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Opening Exercises of the Philadelphia Conference Methodist Historical Society -Remarks by Bishops Scott and Simpson and Father Boehm.

[SPECIAL REPORT FOR THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.] THE SOCIETY.

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It is proposed to have a course of lectures delivered in the fall; under the auspices of the association, and they hope to secure the services of some of the most eminent ministers in the Me. thodist denomination.

THE INAUGURAL SERVICES.

The formal opening of the Historical Hall of the Philadelphia Conference took place last evening. At the hour set, the lower hall, being somewhat larger than the one to be used by the Society, was well filled by the ladies and gentlemen who have a deep interest in anything which can advance the cause of Methodism. There were present many gentlemen of prominence in the Methodist Episcopal Church, among whom were Bishops Scott and Simpson, and Father Boehm, the venerable travelling companion of

Bishop Asbury.

There was also exhibited a model purporting to be the first Methodist meeting-house ever erected in this country, and to be composed of the wood contained in the Strawbridge Log the wood contained in the Strawbridge Log Chapel, by the earliest settlers on "Sam's" creek, Virginia, in 1767. It has that primitive style of architecture -if architecture it can be called-peculiar to the times and the circumstances under which it was crected, with a small square room, built of hewn logs, the chinks filled in with mortar, a peaked roof, windows without sashes, and a door that never was barred. At 8 o'clock the meeting was called to order. Dr. William Cooper presided.

Rev. A. Atwood announced the hymn commencing "Lord, if thou didst thyself inspire,"
after the singing of which the Rev. Dr. J. B. Ayars led in prayer.

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Blahop Scott, being introduced to the audience by the President, expressed his surprise at the duty which had, by announcement, devolved upon him, and said:—I am most heartly in sympathy with this movement which we inaugurate to night, and believe that it will be productive of untoid good, and lend additional strength to the great cause of Methodism. I am glad that you are now about to take the first steps in forming an Historical Society for the Philadelphia Conference. That it is a late period to take these initiatory measures none will deny. But the old maxim gains additional force, when in this grand cause we say "Better late than never." But there is an irretrievable loss. So late is it—so long have we procrastinated in this work, that many, yea, incommended the relick have been lost—gone with the past—lost within the dim region of forgetininess, and, with the passage of many a holy one to his last abode, have taken their flight. Had we then a society which would have had for its province the gathering of everything pertaining to the Church, and to the matters of all kinds thereto pertaining, we to-day would have had a great silmulus in observing what our fathers had accomplished, and what had been done even in our own time and by our own hands. For we can rightfully draw the same conclusious from the tower of influence upon individuals as upon institutions. And when one can look back upon which he has accomplished, what a "mine of power" to lend its influence for progress in any good work! If the work done has been good, it will incite to greater deeds; if otherwise, it will point out errors, put one upon the right track, and be road marks to prevent any recurrence of the same difficulties. There are yet many facts in relation to the progress in any good work! If the work done has been good, it will incite to greater deeds; if otherwise, it will point out errors, put one upon the right track, and be road marks to prevent any recurrence of the same difficulties. There are yet many

reminiscences are replete with knowledge of what has been done in the cause of the Church for the past century period.

Within this territory of Philadelphia, wherever facts of interest and importance can be found—relies of bygone years—around which cluster familiar associations that call up thoughts and deeds of the past, should be collected in this newly formed repository of the Philadelphia Conterence, to encourage those now in active work—to be of great good and importance to the future generation. Such relies should be eagerly sought and gladly received.

Not knowing precisely the detailed plans proposed in the operations of this Society, I cannot speak accurately of what means will be taken for its upbuilding; I presume, however, that they will seek facts relating to great part to the ministry, and will, I suppose, take immediate measures to secure records of important occurrences from individuals themselves who are occupying high positions in the Methodist Church God has done great things for us, whereof we are glad, and praise His holy name: wonderful things have been accomplished by His power, through our instrumentality, which should be preserved. The many manifestations of His divine mercy made unto individuals and throughout communities should be ascertained, recorded, and carefully kept. Such will have importance not only as matters of interest to the people in general, but in the formation of a bistory of the Church—such a history as has not heretofore been known, and will form the basis of a society likened unto the one now about to be upbuilt. I was you God speed: I wish you great success, and ask the blessing of the Most High upon all your endeavors in furthering the object of this Beciety: that in all your labors His divine influence may go with you, a tower of strength, a supporting arm, a watchin Shepherd, a Savyour, and that when life is over, your labors done, a more blissful abode may be your reward.

