

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

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THE PRESBYTERIAN NATIONAL UNION CONVENTION—THE PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.—The Convention met at the hour appointed, and was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Stuart.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Hatfield, of New York.

On motion of Rev. Dr. McLean, the Committee on Permanent Organization were instructed to appoint a business committee.

The names of the committees as read by Rev. G. Duffield were adopted.

The Committee on Credentials, through their Chairman, Rev. J. Howard Suydam, made their report, which was received, and after the reading of the names, adopted.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Sheehan, Dr. Hall was invited to a seat as a corresponding member of the Convention.

Rev. Dr. Eggleston moved that a committee, to consist of one member of each denomination, be appointed to prepare a basis of union for the bodies represented in the Convention.

The motion called forth considerable discussion, in the course of which Rev. Dr. Breckinridge argued the impossibility of perfecting a basis that would meet with the approval of all represented.

After further debate, which was participated in by Rev. Drs. D. McLean, Donaisson, and Marshall, Rev. William F. Bryant moved that the subject be referred to the Committee on Arrangements.

Rev. Dr. Musgrave opposed the motion to refer, believing that an organic union was not only possible but practicable. The motion was finally withdrawn.

The question then being put, the original motion was adopted.

Rev. Mr. Bratton offered the following resolution:—

Inasmuch as this Convention in its organization has departed from the plan proposed by the Reformed Presbyterian Church, therefore

Resolved, That this Convention be regarded as the Convention of the day.

Laid on the table.

During a debate on a motion to take up the resolution from the table for consideration, a motion to adjourn was made and adopted.

After prayer by Rev. Dr. Davis, the Convention adjourned.

BY EVENING SESSION.

The Convention reassembled at 7 o'clock, the President in the chair. Rev. Dr. Siegel, of Ohio, opened the proceedings with prayer.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was adopted.

The resolution of Rev. Mr. Bratton was then discussed at length.

Rev. Dr. Fisher, of New York, offered a resolution as a substitute, providing that in all cases involving the direct action or terms on the basis of union, the Convention shall be taken by churches, and in other cases in the usual manner, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

This substitute was lost, and the original resolution was adopted.

On motion of Dr. March the Convention went into a conference on the subject of the Union.

Addresses were made by Rev. Messrs. Blair, of Pennsylvania; Miller, of Ogdensburg, N. Y.; Leonard, of Iowa; Wayne, of Pennsylvania; Marsh, of Ohio, and other cases in the usual manner, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

At the conclusion of these remarks, in which all expressed themselves in favor of a union with other branches of the Church upon a common basis, if it were practicable, the Rev. Dr. Hoyle offered up a fervent prayer, the whole assembling rising to their feet, and kneeling.

Mr. Stuart read a letter from Dr. Guthrie, of Scotland, in relation to the progress of the cause in that section of the world.

This was followed by an address by the Rev. Morris Smith, of New York.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That this Convention send its cordial invitation to our Brethren now assembled in convention in this city, praying to grace, mercy and peace may rest upon them from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Doxology was then sung; after which the benediction was pronounced, and the Convention adjourned until this morning.

GRANT MEETING.—The citizens of the Ninth Ward favorable to the nomination of General Grant for the Presidency, met last evening at Market and Merriek streets. W. D. Frissham, Esq., was chosen chairman, and Dr. James Ash, Secretary.

Mr. Adicks submitted the following:—

Whereas, in view of the critical condition of our country, just emerged from a long and terrible contest for her very existence; her finances disordered by an unexampled strain upon her resources; her territory for crushing rebellion; her people longing for repose, and yet fearful of fatal consequences from relaxed watchfulness; her hopes for the future clouded by general distrust of the wayward, vacillating, and unpatronizing course of the present Chief Magistrate, and by the violent and unrelenting contest of party rivalry; it becomes our duty to exert every special care our great privilege of electing during the coming year another Chief Magistrate.

And whereas, a great crisis like the present demands in a Chief Magistrate not only distinguished honesty, courage, capacity, and integrity, but also such uncommon and well-known devotion and services in sustaining Republican principles, as shall inspire the whole people with confidence and trust;

Resolved, That we hereby form ourselves into a Grant Club for the Ninth Ward; and that we will use our best endeavors to secure the nomination by the great Republican party, of General Ulysses S. Grant for the Presidency of the United States; and that if he shall be nominated, we will use all honorable means to secure his election.

The Hon. Charles O'Neill seconded the resolutions, and stated that they met with his hearty endorsement. He believed General Grant to be a true Republican, and every way worthy the support of the Republican party.

After an address by Mr. William M. Ball, the resolutions were adopted.

The Chair was then reported to appoint a committee of three to report permanent officers at a future meeting of the Club.

EVANGELICAL ANNIVERSARIES.—The business meeting of the American Church Missionary Society was held yesterday afternoon. The report is a very voluminous document, comprising upwards of fifty pages. We extract the following interesting statistics:—

The gross receipts for the year amounted to \$22,000, an excess over last year of \$33,333. There remains in the treasury \$5075.

