OITY INTELLIGENCE. METHODISM.

The Philadelphia Conference-Eight y. second Annual Session-Fifth D Ay Proceedings.

This morning's session was opened ' oy Rev.

This morning's session was opened ' by Rev. T. C. Murphy. The names of the ministers who w' are yester-day ordained deacons and elders by Bishop Thompson were announced. The ordination services were ar follows:-At the Union M. E. Church, in the morning, which was crowded. Bishop the morning, the morning of the morning of the morning, which was crowded. Bishop the morning, anest the fellowing-name of the morning, deacons:-William J. Mills, Thomas U. Pear-son, Sylvester G. Grove. John T. Swindell, James J. Timanus, L. C. ' Amons, James Carrs, Jr., William Gallagher, John P. Farrant, and James Tarbridge.

James J. Timanus, L4C. ' Amons, James Carrs, Jr., William Gallagher, John P. Farraut, and James Tarbridge. A large congregat' on assembled yesterday afternoon in the Spr ing Garden M. E. Church, for the purpose of witnessing the impressive services incident to the ordination of elders. A fervent prayer was made by Rev. J. Baer, of Baltimore, WD. ' invoked the blessings of Heaven upon the candidates for the ministry. Rev. Dr.KyP ett delivered an excellent sermon, taking as D.'s text the First Book of Samuel, 14th chap' et, 6th verse, Rev. J. Mason pro-sented W. & following-named gentlemen for Elders' inders:-Jacob P. Millor, Samuel A. Heilm' A. Cooper, Thomas K. Peterson, and John Fie'd. The lesson was read by Rev. M. D. Kuris, and the epistle by Rev. D. Murphy, after which Elsbop Thompson delivered the sharge, and was assisted in the ordination by Drs. Castle and Murphy and Rev. Mesars. Gray, Baer, Kuriz, and Patitson. After sing-ing the doxology the congregation was dis-missed with the bonediction by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Steve men. ing the dozology the congregation was dis-missed with the benediction by the pastor,

v. W. J. Steve mon, draft for \$114 was ordered to be drawn on Union Church in favor of Paschaiville M. E.

Church. Resolutions were offered and adopted, re-questing Rev. Dr. C. Cooke, who has completed a bail contury's service in the ministry, to preach before this Conference at its next ses-Church. n a semi-cer/anary sermon.

The Committee and Tenperance made a report, recommending earnest and extra effort for the ression of the traine in intoxicating Rev. P. Coourbe offered the following supple-

mentary resc) ution, which was adopted;mentary reservation, which was adopted:-Resolved, That we hall with great pleasure the fact that the National and State Tempe-rance Socielles now recognize the Christain Church as God's special agency for the refor-mation as well as the salvation of men; and we therefore commend the Pennsylvania State Temperarics Union to the confidence and sup-rort of our people. It having been organized by port of our people, it having been organized by the joint action of the religious and tempo-rance organizations of this State, for the special purpose of securing a more active co-operation of the churches in the temperance work, and of combining the influence of all

work, and of comolning the influence of all the triends of this reform. The following report of the Cammittee on the Bible Cause was adopted:— Whereas, The Bible is the only full and complete revelation given to map as a rule of faith and practice; therefore, Resourd, 1. That we sincerely and thankfully

recognize the hand of God dealing in tender mercy with sinful man, in the origin, progress, and success so marked in the history of the

American Bible Society. 2. That we have an undiminished and in-creasing confidence in the men and management thereof.

That we will preach in behalf thereof, and take up at each of our appointments a collection in aid of the cause.

in aid of the cause. 4 That we will pray the great Head of the Church to give it increasing success, until the world shall be filled with the knowledge and love of our Lord Jesus Christ. Bigned by the Committee. The report of the Conference Treasurer of the Freedmen's Aid Society was offered by Dr. Cooke. 2290'38, which is in the hands of the Conference Treasurer, was ordered to be paid to the Treasurer of the Church Society of the M. E. Church.

to the Treasurer of the Church Society of the M. E. Church. Obituaries of the following ministers who have deceased during the last Conference year were read:--Rev. H. M. Johnson (President of Dickinson College), Rev. H. F. Hurn, Rev. Seth S. Grove, and Rev. R. M. Greenbank. A resolution was adopted relative to the dis-tribution of moneys to Conference claimants,

so as to make it less public. The Committee on Temperance made its re-port, which closes with the following reso-

That in view of the fact that sworn returns of retail dealers of these soul-destroying liquors reaches the enormous sum of one thousand four hundred and eighty-three millions of dollars, and of the vast amount of suffering and

Prayer was offered by Rev. C. Cooke, D. D. The 11th chapter of Isaiah was read as the

Acripture lesson. "From Greenland's ley Moun-The old hymn, "From Greenland's ley Moun-

The old hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Moun-tains," was sung in grand congregational style. After which the Rev. B. H. Nadai, D. D., pro-fessor in the Drew Theological Seminary. and a member of the body, proceeded to perform a duty to which he was appointed at the last session. We regret that our space compels us to present only the following abstract:--Text-Isaian XI, 9-"For the earth shall be fall of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea." He alluded to general suppositions of a coming reign of peace and virtue upon earth; man made upright, fell; God, compassionate, provided for his restoration; re-creation in God's image; two ideas of the Bible-sin and redemption: sin an active force, destroying man; redemption an opposing force; the Bible declares the triumph of redemption; the cer-pent sin shall be crushed, in this triumph, by the seed of the woman; this the declaration of the entire Beriptures.

