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LAY REPRESENTATION.

A Large Meeting at the Spring Garden " Street M. E. Church Advocates It-Addresses by President William H. Allen, William J. Jones, Esq., of Maryland, and Others-Interesting Statistics.

Last evening an important meeting of the members and friends of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held in the Spring Garden Street Church (Rev. Alfred Cookman's). The object of the meeting was to take initiatory steps to secure the representation of the laity in the various conferences. This subject has for a long time been earnestly discussed, and now energetic movements are to be inaugurated to have it take practical form.

Although the weather was inclement, yet a goodly number turned out to advocate the measure by their presence. At 8 o'clock the meeting was called to order. John L. Maris, Esq., was selected as Chairman, and John Fields, Esq., was appointed Secretary. Before entering upon the business of the meeting a hymn was sung, and prayer offered by Rev. Mr.

Mr. Hieskel read a resolution, drafted by the Committee on Organization, appointed at a previous meeting, which set forth the expediency of forming a society for the purpose of obtaining a representation of the lay members of the Church in the conferences, and submitting a plan therefor. In order that the meeting might fully understand the purport of the resolution. President William H. Allen was called upon to speak. The following is a full report of his interesting and statistical address:-

Mr. President and Brethren-Friends of Lay Representation:—I am disappointed, and am sure that every one present is also, at the absence of Judge Bond, the eloquent, keen-witled speaker, the bold and able champion of the rights of the people, both in the Church and the State; and none of you can regret more than myself that I have been called upon to make the first address this evening—the post which Judge Bond was expected to occupy. I hold a paper containing some statistics which I think prove three things: - First. That the Methodist lafty are loyal to their Church, and ought therefore to be trusted as delegates to the Conference. Second, That they are liberal conbutors to support the Church, and should therefore have a voice in the expenditure of their contributions. Third, That, considering their disabilities, they are remarkably patient, and that now patience having had its perfect work, they should be fraternally welcomed to the Conference. I shall ask your indulgence while I read these statistics, and make a run-

ning commentary on them.

The Methodist Episcopal Church numbers, exclusive of the Southern Church, 7576 travelling preachers and 1,039,184 members—that is one preacher to 137 members. On the supposition that the preachers receive, on an average, a support equivalent to \$600 each, yearly, the cost of supporting the ministry of the Church is, in round numbers, 4,500,080 per annum. Nearly the whole of this sum is paid by the laity, and paid cheerfully, for they believe with Paul that they who preach the gospel should live of the gospel.

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The Church owns 10.462 houses of worship, valued at \$30,000,000. These were built chiefly by the voluntary contributions of the laity, and though they are in the care of lay trustees, they are, where the State laws do not interpose, the projecty of the Church; and the travelling preachers—that is, the Conferences—are the

The Church has twenty-five colleges and theological schools, and about eighty-two seminaries of lower grade. These, with their grounds, buildings, apparatus, libraries, furniture, and endowments, cost at least five millions of dollars. They were built, furnished, and endowed by the laity chiefly. They are governed by trustees, a majority of whom, with the single exception of Dickinson, are clergymen. Their presidents and most of their professors are clergymen. Their committees of visitation and examination are usually clergymes, and their endowments are either held by their patronging Conferences, or by trustees appointed by the Conferences, and responsible to them; or by Boards in which the clergy have always a ma-Jority.

The Church has sixteen official periodicals,

edited by the clergy, and controlled by the General Conference. Next to the pulpit they are the most powerful instrument in form ing the opinions and guiding the minds of the people. As there is usually a discrimination between the clergy and the laity in the sub-scription price for these (the clergy receiving em for cost or for less than cost, while the laity pay more than cost), it is fair to say that all of them are supported by the laity, at an expense of at least three hundred thousand dollars a

The appropriations for missions for 1867 amounted to over a million; and that sum has been, or will be, raised by the contributions of been, or will be, raised by the contributions of the latty, chiefly. I say chiefly, for I am not ignorant of the fact that the ciergy contribute freely to the missionary and other benevolent enterprises of the Church, and I say it to the credit of these self-denying men, that of the money they receive from the laity for their support, they do set apart a liberal sum for benevolent objects. But it is not to be forgotten that few of them could do this if the laity did that few of them could do this if the laity did not make them their almoners by providing the means. I will not detain you with the sta-tistics of the Tract, Bible, and Sunday School causes, but will simply add that these and all other benevolent enterprises of the Church are managed under the direction and supervision of the General Conference. There are lay trustees at headquarters in New York, but the General Conference legislates for them all. The trustees are executive and administrative officers, under rules prescribed by the General Conference.

