CITY INTELLIGENCE METHODISM.

he Philadelphia Conference-Hightysecond Aunual Session-Third, Day's Proceedings.

This body reassembled in the Union Church this morning at nine o'clock. The galleries of the conreb were filled with spectators, even at the hour, and the press constantly increased until the close of the session.

The opening religious services were conducted by the Rev. P. Coombe, Agent of the State Temperance Union. The journal of yesterday was read by the Secretary and approved.

A committee to bear fraternal relations to the Wimington Conference was announced, as fellows:—Revs. T. C. Murpby, A. Atwood, J. F. Meredith, W. McCoombs, and H. R. Calloway,

The Commission to Adjust Claims was announced as follows:—Hon T. Greenbank, John Hunter, Esq., B. Schofield, E'q; Revs. J. B. McChilotph, Y. Mason, and M. D. Kurtz.

The following were also announced:—

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First Year-Revs. M. D. Kurtz. T. M. Griffith,

G. Cummins, J. E. Smith, W. W. Modichael.
Becond Year-J. F. Chaplain, J. F. Meredith,

H. E. Girroy, W. O. Best, H. A. Cleveland.
Tbird Year-W. Mejor, M. H. Sisty, G. T.,

Harlock, J. E. Meredith, C. H. McDermond.
Fourth Year-W. J. Paxson, T. S. Fernley,

H. R. Calloway, J. Mast, S. W. Kurtz.
To Examine Candidates for Admission on
Trial-G. D. Carrow, J. M. Hinson, T. Montgomery.

To Examine Local Preachers for Descens' Orders—W. C. Robinson, W. M. Dairymple, J. H. McLaughlin. J. H. McLaughlin.
To Examine Local Preachers for Elders'
Orders-T. C. Murphy, J. Flannery, f. B. Miller.
To Preach Missionary Sermon—J. F. Chaplin,

J. Todd, Alternate. VISITING COMMITTEES. Dickinson College-Revs. Joseph Mason and J. H. Alday; B. Schoffeld, Jr., and S. S. Drehrer,

Wesleyan Female College-Revs. P. J. Cox and W. J. Pax-on. Williamsport Seminary—Revs, J. Dickerson

mad R J Carson.

Drew Theological Seminary—Rev. Dr. Castle.
Rev. Joseph Mason, P. E., announced the
death of Rev. R. M. Greenbauk, which took
piace on the 25th of August last, in this city.
He was a good man, an able minister, and a
faithful pastor, and his death was a painful one,

but marked with great triumph.

The death of Rev. Daniel George was also officially reported. His funeral teok, place at Olney yesterday. He was a man universally beloved by all who knew him, and died in the midst of his days and usefulness.

The death of Rev. S. S. Grove, at Bristol, was also reported.

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The following, who have been three years in the ministry, were called and passed:—
G. W. Graff, Adam L. Wilson. F. M. Brady,
L. B. Hoffman, Henry White, and J. A. Cooper.
The following were elected to Edders' orders,
after having been fully and favorably repre-

Jacob P. Miller, J. W. Harkins, W. L. Mc-lowell, W. C. Johnson, Thomas B. Neely, and A. Heliner. Revs I. Powers and W. Bishop will continue was continued supernumerary, with appointment, Rev. J. F. McCielland was made effective.

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The following were continued in the superannuated relation:—
Revs. D. Long. John Cummins, Joseph Carlyle, T. Childs, T. S. Childs, and S. Patterson.
The names of the preachers in the North
Philadelphia district were called, and each one

reported his missionary money.

The Presiding Eder, Rev. Joseph Mason,
gave a brief statement of the condition of his gave a brief statement of the condition of his district. It is understood that the district will have a new Presiding Elder at the close of this session, but Mr. Mason carries with him the esteem and confidence of all in his district. The amounts reported from the churches in the district for the missionary cause showed a very respectable increase over last year. Nearly every pastor announced a sum in many cases much larger than had ever before been re-

The South Philadelphia district was called.
The Presiding Elder, Rev. W. L. Gray, made a
statement touching the present improved and
improying condition of the district. There has
been an unusual amount of success and much

revival influence during the past year.

All the pastors were sailed, and reported their missionary and church extension collections. In nearly all cases there is a decided increase, showing a healthy growth of these Interests.

The death of Rev. H. F. Hurn was officially

beloved by his people and popular in the community.
Rev. Allen John has also been called to his

Rev. Allen John has also been called to his heavenly rest during the past year. He died at Middletown, Pa, in December last. He was a minister of great sweetness of character, and died as he had long lived, a pure Carlstian.