the seed of the woman; this the declaration of the entire Scriptures. This was partially fulfilled when Christ com-menced his ministry, in the overthrow of Judaism, and continued in the work of the Apostles. He would not discuss the millendium --the temporal reign of Christ--but comment

The religion of our Lord Jesus Christ is to triumph over all opposition, and a reign of universal righteoveness obtain. The heathen shall be enlightened, elevated, and saved. The grounds of this supposition. Notwith-standing avii in man there is withing more

The grounds of this supposition. Notwith-standing evil in men, there is within man a moral constitution-ho has a moral nature. Morality is, in fact, recognized by all theories; men insist on right and inside in opposition to personal wrong and injury. Morality is the one great aim of child-culture; virtue is the one great requirement, even above booth great requirement, even above honor and everything class.

everything clse. All artists have a price for their work, but what is the price of virtue? We may have our oncide in all things else, but have no choice in regard to vice and virtue. To choose vice were to incur self-lostning. Morality stands in the rond, to some extent, in the place of God. Theory is good, but facts are better. What are the facts in fulfiment of the theory of the text? Virtue is obligatory upon every man even Virtue is obligatory upon every man even where there is no other such requirement of men as this:-Virtue has growth in the know-ledge of God; the Divine graces strengthen and build up souls unto the likeness of God. If motality may become dominant in our indi-vidual souls, may it not in the aggregate of men ?

Numerous instances of complex advancement; families improve; to do the same thing for the whole human family is a greater task; but God is not straightened concerning time and can accomplish it. The agencies are the same for this aggregate result as for the indisame for this aggregate result as for the indi-vidual and the family. The improvement of morisls among nations was referred to; the elevation of tasks and morals of the present was contrasted with the corruption of other days in the great countries of Europe and Asia; the moral ruin of the Roman Empire, etc. Would a gladiatorial display, such as pleased the ladies of their time and nations, be tolerated now? The buil fights of Spain, etc. The elevation of woman was referred to. The modern benevolent institutions, pressure modern benevolent institutions, prison regula-tions, &c., the recognition of human rights throughout the world, the opening up of the nations, national courtesies, China, Japan, &c.,

nations, national courtesies, China, Japab, &c., were noticed. It is said svil is still predomi-nating, but these things appear greater as they are seen in the greater light of the age. Wars originate in honesty of purpose in some men's minds. In our own recent war the sentiment of right was the dominant one. The rights of men could not be denied. The struggle originated from this. On the part of the Government it was for benevolence and justice. The miligations of war's horrors in our war were referred. The Christian influences of the nation were carried into it and all tbrough it. War thus yields its testimony to the advancement of the race. The result—no have not only been emancipated, but the longer a slave constitution in the land. Men have not only been emancipated, but the nation, the Constitution, has been eman-cipated. The Pope is but waiting when he shall be dethroned and justice enthroned. The Papal influences wane. Not only does Christianity work by impli-cation. The gospel is warring for universal brotherhood. To wrong any man is to war against a brother. The command to love thy neighbor as thyself is God's requirement. The elevation of the human race, however, does not depend upon morality. There is a spirituality which pervades, inspires, reinvigo-rates, breathes air into the lungs of the dead etc Pentecost was referred to. The inspired Apostles preach, men were moved, and 3000 converted. The same power continues, and will continue in the Church throughout time, perading all the associations and institutions of Christianity, until it shall accomplish for the world what it has accomplished for the during a of Christianity, until it shall accomplish for the world what it has accomplished for individuals. The power that converted and endowed the Apostles is able to accomplish anything for the world. The power of God can ac-



The Civil Tenure Act-Animated Discussion on its Repeal-Predent Grant Does not Favor its Repeal.

Methodist Conference in New Jersey.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. Cancus of Republican Senators on the Civil Fenure Act.

WASHINGTON, March 22 .- The Republican Senatorial caucus met at 10 o'clock tuta morning of those who favor the supension. Mesere, Edmunds and Conkling presented a proposition to suspend the operation of the Tenure of Office law for four years. This gave rise to a lengthy debate, and was strongly opposed by those who favor the immediate repeal. It was clear there was a majority of the caucus in favor of suspension for four years. Shortly before 12 o'clock they insisted that a vote hould be taken. This was resisted, and Messrs. Morton, Sprague, Grimes, and others left the caucus, first stating that they would not be bound by its action. After these gentlemen had left it was thought expedient not to press the matter, and they agreed to adjourn until 2 o'clock. Those in favor of suspension for four years are in the majority, and can carry their point in the caucus, unless those in favor of the absolute repeal should persist in their course, in which case those in favor of suspension may be defeated. It is given out by those who pretend to know the President's mind, that he is opposed to the suspension of this law, either for a short or long period, and this action of the Senate would not be satisfactory to him. Great excitement prevailed around the Senate Chamber while the caucus was in session. The Senate Chamber itself, as well as the corridors and lobbies, were filled with office-scekers, who regard the repeal as essential to their success.

