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Our stock is manufactured with especial care for this season's sales. *We defy competition in extent and variety of assortment, and in style, fit, and make of goods. Prices always guaranteed lower than the lowest elsewhere, and full satisfaction guaranteed every purchaser, or the sales cancelled and money refunded.*

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SHALL NATURE BE SUSTAINED?—To give debilitating medicines to the weak is about as sensible as it would be to try to help a man to his feet by kicking him when he was down.

That sort of practice is going out of fashion. It has filled so many graveyards that people no longer believe in it.

If those who are not strong by nature expect to avoid the attacks of disease, they must endeavor to acquire the vigor necessary to resist it.

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The great object is to STRENGTHEN THE SYSTEM WITHOUT EXCITING IT.

This object is accomplished by the judicious use of the most potent and genial of all vegetable tonics and alteratives, HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

Many valuable properties are combined in this preparation. It improves the appetite and renders digestion easy and perfect.

It gives steadiness to the nerves, induces a healthy natural flow of bile; prevents constipation without unduly purging the bowels; gently stimulates the circulation, and, by promoting a vigorous condition of the physical system, promotes, also, that cheerfulness which is the truest indication of a well-balanced condition of all the animal powers.

Summer leaves both the body and the mind more or less exhausted. Now is the time to recruit them and thus forestall the malarious fevers and other complaints which prostrate so many thousands every Fall.

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Removed to Penn Building,
No. 921 Chesnut Street.
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THE PARIS EXPOSITION.—The paper war which has resulted from the awards of the Paris Exposition threatens to cast into the shade the famous War of the Roses. First the pianos and then the sewing machines became involved in a conflict. We have no desire to enter into the merits of the question ourselves. Every one practically acquainted with sewing machines knows that all first-class machines have their merits. Nevertheless, it is undoubtedly true that some sewing machines have attained greater perfection than others, are more comprehensive, more entirely practical, altogether better fitted for the varied requirements of useful and ornamental sewing; and the fact that the representative of the Grover & Baker Sewing Machine at the Paris Exposition was decorated with the Cross of the Legion of Honor, thus receiving the highest award in the power of the Commission to bestow, is as gratifying to American pride as it is unequivocal proof of the recognized superiority of the Grover & Baker machines. The representative of the Grover & Baker machines being placed on the International Jury, the machines were necessarily excluded from competition. But their vast superiority was delightedly recognized and acknowledged by conferring upon him a supreme mark of distinction, of which only one hundred and fifty were awarded altogether, while gold medals were as thick as blackberries. This solves the problem of Paris Exposition prizes for sewing machines at once and forever. Whoever received gold medals, only one sewing machine was decorated with the Cross of the Legion of Honor, and that was the family favorite—Grover & Baker.—*Demorest's Monthly.*

IMPORTANT TO BUYERS OF HOSIERY GOODS.—Messrs. Cook & Brother, No. 53 North Eighth street, claim to be the only firm in Philadelphia keeping *all grades of Hosiery at Retail* who import their own goods. They feel assured—

1. That by avoiding the profits and commissions imposed in the ordinary course of trade, they save their customers at least 25 per cent.

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TAKE NO MORE UNPLEASANT AND UNSAFE MEDICINES.—For unpleasant and dangerous diseases use HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU, which has received the endorsement of the most prominent physicians in the United States, is now offered to afflicted humanity as a certain cure for the following diseases and symptoms originating from diseases and abuse of the urinary or sexual organs:—General Debility, Mental and Physical Depression, Imbecility, Determination of Blood to the Head, Confused Ideas, Hysteria, General Irritability, Restlessness and Sleeplessness at Night, Absence of Muscular Efficiency, Loss of Appetite, Dyspepsia, Emaciation, Low Spirits, Disorganization or Paralysis of the Organs of Generation, Palpitation of the Heart, and, in fact, all the concomitants of a Nervous and Debilitated state of the system. *To insure the genuine cut this out.* ASK FOR HELMBOLD'S. Take no other. Cures guaranteed. See advertisement in another column.

HUMPHREYS' HOMŒOPATHIC SPECIFICS are emphatically the people's remedies. Economical, simple, convenient, and efficient, they form a system of prompt remedial means for families quite superior to anything ever offered to the public.