All this immense organization has grown up by the zeal of the clergy and laity, and by the money of the laity, in one hundred years. when it was proposed to raise a million dollars as a thank offering in 1866, the centennial year, the inity responded with nearly six millions. The donors were permitted to name the specific objects to which their donations were to be applied, but all these objects are in one way or other under the authority of the General or Annual Conferences, in which the larty have

The fact that the laity have enabled the Church to carry forward their great works without any effectual control over the expenditure of their money, nor any directing influence in the institutions or legislation of the Church, seems to me to be abundant proof that they are loyal and hieral, and having done all this while knocking at the doors of the Conferences, and being refused admission, is a good proof of their

And now, Mr. President, permit me to say that for the last sixty years a large and intelli-gent number of our laity, and not a few of our elergy, have perceived and regretted that the clergy, have perceived and regretted that the government of our Church was not in harmony with our American notions of the responsibility of rulers to the people, and the right of the people, through their representatives, to assist in making the laws by which they are governed. They held, and we still hold, that the Christian Church is governed by two classes of laws—a higher or divine law, of which Christ is the lawgiver, and which all Christians, whether lay or cierical, are implicitly and equally bound to obey; and a lower law, not divine, but human consisting of rules and regulations for the government of particular churches and for carrying ernment of particular churches and for earrying

on their work.
These must not be in conflict with the law of Christ any more than our State or municipal laws can be in conflict with the moral laws which God has established for the government of the world. But, being human institutions, they vary among different bodies of Christians, just as the laws of different States and nations suffer one from another. They should always

be adapted to the wants of the people, and should harmonize with their views of personal freedom, individual right, and the official responsibility of governors to the governed. The General Conference of our Church is, unfer Christ, its highest legislative body, and the exclusion of the latty from that body has been, as is well known, a cause of complaint, agitation, and scession. Some sixteen years since a large convention of the friends of lay representation met in this city, and determined to agitate, without secession. The movement was an emission local or an experience of the control of the movement was an emission.

pently loyal one. The brethren who were engaged in it had no private griefs that made them do it; no selfish nor ambitious ends to serve; but looking solely to what they conceived to be the best interests of the Church, they commenced the great work of persuading the clergy to share their immense powers with the laity who supported them. I call their powers immense, because the highest udicial tribunal in the country has ruled that they were greater than the people had ever imagined, or the clergy themseives had claimed. It was foreseen that these powers were liable to abuse, for the clergy, as well as the laity, are but men. A single class should not legislate for all others not for any other exclusively. all others, nor for any other exclusively. All should legislate for all, and then all interests

should legislate for all, and then all interests and opinions will be represented.

The movement has been not only loyal, but persistent and progressive. If a few have fainted by the way, a hundred for one have taken their places. In many of the annual conferences a majority of the preachers now favor the change. The old war-horses who opposed the their dissent but us at the beginning still neigh their dissent, but with feebler energy. A new generation is com-ing forward upon the stage, who know their rights and are resolved to have them. A new generation of ministers are taking our pulpits, who recognize the laity as members of Christ's body no less than themselves, and who are not afraid that they will tear the Church in pieces. They say come up and help us. Let us work together in peace for the extension of Christ's kingdom and the glory of God.