Cuba and San Domingo.

The Committee on Foreign Affairs have had another discussion on the Cuba and San Domingo resolution to-day, but came to no con clusion. The Minister of the revolutionary party in Cuba is expected here to morrow, when he will be before the committee and make some statements relative to the condition of the insurgents and their prospects of success.

Internal Revenue Affairs.

The Ways and Means Committee are considering some legislation on internal revenue matters asked for by the new Commissioner.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS-First Session.

Senate.

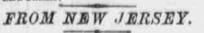
WASHINGTON, March 22.-Mr. Fenton pre-sented a resolution of the New York Chamber of Commerce, in reference to secret sales of gold and Government bonds by the Treasury

Department. Mr. Pomeroy reported from the Committee on Public Lands a bill granting the right of way to the Midland Pacific Railroad.

Several amendments recommended by the committee were agreed to, and the bill was passed. The Senate then elected the following officers:

Sergcant-at Arms, John S. French of North Catolina; Executive Clerk, John M. Morris of

By Mr. Taile, in Telecon to subsistence of Indians Also, to provide for the subsistence of Indians in the Upper Platte agency. Also, for a railroad grant from Lincoln, Ne-braska, to Denver, Colorado. By Mr. Cobb, for the relief of certain honor-ably discharged soldlers. Memorials of the several State Legislatures in Memorials of the several State Legislatures in Secondary Various subjects, was presented by reference to various subjects, was presented by the delegates of Utah, Colorado, Dacotah, Ari-zons, and Idaho.



Fifth Day's Proceedings of the Conference of the M. E. Church.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. MILLVILLE, N. J., March 22.—The session was opened with feligious services conducted by Rev. S. Russin. The minutes of Saturday's ses-sion were read and approved. The announces-meat was made by the Bishop of the names of the persons ordained yesterday. The Sunday School Committee made their report. There has been a marked increase in the sumber and efficiency of the Sabbath Schools throughout our bounds, and especially within our own bounds.

within our own bounds. The Committee on the Tract Cause made their financial report. The collections amounted to \$847.74, an increase of \$76 over last year. The committee were ordered to pay over the money to the Rev. 8, W. Thomas, of Philadelphia, The Sunday-School Committee were directed to pay over the amount in their hands to the proper authority in New York. The same was directed in regard to the Extension collection. The committee on the case of J. B. Dobbins reported no cause for action, but at the request of Mr. Dobbins the of Mr. Dobbins the report was recommitted. The committee is the case of Rev. W. E. Perry made a report that the charges were not sus-tained, and recommended that the case be dismissed. The action of the committee elicited a considerable amount of discussion, and on motion it was Resolved, That a court of trial be appointed to

investigate the charges, A court of thirteen was then appointed. A court of the same number was announced by

the Bishop in the case of the Rev. Mr. Dobbins, Rev. L. P. Hanion, Frincipal of the Penning-ton Seminary, addressed the Conference on the subject of the seminary. The institution is

in a prosectous condition. A resolution was offered by Revs. Messrs, Christine and Dobbins commendatory of the faithful supervision of the Bishop, and for his dignified, Christian bearing. Rev. J. Lewis read a correspondence between

himself and the Missionary Secretary, in which be complained of the delay in the transmission

A recolution was passed commendatory of Rev. J. Biair, of California, and tendering him their aid in his temperance mission. A report from the Committee on Education was submitted to the Conference in connection

was submitted to the Conference in connection with Dickinson College. A tender reference was made to the memory

A tender reference was made to the memory of the late Rev. Dr. Johnsou, President of that College. Professor Hillman proceeded to address the Conference, and stated that one gentleman had recently promised twenty five thousand dol-lars. This is the first of a series of instalments to old Diskinson

Iars. This is the mission ary sermion next year, to old Dickinson. To preach the missionary sermion next year, F. A. Morrell was appointed, and R. V. Larence

F. A. Morrell was appointed, and A. C. Andres alternate. The Examining Committees on candidates for admission, were appointed as follows:-S C. Post, S. C. Chattan, W. V. Kelly, first year. G. K. Morris, J. B. Graw, J. G. Sum-merrill, H. Baker, Jr., second year. J. S. Hies-ley, C. E. Hill, R. Thorn, R. S. Harris, third year. O. H. Tiffany, R. A. Chalker, W. B. Osborn, C. R. Hartrauffi, fourth year. D. W. Bartine, S. Parker, G. C. Maddock, S. M. Hud-son, Local Preachers for Deacons' Orders, A. K. Street, G. H. Hutchens, G. Reed, Local El-ders, W. E. Perry, B. C. Lippincott, J. F. Hieleman. ders, W. Hieleman.

Bishop Clark suggested that the business of the Conference was so far advanced as to war-rant the possibility of closing the business in an hour. At his request an evening session was ordered, and the Conference will close this owning

evening. A resolution of condolence and sympathy was tendered to Rev. Joseph Chatile, who has been sick for several years.

