

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

GERMAN REFORMED SYNOD.

Proceedings of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States.

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THE DRUG EXCHANGE.

Construction of Commissioner Delano Upon the Dealers in Alcohol—A Petition to be Sent to Washington.

At noon today the Drug Exchange held a meeting at their rooms on Third street, to take into consideration the decision of Acting Commissioner Douglas with reference to dealers in alcohol.

The speaker then said that a conference had been held which resulted in the forwarding of a letter to Commissioner Delano, asking him to review the decision of Mr. Douglas.

William M. Wilson believed that the meaning of the law was the same now as it was when it was framed.

The subject was fresh in the minds of the lawmakers, and if it had been wrong his attention would have been called to it.

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A Darkey Assumes the Mastership.

Some time ago a Quaker family residing near Ambler Station, on the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, secured the services of a negro named Tommy Darr.

Tommy Darr, aged about twenty-four years, of a rosy and kindheartedness, admitted Tommy into the family circle as though he were a son.

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Of course nothing could be done to save it, and in a few minutes what once represented \$5000 was but a pile of smoking ruins.

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THIRD EDITION

WASHINGTON.

A Heavy Vote Being Polled in Mississippi—Judge Dent Confident of His Election—Public Debt Statement.

Appointments by the President. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The President has appointed Thomas H. Talbot, of Maine, Assistant Attorney-General, in place of Mr. Dickey, who resigned several weeks ago.

The New York Gold Sale. It was ascertained to-day, on inquiry at the Treasury Department, that the withdrawal of the sale of gold on Friday, 10th inst., was not a change of policy, but was on account of the low price offered.

Naval Orders. Captain George Cooper is ordered to hold himself in readiness to command the Colorado, Captain E. T. Nichol is ordered to hold himself in readiness for duty as captain of the Asiatic fleet.

Senator Wilson. Senator Wilson, of Massachusetts, arrived here this morning. The Public Debt Statement. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The public debt statement for November is issued to-day. It shows a reduction of the debt since the last statement of between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000.

The Mississippi Election. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Despatches from administration sources in Mississippi received to-day indicate a victory for the colored vote.

Gold Speculators Eucured. The gold speculators were considerably demoralized in New York yesterday by having all their bids thrown out under 127.

FROM THE WEST. Woman Suffrage in Wyoming. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—A telegram from Wyoming Territory states that the Territorial Council have passed a bill for woman suffrage.

FROM NEW YORK. A Lighthouse Keeper Murdered Perhaps. ROCHESTER, Dec. 1.—The body of John Stephenson, keeper of the Genesee Lighthouse, was found in the water this morning.

THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. The following extracts show the state of the New York market yesterday.

THE BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET. BALTIMORE, Dec. 1.—Cotton flour with sales of 1000 barrels at 25c.

THE FACTORY GIRLS' STRIKE. DOVER, Dec. 1.—The factory operatives on a strike here have organized a working women's league.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES. Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third Street.

FOURTH EDITION

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

The Debt Statement—A Reduction of Nearly \$8,000,000 in the Government Indebtedness During the Past Month—Railroad Accident Near Washington.

Accident on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—On the Orange and Alexandria Railroad last night the down passenger car, loaded with a freight train, was struck by an engine.

DEBT BEARING COIN INTEREST. 5 per cent. bonds, \$221,550,500; 6 per cent. bonds, \$185,634,570.

DEBT BEARING INTEREST IN LAWFUL MONEY. 3 per cent. certificates, \$47,190,000; Navy Pension Fund, \$14,000,000.

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