When the movement began I predicted that it would require twenty years to carry the Church I was not a prophet nor the son of a I will not make another prediction. The world and the Church move fast in these latter days. I will only say that the indications now are that four years must be subtracted from that score—and that the General Conference of 1868 will take a step which will soon place the M. E. Church at the head of the Protestant churches of the world,

All who have read the learned and able articles of Dr. Crooks in the Methodist, in reply to Dr. Porter's argument in favor of the divine right of the ministry to govern the Church, will admit that on that point he has covered the whole ground. There is little left for us but to repeat—Simplify [and enforce upon the mind of the Church the arguments which he and others have already adduced. But our opponents, like Goldsmith's schoolmaster in the poem of "The Deserted Village," "even though vanquished, can argue still." Driven from their favorite theory of divine right (which is the most offensive form of Apostolic succession, and worthy only of the Church of Rome), they take refuge in the negative argument of

The Autocrat of all the Russias might use the same, if his people should demand a parliament to make their laws. "We govern you very well, better, than you can govern yourselves. Let well enough alone." Ay, that brake to stop the wheels of pregress—that paralysis of head and heart and hand.—"Let well enough alone." The truth is, nothing is good enough which can be made better and these sections of the second and the second section. be made better; and there are few institutions in this imperfect world which are not sus ceptible of improvement. Times change, and if institutions are not changed to adapt them to the new conditions, they become fossils; but the living world moves on.

There is also an ad captandum argumen

which our opponents have put in the mouths of some honest but not very far-sighted laymen, that lay representation will enable rich men to govern the Church. And the cry, "Beware of rich men," like "Beware of mad dog," is raised on all sides. But who cried beware when Daniel Drew offered his half million? Did they stand aghast at such a dangerous man's money? On no, not the money, but the man. Take the money, but beware of the man. He might have too much power. If laymen were admitted to Conference he might buy an election, and once seated in conference, buy the whole of us and carry off the Church in his

pocket. Verily the argument, if it prove anything, proves that those who make it have little conddence in the power of the clergy to resist "the mammon of unrighteousness," We have a better opinion of our preachers than this. We do not believe that they are in the market for sale, nor that they would barier the interests of the Church for lucre. While their hearts are pure and their hands clean, we do not see how rich men are to

govern the Church.

Mr. President, I am detaining the audience Mr. Fresident, I am detaining the audience too long with a dull speech, while they wait for the banquet of eloquence with which the other speakers are prepared to refresh them. I will only add that I have not for a moment, during the last sixteen years, lost faith in the practica-bility, expediency, or justice of lay representa-tion. All the Protestant Churches in the country, except ours, have adopted it; not one of them has derived from it anything but benefit; not one of them would abolish it, even if the decision were left to the clergy alone.

The Roman Catholic Church alone stands add

by side with us on this question, and adheres to by side with us on this question, and adheres to her ancient hierarchy. Let us earnestly work and fervently pray that the next General Conference may place our Church in the line of procress with her Protestant sisters, and remove from our Zion a stumbling-block which deters those ands from entering her gates.

After President Allen had concluded his remarks, the following resolutions were read and adonted:—

Market to those and all the terminal and the terminal and the lay membership of the M. E. Church, that the introduction of lay representation in its councils would promote the cause of Christ-by infroducing the co-operative spirit and practical experience of the latiy-by more completely identifying its members with helr Church; thereby increasing their appreciation of its dectribes, its peculiar forms and services, its efficient ministry and aggressive policy—by adding fenewed vigor to the grand enterprises of the Church in its mission to spread scriptural holiness over all "the lands," and by harmonizing its organization more fully with the spirit of the nation, thus making it more congenial to the education of the American people.

For these, and many other good and sufficient rea

sons, it is thought expedient to form a society, the object of which will be, by asstematic effort, to diffuse information and excite thought upon this important question; thereby securing, through petitions to the General Conference of the M. E. Church, which is to assemble at Chicago in May, 1888, an expression of the settled conviction of the laity of the M. E. Church, within the bounds of the Philadelphia Conference; therefore coved. That we deem it expedient to form a per-

maneut organization for the above named object, the name of which shall be "The Phitadelphia Confe-rence Society, for Promoting Lay Representation in the M. E. Church,"

the M. E. Church."

OFFICERS.

The officers of said Society shall consist of a President 12 Vice-Presidents (to be selected from each District in the Conference), a Resording and a Corresponding Secretary, also 5 Assistant Secretaries, one from each District; also a Treasurer and an Executive Committee or seven members, to be appointed by the President, who, with the President, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, exoficio members thereof, shall be charged with carrying out the intent and object of this organization, and empowered to do all things needful to promote the success of the cause, with power also to fill all the vacancies in their own body or in the officers of the organization.