Johnston, Holloway & Cowden, No. 23 North Sixth street, Dyott & Co., No. 232 North Second street, wholesale agents. Sold also by George C. Evans, Sixth and Poplar streets; Ambrose Smith, Broad and Chesnut streets; Hortter, Twentieth and Green streets; John Bley, Frankford road; Roche, Fifteenth and South streets; Callender, Third and Walnut streets; Hickman, No. 336 South Second street; Marshall, Thirteenth and Market streets; Blythe, No. 3120 Market street. Sold in Germantown by W. R. Jones. General Depot, No. 637 Arch street.

BRONCHITIS.—The usual symptoms of this disease are Cough, Soreness of the Lungs or Throat, Hoarseness, Difficulty of Breathing, Heetic Fever, a Spitting of Phlegm or Matter, and sometimes Blood. It is an inflammation of the fine skin lining the inside of the whole of the Wind Tubes or Air Vessels which run through every part of the Lungs. Jayne's Expectorant immediately suppresses the Cough, Pain, Inflammation, Fever, and Difficulty of Breathing; produces a free and easy expectoration, and effects a speedy cure. Sold by all Druggists.

COAL DEPOT.—We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mr. William Still in another place. Mr. Still has one of the finest retail coal yards on Washington avenue. He is prepared to furnish, at the shortest no ice, the best qualities of coal for domestic use, delivered to any part of the city. Now is the time to buy. Mr. Still has gained his present business position by industry, perseverance, and rigid attention to business, and we know of no one more worthy of public confidence and patronage. Give him a call.—*The Christian Instructor.*

THE RETURNS on the day after election, as copied from the cashier's book at Charles Stokes & Co.'s Ready-Made Clothing Store, under the Continental, show a great sale over last week, and no doubt the gain has been for both parties—buyer and seller—for the clothing now sold is of a most superior quality, and low in price.

SALE OF BOOTS AND SHOES.—The attention of buyers is called to the large sale of Boots, Shoes, Brogans, Balmorals, etc., to be sold by McClelland & Co., auctioneers, at their store, No. 506 Market street, tomorrow (Thursday) morning, November 7, commencing at 10 o'clock precisely.

LACE CURTAINS—Nottingham and Muslin Curtains Window Shades, Piano and Table Covers, closing out at cost. KELTY, CARRINGTON & Co., No. 723 Chesnut street.

THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF CURTAIN Goods, Window Shades, and Piano and Table Covers, in this city, is now being sold out at cost, at No. 723 Chesnut street.

NO GOODS RESERVED.—We offer all our large stock of Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Furniture Coverings, etc, etc., at cost, until January 1.
KELTY, CARRINGTON & Co., No. 723 Chesnut st.

M. SHOEMAKER & Co., No. 1024 Chesnut street, are now opening an elegant assortment of Misses' and Children's Millinery. Also, a full line of Children's Clothing for boys, girls, infants, and misses, in the latest styles.

WHITMAN'S CHOCOLATE.—The finest Chocolate for table use, manufactured at the Philadelphia Steam Chocolate and Cocoa Works. Stephen F. Whitman, office and store No. 1210 Market street.

FINE CONFECTIONS.—At George W. Jenkins', No. 1007 Spring Garden street, can be obtained foreign fruits, nuts, almonds etc., as well as a fine assortment of confections. Jenkins is worthy of a call.

THE most beautiful finished Looking-Glasses and Picture Frames at B. F. Reimer & Co.'s, manufacturers, No. 624 Arch street.

CHOCOLATE CREAMS, superior to any made in this city, fresh daily at A. W. Holt's Caramel Depot, No. 1008 Walnut street.

A SURE REMEDY for Chills and Fever. AYER'S AGUE CURE never fails.

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Merino and Wool Underwear.
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Remember — *We now offer an immense stock of New Clothing for Men's and Boys' Fall and Winter wear, made in the most careful manner, and of materials bought in first hands, at ruinous prices to the manufacturers. This tells the whole story.*
WANAMAKER & BROWN,
THE LARGEST CLOTHING HOUSE.
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ON THE CORNER OF SIXTH AND MARKET STS.

MARRIED.

HARVEY—EVANS.—On the 18th ultimo, by the Rev. J. Dickerson, No. 876 N. Sixth street, Mr. EMANUEL HARVEY to Miss AMELIA EVANS, both of this city.