Rev. H. M. Johnson, D. D., President of Dickinson College, also deceased during the year. His death was peaceful and irlumphant. lev. J. W. Arthur was granted a superannuated

Reading District.—Rev. Joseph Castle, Presiding E der, represented the district as in a very healthy, vigorous, and prosperous condi-tion. The material improvements have been very large. All the pastors have been gra-clously preserved in life and, with but one ex-tion, in health. Rev. F. Moore, D. D., has been compelled to seek in a southern clime a resto-ration of his impaired vocal powers. No district

ration of his impaired vocal powers. No district can be more healthy or promising.

The names of the pastors were then called and the collections reported, showing a good increase over any former year.

A letter was read from the Rev. Dr. Moore, dated March 11, 1869, near Houston, Floride. His relation was changed from effective to supernumary, without work. The following is a copy of the letter, which his numerous frier dain this city will thank us for publishing:

To the Bishop and Members of the Philadelphia Conference of the M. E. Church:—Sear Father and Brethren—It hath pleased Almighty God, our H savenly Father, to permit me to suffer for some time past with a chronic laryngeal affection, to such a degree that it seemed advisable to fly the loy March winds of the North and seek relief in the ba my air of this beautini margin of the tr. pl.s.

I regret not being able to be present with you. It would have been a pleasure to me to join my brethren of the President of the Conference, whose talents I have long ac mired, though not much in his personal presence, yet I love much in the Lord. I need not say, my beloved becaren, in the kingdom and pallence of Jesus, that a though absent from you in the body. I shall be present with you in neart. The prayer of my sour is that heavenly wisdom may guide your deliberations, and that God by comfort may vishly crawn sour spirits.

As to myself, brethren, the Apostle's Creed expresses my faith, While I am compelled, for the present at least, to witness my energetic plans of his, like a cossily vase of slabaster, shivered at a blow, at d the fragments scat ered around my feet, yet one thing I know, the Lord, under whose permissive administration I suffer. Is essentially and indiview goed. I g'ory, therefore, in the name of Jesus, in a builation also, and triumph in the midst of paysical and mental suffering.

I shall strive to quit me like a man in the great fight of affliction which is appointed to my intensely sensitive usuare, transiting firmty that the compassionate God, who symmalize, through Christ Jesos, with payry a guished heart-beat of His children, will year and canopy crowded with sparking stars of joy and gory.

D. Castle will state to you, brethren, what is my esset for the relation of the compassionate for the present and the relation of the compassionate is the source.

a vast canopy crowded with sparking stars of joy and g'ory.

D. Castle will state to you, brethren, what is my desire for the relation of the coming Conference year. I must here oe allowed to express my staters thanks to Dr. Castle for his seminant kindness to me during the latter part of the Conference year, when my voice gave way; as also I. heartily thank my dear bre hean of the ministry who so considerately supplied my polpit, and thus greatly relieved my mind while strugging with disease.

Brethren of the Conference, the time is short; let ma work while it is day. Glory to the distinct his highest for the privilege of p eaching the unsearchable riches of thirst May we who yet live in dust time join the filluse long company of our now glorided bretured, among whom, as I write, the names of Brighane. Turner, Quigley and Hun rush on my mind.

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The year of toil and moral glory be, indeed, an unbroken benderly log-ther by the memories of the last tuckus benderly log-ther by the memories of the last tuckus benderly log-ther by the memories of the last function benderly log-ther by the memories of the last function benderly log-ther by the memories of the last function benderly log-ther by the memories of the last function benderly log-ther by the memories of the last function benderly log-ther by the memories of the last function me, britter; the assured the longing of my beart for me, britter; the same of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

The Castle at the close of the examination of

multitude of laymen might be moved by this exemple to go and do likewise.

That part of the late Wilmington District lying in this State was called, and the preaches represented by its late Presiding Edger, Rev. J. Cunningham.

The annual report of the Committee of the M. E. Church was read.

They report that they find the premises at N. w York as, in many respects, too confined and otherwise unfit for the vastly increasing business demands of the Book Cootern.

The style of the books now being published and the talents and industry of the editors of the publications are highly commended.

The annual exhibit was also read. From it we report an abstract: we report an abstract:-

1. Real Estate—New York Concern \$114 650 00 " Western " 124,000 00 2. Merchandise—New York 363,610 88 \$238,650 00 Western... 293,111 44 3. Cashon hand—New York, 52 5 9 94 Western... 13,814 03 65,843-97

379 703 32 Total assets... .\$1,340,919 61

1,165,624-55 Net capital stock... Earnings-New York...... \$83 009 03 - Western..... 69,873 86 - \$152,882 St Paid by order of General Conference. 38 201 51 This exhibit is an exact statement of the pub-

lishing interests of the Church as they existed in November, 1868.

The Book Committee stated that the subscription lists of all the different papers are con-

tion lists of all the different papers are con-stantly increasing.

The figures given above will prove interesting to all who love to mark the progress of the pus-lishing interests of the Churen.

Rev. Dr. Holdrich, of New York, addressed the Conference on the claims and work of the American Bible Society.