FROM BALTIMORE. Funeral of a Naval Officer-An Old

Swindle-Rough Weather in the Chesapeake.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

THIRD EDITION Permanent location of the Snake Indians in By Mr. Clarke (Kansas), in relation to treaties with Indian tribes. By Mr. Taffo, in relation to Agricultural Col-

unchanged.

Advices from South America-

Peace Between Turkey

and Greece.

FOREIGN.

The Paragnayan War.

Janeiro have been received. The news from the

seat of war in Paraguay is mainly unimportant.

Joseph Maria De Silva Parauhas, Brazilian

Secretary of Foreign Affairs, was gone to Asun-

Turkish Minister to Greece.

out proper consideration, that in his judgment it was in direct conflict with the law of 'ast year, and would work marked injury to the

Mr. Fessenden defended the provision, and

office bill, with a view to accommodate their

differences. The President sent no nominations to the

House of Representatives.

By Mr. Kerr, to provide a uniform rule of na

By Mr. Maynard, to incorporate the Southern

Express Company. By Mr. Williard, in reference to the examina. ton of impure and diluted wines and liquors, By Mr. Haight, joint resolution of the New

by Mr. Winans, grancing the right of way to the Memphis, El Paso, and Pacific Rairond Company from El Paso to the Pacific Ocean. He moved the previous question on its pas-

By Mr. Winans, for the election of a delegate

n Congress from the District of Columbia. By Mr. Ingersoll, in relation to bridges across

By Mr. Logan, for the appointment of a super-

vising surgeon of the marine hospitals of the

Also, to atd in the construction of the Inter-national Pacific Railroad, from Cairo, Ill., to the Ris Grande, etc. By Mr. Cook, to authorize the construction of a railroad from Davenport, Iowa, to Topeka,

By Mr. Asper, to divide the State of Texas-

to organize that portion lying south and west of the Colorado river into the State of "Lin-coln," and to provide for the continuance of a Provisional Government in Texas.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 22 .- Pnotiadis Bey

cion to establish a provisional government.

PARTS, March 22 .- Later advices from Rio

By Atlantic Cable.

public service.

Senate to-day.

the Ohio river.

THE EUROPEAN MARKETS. THE LATEST NEWS.

This Evening's Quotations.

By Atlantic Cable. LONDON, March 22 - Evening,- Consols 934 for money and account. 5-20s steady and quiet at 831. Rallways ",endy; Erie, 244; lifinois Central, 99.

FRANKFORT, March 22.-5-208, 871@872.3 LIVEBROOL, March 22 - Evening. - Cotton rather more active. Uplands, 12d.; Orleans, 123d. Sales to-day, 12,000 bales. Red Western Wheat, 8s. 8d.@8s. 9d. Old Corn. 30s.; new., 28º. 9d. Petroleum firmer; refined, 18s. 61d. Turpentine, 30s. 6d.

LONDON, March 22-Evening .- Linseed Oil, £29 15*. Tallow, 46s. 3d. Calcutta Linseed, 598. @598. 6d. ANTWEUP, March 22 .- Petroleum firmer and

Marine Disaster.

LIVEBFOOL, March 22.-The City of Antwerp, which put back to Queenstown a few days since, has returned here for repairs. The City of New York sailed yesterday from Queenstown with her mails and passengers.

Destructive Fire in Rochester.

ROGUESTER, N. Y., March 22.-The Cascade Paper Mills, at Penn Yan, Yates county, were burned on Saturday night. The loss is \$60,000, on which there is a partial insurance.

Stock Quotations by Telegraph-S P. M.

Glendinning, Davis & Co, report through their New York house the following:-Mr. Fessenden defended the provision, and the resolution was agreed to. The bill to repeal the Tenure-of-Office act campe up at 1 o'clock, as unfinished business, but, on motion of Mr. Patterson, it was post-poned, and the bill to incorporate the National Junction Railread Company was taken up. Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported favorably a bill amendatory of the act to ald in the construction of a railread from the Central Pacific line, in California, to Portland, Oregon. It allows any company hereiofore designated by the Legislature to file its assent to the said act within one year. Mr. Code intvoduced a bill granting lands in aid of the Sacramento Irrigation and Naviga-tion Canal Company in California. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands. The Senate adjourned at 2 P. M., when the Republicans, by pre-arrangement, resumed their cancus on the subject of the Tenure-of-office bill, with a view to accommodate their difference.

OBITUARY.

The Late John McKnight, Esq.

remove from our midst, in the full vigor of his manhood, our late and highly-esteemed asso-clate, Mr. James McKaight, who for the last twenty years has been closely and prominently identified with the mercantile interests of this city, and to whose foresight and sound judg-ment we are in no small degree indebted for the present advanced position of the Pennsyl-vanis Railroad and its connections, and thore particularly for the success of the Star Union vanis Rainoad and its connections, and haore particularly for the success of the Star Union Line, to which he gave the best energies of his nature; therefore, be it *Resolved*. That we bow in humble submis-sion to the will of an omnipotent God, while mourning our sad loss. *Resolved*. That in the demise of Mr. John McKnight the mercantile community has suf-fered a loss not easily to be realized.

fered a loss not easily to be repaired; a loss so great that our only comfort consists in a hope and a belief of the certain and eternal happi-

ness of our late and lamented friend. Reselved, That in him we always recognized a most courteous and honorable gentleman and a most courteous and honorable gentleman and an efficient officer, whose every action was characterized by truth, honesty, and fidelity. *Resolved*, That we tender to the bereaved widow and family of our departed friend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of deep affliction, commending them to the care of Him who alone can heal the broken heart.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the widow and family of the de-eased and be published in the daily papers. The following gentlemen were then constitated a committee to carry out the object of the meeting:-Messrs. James Thomas, John Spar-bank, William F. Griffiths, Jr., and John G.