WADDINGTON—DOHERTY.—On the 12th ultimo, by the Rev. George A. Peltz, Mr. THOMAS WADDINGTON to Mrs. ESTHER DOHERTY, all of Philadelphia.

DIED.

JEWELL.—Fell asleep in Jesus, suddenly, on the 4th instant, WILSON JEWELL, M. D., in the 67th year of his age,

The relatives and friends of the family, as well as his medical friends, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 420 N. Sixth street, on Friday, the 8th instant, at 11 o'clock. Interment at Monument Cemetery.

JONES.—On Monday evening, the 4th instant, JONATHAN JONES, Esq., in the 83d year of his age.

His friends and those of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his son-in-law, John L. Phillips, Green Tree, Willistown, Chester county, on Friday morning, the 8th instant. To leave the house at 10½ o'clock.

KEMPTON.—On the morning of the 4th instant, JAMES H. KEMPTON, aged 66 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, November 7, from his late residence, at Mount Holly, N. J.

PILFOLD.—Fell asleep in Jesus, on the 4th instant, MARIA ELIZABETH, wife of John G. Pilfold, aged 45 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her husband, No. 2022 Locust street, on Thursday afternoon, the 7th instant, at 1 o'clock. To proceed to Mount Peace Cemetery.

PITCHER.—On the 3d instant, ELLA, daughter of Jacob and Mary Pitcher, aged 4 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 1120 Marlborough street, on Thursday afternoon, the 7th instant, at 2 o'clock. To proceed to Hanover Street Vault.

SCULL.—On the 5th instant, ABIGAIL SCULL, in the 82d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, without further notice, from her late residence, No. 410 Marshall street, on Seventh day morning, the 9th instant, at 10 o'clock. Interment at Friends' Southwestern Ground.

SPEAR.—On the 4th instant, CAROLINE, wife of John Spear, in the 34th year of her age.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her husband, No. 1328 Peach street, on Friday afternoon, the 8th instant, at 2 o'clock.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

[FOR ADDITIONAL LOCAL ITEMS SEE INSIDE PAGES.]

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.—A handsomely printed pamphlet of 155 pages has reached us, empracing the report of the proceedings of the Twelfth Annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of the United States and British Provinces, held in the city of Montreal during the month of June last. From it we compile the following table, which shows the comparative strength of the largest of these noble institutions:—

LOCATION.	Date of Organization.	No. of Members.	Vols. in Libraries.	Value of Libraries.
Albany, N. Y.	1857	512	1250	$2500
Baltimore, Md.	1842	712	1400	3000
Boston, Mass.	1851	2300	4170	10000
Bristol, R. I.	1863	410	1760	3000
Brooklyn, N. Y.	1853	3800	5500	15000
Charleston, S. C.	1855	395	400	200
Chelsea, Mass.	1866	382	475	450
Chicago, Ill.	1857	1000	none	.....
Cincinnati, Ohio.	1865	466	175	150
Detroit, Mich.	1864	391	170	135
Elmira, N. Y.	1863	300	2000	4000
Halifax, N. S.	1858	275	1400	1406
Harrisburg, Pa.	1855	600	1500	4000
Hartford, Conn.	1867	313	none	.....
Indianapolis, Ind.	1854	309	1500	2000
Lowell, Mass.	1867	251	.....	.....
Meriden Conn.	1866	300	901	1200
Montreal, Canada.	1851	466	1520	5000
Natick, Mass.	1866	332	223	350
New Haven, Conn.	1866	262	.....	.....
New York City.	1852	1600	3000	6000
Philadelphia.	.....	2500	3200	4500
Pittsburg, Pa.	1866	1000	1000	1000
Providence, R. I.	1854	1400	5300	7000
St. Louis, Mo.	1866	302	1000	1000
Toronto, Canada.	1866	280	437	400
Troy, N. Y.	1854	1258	.....	.....
Washington, D. C.	1852	640	2500	2000

A marked progress in the establishment of these Associations has characterized the past ten years. Eleven years ago, as far as was then known, there were but sixty-seven in North America, and of these but twenty-six were represented in the annual convention of that year, which met in Montreal. The Executive Committee of the present year, however, has received reports from more than two hundred and fifteen different societies, in full operation. Of this number, one hundred were represented by regularly appointed delegates at the June Convention of the present year. The following gentlemen comprised the delegation from the Association of this city:—Rev. J. E. Graff, F. Cookman, Governor Pollock, T. Tolman, C. H. Hedler, H. C. Pollock, H. N. Thistlell, J. H. Coyle, W. H. Wilde, Rev. J. Tetlow, P. B. Simmons, Rev. A. Reed, C. F. Haseltine, S. Long, G. Cookman, W. G. Clark, J. Parker, J. H. Rohrman, C. F. C. Morsell, P. A. Jay, S. Bowen, Rev. W. B. Collier, and J. B. Shepperd.