Rev. Dr. Nadal moved the appointment of a

committee with the view of forming a Minis terial Education Society within the bounds of he Conference. Carried.

the Conference. Carried.
Revs. Messrs. Carrow, Chaplain, Jackson,
Toud, and Stevenson were appointed.
Rev. Dr. Kynett, Corresponding Secretary of
the Church Extension Society of the M. E.
Caurch, addressed the body in favor of that
organization.

organization. The Tressurer of the Education Fund, John Whiteman. Esq., made his annual report. It shows the total amount of invested funds belonging to the Education Fund of the Patiadelphia Annual Conference, March 5, 1869, to be Rev. Dr. Dashlel, President of Dickinson

College, Carlisle, Pa., delivered a model speech in reference to that noble and venerable in-stitution. Such addresses will do any educa-tional institution much good, as they show that men of good common sense are in charge of the young men of the Church. The college is in a highly prosperous condition, and its future never was so big with promise.

The effort of the President since his election to that position has commendably labored to cheapen the education of young men in moderate circumstances was bayes the caractic and

to that position has commendably labored to cheapen the education of young men in moderale circumstances who have the capacity and purpose to make themselves men. A boarding club has been formed, so that the price of board has been reduced from four dollars to two dollars per week, it is called the "Simpson Club." He is determined to bring the expenses down so that the poor young men of the country and Church may have all the advantages of a liberal collegiate education. No struggling young man shall be turned away from the halls of old Dickinson, if possible to help him and keep him there.

and keep him there.

While President Dashlel was speaking he was frequently interrup ed by the applicate of the hundreds of delighted listeners. At the the hundreds of delighted listeners. At the close of the address a series of resolutions was offered commendatory of the course and views of the President, and inviting him to connect himself with the Conference. (He is at present a member of the Newark Conference) The body as journed at 2½ o'clock, with the benediction from Rev. J. Canningham.

The stateenth anniversary of the Philadelphia Conference Tract Society will be held in the Green Street M. E. Church this evening, at 8 o'clock. Rev. T. T. Tasser, Sr., Rev. R. W. Humbritss and Esc. St.

8 c'clock. Rev. T. T. Tasker, Sr., Rev. R W. Humphriss, and Rev. S. C. H. Smith will address the meeting. Amos Phillips, Esq.,

TWITCHELL AND HIS PASTOR.

Interesting Details of an Interview-What is Said of Mrs. Twitchell. The Easton Argus says:—The Rev. George Bringhurst, pastor of All Saints' Episcopal Church, is faithfully striving to prepare for eternity the unfortunate man, George S. Twitcheil. Mr. Bringhurst is a firm believer in the innocence of the condemned matricide, In the innocence of the condemned matricute, In company with that gentleman we recently visited Twitchell in his prison cell. Twitchell of course protests his innocence, and in such a manner that the longer we taiked with him the less probable seemed to be his guilt. Resigned to whatever Providence may have in store for ed to whatever Providence may have in store for him, with no expectation either of pardon or commutation of his sentence, there he is in his prison cell, quiet, gentlemanly, and docile as an infant to the guidance of the good man who is breaking to him the bread of life. We have viewed the case of Twitchell, from the evening of his arrest up to the present moment, and find it difficult to do otherwise than believe with Mr. Bringhurst, that the man is a victim to some bing that will only be known when the world's unwritten wrongs shall be rectified on the day of final judgment—in other words, that this murder was done by other hands than

"Cloud and darkness are round about him "Cloud and darkness are round about him, but justice and indgment are the habitation of His throne," is Twitchell's favorite text. He naturally feels that his case before the court was miserably botched, and that if defended by other counsel conviction might not have resulted. Whether guilty or innocent, it is very certain that the defense made for him was miserably weak.

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Rev. Mr. Bringhurst is the spiritual counsellor of Twitchell, in consequence of past associations. The murdered woman was an attendant of All Saints'. Mr. Bringaurst knew little of her; but no one unacquainted with her previous bistory would deem her other than a Caristian matron—devout, sincere, and painstaking in the search after spiritual wisdom. George and his wife occasionally worshipped there, but much oftener rode out or paid vistus to their friends. While we cannot violate confidence repeated in us, or give collateral opinions of any particular individual, we are yet free to confess that in the opinion of many Mis. Twitchell, in the murder, enacted, to the full extent, the role of "Lady Masbeth."

Twitchell does not shrink from death with any unnatural shudder. He claims to have no more misglyings than any Christian should have when on the brink of an unknown world. Through a peep hole in the door of his cell, before he was aware of our proximity, we saw him sitting upon his patiet reading his lible There was no guilt written upon his features. If he be a dissembler then Satan must be fortifying and sustaining him. There was nothing its his quiet and resigned demeanor to indicate that blood was upon his soul or remorse in his heart.

Not to one intimation that his wife known.

heart.