SPEECH OF BISHOP SIMPSON.

Bishop Simpson was then introduced. He said:

Mr. President:—Like my beloved colleague, I knew not precisely the object of the association or the design of these addresses. I was not certain I could come here, being detained by indisposition resulting from being abroad; but I have done myself the pleasure to meet with you. With him I can say that I sympathize with what I understand to be the object of this association, an object that I presume is dear to every one of us. It is important, I think, for any body to be permanent, is secure the data for its own history. By doing so it shows a proper self-respect, and it takes measures to secure a proper standing in the future for its varied members. I think also that by examining the record of the past, by preserving the history of cur denominations. I'lle, we tend to draw more closely together, to feet that we are one body, having one aim, and permeated in us by a common life. And we need continually, in the midst of changes and the great movements of society, something to draw us more and more closely together.

There is a very wide field for this Historical Society, if it be, as I trust it will be properly improved.

There has been published at different times large numbers of pamphies for and against Mathodism. Many of these have passed entirely away; some of them remain. A few of them are collected in the Philadelpoin Library; but the greater part of them have been deemed unworthy of collection even there. There are many that are of rather an amusing character, that may be seen by whiting the Library. Attacks upon Methodism, containing the most opprobrious epithets that could possibly be put together against any saciety, and all the Churches that could, well be imagined. There are contained the organization of our Church, but what was the spirit of Methodism prior to the organization of our Church.

When Whitfield visited this country, and preached from the sters of the old State House at Miscorner of Second and Market streets—and his voice could be heard clear across the Delaware by the fishermen—be attracted great attention, and at one time, it is said, the whole business of the city was suspended; the hearts of the people were moved. Shortly after his visit, a sermon which he preached led to some discussion, and Mr. Wesley's immous acrono, on "Free Grace," was leaved in England, and immediately reprinted by Herjamin Franklin in this city. I will not be positive about the date. Attacks came out on the spirit of Methodism before the Church was organized, and it was directed chiefly to this form of which Mr. Whitfield was the head. But after the organ zation, there was also much connected with our history.

This Society ought to collect, if possible, all those articles that have been preserved. Where there is but one copy a copy should be made. Then, again, I think Philadelphia is a polut in which an Historical Society should be located. As History Societ has observed, a kindred society has collected much. Through the enterprise of Dr. Roberts, of Raltimore, an Historical Society was formed and in that old centre of Methodism, which is claimed to be its cradle, collections have been made which are valuable to the Society, and yet I think there are reasons way it may never have quite the position or the resources which might be centred in Philadelphia. We have the oldest Methodist Church building on the continent. It is older than the John Street Church building. The walls of St. George's Church were bulk before the introduction of Methodism. Having the oldest edifice in the United States. It is very proper that we should have the memories linguing around it.

Here was established the first office of publication. The "Book Concean," as it was called, was commenced in Philadelphia. It was established here, and remained for a number of years, and alt that is connected with the history of these early publicati

city, was established at a very early period for the purpose of adding the ministry.

Its operations have been here from the beginning down to the present period, its history and doings should be written, and the history of glits and of devotional exercises, showing the attachment of men and women who have finished their record and gone up on high. The first educational movement was projected by the minds connected with this Conference. It was a rainy morning, and Bishop Asbury, unable to go out upon his Gospiel journey, sat talking to John Dickens, who was the soul of the first Publication Bociety, when their conversation turned upon the necessity of an institution for the improvement and instruction of the sons of Methodista, especially the some of Methodist ministers, and the Bishop, at the request of Dickens, drew up a little sketch, and from that conversation commenced a form for the enterprise, and what turned into the planting of Cokesbury College at Abington, on the old turnpike road between this city and Baitimore.