The President, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurer shall be elected at a meeting of the lay members of the church which shall adopt the form of organization.

The following nominations were made for officers of the permanent organization, and were unanimously elected:

Fresident—tolonel John A. Wright,

Vice-Parsident—Colson Hieskell,

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hower. th Philadelphia District—Judge Heister, Harris-Thomas T. Tasker, Philadelphia. P. A. Fidler, Serietary.

Wilmington District-James Biddle, Wilmington; Francis & Ellis, Elkton. T. J. Vanneman, Secretary, Puri Deposit.
Snowhill District-R. F. Thompson, East New Market: S. Tr Mibura, Cambridge. L. N. Wright, Secretary.

Corresponding Secretary-John W. Huff, Philadelphia; Recording Secretary-L. D. Brown, Philadelphia; Treasurer-Charles Scots, Philadelphia.

Addresses were made by William J. Jones, sq., of Maryland, Benjamin Havwood, of Postville, and Professor Joseph Parrish, of Media, all of which were instructive and interesting. following additional resolution

offered and adopted: -Resolved. That the thanks of this meeting be tentered to the ministry for its liberal views and confidence in the lay members by inducing them to advocate the cause of lay representation in the councils of the church, and hesitate not to advocate a policy productive of good to the present and prospective interests of the Church, without waiting until a demand is a sade before they act.

Singling and the benediction closed this interesting meeting, which will undoubtedly have great influence in attaining the object of its assembling.

EIGHTH WARD GRANT CLUB,-A meeting of the citizens of the Eighth Ward was held last evening, at Broad and Walnut streets, for the purpose of forming a Grant Club. Hon. Henry C. Carey was appointed president, and John C. Sims secretary. On taking the chair Mr. Carey said he cheerfully responded to the call for the purpose of considering the name of General rent for the Presidency. He had perfect conbdence is General Grant, and was satisfied that he knew the way to political greatness was through business greatness, and on that issue he would fight British free-traders during his

be would fight British free-traders during his term.

A. P. Colesberry, Esq., offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

— Winterns, The unsettled condition of political affairs in our country, caused by the unhappy and disastrous differences exising between the present Executive officer and the representatives of the people; and whereas, a timely concentration of public sentiment upon some one man who shall take the helm of our wave-tossed ship of state is absolutely nocessary to insure tranquillity; and whereas, the timely nomination of a candidate for the Presidency is, in the country of the resolution of thisking and reflecting citizens, a sure means of promoting harmony of political action, and will encourage business, strengthen financial matters, and tend to re-establish domestic peace and prosperity within our borders; theirfore, it is

Resolved, That the citizens of the Eighth Ward, actuated by no partisan spirit, but thoroughly imbued with a devotion to principle and a desire to enhance the greatest of blessings to our whole country, do hereby recommend the nomination of General Ulysses S. Grant as their candidate for President of the United States.

Resolved, That in General Ulysses S. Grant we beloid a stern and inflexible patriot, one who combines the peraistency of Weilington with the dash of Napoleon and the unflinching rectitude of Cromwell; one whom Schuyler Colfax honors as a man whose modesty is only equalled by his merit.

Resolved, That General Grant, for the services rendered our country, deserves, and should receive, its highest honors; as he once selzed our flag and bore it onward to brilliant victory, so now he will, as our standard bearer, lead the loyal people into a haven of security, tranquillity, and honor.