CITY CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

has gone to Athens to resume his position as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from Turkey. United States Senate. Continued from Third Edit Mr. Sherman said that the provision having been adopted by both houses, he supposed he ought to vots for its proper enrolment, but he feit bound to say that it has been adopte i with-

distress consequent upon the traffic therein, clairess consequent upon the tranc therein, so vast and extensive as to have no money engaged in the extension of the Redeemer's Kingdom on earth to use all the talents with which his Creator has endowed him, and all the time that can be spared from other duties as a Christian minister, in endeavoring to elewate public sentiment to a point that scall re-gard this traffic is its true light, and those en-gaged therein as enemies of their race and of God.

2 That while we hall with delight the success which has attended the various organizations independent of the Church of Christ in the glorious work, we are more than ever con-vinced that these associations cannot do the work that is ours, hence, as the lovers of the souls of men, every believer in Christshould be

Souls of men, every believer in Christshould be active dy engaged in this reform 3. That in the judgment of this Conference every member in full fellowship in the Metho-dist E piscopal Church, in submitting to the General Rules, is thereby pledged to total absti-mence i'rom all intoxicating liquors as a beve-

That the safe and scriptural ground for Christian people to occupy is total abstinance from all that intoxicates.

5. That the highest medical and scientific authorities of the world nave demonstrated that alcohol is never a nutriment, but always poison, and the moderate use of intoxicating drink is never beneficial, but always injurious to health. 6. Th at the sin of moderate drinking is shown

6. The at the sin of mederate drinking is shown in the fact that there could be no drunkards if there we ere no moderate drinkers, and that all our lices use laws are kept in force by moderate drinkers ' alone. We have no law allowing liquors to be sold to a drunkard; bense if all moderate ' drinkers would cease to drink, there could be a to intoxicating liquor sold by law in Depresents.

Pennsylva una. 7. That ve hold the legal protection of the liquor traff. by the Statelicensing the same, to be the great obstacle in the way of temperance reform, beca use it makes both the sale and use reform, beca use it makes both the sale and use of intoxicath ig drinks respectable by law, and thus destroys the power of moral snasion. S. That we hold temperance to be a legitimate built theme, and believe it to be the duty of pupit theme, and believe it to preach directly and

putpit theme, i vid believe it to be the duty of every Christiai i minister to preach directly and frequently on the duty of total abstinence. 2: That as the Rev. P. Coombe has been suc-cessfully labering in this cause, under the authority of the State Temperance Union, and by appointment from this Conference, to the following extent. viz., visiting 146 different churches, ambrecing all the leading descent following extent. VIZ., Visiting 146 different churches, embracing all the leading denomina-tions of the Sixte, except those which do not allow any but their own ministers in their pulpits, having preached 152 sermons, made 146 speeches and trave led over 35,000 miles, and as there has been before the committee an official research for the committee an official request been before the comment as a general agent for for his reap pointment as a general agent for the whole B. atc. we therefore cordially recommend his a ppointmant by the Presiding Bishop to this work, and commend the State Temperance Union to the support of our

10. That we r, scommend the wide diffusion of

10. That we is sommend the wide diffusion of temperance lite rather, that all may be enlight; ened and infine, used to do their duty. The report of the Committee on Sunday Behools was presented and adopted. It con-tains no new feature, but urges the necessity of the Church in Uy doing her duty to her children. obildren.

By this tinne the room had become densely packed with deeply interested ladies and gen-blemen. The galleries, aisles, and seats on the lower floor we're all fully occupied. Standing room was at a premium. The order of the day was taken up. Bishop Thompson retired to attend to his duties with his cabinet, and called Rev. W. Cooper, D. D. to the chair. It is unders tood that the body will close its Bession to night. By this tin se the room had become densely

It is unders tood shat the body will close its session to night. The annual session of the appointments by The annual session of the session. The Bisnop 's the last official act of the session. The Bisnop 's the last official act of the session. The Bisnop 's the last official act of the session. The Bisnop 's the last official act of the session. The bisnop 's the last official act of the session. The bisnop 's the last official act of the session. The whereabot 's of the pastors for the coming the whereabot 's of the set of the coming the whereabot 's and will be found to be arrely unanthorize 's misleading. The opening religh 's ary sermon were com-menced by the singing of the 985th hymn-"Arm of the Lord, awake! "

complish anything; if it tame one man, it can tame a thousand, or men universally. If the influence of this power can universally. accomplish the wonders which it has accom-plished, it can work on indefinitely. The wonderful inventions of science will convert the world physically, the telegraph. etc., preparing men for the recognition of nniversal brother-hood. Human wisdom has exhausted itself, and wicked systems of philosophy are crying

and wicken systems of panosophy are crying make way for God's reign. International law is making way; when the perfect age shall come it will introduce a per-fectly just system of international law. When the kingdoms of this world shall have become the kingdom of our God and his Christ, literathe kingdom of our cod and his christ, filera-ture will pure-everything else pure. The re-sult will be a perfected earth, and earth itself become a paradise. All things certainly pro-claim the coming of the perfect age. The sermon, which was delivered in the Doctor's usual eloquent style, was listened to throughout with the profoundest attention. At its close a resolution was passed by a vision