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Although that does not lie within the bounds of this Conference, yet having been projected by minds within it, it is very proper that the record of that old educational operation should be gathered up. I understand that such records as remain are among the friends of Methodism, and are scattered throughout this section of the country. I think one of the members of the Church in this city told me some years ago that he had the account-books of the old Cokesbury College, and no doubt copies of them could be furnished, and ultimately they may be procured and brought into the collection.

To those who will labor in collecting materials I would make a suggestion or two. In the first places, most all the writings of Methodism have been defective. They speak of conferences, of districts, and of circuits. These conference lines change from time to time; these district lines never remain stationary; the circuits constantly alter in their boundaries. Hence there is an indefiniteness in all the collections which have been made. While I have read with interest that which has been collected, yet I have always regretted that much of the writing was defective in its character, and I have long been satisfied that the only way to have a definite instory of Methodism is to commence with each Society, and write up its individual history from time to time, stating when it was a part of this circuit or that district, and collect interesting facts touching our general Church history; and we alial never have an accurate history until we write the history of each scharacte society.

For instance, take up its ministers and their churches. I take up St. George's, and I become embar assed. The reported members are two thousand or more. I know that St. George's couldn't seat so many. I learn that it embraces some four churches. The history ought to be able to tell me what the organization; when it took place; and thus, by writing the history in the interesting matter to irace, it we could, the old numines of the church and it would be an

rom other churches? What is the cause of it? what is the philosoppy of it? Intermingling with our denomination. I find here a man whose nather was a Presby terian, another an Episcopalian, another a Baptist. What caused them to withdraw from those churches and come into the Methodist? I go into an Episcopalian or a Presbyterian church, and I find a man or a woman whose parents were Methodists. There must be some reason which drives them thither.

All this we ought to be able to trace out, and ascertain the cause, and from this cause to learn what would be for the better development of our denomination and its enlargement in the time to come. All these are legitimate operations of this Society, I hear that you propose to have a course of lectures. I hope they will be full of local matters, which ought to be present, and who are not, can aid in their contributions, not merely to collect relies, but to furnish documents. I hope that each one will write out his reminiscences of early Methodism. As to the collection of relica, I would make but a single suggestion. Be sure that they are genuine. There has been enough wood sold that is purported to be the original cross at Jerusalem to build a whole city; and it is possible for us to make mistakes sometimes in the collection of what we suppose to be genuine. I know that in some fairs that have taken place of late, a great many telles of battle-fields never saw.

This, I think, will not likely be the case with us. If we do not prize them so lightly, we ought to be very accurate in ascertaining the genuineness of each article which may be presented in this collection. I do not know how har your operations have been conducted, or how many are members of this Society; but I wish to say that I want to be a member myself, and I hope that all who take an interest in Methodism will become members also, and aid in the collection. I do not know how har your operations have been conducted, or how many are members of this Society; but I wish to say that I want to be a member wore

SPEECH OF MB. BORHM.

Brother Boehm, aged ninety-two, was then Introduced. He spoke as follows:—

In my meditations and thoughts upon what the heart has done, I am often led to think of ministers and of the members of the Methodist Church, and have often shed tears while meditating upon this subject. I have a faint recollection of Strawbridge, who visited my father, perhaps somewhere about 1781, and at the same period another venerable man-Richard Webster, of whom I have very sweet recollections—who lived in Hartford county, Maryland, and who used to preach at my father's church, about 1780 or 1781. I was quite young then, but I have a distinct recollection. He was generally esteemed, and a large congregation were in the habit of assembling to hear him preach. There was another—John Hagerty. He was one of the early preachers, and was located at Baltimore for some years. He was a useful man. He was subsequently in New York, East Jersey, Staten Island, and Chester and Lahcaster counties, in this State. There has been very little sald about these men, especially liagerty, but if we examine closely we shall find him a very linished man in those days. ntroduced. He spoke as follows:-

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I have been acquainted in Philladelphia, more or less, for acventy-four years. In the iall of 1783, when the yellow fever was raging, I visited Philadelphia for the first time. I think the city only extended to sixth and Market streets. The market house extended to Fourth street. In 1797 I was here and heard the venerable Wilson Lee preach in St. George's. At that time there was only two churches, St. George's and Ebeneser. I fell in with a brother of Mr. Lee's not far from the mouth of the Little Kanawha in West Virginia, when Bishop Asbury attended a camp meeting. I was his companions then. How wonderfully the links couned: You begin here and get one and yonder you get another. That is the way Methodism has gone on. You will pardon me if I am a little exattering. A Moravian, who had been a minister among the Cherokee Nation, once told me that he became acquainted with Methodism from the camp meetings that they held among the Indians (he had attended them), and that he had come to the conclusion that he couldn't see how the early settlers could have been preserved from barbarism except by itinerant ministers. In this way people's eyes were opened.