In many of the Associations there had been a marked increase in membership and activity during the previous year, especially in those of Philadelphia, Boston, and Brooklyn. Four Associations among colored young men were formed during the year—at Harrisburg, Washington, New York, and Charleston. During the same period three failures were reported—at Memphis, Tenn.; La Porte, Ind.; and Kingston, N. Y. One Association, whose location was not mentioned, yielding to external pressure, substantially abandoned its Christian name and character.

The total membership of one hundred and forty-one Associations which forwarded full reports was 32,347. Ey ninety-four Associations, $164,013 were expended during the year. The total expenditures of eighty-four Associations since their organization amounted to $345,653. Sixty-three Associations report 23,8 volumes in their libraries, of the total value of $82,730'40; twenty-six have had courses of free lectures; fifty-nine have had courses of sermons for young men; one hundred and eight maintain more than one weekly prayer meeting or other religious services; and thirty-one, more than five; while thirty-five report special religious interest during the year.

LARCENY AND PERJURY.—Last evening, while a temperance meeting was in progress at Spring Garden Hall, one John Erwin helped himself to a ring, the property of Mr. Blitz. Erwin was arrested and the ring recovered and handed back to the owner. Subsequently, a man named Jacob Jervis appeared before Alderman Tunison and offered himself as bail for Erwin's appearance when required. He was examined as to his capability of giving bail, and testified that he owned a certain piece of property down town. He was accepted as bailee, and Erwin was discharged. The latter was no sooner out than he stole the ring again from Mr. Blitz. In the meantime it was found that the property which Jervis testified was his, belonged to the city, and was occupied for school purposes. Erwin was rearrested, and Jervis was taken into custody upon the charge of perjury. Both men were held to answer by Alderman Tunison.

TILL-TAPPERS ARRESTED. — John Nugent, aged nine years, was taken into custody yesterday afternoon for tapping the till of a liquor store at Frankford and Laurel streets. The youth admitted to Officer Miller, of the Tenth District, that he had been put up to do the "job" by the other lads. One of the latter, named Bernard Magee, was subsequently arrested by Officers Miller and Dunlap. The accused had a hearing before Alderman Eggleston, and were committed for trial.

STOLE A COAT.—William Jergers is a baker by trade, and was employed by Mr. Charles Stopper No. 1902 Callowhill street. In consequence of a change of weather, and feeling a little cool, William concluded to steal his employer's overcoat. This he did, and made off with it. He was not at liberty long before a blue coat came across him and took him into custody. Defendant had a hearing before Alderman Massey, and was committed for trial.

LARCENY OF HARNESS.—Lieutenant Connelly yesterday overheard a conversation between two colored men, and from information received he visited a house on St. Mary street, above Seventh, and there recovered a set of harness, the property of Mr. Williams, a lumber dealer at Seventeenth and South streets. He also arrested a colored man named Charles Cole, upon the charge of being the thief. He had a hearing before Alderman Morrow, and was held to answer.

LARCENY OF A WATCH.—Annie Nichol has been held to answer, by Alderman Morrow, the charge of the larceny of a watch. She was arrested at Front and Union streets, last night.

ANNIVERSARIES OF THE EVANGELICAL KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY—MEETINGS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.—The twentieth annual meeting of the Board of Managers of the Protestant Episcopal Society for the Promotion of Evangelical Knowledge was held yesterday afternoon, in the Church of the Epiphany, at Fifteenth and Chesnut streets.

After introductory services of prayer and singing and addresses, during which Rev. Messrs. Dalton, Leacock, and Rev Bishop Eastburn participated, the meeting of the Board of Managers was called to order by Rev. Bishop McIlvaine, of Ohio.