Resolved, That to further this important, movement, we do hereby resolve ourselves into a "Grant Campaign Clob," and do hereby piedge ourselves to spare no effort to nomiuste, and afterwards to elect, General U. S. Grant President of the whole United St

Hon. Charles O'Neill was called upon, and

made some interesting remarks. New Banking-Houses .- The banking-house of the Sixth National Bank, just completed, at the northwest corner of Second and Pine streets, was taken possession of yesterday. It has a front on Second street of 25 feet, and a depth of 83 feet on Pine street, and is three stories in height. The banking-room on the main floor is 22 by 38 feet, and is handsomely fitted up with solid walnut desks and tables. In the rear is the Ca-hier's room, and above it a room for the Directors to meet in. The wall is lined with granite slabs, four inches in thickness, and has a door made of solid iron, two inches and a quarter talck. The lock is of peculiar construc-tion, incapable of being operated upon except by one acquainted with its secret combinations. It is designed to rent the basement and the second and third stories, the latter of which are suitable for society meetings. The building is substantially constructed. From the first to the second story it is of iron, painted and sanded, to imitate stone, and above, to the roof, it is of pre-sed orick, with white murble dressings. It makes a very handsome appearance. The work was done under the superintendence of Mr.

Edwin J. Graham, builder.
The new barking-house at Third and Arch streets, for the Union National Bank, is progressing towards completion, and will be ready for occupancy before the close of the year. It makes a very pretty appearance, both the design and materials contributing to it. A light creamcolored stone, obtained in Ohio, is used in the construction, the dressings being of Connecticut brown stone. The building is three stories in height: the first story, to be used by the bank, being 22 feet high. It is to be handsomely fitted In the basement there will be a kitchen and dining-room for the use of the employes he institution; the second and third stories will be rented for business purposes. The building has a front of 54 feet on Third street and 40 feet on Arch street. Mr. J. C. Sidney is the archi-tect, Mr. R. J. Dobbins the builder, and Messis. truthers & Sons the stone-workers.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS .-MEETING OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS.—
The regular meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Poor was held at the Almshouse, West Philadelphia, yesterday afternoon, President John M. Whitall in the chair.

The House Agent reported the following census of the house for the week ending Saturday.

October 26, 1867:—Number in the house at 12 o'clock, morning, 2980; same time last year, 2984; admitted during the last two weeks, 234; births, 7; deaths, 24; discharged, 83; eloped, 56; number of persons granted lodgings within the last two weeks, 84; meals, 267; total number of males in the house, 1317; total number of females in the house, 1663; total number of males and females in the Insane Department, less assis-

The Out-door Agent reported having collected for support cases \$232.

The Steward reported the house receipts at

The resignation of Dr. Penrose as a member of the medical staff was read, and, on motion,

The report of the Storekeeper was read, showing that during the last two weeks there had been received 37 lumps of forfeited butter, the net weight of which was 34 pounds.

The Board then went into an election for Matron of the Children's Asylum, resulting in the choice of Mary E. Walters.

The motion that an election should be taken.

The motion that an election should be taken for an out-door apothecary was lost, and the matter deferred until next meeting.
The Steward's requisitions were read and ap-

proved. Adjourned. THE MARKET STREET FIRE .- The alarm of fire at half-past 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon was caused by the total destruction of the con-tents of the basement No. 326 Market street. It was occupied by Messrs. Bonser and Ellis, manufacturers of twines, ropes, cordage, and cotton wadding. Their loss will amount to about \$4000, on which there is an insurance of \$2500 in the Boyal, of Liverpool. The occupants of the upper part of the building were Ullman & Haas, clothing manufacturers. The first floor was well stocked with clothing, which was considerably damaged by water. The loss

is covered by insurance.
It is supposed that the origin of the fire was accidental, as a boy was engaged in placing cotton in a bag under a gaslight at the time it happened. The young American became so frightened, however, that he ran home and could not be found so as to obtain any statement from him. Mr. Ellis, in his endeavors to extinguish the fire, was considerably burned, and had his hand cut by a pane of glass. The smoke was very dense and of a suffocating nature, but the continued application of streams of water over-came every obstacle and extinguished the fire-

OBITUARY.-Captain George J. Ker, late of the 5th Pennsylvania Cavalry, died yesterday at his residence, No. 318 South Thirteenth street, in this city, from the effect of wounds received in a hand-to-hand sabre fight with a Rebel major, in front of Hichmond, Va., October 7, 1864. The fight, for severity, was probably not excelled by any sipple combat, in the Army of the James. Captain Ker was universally respected as a brave and skilful officer, and his death will cause deep regret among the large circle of his acquaintances, both in civil and military life. military life.

RLECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE Y. M. C. ASSOCIATION.—An election by the Young Men's Christian Association was held yesterday, and resulted in the choice of the following officers, to serve for the ensuing year:-President, Peter

B. Simons; Vice-Presidents, John Wannanaker. A. M. Burton, C. A. Day, George W. Eddy, G. W. Mears; Treasurer, Thomas Ta man; Corresponding Secretary, William P. Culliss; Recording Secretary, Robert Simpson; Registering Secretary, M. Hodge ary, J. M. Hodge.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAW-ALTERATION OF CONTRACT .- The Committee on Law of Councils held an adjourned meeting yesterday atternoon, for the purpose of ascertaining the tacts connected with the alteration of the contract for building the school-house at Sixth and Coates streets, in the Thirseenth Section.

Mr. Frazier, the architect, was present, and testified that the first specification issued for the construction of the building was modified, because the appropriation was not sufficient The modification made only referred to the stone work and portions of the roof, no referonce being made to the inside shutters or any other portion of the ediace. The alterations in the specifications were made after being placed in the hands of the contractor; but he (witness) did not know who did it. The contract was made and awarded before witness knew anything about it. The alteration, leaving out the inside shutters, made a difference of about 52000. The investigation was postpone I.

REUNION .- A reunion of the surviving mem-REUNION.—A retunion of the surviving members of the State Fencibles, an organization which in 1814 was stationed at Camp Dupont, took place at Colonel Page's residence, on S. Fourth street, yesterday morning. The company originally numbered one hundred and thirty, but at the present time only seventeen survive. Of this number, thirteen were cutertained by Colonel Page yesterday. The meeting was brought about in order to gralify the week was brought about in order to gralify the wish of Mr. Samuel Grice, one of the survivors, and a resident of Virginia, who has been stopping in our city for several days. Mr. Grice desired to see some of his old comrades before returning to his home. Of those present none were under seventy-one years of age.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE Of Councils met last evening for the purpose of considering the ap propriation bills for 1868. The bill making an appropriation of \$88,123 to the Board of Revision was agreed to, and the obsirman directed to re port if to Councils. The City Property bill was postooned for the purpose of giving the Committee on Law time to report upon the proposition of merging the Department of City Property with that of Markets and Wharves and Landings.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE RICHINGS ENGLISH OPERA TROUPE SANG the Bohemian Girl last night, at the Academy of Music, in splendid style, before a very large and etite audience. We have never heard Balte's gem opera so neatly and pleasantly rendered before. This evening La Somambula will be presented, in which Mr. Castle sings the delightful melody of "Still so gently o'er me stealing," etc. Miss Richings will sing "Dearest companions," and Mr. Campbell (who achieved a great triumph in the "Heart bowed down" last night) will sing the pleasing scena, "As I view" ofc. 'As I view," etc.

AT THE ARCH, Nobody's Daughter will be pre-sented, with Miss Kate Reignolds and the whole company in the cast.

MRS. D. P. Bowers plays Mary Stuart at the Chesnut this evening for the last time. AT THE WALNUT the Grand Duchess of Gerolstein promises to be a great success. It is very pleasant. The new operetta can only be per-formed for a tew nights longer.

AT NATIONAL HALL to-morrow (Wednesday) Ar National Hall to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, the tamous Bunyan Tableaux will be presented. This exhibition is one of the most beautiful, moral, and instructive that has been introduced among us. The paintings are the works of Huntington, Church, Darley, Cropsey, Kyle, and other eminent American artists. The scenes representing "Vanity Fair," the "Celestial City," etc., are said to be very beautiful and meritorious works of art. No one should fail to meritorious works of art. No one should fail to see this grand exhibition.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

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Schr George Fales, Thacker, from Providence.
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Schr Menthern Light, Ireland, from Providence.
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Schr J. J. Worthing on Brown, from Norwich.
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Schr Oliver Ames, Westcott, from Dighton.

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Schr S. & E. Corson, Brower, from Boston, Schr H. L. Slaight, Willetts, from Boston. Schr H. L. Slaight, Willetts, from Boston.
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MEMORANDA.
Ship Zonave, Whitmore, hence, for New Orleans, at Southwest Pass, 22d inst.
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