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I remember well, not more than 63 or 64 years ago, in passing through the western part of this State (when they used to call us "strobblers," the translation of which I believe is stroblers, going out loose hands; that is the idea they had of us, in passing a barvest field one day, the reapers were in the field and they present y hurrahed, "There goes a Methodia minister." That is the way we used to be battled sometimes. Little did they know how that young man felt as he was passing by, as they hurrahed in contempt and ridicule. The young preacher's breast was filled with love to God, and he could pray hearthly for them that they might see and feel differently. The Lord blessed us, and the work has gone on. It is going on, and I hope will continue to do so suttl the world is civilized, and Christianhed, and evangelized. God hasten it, May He speedly usher it on. I rejoice in seeing my oid friends, the preachers who now have slivery locks. When I knew them they were youtns.

Nems the Lord! I often think of Bishop Scott. I emember his precious mother well, who was left a

widow, with two little boys. She was a pions woman, and has gone home trimsphant. She deserves credit in showing a good example, and in using sulfable discipline and care to bring up her two boys. God grant that they may live to glorily His biessed name!

I don't know that I can say much more: my heart is getting full. I look around and see my friends. There sits a brother (Dr. Greenback) that I baptized some forty years ago. I am glad to see that he is still is the way, to a gased. I have marked this in my travels all over the country that persons gene rally successed who took in Methodiat preachers. The cry used to be, they will ruin him (maghter), there is no help for it. (Renewed is sughter,) I have seen cases where persons had everything to prosper, everything they put their band to prospered; the corn grew, and they came out well, and what is better than all, their children have followed them. Many of the rehidren have free up to be plous, fathful mou. I recollect a case down in Wooster country between the Pocomoke river and the Sound. We used to preach at a friend's house. His mame was John Scott. He lived on a rinted farm, which was very large. He had a field or corn, I suppose of a hundred scres, and the cry used to be through that neighborhood (this was in 1801 or 182): "They will cat up John Scott, they will ruin him: he is only a tenant, and they will certainly roin him: "Well, never mind," John scott, they will ruin him: he is only a tenant, and they will certainly roin him: "Well, never mind," John scott, they will ruin him; he is only a tenant, and they will certainly roin him: "Well, never mind," I sho see to say to his neighbors. It was a very dry summer, and people were atraid they would lose their cross, or get very title, Jost at the time when the corn needed it most a cloud came up, and a fine shower of rain came down over John Scott's field—(laughter)—not much forther—(laughter)—but over the field, and the corn grew finely, and he had a fine crop. In the fall, when they were that give to a widow, with two little boys. She was a pious waman.

simply in replies to questions in regard to the early members of the Church in this country, to all of which he gave ready answers, so far a he recollected. At the conclusion he was pre sented with a beautiful bouquet, as a token o the esteem in which he was held by the His torical Society.

Circular of the Committee on Correspondence.

To the Ministers, Members, and Friends of the Methodist Episcopal Church:—The importance of collecting and preserving all the is formation that can be had at the present time relating to the rise and progress of Methodism, has induced the organization of an association under the title of the "Hitorical Society of the Philadelphia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The object of the Society is to collect and preserve information in reference to the origin and progress of the Methodist Episcopal Church within the bounds of the Philadelphia Annual Conference and elsewhere; likewise objects of in erest, such as manuscripts, pamphlets, books, medals, parchments of ordinalion, portraits of those who have been pioneers in the formation of our denomination, and all other objects relating to any locality and epoch in the history of Methodism. The great interest thus far manifested in the success of our organization encourages us to hope that it will receive the support of the Church, and become an efficient avxillary in increasing the power and usefulness of Methodism.