The Secretary, Rev. Mr. Dyer, read the Executive Committee's annual report, from which we make the following extracts:—

The receipts of the society during the year were $49,356 08; expenditures, $48,105 12; leaving a balance of $2,99 96. The property of the society amounts in value to $59 785 58, and the legacy fund $13,416, making the total assets $73,201 58. The whole number of publications now issued by the society is 628, which is a larger number than issued any previous year. This, the report says, is a subject worthy of thoughtful consideration, as to what extent the society shall undertake to supply a general religious literature for the Church. At present a large portion of the contributions are made specially for the stereotyping and publishing of given works. While this continues, the amount which can be used for gratuitous distribution must be comparatively small. The death of Bishop Scott, of Oregon and Washington Territory, was referred to in appropriate terms.

The report was accepted, when, on motion, the present Executive Committee was continued for the coming year.

After the transaction of some unimportant business the meeting adjourned.

In the evening the anniversary exercises took place, during which a sermon was preached by the Rev. S. Cooke, D. D., rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, New York.

PRAYER-MEETING AND COMMUNION SERVICES THIS MORNING.

This morning, commencing at 9:30 o'clock, a prayer meeting was held in the Church of the Epiphany. The attendance was large and the services impressive. Bishop McIlvaine, of Ohio, presided. The meeting was held with special reference to the missions and missionaries. The services of prayer were interspersed with short and earnest addresses upon the necessity of the full co-operation of all who had the love of God and the extension of this most holy cause in their hearts, in the enlarging and sustaining of the missionary work.

Mention was made by Rev. Heber Newton, Rector of St. Paul's, of the Presbyterian Convention in this city to-day, and supplications were offered, that with this great branch of the Church the work of extending missions would be more earnestly carried on. The great field of missionary labor—the foreign missions—was earnestly depicted, and exhortations were made that all should seek to advance it.

Short addresses were made by Rev. Jeremiah H. Taylor, Connecticut; Rev. A. Shiras, of this city; Rev. H. H. Morrell, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions. Prayers were offered by Rev. Messrs. A. M. Wylie, Massachusetts; Stephen H. Tyng, Jr., and Rev. Edward Anthon, New York.

The meeting, after singing a hymn, closed with a benediction by Bishop McIlvaine.

THE COMMUNION SERVICE.

At half-past 11 o'clock the communion service commenced. The attendance was large. Bishops McIlvaine, of Ohio, Lee, of Delaware, Eastburn, of Massachusetts, Cooke, of New York, Johns, of Virginia, and John S. Stone, of Massachusetts, were within the chancel.

The celebration of the communion, commencing with the ante-communion service, was presided over by the Right Rev. Bishop Stevens of this Diocese. This communion service was of more than usual interest, since a large number of ministers, who being in the South during the war, were separated from the Northern church, now met for the first time since peace has been restored.

Bishop McIlvaine first addressed the congregation, impressing upon the communicants the solemnity of the occasion when they approached as near as possible, by the eye of faith, to the body of Christ.

Bishop Johns, of Virginia, in his remarks, said he thanked the Committee of Arrangements for extending an invitation to him, in his Southern home, that he might here meet with his brethren in the Holy Communion, after so long a separation.

After these short addresses, the communion service was celebrated, preceding which, however, the usual collection for the poor was taken.

The meeting closed with singing and the benediction.

This afternoon, at 4 o'clock, a business meeting of the American Church Missionary Society will be held.

This evening, at 7:30, the anniversary exercises of the American Church Missionary society, with addresses, will take place, and promises entertainment of great interest.

SALE OF STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE.—The following stocks and real estate were offered for sale at the Philadelphia Exchange, by James A. Freeman, commencing at noon today, with the annexed result:—