Not to one intimation that his wi'e knowsmore of the murder than himself will he for an instant listen. With a love "surpassing the love of a woman" has he clung to his moral enigms—the daughter of Mrs. Hill. She doesn't vielt him and seems indifferent to his fate. She was the candle in which the poor, fluttering moth met sudden ruin. She visits Mr. Bringhurst at long intervals. She did so last week and on taking her departure flipmantiv Bringhurst at long intervals. She did so last week, and on taking her departure flippantly remarked:—"Oh, I forgot one thing, Mr. Bring hurst. Tell George if there is any particular place he wants to be burled after he is hung, that if he'll let me know I'll see that his wishes are complied with."

What a commen'ary—a woman selecting the most becoming style of mourning to be leisurely made up for wear after the death of a husband sentenced to the gibbet! The subject is repulsive, and we drop it in disgust.

Tr. Castle, at the close of the examination of his distillet, shadened the hearts of the Conserved by stating that Mr. Henry Crouse, of the city of Reading, who began life a few years ago as a poor boy, has been so prosperous in his business, that moved by the Spirit of God, he has consecrated his soni, body, and business that moved by the Spirit of God, he has consecrated his soni, body, and business ability and success to the Lord. He had agreed to the church a beautiful lot in the saity of Reading, valued at about \$5000, and on a part of the lot he has created at his own expense a beautiful chapel, called the "Covesant," being thirty-six feet front on Elm street by sixty five feet deep, costing nearly \$600. He closed by hoping and praying that, a

Accidents.—Patrick McMann had an arm TITRD EDITION

orushed yesterday, at Dobson's mill, Mana yunk. It was caught in the machinery. The injured man was removed to his home at the falls of Schuyikili.

John Kirk met with an accident at sipka's mill, Manayunk, yesterday. He had his foot caught in some of the manaling y and reversity lacerated. He was removed to his home on Cresson street, below Lavering.

A NUISANCE.—Charles De Cligney, Aaron Sciniyre and wife, and John Jennings were charged before Alderman Carpenter yesterday with maintaining a nulsance. They are alleged owners of a snake show in Sixth street, nelow Lombard, and the neighbors have com-plained of annoyance from the grinding of a hand-organ and other unplement noises. The accused was held in \$900 ball each to answer.

Noble Spirit,-Old Pine Street Church is a live church, and one of its old members, Robert J. Mercer, has c niributed \$5000 towards the erection of a suitable building for a church, free for all denominations to worship in, to be located in the western part of the Twenty-fourth ward, such a building being much needed in that neighborhood. A committee of gentlemen, approved of by Mr. Mercer, has been appointed for the purpose of carrying out this obje

Publicatic Female. -- Kate Balsominm committed an assault and battery yesterday on her hosband, who keeps a lager beer saloon at No 1308 Callowhill street. An officer who inter-lered was also assaulted by the female. Kate was taken before Alderman Hibberd, and held to answer both charges.

SPARROWS .- On Tuesday last one thousand Sparrows arrived in this city from England. They are intended for our parks, as a prevent-ative of the worm nuisance. The birds are now conflued in one of the apartments of the Law

ORDER BY THE MAYOR. -The Mayor this morning issued strict orders for the abatement of the nuisance of the wneeling of wheelbarrows or push carts on the sidewalks. The order also applies to velocinedes. Assaulting AN OFFICER .- John Ingram as-

saulted Policeman Green at Fourth and Brown

streets yesterday. The offender was arrested and held to answer by Alderman Toland. SLIGHT FIRE.-Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning a frame shed, attached to a stable in the rear of Washington avenue, below Tenth, was damaged by fire.

Close Driving.—Thomas Connor, for close driving, was arrested by Officer Hart at Front and Vine stree's yesterday, and was fined by Alderman Toland.

VIOLENT ASSAULT.—Thomas Conlon, for committing a violent assault upon an old lady aged sixty-five years, on the horse bridge, in Manayunk, has been committed by Alderman

Robbery .- The store of John McVey, at Main and Chesnut Streets, Manayunk, was en-tered on Wednesday night last, and robbed

WEDDING INVITATIONS, ENGRAVED IN LOUIS DREHA, Stationer and Engraver, No. 1088 CHERNUT Street

Received too late for Classification.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA. MARCH 18, 1869.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinance prohibiting the "driving of a carriage, of any kind, along the paved footways in any street of the city," or "to use any wheelbarrow, handbarrow, or hand cart upon any of the paved footways of the city (all barrows excepted before 8 o'clock A. M. from the 20th of March to the 20th of September), or to occupy any portion of any footway as a stand for such vehicles," will be strictly enforced from and after this date. All officers of the Police Department are directed to see this order obeyed and prosecute all offenders against the same. Attention is especially called to the practice of driving velocipedes on the footways.