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This address is issued to solicit the co-operation of every member in our movement, and we believe the subject will commend itself as one not only interesting, but of much importance in every aspect in which it may be viewed. CIRCULAR OF THE COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

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One dollar a year will constitute any person an Annual Member, with privilege to visit the Library, and free admission to the Lectures; ten dollars or more a Life Member; fifty dollars and upwards, a Life Patron.

Applications for membership, enclosing the fee, should be addressed to Rev. George W. Lybrand. No. 1018 Arch street, Philadelphia. By order of the Rev. G. W. LYBRAND. Committee
WILLIAM C. BAKES. OH
Rev. J. DICKERSON. Corespondence.
Philadelphia, June 10, 1867.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF COMMON COUNCIL.-The Common Council of the city held a special meeting yesterday afternoon.

A resolution authorizing the taying of water pipe in Dickerson street, Thirty-seventh street, Columbia avenue, Twenty-fourth, Diamond. and other streets,

was agreed to.

A resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of a resolution to amend the rules relative to the time of the meeting of Councils was agreed to. (The subject before them was that Councils should meet every two weeks in stead of weekly,)
An ordinance making an appropriation to refund twice raid water rents and pipe laying bills was passed.

A resolution to offer for sale all properties in Phila-delphia upon which five years' taxes are due was passed.

atreet, above Callowhill, for school purposes, was concurred in.

A resolution instructing the Committee on Highways to Inquire why the street contractor for the
northern district has not done his duty was agreed to.

A resolution that the offices under the control of
the city shall be closed at 2 o'clock each day during
the recess of City Councils was agreed to.

A resolution to discharge the Committee on the propriety of taking possession of the Gas Works by the
city was concurred in.

A resolution extending the hospitalities of the
municipality to the School Board of Baltimore was
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Also, an ordinance approving certain contracts for school-houses in the Third, Ninth, and Tweifin Wards, and for putting heaters into the Hollingsworth School, eighth Ward.

An ordinance appropriating \$1500 for the preparation of a new and complete digest of the ordinances of the city was postponed.

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An ordinance to make an additional appropriation to pay for extra expenses and for the furnishing of the new Court-house was taken up. The unpaid bills amount to \$6000. The bill passed.

A resolution from Select Council asking a return to them of a resolution of instruction to the thief Engineer of the Water Department, passed last week, was passed.

The ordinance making an appropriation of \$1300 for the repair o the Hunting Park was postponed. The resolution of Select Council to change the voting piace in the first division of the Twenty-third Ward can agreed to.

Also, the ordinance to appoint an additional person
o clean the Court rooms.

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The ordinance making an additional appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to substitute turbines for the wheels now in use, was called up.

Mr. Evans offered a resolution that a special committee of five be appointed to investigate the alleged violation of the datics of his office by William J. Ovens, of the Seventh Ward, and whether his conduct concerning the late murder of Colonel Riddie does not warrant his immenchment by the e Conneils; also, that if they doem the evidence sathicient, to prevent articles of impeachment to this Chamber. Agreed to.

The ordinance appointing a commission to make surveys, with a view to giving the city a better supply of water, was taken up as it came from Select Council. A motion was made to increase the proposed Commission by adding the names of General Melgs and H. B. N. Birkinbine.

Mr. Potter pointed out the importance of this measure, but argued that it would be wiser first to refer the matter to the Park Commission already in existence. The subject was then postponed until next week.

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The resolution from Select Council to tender the hospitalities of the city to Mr. Johnson was next in order. A motion to lay the bill upon the table was lost by a snarimous vote.

At a call of the Chamber twenty-three gentlemen only answered to their names. To make a quorum required twenty-six. Adjourned.

RESIGNED .- Lieutenant Joseph Fuller, of the First District police, resigned from the force

GUARDIANS OF THE POOR .- The stated meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Poor was held resterday afternoon at the Blockley Almshouse, West Philadelphia, President Erety in the chair.

Decrease. Cotal number of males in the house

Total number of males and lemates in the insane department, less assistants.

The outdoor agent reported having collected for support cases, \$390.50; emigrant tax, \$383.