10,000 shares Montour and Colorado Gold Mining Company, @¼ $50
5 houses, Bohemia place, below Fourth and German streets, lot 16 by 61 feet, subject to $14 40 ground-rent $500
3-story brick Dwelling, No. 641 Catharine street, lot 16½ by 85 feet, subject to $6 ground-rent $2150
2 Frame houses and lot, 30 by 100 feet, Nos. 4123 and 4125 Ludlow street, Twenty-seventh Ward $1900
Genteel Residence, No. 319 Pine street, lot 20 by 80 feet $7900
2 three-story brick Stores, Nos. 125 and 130 South street, with two houses on Annapolis street, subject to $23 50 ground-rent $8500
Two and a half-story brick Dwelling, No. 419 Annapolis street, lot 15 by 65 feet $2700
Three-story brick Tavern stand, No. 23 South street, lot 16½ by 53 feet $5700
Four-story brick Cooper shop, No. 428 Front street, lot 15 by 27 feet $3000
Stone house and lot, Allen's lane, near Green street, Germantown, lot 57 by 200 feet $1800
Building lot, 6th by 336 feet, S. W. corner of Belmont and Montgomery avenues $3200
2 Frame houses, Nos. 1502 and 1504 Mullen street, lot 37 by 37 feet $630
Three-story brick property, No. 113 S. Third street, lot 18 by 30 feet $14,000
Dwelling, Hamilton street, near Mansion, lot 22 by 101 feet $2250

THE GREAT SAFE TEST.—The grand test between Lillie's chilled-iron and Evans & Watson's safes, with the Boston steam patent, came off this morning, at Twenty-first and Arch streets. An immense crowd assembled at the time appointed, and the greatest interest was apparent. Each party had several safes on the ground. Mr. Lillie had built a furnace of brick in which he proposed to burn the safes, and Evans & Watson wished to burn them in the open air. Each party objected to the manner of the other's proceedings, and thus a fair trial was determined on by each following their own plans. Mr. Lillie placed one of his own and one of Evans & Watson's safes in the furnace, and the workmen proceeded to build the arch over it; they had not finished when we left. When the furnace is completed the fire will be lighted.

Messrs. Evans & Watson placed two safes, one of their own and one of Lillie's, side by side, and piled several cords of wood round them, and at half-past nine o'clock set fire to them. We watched them burning for an hour and neither gave any signs of weakness. Both were blackened and charred a little on the exterior, but were perfectly sound and had every appearance of continuing so all day. Both safes have much to recommend them, and the issue is looked for with a great deal of interest. The committees will make their report as soon as the safes can be opened.

HEARING AT THE CENTRAL STATION—THEFT OF CLOTH.—Eugene McGerr was before Alderman Beitler, charged with stealing cloth from the store of Wallerstein & Kahn, No. 417 Market street, on last Thursday and Friday nights. Last evening he was detected in attempting to enter the same store. He was arrested previously for entering and stealing money from a coal office. The Alderman held him in $1,00 bail to answer at Court.

THE SCHUYLKILL NAVY.—Charles Vezin, Esq., having resigned his position as Commodore of the Schuylkill Navy, J. D. McKee, Esq., coxswain of the Bachelors' Barge Club, has been unanimously elected to fill the vacancy. Frank Mitchell, Esq., of the Quaker City Club, was elected Vice-Commodore. The final review of the season under the new officers will come off at an early day.

SUICIDE.—A young man, aged twenty-five years, named William McClure, committed suicide at 1 o'clock to-day by hanging himself. He resided at No. 1313 Market street, and was a student of medicine, attending the course at the Jefferson College. He is supposed to belong in Galloway, Knox county, Ohio. The Coroner took charge of the body.

STEALING WASH CLOTHES.—Alexander Gibson, colored, sneaked into the yard of store No. 1610 Spruce street, last evening, and was in the act of helping himself to some wash clothes when arrested. He had a hearing before Alderman Tunison, and was committed.

THE FIRST ANNUAL MEETING of the Peace Society of this State will be held to-morrow afternoon and evening in this city, when the claims of the people will be heard for the inalienable rights of mankind—the principle of this Society being first "pure and then peaceable." See advertisement.

FALL FROM A WINDOW.—A man named Henry Daily, residing at Second and Master streets, fell out of a window at three o'clock this morning, and was seriously injured. He was taken to the St. Joseph's Hospital.

SLIGHT FIRE.—A slight fire occurred this morning, at 10 o'clock, at the house of Mr. Frank Stibel, on the Trenton Railroad, above Harrowgate lane. It was supposed to have been caused by sparks from the locomotive. The damage is very trifling.

HELD FOR A HEARING.—Eugene McGin was arrested at Fouth and Market streets yesterday, for larceny. He had a hearing before Alderman Beitler, and was held for a further investigation this afternoon.