During the year they have had 59 missionaries employed (an increase of 13 over last year) in the following States:—Delaware, 2; Kansas, 2; Massachusetts, 2; Virginia, 3; New York, 17; Tennessee, 2; Illinois, 2; Kentucky, 1; Missouri, 1; Nevada, 1; Iowa, 10; Maine, 1; Nebraska, 1; West Virginia, 3. Of these, 40 were new agents and 27 were recommissioned. Two of the number have resigned, there being 57 in service.

In the evening the anniversary of the Society was held, at the residence of Judge Cunningham, of Luzerne county, presided.

Bishop Ka-thurn delivered an address, in which he explained the great need of means to carry on the Society. There was also a report of the kind of men to do the work. Men who possessed simplicity of style, as St. Paul referred to, were the ones wanted. He carried out much which varied in preaching Christ, so they never varied from Christ. He referred to Rev. Mr. Bourne, saying he was a man capable of preaching a lesson to every minister, as he possessed not only the doctrines, but was obediently adapted to his calling. Some young men seemed to think the voice was given them for the express purpose of suppressing their own voice, but this preacher, dissenter though he be, had wonderful control of the most important element. Men were required who could not only preach and maintain the doctrines of Christ, but illustrate and show to the people that

they were not only the doctrines of Scripture but of the Prayer Book.

The Educational Society will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the social reunion will take place at Horticultural Hall this evening.

CAUCUS NOMINATIONS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.—The Republican members of Select Council met yesterday afternoon, and made the following nominations:—

President—Select Council—William S. Stokely, vice Joshua Sperry, whose term of office has expired.

Clerk—Benjamin H. Haines,\* Assistant Clerk—Robert Bethell,\* Messengers—Mortimer L. Johnson,\*

The Republican members of Common Council also convened, and made the following nominations:—

President—Joseph F. Marcer,\* Clerk—John Eckstein,\* Assistant Clerk—Abraham Stewart,\* Messengers—James Zimmerman,\* Garvin Neilson.\*

The Republican members of both branches of Council met subsequently, and made the following nominations:—

Chief Commissioner of Highways—Mahlon H. Dickinson, vice William W. Smedley,\* Assistant Commissioners—James Work, vice Henry B. Bobb, Hiram Bortor, vice Nathan Sperry, Commissioner of City Property—William Palmer, vice Charles Dixey,\* Commissioner of Markets—Jonathan H. Pugh,\* Chief Engineer of Water Works—Frederick Gruef,\* Superintendent of City Railroads—John Boeler,\* Superintendent of Girard Estate—Charles J. Smith,\*

Agent Girard Estate—Samuel S. Cayin,\* Those marked \* are the present incumbents.

A DESPERATE RESORT.—A man named Coleman Beecher was before Alderman Better last night, charged with forcing an order from Kirk & Fry to William L. Cayin, No. 203 N. Front street, for sixteen pounds of nutmegs. The order was honored, and the spices, worth \$130 per pound, were delivered to the colored man bearing the note. The colored man acted merely as a messenger, without felonious knowledge or intent. It was shown that after receiving the nutmegs Beecher sold them to a party named Miller, in Race street, for ninety cents a pound. When arrested, Beecher was in the act of making out another similar piece of forgery. He was held to answer.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

For additional Marine News see First Page.

ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA—THIS DAY, THE WEEK, AND THE MONTH.

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THEO. HABELMANN'S OPERATIC CONCERTS, THURSDAY EVENING, Nov. 7.

Madame LA VOISIE, Italian Opera, in St. Petersburg, WILHELM FORSTER, JEAN LOUIS.

1. Overture—Felsenheim.—Reissiger. 2. Quartet—from the "Nibelungen"—Dorn. 3. "The Laurel and the Rose" (by request).—Greil. 4. Evening Star.—Wagner.

Selections from BELISARIO—Donizetti. Belisario.—JEAN LOUIS. The Sultan's Palace.—THEO. HABELMANN. Coronet Solo—Alpenhymne.—Proch.

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AMUSEMENTS.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

RICHMOND ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY. CANTERBURY. THIS (Thursday) EVENING, Nov. 7, will be presented, for the last time in the season, Rossini's Spectacular Opera of CINDERELLA.

Prince of Salerno.....Mr. F. BERNARD Baron Poldi.....Mr. E. BIGNARD Albino, Tutor to the Prince.....Mr. H. C. PEAKES Danini.....Mr. S. C. CAMPBELL Pedro.....Mr. J. A. ARNOLD Cinderella.....Mrs. E. SEGUIN Clorinda.....Miss EMMA FOWLER Fairy Queen.....Mrs. GONZALES HILDA.....Mrs. SEGUIN

CROWN DIAMONDS, SATURDAY—GRAND MATINEE. At 2 o'clock, on this occasion, and all coming Matinees of this Company, the Family and Upper Circles will be invited to the grand concert.

NEW CHESNUT STREET THEATRE. THIS (Thursday) EVENING, Mrs. D. P. BOWERS will appear in the thrilling Irish Drama, entitled Kathleen Kavanagh.....Mrs. D. P. BOWERS SATURDAY—GRAND MATINEE. LADY AUDLEY'S SECRET. FRIDAY MATINEE—RISTORI AS ELIZABETH.

EXTRA ANNOUNCEMENT. FRIDAY AFTERNOON, Nov. 7, MADAME RISTORI WILL APPEAR, on her way through this city to New York, and who will appear in her great role of ELIZABETH.

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