The steward reported the house receipts at

21.25. The resolution offered at the last meeting by Mr. Hames was then called up and passed, as

Resolved, That the resident physicians hereafter elected shall serve for the period of fifteen mouths from the time they shall commence their duties, and those already elected and acting, whose terms would expire on the lat of October next, are continued until January 1, 1888, and the existing rules are modified to conform to this change.

FIREMEN'S PRESENTATION .- Last evening the Weccacoe Engine Company, of Camden, paid a complimentary visit to the Robert Morris Hose house, at Eighth and Lombard streets, to presont to them a frame highly ornate, as an appreciation of past politieness and amenities. A band headed the Camden delegation, composed of all the members, honorary and active, who were able to turn out. A fine collation was served up. The frame is an oyal. The top of it is surmounted by an eagle, from whose beak flows a scroll, bearing this inscription:—"Robert Morris Hose and Weccacoe Engine Company." Midway, at the termination of what mathematical control of the service of the s Midway, at the termination of what mathema ticians might call the conjugate diameter, are miniature representations of hose carriages, very well done, and as unique as well done. At the bottom of the frame are effigies of two miniature firemen clasping hands over a miniature fire-plug. The names and photographs of all the firemen are enclosed in the frame. The whole present is a gratifying evidence of the good feel-ing between our firemen and those of our sister

A FIREMEN'S AID CONVENTION, to provide re-Theatre, was held last evening, in the Hall of the Hibernia Engine Company. Mr. Joseph Barton in the chair.

The Committee appointed to wait on Mr. William E. Sinn, of the Chesnut Street Theatre,

reported that that gentleman had offered the use of the theatre on Friday evening, 28th inst., for benefit, which was accepted by the Convention. Communications were also received from the Athletic Glee Club, Mr. Frank Drew, and others, offering their services for the same ob-ject, which were referred to the Committee on Arrangements.
On motion, the Committee was increased to seven, and the Convention adjourned.

EXTRA APPROPRIATIONS .- Last evening an adjourned meeting of the delegates representing steam fire companies was held at the house of the Hibernia Engine Company. The report of the committee to prepare the memorial to Councils, urging an appropriation of \$3000, instead of \$2000, to steam tire companies, stated that the document had been presented and referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire. Several delegates urged the importance of firemen calling upon the members of Councils, and thus securing the passage of the ordinance before the adjournment. The Convention then adjourned to meet at the call of the Committee.

COMPLETED .- The survey of the land on the north bank of the rear channel at League Island has been completed, and will be submitted to Councils. It embraces the names of owners, and the quantity of land held by each which is to be ceded to the Government.

THE BUILDING INSPECTORS' OFFICE. - The total receipts at the Building Inspectors' Office for the year ending June 31 were \$10,590.78; expenditures in the same period, \$7289; balance, \$3301.78. It is only within a few years that the receipts have exceeded the expenditures.

AMUSEMENTS.

ARCH STREET THEATRE. - Jack and Gill is as attractive as ever. Mr. G. L. Fox as the "Clown" and C. K. Fox as "Pantaloon" are excellent, and their comicalities excite merry peals of laughter. On Friday night benefit of Mr. G. L. Fox.

Saturday afternoon, grand Jack and Gil mati-nee. The gross receipts to be donated in aid of the sufferers by the late catastrophe at the American Theatre.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE .- Mr. Joseph Jefierson appears in Mazeppa and "Golightly" for the last time this evening. To-morrow (Wednesday) night, Mr. Jefferson will assume his grea role of "Peter Pangloss, Legum Doctoris, and Artium Societatis Socia."

On Thursday evening Our American Cousin will be played.

THE NEW PLAY AT THE WALNUT .- The distribution of the characters in the production of histories and the Walnut Street Theatre will be very fine, comprising the distinguished actress and vocalist, Mrs. W. Gomersal, who will make her first appearance in Philadelphia, as will also young Clara Fisher and Miss E. Johnson, and the following favorites will be included-Susan Deniu, Annie Graham, Mrs. Chapman, Mr. Frank Mordaunt, James Taylor, Maurice Neville. The comic parts will be in the hands of W. Gomersal, Fawcett, Chapman, Bailey, and Johnson.

