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SUNDAYS EXCEPTED. AT THE EVENING TELEGRAPH BUILDING, NO. 108 S. THIRD STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

THE ODD FELLOWS.

ON MONDAY the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will celebrate the semi-centennial anniversary of the establishment of their Order in this country.

The first Odd Fellows lodge in the United States was organized in Baltimore on the 26th of April, 1819, by Thomas Wildey, and although the Order had but a feeble existence for some years, it continued to grow, and it gradually increased in popularity and influence.

The Order of Odd Fellows is a beneficial organization, and it carries out in the fullest manner the injunction which forms the motto on the seal of the Grand Lodge of the United States:—"We command you to visit the sick, bury the dead, and educate the orphan."

Since the foundation of the Order in the United States 606,327 members have been initiated, and on the 30th of June, 1868, there were 3195 grand and subordinate lodges in the United States, and 245,636 members.

THE HALE-PERRY CONTROVERSY. THE SENATORS from New Hampshire are making a vigorous effort to restore the fair fame of Hon. John P. Hale, and at their suggestion a committee was appointed to inquire through whose instrumentality a portion of the official correspondence, in which he is accused of abusing his privileges as Minister by smuggling goods, was furnished to the Washington correspondent of a prominent newspaper.

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THE PORT WARDENS' BILL.

In another column will be found a communication from the Master Warden of Philadelphia, which gives his version of the purport of the so-called "Port Warden's bill" which was introduced in the Legislature just previous to its adjournment.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

- FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, LOMBARD STREET, above Fourth.
THIRTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
HEIDELBERG REFORMED CHURCH, ARCH STREET, above Third.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the PHILADELPHIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held in Office No. 10, of their building, on THURSDAY the 22d inst. between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

I. O. O. F. SPECIAL ORDER THE WHOLE ORDER.

With heavy grasp of hands, To love the truth and do the right, Together firm we stand, In Love and Friendship, Hope and Truth.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

- FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, LOMBARD STREET, above Fourth.
MIDNIGHT MISSION.—A PUBLIC Meeting in behalf of this mission will be held next SUNDAY EVENING, the 12th inst. at the EPHRAIM, corner of FIFTEENTH and CHESTNUT Streets, at 8 o'clock.

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Attending the Odd Fellows' Celebration should avail themselves of the opportunity while in town to make A Flying Trip to the City by the Sea.

ATLANTIC CITY, ARE NOW OPEN.

Trains leave VINE STREET FERRY at 8:00 A. M. and 2:45 P. M. Leave Atlantic City at 6:14 A. M. and 4:00 P. M.

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