NOTICE.—
NO. 11 STATE HOUSE ROW, SECOND STORY, OFFICE RECEIVER OF TAXES, CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

The State Tax of three (3) mills per dollar upon the assessed value of each share of National Bank stock held by residents of this county, will be payable at this office (in accordance with an act of Assembly, approved April 13, 1867), on and after MONDAY, Nov. 11, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.
RICHARD PELTZ,
Receiver of Taxes,
No. 11 STATE HOUSE ROW.
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THIRD EDITION

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

A National Union Convention in Session at Dr. Wylie's Church—An Earnest Advocacy of the Union of all the Branches of the Church.

At 10 o'clock this morning, a National Union Convention of delegates from the different branches of the Presbyterian Church assembled at the First Reformed Church (Rev Dr. Wylie's), on Broad street, near Spruce.

The meeting was first organized as a prayer meeting, Mr. B. W. Chidlaw, of Cincinnati, Ohio, presiding. This prayer meeting was in continuation of one held last evening, and much interest was manifested. The audience engaged in alternate singing and prayer, the hymns sung being the metrical versions of the 87th, 83th, 99th, 128th and 133d Psalm. The prayers were led by the Rev. Dr. Armstrong, of Philadelphia; Rev. David Blair, of Ohio; Robert Carter, Esq., of New York; and the Rev. Samuel Mehaffy, of Ohio.

At 11 o'clock the Rev. Dr. O. he Evans, of the Old School Synod of Cincinnati, arose and made an earnest appeal in behalf of the union of all the different branches of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. He said that not one member of the Church in twenty in his section of the country was opposed to union. Scarcely an elder in the Miami Valley opposed it. All were willing to come together on the great doctrines common to all the branches of the Church, while each individual church will be privileged to follow its own peculiar forms. The speaker referred to certain churches which had not prospered because of a lack of harmony. At a recent session of the Cincinnati Synod, there was not one dissenting voice on the question of union. We should do away with our little differences. In active piety we have always been one. Why, then, should we waste our time and these energies in petty dissensions?

The Rev. Mr Blair followed in a few remarks to the same purport, after which, on the suggestion of George H. Stuart, Esq., a recess of ten minutes was taken, that delegates might have time to reach the church. Mr. Stuart expressed a desire to have them all comfortably disposed of in the church, as they might possibly be "entertaining angels unawares."

Rev. W. W. Barr, of the United Presbyterian Church, at half-past 11 o'clock again called the Convention to order, and nominated as temporary chairman George H. Stuart, Esq., of this city; whose name, he said, was a household word in the Presbyterian Church.

On motion of the Rev. W. T. Eva, of this city, the Rev. Mr. Archibald, of New York, was elected temporary clerk, after which the proceedings were inaugurated with a fervent prayer by the oldest delegate present, the Rev. Mr. Blair, of Indiana county, Penna.

The Chairman then read the fourth chapter of Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians. After which the audience joined in singing the One Hundredth Psalm, to the tune of "Old Hundred."

ADDRESS BY GEORGE H. STUART.

Mr. Stuart then addressed the Convention, saying that, in the name of our crucified but now exalted Redeemer, he hailed the delegates here assembled as a harbinger of better days for the divided Church. This, he believed, was the first general convention in favor of union, and all its delegates ardently desired the consummation of it. In the name of all the Presbyterian churches of Philadelphia, we welcome you to our heart of hearts to our homes, our churches, and our pulpits. Without consulting any one, he wrote a series of resolutions and presented them to the Synod of the Reformed Church, by which they were adopted, after slight variations, with unanimity, and in response to them this Convention has been called, and has now assembled.

Mr Stuart then read the resolutions, which provided for the representation of each Presbytery by one minister and one ruling elder.

The aim of the Convention is by prayer and Christian conference, in terms of union and communion among the different branches of the Presbyterian Church, to secure that object. With the spirit of prayer, our conference shall be sweet. We are not here around the standard of any one church, but around the banner of Jesus Christ. Union is the order of the day among the nations of the earth. The result of the war has been to draw together the Christian Churches. We did not go to the battle-field with our denominational differences. Satan is marshaling his forces, and God directs the battle. His Church for the purpose. A voice comes to us to-day from the graves of Thomas Brainerd and John M. Crebbs, the Chairmen of the Committees on Union of the Old School and New School Assemblies. If we could but hear their voices, we would be greatly encouraged in this good work. My own words in its behalf are poor and feeble when compared with the words of the Apostle:—

"That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might by His spirit in the inner man; that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth and length, and depth, and height; and to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God."

