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its entertainment. The revival of denominational seal in the Congregational Caurch which sprung up some years after the separation drew off much of the foreign and discordant. element which had brought this separation about. The supply of ministers from the theological schools whose Presbyterianism was unquestioned became greatly increased, and eventually the "New School" seminaries at New York, Auburn, and Cincinnati, and the "Old School" seminaries at Princeton. Allegheny, and Danville, were found sufficiently prosperons to fill the vacant pulpits, without any draft being made upon the Congregational seminaries at Andover and New Haven, A significant indication of the harmonizing spirit which was beginning to prevail was the fact that the churches belonging to either branch did not besitate to call to their ministrations the students of seminaries under the control of the opposite branch. The "New School" Makes a Formal Advance.

Under these circumstances, when, after the lapse of just a quarter of a century, a formal tender towards reconciliation was made by the "New School," it met with unexpected favor. It came from Professor Henry B. Smith, of the Union Theological Seminary at New York, who, as Moderator of the "New School" Assembly of 1863, in the sermon which he preached at the opening of the succeeding Assembly, took for his theme "Christian Union and Ecclesiastical Reunion.

Preliminary Negotiations.

This was the first step leading to the opening of a correspondence between the two General Assemblies, and in 1866, when the two bodies met at the same time at St. Louis, measures were taken towards bringing about a reunion by the appointment of a joint committee of thirtyfifteen from each "School"-to prepare and submit a basis for it, the overtures coming, in this instance as at the outset, from the "New School" branch. From that date forward the subject was kept constantly before both branches of the Church, and was discussed eagerly and earnestly in the Presbyteries, Synods, and Assemblies, in pamphlets, church journals, and reviews. The two branches were gradually adopting the same standards, working on the same plan, aiming at the same results, and necessarily drawing nearer and nearer together.

The report of the joint committee appointed at St. Louis, in 1866, was presented in the following year to the "New School" Assembly at Rochester by Dr. Adams, and to the "Old School" Assembly at Cincinnati by Dr. Beatty, and received a hearty welcome. Some discussion was had over it in the latter, but both bodies finally voted to send it down to the Presbyteries for ratification, according to the understood law. The "New School" Presbyteries ratified the proposed basis; but, dissatisfaction being manifested on the part of those of the "Old School" with a portion of the basis, it was somewhat modified by the General Assembly of 1868-that of the "New School" meeting in Harrisburg, and that of the "Old School" in Albany -in pursuance of the report of the joint committee, prepared at a meeting held in this city in March of that year. An extended discussion over this report was held in both the Assemblies of 1868, the basis being, however finally adopted by both, despite objections which were raised in each to some of its points. When this proposed basis went down to the Presbyteries of 1869 for their action, it encountered an indirect opposition in many of those of the "Old School" branch, which voted to approve, not the report of the joint committee, but the basis as amended by many unauthorized parties. The "Plan of Reunion" Finally Submitted. On the 20th of May, 1869, the two Assemblies met in New York, the "Old School" in the Brick Church, at the corner of Fifth avenue and Thirty-fifth street, and the "New School" in the Church of the Covenant, at the corner of Park Avenue and Thirty-fifth street. Still further modifications were made in the basis by the joint committee, and the final report, as agreed upon by it unanimously, was presented to the "Old School" Assembly on the morning of May 27, by the Rev. George W. Musgrave, of this city. At the evening session of the same day, after a long discussion, it was adopted, the vote standing 253 yeas to 8 mays, with 31 members absent.

there make provision for the meeting of the General Aesend by of the United Church on the third Thurs-day of Mat, 1:70. The Moderators of the two pre-sent Assemblies shall jointly preside at the Assem-bly of 1870 antil another Moderator is chosen. The Moderator of the Assembly now sitting at the Brick Munisters. 2,881 1,848 4,329 Church storesaid shall, if preset i, but all votes and decide all questions of order; and the Aloderator of the other Assembly shall, if present, preach the opening sermon; and the stated cierks of the pre-sent Assemblies shall act as stated cierks of the Assembly of the Easted Church until a stated clerk or clerks shall have been chosen thereby: and no commissioner shall have a right to vote or deliberate in said Assembly until his name shall have been en-rolled by the said clerks, and his commission examined and filed among the papers of the As-embly

6. Each Presbytery of the separate Churches shall be entitled to the same representation in the As-sembly of the United Church in 1970 as it is entitled to in the Assembly with which it is now conne

