taking into consideration the conduct of Horace Greeley, a member of this Club, who will still insist on dressing in a white coat cut in the style of the last century, and wearing his pantaloons cut with one leg shorter than the other, notwithstanding the great facilities offered by establishments like Charles Stokes & Co.'s, Clothiers, under the Continental, of furnishing better ciothes at the same cost. I beg, therefore, to ask on what evening will it be convenient for you that I call the meeting," etc. etc.

In my prompt reply I requested the President to give you reasonable time to reflect yourselves; that I shall not attend the meeting; I consider myself competent to attend to my own 'get up;" and that I hope the Club will not back water, but that they will have a good time of it generally. My past record shows that this style of dress is no new thing with me, and I shall continue it, notwithstanding the advertisements of Messrs. Stokes & Co., Clothiers, under the Continental, or the censures of the Union League Club.

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DIED. CRISSY —On Wednesday, the 22d instant, JAMES CRISSY, in the 55th year of his age.

His relatives and male friends are respectfully in vited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 1723 Arch street, on Saturday afternoon, the 25th instant, at I o'clock. To proceed to Laurel Hill. No. 1723 Arch street, on Saturday atternoon, the 25th insta. II. at 3 o'clock. To proceed to Laurel Hill.

CRO. BY.—On the morning of the 21st instant, MARY 'OUTEA CROSEY, widow of Lieutenant-Colonel Jo bu W. Crosby, and daughter of Eliza P. and the late Joh o B. Lewis, in her 23d year.

The relative and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, from her mother's residence, No. 113 Millmad attreet, this (Friday) after you at 3 o'clock. Services at W. Paul's M. E. Church. Interment at Philanthropic Cemetery.

HAINES.—On the 23d instant, MABAR KUE HAINES, in the dist year of his age.

The relatives and frien 20 of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late; residence, near Holmesburg, on Sunday morning a 111 o'clock. To proceed to Milestown.

PRINGLE.—At Newtown, Rucks co., on Weiger aday, the 22d instant, MARY HASELL PRINGTA ', inte of Philadelphia, aged 13 years.

Her tuneral will take place at 11 o'clock to-morros (Saturday) morning, at Christ Church.

RICHARDSON.—On the 22d instant, WILLIAM RICHARDSON.—On the 22d instant, WILLIAM RICHARDSON.—On the 22d instant, WILLIAM RICHARDSON.—On the 22d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 313 Gaskill street, on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. To proceed to Pine Street Church.

YOST.—On the 21st instant, DAVID, son of Samuet and Rebecca. Vost.

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and Rebecca Yost, aged 16 years 10 months and 17 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited: to attend the inperal, from his parents' residence, No. 74 Adam street, Frankford, on Saturday afternoon, the 25th instant, at 2 o'clock.

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