At its close a resolution was passed by a rising vote requesting its immediate publication, and a committee appointed to superintend its publication publication.

A communication on Caurch Extension was

presented, as follows:-Resolved, 1. That we are as much as over con-According to the inportance of a thoroughly and efficiently organized Church Extension Society, to co-operate with the Missionary Society in advancing the Redeemer's kingdom by build-ing churches in destitute places. 2. That we condially indorse our present or-

ganization, and pledge ourselves to co-operate with it in its endeavors to accomplish this most desirable object.

That while we are thankful to Almighty God for the mind which He has given our peo-ple to give of their substance to aid the Society in its operations, and at the success of those operations, we are painfally convinced of the inadequacy of the one and of the conse-quent insufficiency of the other, and therefore excuently event our people to increased like

quent insufficiency of the other, and therefore estruestly exhort our people to increased libe-raily in this direction. 4. That we cordially endorse the Loan Scheme of the Society, whose design is to raise a fund amounting to a million dollars, to make tem-porary loans to charches. We gratefully ac-knowledge the beneficence of those brethren who have nobly come forward to furnish the means to help this fund; we expect others to go and do likewise. and do likewise.

5 That, we hereby, and will in our respective charges, tirge our people to increased liberality in their amounts contributed to aid the 6 That we advise the Conference Board that

while they do all they can to assist distant points, that they at the same time give heed to

points, that they at the same time give heed to claims within the bounds of our Conference.
7. That the following brethren be nominated to fill the Conference Board for the ensuing year:-Rev. Dr. Castle, Rev. W. C. Robinson, Rev. J. Dickerson, Rev. J. F. Chaplain, Rev. J. Bumpers, Rev. J. F. Moredith, Rev. J. Thompson, Rev. W. J. Paxson, Rev. M. D. Kurtz, and Rev. T. Sampington; J. H. Thornley, R. Thomas, W. H. Wesi, L. C. Simon, and R. England, Eags.

R. Thomas, W. H. West, L. C. Simon, and R. England, Esqs. 8. That the thanks of the Conference are due, and are hereby presented, to Henry Crouse, Esq., of Reading, for his generous donation of a beautiful tot of ground in that city, and for a beautiful chapel. 38 by 65 feet, erected there-upon as a thank-offering to Almighty God. The Report was unanimously adopted. The Report of the Committee on the Tract Causel was presented and adopted. It shows the Conference Society to be in a very heaitiny and growing condition. More than \$50,000 worth have been sold at No. 1018 Arch street during the past year. That institution is com-mended, and the reappointment of Rev. S. W. mended, and the reappointment of Rev. S. W. Thomas, as the Agent, is recommended. The report was adopted.

TEMPERANCE MACHINERY .- The friends of

the temperance movement are accomplishing much good in the vicinity of Fourth and Germuch good in the vicinity of Fourth and Ger-man streets, and a greatdeal of interest is mani-fested in their public Sunday afternoon meet-ings. The address delivered yesterday afternoon by William M. Clark, Esq., editor of Our Schoolday Visitor, at New Jernsalem Church, upon "Temperance Machinery." was an eloquent appeal to the people for a more earnest and special temperance work. We trust that our friends there may always be as fortunate in securing as capable advocates for the cause.

South Carolina; Congressional Printer, Alvin M. Clapp of New York. Mr. Abbott introduced a joint resolution rela-

live to taking the ninth census. Mr. Cole introduced a joint resolution direct-ing the Secretary of the Treasury to audit and south the accounts of William J. Patch, late Collector of Internal Revence of the First distive to taking the ninth census. trict of California. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kellogg introduced a bill, which was referred to the Committee on the Pacific Rall road, to aid in the construction of the Pacific Central Railroad from some point on the Rio

Grands to the Pacific coast. Mr. Summer introduced a bill to amend the several acts of Congress relative to naturalization. Referred to the Committee on the Judi

clary Mr. Osborn introduced a bill to facilitate and provide for the more perfect preservation of records in the Courts of the United States. Re-ferred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Fessenden, from the Committee on Ap-propriations, reported a joint resolution autho-rizing the Secretary of the Interior to rent a fireproof building for the use of the Depart-

ment. Passed. Mr. Fessenden reported a resolution to an. thorize the correction of an error in the enrolment of the civil appropriation bill by the omission of the provision requiring the pro-prietors of bonded warehouses to reimburse the United States the salaries of storakeepers.

House of Representatives.