Accompanying the report of the "Plan of Reunion," and adopted with it by both Assemblies, was a series of declarations upon matters pertaining to the interests of the Church when it should be reunited, which, it was thought, would manifestly require adjustment on the coming together of two bodies which had so long acted separately. These were adopted, "not as articles of compact or convenant, but as in their udgment proper and equitable arrangements" for securing "a previous good understanding." These declarations, among other things, provided that all the ministers and churches embraced in the two bodies should be admitted to the same standing in the united body which they may have held in their respective connections up to the consummation of the union; required all imperfectly organized churches-that is to say, those in which the Congregational element still predominated-to become thoroughly Presbyterian as early as possible within the allotted period of five years; prohibited any rule or precedent which does not stand approved by both bodies from being taken as authority until re-established in the united body, except in so far as such rule or precedent may affect the rights of property founded thereon; provided for the consolidation of the corporate rights of the two Assemblies, for one set of Boards for Missions and other Church enterprises, and for the revision of the Church publications so as to exclude invidious references to past controversies; urged the Theological Seminaries not under Assembly control to place themselves in that relation to the Church: and exhorted all the indicatories, ministers, and people in the United Church "to study the things which make for peace, and to guard against all needless and offensive references to the causes" of division. The "Plan of Reunion" Ratified by the Pres-by teries.

In accordance with the third article of the basis of reunion, the different Presbyteries connected with the two branches proceded to vote upon the questions submitted to them. The two Assemblies, pursuant to adjournment, met again in Pittsburg, on November 10, 1869, to hear and act upon the report of the vote.

The report to the "Old School" Assembly showed that all the Presbyteries of this branch except twelve had answered in writing, and of the total of 144, an affimative response was made by 128, and a negative response by 3 only-those of Hudson, Rio de Janeiro, and West Lexington. The vote of 58 "Old School ' Presbyteries was unanimous. Not including Presbyteries in which the divided vote was not specified in the answers and those in which the want of unanimity was expressed only by "non liquet" and "excused from voting," there were 245 negative votes distributed among 60 Presbyteries in about equal proportion of ministers and of ruling elders. The Presbytery of Nassau reported a formal protest along with the detail of negative votes. The vote of all the "New School" Presbyteries was in favor of the basis of reunion, that of one hundred of them being unanimous, while in each of three others there was but one negative vote. This singular unanimity was, in fact, but a reflex of the general favor with which the project of reunion was regarded by both branches of the Church. As soon as it was evident that a vast majority of both schools was in favor of reunion, such leading opponents of the project as Professor Charles Hodge, of the Princeton Theological Seminary ("Old School"), acquiesced in the result, the members of the Breckinridge family, with characteristic stubbornness, being the only persons of prominence even in the "Old School" branch who continued to make a factious opposition. The Ceremonies of Reunion. The "Plan of Reunion" having been thus ratified by a much larger majority than was re quired, the two Assemblies proceeded to consummate the reconciliation by formal and solemn ceremodies. Each body, in accordance with the report of a joint committee, met on the morning of November 12, and at 10 o'clock the vote in favor of regnion was formally declared, immediately after which it was dissolved in the usual manner. The members of the two Assemblies then repaired to the street, where, in the presence of a large concourse of spectators, they formed a joint procession and marched to the Third Presbyterian Church, the largest edifice attainable, where a jabilee meeting was held. After purely devotional exercises, the Rev. Dr. Fowler, the late moderator of the "New School" Assembly, arose, and prefacing his action by a few remarks, turned to the Rev. Dr. Jacobus, the late moderator of the "Old School" Assembly, whose hand he clasped, the entire audience rising and singing-

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37,196 37,010 Ministerial Relief 18,966 12,594 In 1836, just previous to the separation, the aggregate membership of the Presbyterian churches of this city was 5440. According to the last report, the 68 churches of the reunited Church had a membership of 20,116, of which number 10,128 were connected with the "Old School" churches, and 9988 with those of the "New School."

NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs.