BUSINESS PROCEEDINGS.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Suydam, of this city, a committee of one minister and one ruling elder from each body represented in the Convention was ordered on credentials. The Rev. Dr. Wylie, of Philadelphia, was appointed chairman of the committee, on which were represented the Old and New School, United Reformed, and Cumberland Presbyterian Churches, and the Dutch Reformed Church.

After some instructions to the Committee on Credentials, the Rev. George Duffield, Jr., of Jamesburg, Illinois, moved that Mr. Stuart be elected permanent Chairman by acclamation, which prevailed. The Rev. Dr. Archibald was then made permanent Clerk, after which a Committee on Permanent Organization was raised, with the Rev. Mr. Duffield as chairman.

The Rev. W. T. Eva, of Philadelphia, moved that the daily sessions be from 9 A. M. to 12 M.; from 3 to 5 P. M.; and to meet again at 7½ in the evening; the first hour in the morning to be devoted to prayer and devotional exercises. After some further routine business, the Convention adjourned until 3 o'clock, with prayer by the Rev. Robert J. Breckenridge, D.D., of Kentucky.

Latest Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Cotton dull at 18@18½c. Flour easier; 10,000 barrels sold—State, $8 10@10 05; Ohio, $9 75@13; Western, $8 10@13; Southern, $10@14 75; California, $11 50@18 50. Wheat dull. Corn dull; 22,000 bushels sold—mixed Western, $1 35½@1 36. Oats active and 2@3c. higher; 65,000 bushels sold—Western, 79½@80c. Beef quiet. Pork dull; mess, $20 75@20 80. Lard dull. Whisky dull.

South Carolina Politics—Official Returns of the Registration.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 4.—Official returns of the registration in South Carolina show an aggregate of 45,751 whites and 79,585 blacks. Only nine out of thirty-one districts have white majorities.

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[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.]

MADISON, N. J., Nov. 6.—The formal opening of this new institution—the theme of the Church—the magnificent gift of Daniel Drew, Esq., took place this (Wednesday) morning. The trains running from New York were crowded with the elite of Methodism from that city and the towns and cities adjacent, and representatives of your beautiful City of Brotherly Love. All of the Bishops of the Church were present, and nearly all of the editors, book agents, missionary secretaries, college presidents, etc., east of the Mountains.

The exercises took place in the Presbyterian Church, which was filled with the clergy and laity. The singing of the day was in charge of P. Philipps. Prayer by Rev. A. Mandell, pastor of the church in which the services were held. The Scriptures were read by Rev. Dr. Hare, of New York city.

Voluntary, "Help me Sing for Jesus," was sang by Mr. Philipps.

Rev. Bishop Simpson then addressed the audience, expressing the great pleasure he felt in meeting so many of the friends of ministry education in the Methodist Episcopal Church. He congratulated the founder and friends of the Institution on its location, the attendance, and all the circumstances of the occasion. He then traced the historical connection of Wesley and Methodism with education, and the theological training of ministers from the beginning, and dwelt eloquently upon the glorious results of the cultivated ministers who are ready for hard work.

Rev. Dr. Durbin followed. He specified the difference between the M. E. Church and her sister churches, in the admission of students in theological schools, to be, in the M. E. Church, a call of God to the work of the ministry. The main objects of all such instructions should be practical, the training given should be in all cases to make the young men more efficient in the ministry. This should be the only object, and the time devoted to the training should be determined by the demand of the times for laborers in the vineyard of the Lord. The effect of this training will be the advancement of the young men in piety and devotion. It ought to impart a moral and intellectual force which cannot be obtained in any other way. This culture will increase the power of the young men to perform their pastoral work.

Dr. Curry, editor of the *Christian Advocate*, made the next speech. He referred to the changes in Methodism during the past forty years. He thought that those changes had generally been for the better. He called attention to the steady increase of Methodism, being over one hundred thousand during the past year, and about the same increase the year preceding. The centenary contributions from about one half of the conferences which have reported amounted to seven millions of dollars. The essentials of Methodism are the call to preach the doctrine, to be taught justification by faith, human responsibility, experimental Christianity, and action as