Under the call of States, bills and joint reso lutions were introduced and referred as follows:-

By Mr. Lynch, to provide for a gradual re-

sumption of specie payment. Also, to provide against undue expansions and contractions of the currency. By Mr. Poland, to provide for a uniform sys-

tem of naturalization, By Mr. Jenckes, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Jenckes, for the same purpose. By Mr. Kelley, to prohibit secret sales or pur-hases of gold or bonds for the Government. By Mr. Davis, to amend the judicial system of

the United States. Also, to establish the office of Assistant Judge for the Eastern District of Texas. By Mr. Bennett, to provide for the lights to be

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money for Government purposes. By Mr. Calkin, to remove obstructions from the East river, New York harbor. By Mr. Morrell, of Pennsylvania, to authorize the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Washington City to Cleveland, Onlo, or to Eric, Pa., by the nearest direct route. By Mr. O'Neill, relative to the use of boilers in steam wassals other they there are on the start

In steam vessels other than these made of char-coal plate and wrought from. Also, giving the consent of the United States to the erection of a bridge across the Delaware river between Philadelphia and Camden. By Mr. Blugham, in reference to claims of

contractors for machinery for sleam war ves-

sels. By Mr. Lawrence, without endorsing it,to in-corporate the Washington and Cincinnati National Railroad Company. Also, making a grant of lands for a railroad from the junction of the Mississippi and Mis-

souri river to the Rio Grande. Also, granting further time to the Little Creek and Fort Smith Railroad for the completion of

BALTIMORE, March 22 .- The funeral of Commandant Henry Roland, of the United States

Navy, who died suddenly on Saturday of paralysis, was very largely attended yesterday. A swindler went into an extensive jewelry establishment here a few days ago, pretending to have several bags of gold dust or tilings. He exhibited a genuine bag as a sample, and the jeweller bought all by it, paying \$2700. The remaining bags proved spurious. The swindler vamosed.

Colonel Nieholas Brewer, an old and prominent citizen, was stricken with paralysis, and is not expected to survive.

The steamer James Gary arrived from Wil mington, N. C., and reports very severe weather rough seas. Several vessels in distress and were seen in the Chesapeake and off' the Capes There is no change in the status of the Federal appointments. John L. Thomas is still in the foreground for the Collectorship.

Fire at Port Jervis.

PORT JERVIS, March 22.—The currying shop of Swasey, Cooper & Co., at Sparrow Bush, was burned this morning, The building and stock were insured in the following companies:— Clinion, Star, Resolution, Hope, Excelsior, Guardian, and Yonkers, of New York; Me-chanics' of Brooklin; Ætua and Hartford, of Hartford, and Imperial, of England.



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Provisional Government in Texas. By Mr. Hawley, making appropriations for the improvement of the Rock Island and Des Moines Rapids in the Mississippi. Also, to sapply condenned ordnance to the Soldiers' Monument Committee of Rock Island. By Mr. Wells, to regulate the inspection and appraisement of imports in certain cases. By Mr. Boles, in reference to charges of descr-tion in cases of soldiers bonorably discharged tion in cases of soldiers honorably discharged. Mr. Paine moved to susp ules for introduction and passage of a bill providing that in any election for member or delegate to Congress, all votes cast for any person ineligible to office under the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution shall be null and void, and the Constitution shall be null and void, and that the person having the highest number of votes cast for persons eligible to office shall be the representative or delegate. He stated that the bill had the approval of the Committee on Elections. Measurs, Eldridge and Burr wished to discuss the bill, but Mr. Paine declined to allow any discussion and Mr. Eldridge moved to adjourn, which was negatived. Yeas, 38; nays, 112.

THE EX-PRESIDENT.

He Advises a Band of Students to Stand by the Constitution.

From the Charlottesville Chronicle, March 20.

President Johnson passed here Thursday, on his way to his home in Tennessee. He was met at Keswick by Mr. Samuel McKenney of Ten nessee, a student of the University, and induced by him to make his appearance on the porch of the Central Hotel; thus giving us a sight of a live ex-President, and the pleasure of hearing him make a speeck. There was a very large crowd of citizens and students assembled to meet him and testify their respect for the man and their approval of his course as President of the United States.

After his introduction the ex-President urged the students to stand by the Constitution as the only ark of political safety, and to cling to it as the shipwrecked mariner in the night of storms and tempests clings to the last plank. He said that in returning to private life, he carried with him the proud consciousness of having done his duty; that he had struggled to maintain the Constitution of our fathers; that he felt that he had been true to his country, his conscience, and his God, and that he was going home to take his place among the ranks of his fellow-citizens, and help them bear the burdens that he has been unable to remove from their shoulders, and that in thus returning to private life, he could say from his heart, varying the quotation slightly :--

"More true joy Marcellus exiled feels Than Crear with a corrupt Coogress at his heels,"

He advised the young men to read and study Addison's "Cato:" that although it was a dry play (in which epinion we do not agree), that there was a stern virtue and patriotism pervading the whole of it, which makes it one which every student and patriot should read and study. He insisted that something must be done to curb the fanatical power of worthless majorities; that minorities must be protected in their lights or the Government must go to ruin. He said that he hoped this could be done that he was going home to do all he could, and that if he could do no more, following the advice of Cato to his son, he could retire to his rural home, and there among his own groves would pray for his country. He closed by again thanking the crowd for their kind demonstra-tions of respect and approval, and wishing to each and all the brightest blessings of Providence on all their efforts. He retired, amid the shouts of the crowd, to the dining room of the Central Hotel, where Mr. Bailey no doubt gave him the best the country can afford.