By order of the Mayor. ST. CLAIR A. MULHOLLAND.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

MARCH 3, 1860. Owners and persons employed to trim trees are hereby notified to remove forthwith all trimmings of trees from the highways and fcotways, or the necessary measures will be

had to enforce the same. All officers of the police are enjoined and directed to see this order carried out.

By order of the Mayor.

ST. CLAIR A. MULHOLLAND. Chief of Police.

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The payment of principal and interest is FUR-THER SECURED by the endorsement of the Bonds

The Terre Haute and Indianapelis R. R. Co. The Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central R. W. Co.

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and the East. SEVENTY MILES of the Road are now completed, and it is confidently expected that the EN TIRE LINE will be OPENED FOR TRAFFIC

EARLY IN 1870. The iron rails for the entire length of Boad have been purchased and sufficient for 100 miles de-

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GAW, BACON & CO., I can fully recommend the above Bonds as a de strable security. J. EDGAR THOMSON.

WASHINGTON.

The National Finances-Interviews with Secretary Boutwell and the President-The Tenureof-Office Act.

The Navy to be Reorganized.

M. E. Conference.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Proceedings of the New Jersey

Special Desputch to The Evening Telegraph. The National Finances in Good Con-

WASHINGTON, March 19 .- The Ways and Means Committee, headed by General Schenck. paid an official visit this morning to the Secretary of the Treasury, and had an interview of about a half hour relative to the finances. Mr. Boutwell said he was happy to be able to inform the committee that no new legislation would be necessary at this session relative to the finances. The Treasury was in good condition so far as he had been able to ascertain, and he could, if necessary, go upon the street and buy bonds.

The Interview with the President. The committee af erwards proceeded to the White House, and called upon the President, informing him that they were glad to know from his Chancellor of Exchequer that the public finances are in good condition, and that there was abundance of money.

The Tenure-of Office Act. All interest at the White House and deprat. ments, as well as at the Capitol, centres on the question of the repeal of the Tenure-of-Office act. The President has firmly resolved not to make any removals, and not to send in any nominations except to fill vacancies, until the Tenure-of Office act is repealed.

The feeling this morning among the Senators seemed to be favorable to the repeal: but those who are active in opposing it assert that a majority of the Senate is against the repeal and will, at the most, vote for a suspension or modification. There is no certainty as to now the matter will result when it comes to a vote. The leading members of the House assert that they will refuse to adopt anything relative to the Tenure of Office act, except an absolute repeal, and they are sustained by a very large majority.

President Grant

received a large number of Senators and members to day, prior to the hour for the regular meeting of the Cabinet. There was no nuusual pressure, however, few being admitted to antercoms except Senators and memoers. Reorganizing the Navy.

The House Naval Committee met to-day and considered the Senate bill for reorganizing the Navy and Marine Corps. Secretary of the Navy Borie, Admiral Porter, and Captain Jackson, of the navy, were before the committee, and urged the passage of the bill as it came from the Senate.

Mississippi The committee, however, adjourned without

taking final action. The Reconstruction Committee considered the question of providing a new provisional government for Mississippi, and heard a num ber of persons from that State on the subject.

but came to no conclusion.

FROM NEW JERSEY.

Third Day of the Conference of the M. E. Church. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

MILLVILLE, March 19,-The session was opened with religious services, conducted by Rev. G. R. Snyder. The minutes were read and approved. On motion, the Trustees of Vineland Semi' nary submitted their report to the Conference. The report shows that the foundation of the seminary has been laid to the height of twelve feet. The receipts from all sources amount to thirty-three thousand dollars. The brethren are troubled as to the material of which it small

It was, on motion, resolved that a committee of three be appointed to arrange for the noiding of the anniversaries next year, to allow op

ing of the anniversaries next year, to allow opportunities for more preaching.

The seventh question was resumed and the characters of the preachers in the Camden district were passed. Rev. A. E. Bailard gave a representation of his district. Bridgeton. A large revival has prevailed throughout his charge. The characters of the preachers were passed. Papers were presented by Rev. J. H. Dobbins relating to charges prepared yesterday and were placed in the hands of said committee. A report from the Consolidated Book concern was presented and read to the Conference. The Book Concern have made a purchase of isnds in Cincinnsti, and also in New York city, for the erection of more suitable York city, for the erection of more suitable bulletings for book concerns and mission rooms. The periodicals are represented as never having been more ably edited.

been more ably edited.

The mances are in a prosperous condition. The management of the book agents is most admirable. A letter was received from Mrs. Joanna Hanley, widow of Rev. J. J. Hanley, and the Conference was asked for instruction in the case in regard to her claim. It was moved that her claim be allowed this year, and bereafter she must communicate with the Conference through the proper channel, and unless she does she will not be allowed ner claim. Rev. L. Larew was directed to canvass the Conference for subscribers to the Methodist Quarterity Review.