THE CHESNUT .- On Friday night next the benefit for the relief the families and firemen who suffered by the late calamity at the burning of the American Theatre, will take place at the Chesnut Street Theatre. Miss Cectle Rush and a large company of ladies and gentlemen have volunteered, and the entertainment will be of a choice and entertaining character.

GRATIFYING.—A lady, whose husband was killed by the recent explosion in Sansom street, and who is blessed with a progeny numbering eight, has been the recipient of charity to the extent of nearly one thousand dollars, which she has judiciously invested in various ways. A single company gave her a share of a collection amounting to \$94, which the poor lady says was more money than she had ever owned at one time before. It is thus that Providence sometimes sends us "blessings in disguise."

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Schr M. A. Hickman, Hickman, from Breakwater,
Schr E. Davis (new), Wheaton, from Brynna,
Schr A. H. Brown, Pierce, from Dighton,
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Schr A. Falkenberg, Tirrell, from Boston,
Schr Mary Riley, Riley, from Boston,
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MEMORANDA.

Ship Arnold Boninger, Steenken, for Philadelphia, cleared at New York yesterday.

Ship L. B. Gilchrist, Watts, for Philadelphia, entered out at Liverpool 8th iest.

Ship R. H. Tucker, Clark, from L'verpool for Palladelphia, was off the Skerries 7th Inst.

Steenmalip Saxon, Matthews, hence, at Boston 22d instant. nstant. Steamship Roman, Baker, for Philadelphia, cleared t Boston 22d inst. at Boston 22d inst.

Barque Kensington, Baker, hence, at Brouwershaven school.

Barque Irma, Cummings, from Liverpool for Havans, was spoken 2d inst. lat. 10 20, long, 13 02.

Barque Lizzie Raymond, Perry, hence, at Belfast
11th list.

Brig Errichetta, Filliberti, hence, at Gibraltar 2d
inst., and cleared for Naples.

Brig Monica, Mitchell, hence, at Belfast 13th inst.

Brig Keystone, Baxter, hence, at Portsmouth 20th
inst. Schre Bee, Hern, and Windward, hence, at Rich-Schr Merchant, Low, hence, at Washington, D. C., chr Franklin, Brown, hence, at Bucksport 17th inst.
Schr Reading RR, No. 77, hence, at Norwich 21st
inst., and sailed again to return.
Schr D. M. Queeu, Thompson, for Philadelphia,
cleared at Baltimore 22d inst.
Schr Mattle Hoimes, Tapley, for Philadelphia,
sailed from Providence 21st lust.
Schr Reading RR, No. 49, Robinson, hence, at Pawtucket 21st lust. Schr W. H. Tiers, Hoffman, hence, at Charleston

yesterday. Schr General Banks, Ryder, hence, at Bangor 21st Schr J. Hay, Hathaway, for Philadelphia, sailed from New Hedford 22d Inst. Echr Jesse B. Allen, Case, hence, at Nantucket 20th inst.

Schr A. S. Simpson, Churn, for Philadelphia, sailed from Fall River 26th inst.

Schrs W. C. Atwater, Glover, R. F. Stockton, Soper; and Lucia B. Ives, Bowdisch, for Philadelphia, sailed from Fall River 26th inst.

Schrs W. F. Cushing, Cook, and D. B. Streaker, Van Gilder, for Philadelphia, sailed from Saiem 21st.

On and after the lat day of May, lest, a bright fixed light will be shown from subset to sunrise on the highest point of the largest faland of the Kung Tung Tan group, at the cutrance of Chefoo barbor.

The light is 21c feet above the level of the sea, and will be visible at a distance of from fitteen to twenty alles. The following are the true bearings from the under nentloned places, as giveniby H. H. M. gunboat Inso

mentioned places, as giveney

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White Rock, N. 51 degrees 25 minutes W.
North Rock, S. 50 degrees 20 minutes W.
Cheeloo Cape, S. 58 degrees E.
Sentry Rock, S. 60 degrees E.
Tower on Yentai Hil, N. 81 degrees 10 minutes E.
Knob Point, N. 52 degrees 30 minutes E.
Cheeloo Cape, S. 60 degrees 30 minutes W.

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