Latest Markets by Telegraph.

Latest mark tets by reacting random Naw Yonk, March 22 --Cotton steady: 360 bales sold at 28%. Flour dull and easler; sales of 5500 bbla; State 55'5507; Ohio 50 25:07 35; Western, 55'4560730; Southern, 36'4060173. Wheat declining; 4000 bushels sold. Cabada White, 5'50. Corn dull and nn-changed: sales of 51.000 bushels Mixed Western at 55 (95'0. Oats quiet. Beer quiet. Pork heavy. New Mess, 53'57% 931'55. Lard dull: atsam, 518'7'0'15. Whisky dull and quotations are nominal.

FOUR QUIRES FRENCH PAPER AND FOUR PACKS ENVELOPES TO MATCH!

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JOHN LINERD.

Stationer and Card Engraver, 3 17WED NO. 921 SPRING GARDEN SL A Bootblack Arrested for Robbery-A Tool Thief-Suspected of Stealing

Chickens-Caught with Stolen Goods-Didn't Belong to Him.

-The agricultural implement store of Graham, Emlen & Passmore, No. 627 Market street, was entered yesterday afternoon by thieves, who forced the rear basement door. A desk was broken open, and the papers were strewn around. The scamps got thirty three cents for their trouble. John Desmond, a bool-black, has been arrested on suspicion of being implicated, and will have a hearing at the Central Station.

-John Dubree alias, John Balley, was taken into custody on Sunday morning at 3 o'clock by Policeman Gordon, of the Ninth district, by Pollceman Gordon, of the Ninth district, with a lot of carpenter's tools in his possession. These articles had been stolen from a new building at Fifteenth and Wallace streets, and John, on being heard before Alderman Pan-coast, was held in \$1000 bail for trial. —Hugh Taggart has been held by Alderman Boxsall for a further hearing on the charge of stealing a lot of chickens. He was arrested on Saturday.

stealing a lot of chickens. He was arrested on Saturday. —James Martin, for the larceny of a lot of clothing from a house in the Neck, has been held by Alderman Carpenter for trial. He was arrested at Sixth and Lombard streets with the goods in his possession. —Policeman McDonaid, of the Sixteenth district, on Saturday arrested a max on the Pennsylvania Rallroad, near Bridge street, with a valise containing a lot of clothing, which he said did not belong to him. He gave the name of Julius Pownell, and was held by Alder-man Maule to appear at court.

THE FAIR in the West Arch Street Presby-The FAIR in the West Aron Street Presby-terian Church will continue every afternoon and evening until Friday. The grand concert for to-morrow evening promises to be one of the finest entertainments of the season. It will afford an opportunity to exhibit the skill and power of some of the amateur artists of this city, and with the solos, duets, trios, quartettes, and choruses selected, the attractions can be seen at once. All the entertainments at the West Arch have been decided successes, and as West Arch have been decided successes, and as this is the last, the public may anticipate a rare entertainment. The admission tickets are good for the fair at the close of the concert, in which the pretty and good things can be seen and enjoyed and evjoyed.

ATTEMPTED ROBSERY .- Some time between Saturday night last and Monday morning the Saturday night last and Monday morning the counting-room of Mesars. Downs, Hughes & Co., oil manufacturers, at No. 123 Walnut street, was entered by burglars. The this wes effected an entrance through a back window in the basement of the premises to the cellar, and thence into the counting-room, where they made havecamong the papers of the firm, but succeeded in getting nothing of importance, as the large fire-preof resisted all attempts to open it. From thence they worked their way into the counting-room of Daniel L. Miller, ad-joining, whese safe they succeeded in opening, and secured a number of valuable papers and a small amount of money. a small amount of money.

Ronsegnes.—Between 7 and 9 o'clock last evening the house of Mrs. Margaret Selfridge, on Firzwater street, below Twelfth, was robbed. The thieves got through the basement window, and stole a lot of clothing, a silver watch, and a napkin ring marked M. A. W. On Sunday morning the carpenter shop of Coulston & Brother, at Twenty-fourth and Biown streets, was broken into, and tools valued at \$75 were taken. The name of J. P. Curley is on several of the tools.

MORR LIGHT ON DELAWARE AVENUE. - Patrick Mahar fell into the Delaware at Almond street wharf yesterday morning. He was rescued by Private Watchmen Mullin, Connelly, and Green. Policemen Benard prevented John Nixon from running into the river at South street wharf. John Schaffer was also stopped at Race street while on his way down the wharf.

A TEMPERANCE VISIT.—The officers of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, will visit the Temperance Blessing, in full regains, tomorrow evening.

Assigned to DUTY.-Lientenant John Kelly, of the Eighth Police District, has been assigned to take charge of the Third District.