The fith question was taken up, and cardi-

Quarterly Review.

The Inth question was taken up, and candidates for Edders were called, may, H. Baker was represented as having passed a fair examination, and was elected. J. B. Westcott passed a good examination and was elected. J. F. Helleman passed a good examination and was elected. J. F. Helleman passed a good examination and was elected. J. F. Helleman passed a good examination and was elected. Local deacons were called for, but none had been before the committee, therefore no cases could be acted upon. The third onestion was taken up. Rays, G. The third question was taken up. Rays. G. Wight, J. A. Carn, J. L. Price, and G. Hancock were represented, and characters passed. The second question was taken up. James Smith was represented as being sick, and he was continued. C. H. Downs, S. W. Lake C. Malsbury, W. E. Silvers Johnston, J. S. Gaskill, and E. J. Lippencott were represented and continued.

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The third question was resumed, and Revs. W. F. Randolph and W. V. Kelly were called before the bar of the Conference.

Rev. D. W. Bartine offered prayer, asking the Divine blessing on the candidate. Such candidates as have not appeared before the committees of examination were allowed to purpose both courses of study. Bishop Clark addressed the young men in a most feeling manner, when the usual constitutional questions were propounded and answered in the affirmative. Notices were given and the Conference adjourned.

FROM MASSACHUSETTS.

The National Peace Musical Festival. Boston, March 19—Contributions to the National Peace Musical Festival in June are being made with great liberality, and its success on that point is already secured. Among the latest contributors are Josiah Bardwell, \$5000; the Bosion and Albany Railroad Corposation, \$500; and a large number of individual subscriptions in sums of \$500 and \$1000 each. The Hon, Alexander Rice is Chairman of the Executive Committee, and Eben D. Jordan Treasurer.

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FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS-First Session.

WASHINGTON, March 19 - Mr. Fess-inden presented relitity as for the removal of political disabilities.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affeirs repursed a bill relating to the Freedman's Bur-an, which was passed. It continues the educational and cohection departments until January 1, 1851.

Bureau, which was passed. It continues the educational and cohection departments until January 1, 181.

Mr. Ferry introduced a bill to establish the office of Associate Judge for the Eastern District of Texas. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Relings offered a resolution, waten was agreed to, directing the Ecretary of the Trasers to transmit any information in his possession regarding the present condition of the Marine Hospital at New Orleans.

Mr. Howe called up the order offered by him yested day, testing aside Friday in each week for the consideration of business from certain committees.

Mr. Trumball hoped the order would not be adouted, be cause its adoption would indicate as intention to prolong the present session. He thought the Senste ought either acree to adjourn on the day named in the resolution of the House, or very soon at rewards.

Mr. Hume said the object of the order was to avoid the necessity of struggling for the floor from day to day.

The Fenale refused to take up the order. Yeas, 15, 747-5, 27.

Mr. Wissup moved to take up the House resolution

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Mr. Wilson moved to take no the House resolution fixing the time of adjournment, but at the juint auggestion of several 4-mators, whicheve the mation, an motion of Mr. Trumbuill, the buil concerning divorces in the historic of Columbia, and the bifregula leg the rights of married women in the District of Columbia, were taken up and passed.

Mr. Sumer called mp the buil to carry into effect the decrees of United States courts relative to compare action for British vessels historically served during for British vessels illegally seized during

-penerion for British vessels litegally seized during the Rebellion.

Mr. Siewart sa'd he was opposed to the bill and op-compensating British subjects under any circumstances for alips seized by our Gayeroment during the Rebellion unit Great Britain should a ree to tettle sur claims against her.

House of Representatives. Resolutions for the employment of c'erks to the Committees on Naval a ffal a lovalid Pensions and on the platfiel of Columbia, were introduced and referred to the Committee on accounts.

Mr. Pathe introduced a blis to refund to the city of Milwauke #15 cost r money advanced for the improvement of the aarbor. Referred to the Committee on Committee

provement of the narbor. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr Julian introduced a bil recycling that agricultural land sold for non-payment of caxes in the lately rebellious States, shall be daplated of only in sub-division not exceeding forty acres each, and no greater rortfors shall be dippesed of than is actually necessary to discharge the legal obligations. Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Johnson introduced a substitute for the Senate bilt to protect the fur bearing animals in A.a.ka. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Wilson (Minn.) presented the memorial of the Legals are of Minnesota is reference to the Falis of St. Anthony. Same reference to the Falis of St. Anthony. Same reference to the Committee on Public Lands.

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Public Lands.

F. Dickey introduced a bill to refund to the distillers of brandy from applies, neaches or grap's, the apecial isz exacted under section 59 of the act of July 20, 1868. Referred to the Committee of Ways

July 20, 1888. Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Hoose then went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Judo in the Indian appropriation bill.

Mr. Dawes, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, explained the bill. It called he said for appropriations explained the bill. It called he said for appropriations to the amount of \$2, it as is for the purpers of fulfilling existing treaties with Indian tribes. It was the precise bill as it cassed the House is tession, and which had failed to become a law owing to a disagreement between the two houses. The Senate had added on that bull by way of amoundments, additional appropriations to the amount of \$4341 302. These amounts had grown out of an averagion to the part of the Senate to make ordision for the faifilment of the Senate to make ordision for the faifilment of the Senate to make crowision for the faifilment of the Senate to make crowision for the faifilment of the Senate to make crowision to the Indian Peace Commission.

The Customs Receipts.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Customs receipts from March 8 to March 13, inclusive:—Boston, \$326,282 New York, \$7,569,899. Philadelphia, \$128,567. Baltimore, \$207,208. San Francisco, February 1 to February 15, \$238,547. Total, \$3,470,502.

From Havana.

HAVANA, March 19. - Sugar in improved demand and advancing. More buyers tuan seller, and holders demand an advance. No. 12 D. 5 quoted at 9@94 reals. Exchange prmer, but unchanged. Arrival of the Haytien Minister.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The steamer Georgia, from Port au Prince, brings E. Laroche, Hay-tien Minister to Washington.

Markets by Telegraph. BALTIMOBE, March 19—Cotton duri and nominally 28c. Flour fairly active at previous quotations Wheat duli and nominal; Pennsylvania red, \$15.26 105. Corn very cull and lower; arime waite, \$26,25; yellow, \$16,83c. Oats duli light \$66,000. Rye dull and nominal at \$14.06148 Mess Pork firm at \$18 Bacon irm; rib sides 126,17%c; clear do, 18c; shoulders, 15c. Hams, 26,21c. Lard firm at 2;c. Whisky duri at 35c.

at 850.

New York, March 19—Ootton quiet; 509 bales sold at 78%.c. Four quiet and wahout decided change; sales of 5500 barreis. Wheat duil and lower, and quotations are nomical Corn dui and declined Ic: tales of 24 000 bushels mixed Wes ern at 8828-7c. Cata are strady; sales of 2500; bushels. Ben quiet, Pork steady; new mess, \$32 25%, \$28 5%. Lard duil; steam, 196919%c. Walsky duil, and quotations are

nominel, New York, March 19.—Stocks unsettled. Gold, ob. 1814. Exchange, 10814; 5-208 1962, 1193; do, 1814 Exchange, 10814; 5-208 1962, 1193; do, 184 1184; do, 1868, 1174; new, 1183; 1867, 1183; 10-19, 10-54; Virginia 68, 6 %; Missouri 68 68; Canton Co. 59; Combectled of the Comparison of the Compar

Stock Quotations by Telegraph-4 P.M.

Market steady. DISASTER.

Fearful Scene in a Church.

From the Waukegan (Ill) Gazette, March 13. For some week or two past six missionary ries is have been holding forth at the Roman atholic church in this city, and have attracted large audiences, a great many persons not be longing to the same having a tended from curi osity. On Monday evening last the church was alled at an early hour. In the body of the church, lighted by two chandeliers, and to wards the west end, were a number of Profestants. The person in charge of the lamps, shortly after 7 o'clock, undertook to lower the chande-ter nearest the altar. It is an iron frame, with the pendantrod working with screw. Unfortunately he turned it screw. wrong way, after adjusting the lamps, and the result was to unscrew the two rods, the chandetier falling and the barning oil spilling over the excited crowd underneath. A general paric ensued, windows were broken, and for a time the scene defied description. The doors of the church open inward, and the surging crowd of course rendered the work of opening them almost impossible for a time. A sea of flame, some six feet square, threatened the building, and that it still stan is to day is owing to the intropidity of a few Professant gentlemen, assisted by two or three Romanists, who tore up the aliar carpet, which was woollen, and smothered the fire. The a cident resulted in booly bruising and slightly scorching several persons. We are glad that no facal termination ensued: but that it is not our painful duty to chronicle a terrible tragedy this week, is owing to the presence of mind of a few indi-

Unfounded Rumors

The air for the past week has been thick with mmore about who has been nominated for this flice and who leads in the race for that office: but there is not a grain of truth in a hundred o them. The fact is that the applications for all the more important offices have been sto wed away in the desks of Capinet officers to await a convenient opportunity for introducing them to Presidential notice. Mr. John allison, of Penusylvania, therefore, has not been nominated for Register of the Treasury, nor has any recommendation been made for an Assistant Secretary West Oct and Third Auditor of the Treasury .- Wash. Cor.

N. Y. Heraid. Kilpatrick.

General Kilpatrick had interviews with the President and Secretary of State yesterday, and left for New York last night. He will leave for Chill as soon as the necessary oreparations for his departure are made. Benjamin F. Gregery, of New Jersey, will accompany him as Recretary of Legation,

FOURTH EDITION

FROM THE CAPITAL.

The Question of Recognizing Cuba -The Civil Tenure Act-Speeches Against its Repeal.

Advices from Europe and South America.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Desputch to The Svening Telegraph. The Cube and San Domingo Question. WASHINGTON, March 19.-The House Committee on Foreign Affairs having received from the State Department a reply to their letter that nothing important had been received lately bearing on the question of Cuba and San Domingo, met to-day, and took up the question of giving the President authority to recognize the independence of the Cuban insurgents the moment it became known they had established a de facto government. The committee, without reaching definite action. postponed the subject until their next meeting.

Union Pacific Rattroad Legislation. The proposition which passed the House authorizing the Union Pacific Railroad to establish their chief office in any other city outside of New York, was considered to-day by the Pacific Railroad Committee. It is meeting with a strong opposition, and it is doubtful whether they will secure the legislation asked for.

The Freedmen.

The Senate unanimously extended to-day the educational department of the Freedmen's Bureau for one year.

Speeches on the Civil Tenure Act. Speeches were delivered to-day in the Senate sgainst the repeal of the Civil Tenure act by Messrs, Scott, Schurz, and Sprague. The chief speech was made by Schurz, who alluded to he rumors that the President would not send nominations to the Senate, and said he could not credit the idea that he would undertake to force Congress in this way to pass any measure. Desputch to the Associated Press.

Condition of the Finances, WASHINGTON, March 19 .- The Committee of Ways and Means called to a body to-day upon President Grant, Secretary Boutwell, and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. They had a long talk with Mr. Boutweil upon money affairs, in the course of which he declared his determination to seil gold publicly and never to private. He believed he had the power to invest surplus gold in bonds, and thought he would do so. He informed the committee that the income from customs is increasing.

The White House Military Guard. The President to-day ordered the discontinuance of the military goard at the White House, which has been on day for the last four years, under Captain McKeever, and that hereafter the protection of the premises shall be in charge of the doorseeper and the police

The Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. The only nomination submitted by the Pre-sident to the Secate to-day was William A. Richardson to be Assistant Secretary of the

FROM GEORGIA. Debate in the State Legislature-Defeat of the Constitutional Amendment. ATLANTA, Ga., Maron 19 — Both houses ad-ourned sine die last night. Yesterday a motion was made it. the Senate authorizing the sheriffs

of any of unity to call on the Governor for United States troops to assist the sheriffs whenever deemed necessary. Mr. Hungerford (Republican) thought the resolution unnecessary, and moved to lay it on the table, which was sustained.

On the motion for the reconsideration of the On the motion for the reconsideration of the incefinite postponement of the fifteen hamendment yesterday morning the resolution was sustained, and the resolution put on its final passage and defeated by the following vote:—Republicans voting for adoption, 8; Democrats voting for adoption, 7. Democrats voting against adoption, 9; Republicans absent or dodging the vote, 8.

Thus, the fifteenth amendment was defeated in a Republican Senate, after its passage by a

In a Republican Senate, after its pa-sage by a Democratic House of Representatives, Both houses passed the General Appropriation bill, which was signed by the Governor. bill, which was signed by the Governor.

The House toos up the Senate resolution to purchase Kimbail's Opera House for a Capitol building. The Chair ruled that a majority having voted to adopt the Senate resolution at da quorum being present but refusing to vote, decided the question settled. An appeal was sustained, and the purchase of the Opera House defeated—yeas 51; nays, 57.

FOREIGN. By Atlantic Cabte. The Transatlantic Postal Systems

London. March 18.—The National Steamship Company has made an offer to the Post Office department to corry the mails between Great Britsin and the United States for id. per oz. It is objected, however, that the steamers of this line are too slow. Advices from South America. PARIS, March 19.—Later advices have been received from Rio Janeiro. The war news is unimportant.
President Lovez has collected an army of four thousand Parsguayans and is fortifying Grasce, a town in the interior.

FROM NEW YORK.

Fire to Greenwich. TROY, March 19.—The steve store of T. & G. Crandell, in Greenwich, Washington county, was burned last night. The loss is \$9000; insurance, \$5000. The nouse of A. R. Kuapp, adjoining, was also burned; loss, \$3000; insurance, \$1400.

The Penalties Imposed on Non-Resident Traders in Baltimore.

Baltimore, March 19—In the Criminal Court yesterday the case of Elias Ward, of New Jersey, indicted as a non-resident trader, was taken up, and a fine of \$160 i imposed under the State license law. An appeal was entered and the case sent to the Court of Appeals of this State. This is to be made a test case, and if the Court of Appeals sustains the State license law, it will be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States for final decision. United States for final decision.

Recapture of the Escaped Sing Sing

Sing Sing, N. Y. March 19.—The five men who escaped from the jall here yesterday have all been receptured and brought back to

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