-The annual session of the Grand Encamp-ment of Pennsylvania Odd Fellows was held yesterday at the hall, North Sixth street, Grand Patriarch Samuel N. Foster presiding. Charters were granted for subordinate encampments, to be located at Freeport, Armstrong county, and Irwin's Station, Westmoreland county. Fortysix new representatives were admitted. The following officers were declared elected and installed:

As M. W. Grand Patriarch, James A. Sholes, of No. 101, Allegheny city. M. E. Grand High Priest, James Bingham, Jr., of No. 22, Philadelphia. R. W. Grand Senior Warden, Augustus Piaff, of No. 55, Philadelphia. R. W. Grand Junior Warden, James McGahey, of No. 24, Philadelphia. R. W. Grand Scribe, James B. Nicholson, of No. 51, Philadelphia. R. Grand Treasurer, John S. Heiss, of No. 26, Philadelphia. R. W. Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of the United States, C. N. Hickok, of No. 114, Bedford. W. Grand Inside Sentinel, John Curtis, of No. 17, Philadelphia. W. Outside Sentinel, George C. Hoster, of No. 47, Philadelphia.

-Before United States Commissioner Henry Philips, Jr., yesterday, Augustus Crowell and George Shaffer had a hearing on the charge of being concerned in the removal of whisky in traud of the revenue law. The accused were held in \$3000 bail each for their appearance at court

-Mr. George Rummer, residing at No. 242 Arch street, and Samuel Frankel, residing at No. 104 Bread street, started to walk to Greenwich Point yesterday afternoon, but, before reaching that place, stopped to fire at a target with a revolver which Mr. Rummer had with him. Three shots were fired by Mr. Rummer, and he then handed the pistol to Mr. Frankel. who fired one barrel and the second snapped. While examining the lock the load was charged and the ball entered the side of Mr. Rummer, inflicting a dangerous wound.

-The Central Democratic Association of Pennsylvania yesterday threw open to the pub-lic its new hall, No. 1014 Walnut street.

-Yesterday afternoon the Board of Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary inducted Mr. Ed-ward Townsend, the Warden elect, into office.

-The regatta of the Philadelphia Yacht Club for fifteen feet boats came off yesterday. The start was made at 10.25 A. M., from Warren street wharf, Kensington, the course extending to the Horseshoe buoy, back to a flagboat at the upper end of Petty's Island and thence to the starting point. The prize, a handsome gold medal, was won by the Albert Disston, Captain Vanderslyce, which came in at 4'16 P. M., the Maggie coming in second at 4.18 P. M.

-A meeting of Central Presbytery was held esterday morning at the rooms of the Board of Publication, Arch street, above Eighth. The Moderator, Rev. A. M. Jelly. opened the pro-ceedings with prayer. Arrangements were then made for the installation of Rev. B. L. Agnew as pastor of the North Presbyterian

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

For additional Marine News see Pirst Page.

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ARRIVED YESTERDAY. Steamship Pioneer, Wakeley, 48 hours from Wil-mington, N. C., with cotton, naval stores, etc., to Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Co. 15th inst., 4:30 A. M., 15 miles north of Hatteras, saw U S. monitor Terror and steamer Pilgrim, bound S.

S. monitor Terror and steamer Figrim, bound S.; 5-30 A. M., 25 miles north of Hatteras, saw brig Ken-nebec, hence for Charleston; 7-15 A. M., 45 miles nerth of Hatteras, spore ship Edward Hyman, from Callao for Hampton Roads. Steamship Roman, Boggs, 44 hours from Boston, with mdse, to Henry Winsor & Co. Off Reedy Point, saw a barkentine and a brig bound up. Steamship Hunter Harding, 26 hours from Provi-

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Steamer Rattlesnake, Winnett, 60 hours from Bos-ton, in ballast to J. S. Hilles Steamer Mars, Gruniley, 24 hours from New York, with mdse. to W. M. Baird & Co. Schr Criterion, Cornwell, 4 days from Rappahan-Bock river, with railroad ties to Collins & Co. Schr Philadelphia and Reading RR. No. 41, Bart-lett, from Nantucket.

lett, from Nantucket. Schr Somerset, Polk, 5 days from Salisbury, Md., with lumber to Jas. L. Bewley & Co. Schr E. H. Blocksom, Blocksom, I day from Little Creek Landing, Del., with grain to Jos. E. Palmer. Schr Wm. S. Masson, McNitt, I day from Milton, Del., with grain to Jas. L. Bewley & Co. Schr John T. Long, Tunnell, 3 days from Indian river, with grain to Jas. L. Bewley & Co. Schr C. S. Watson, Adams, from Nantucket. Schr Julia Nelson, Cavalier, from Wareham.

WENT TO SEA.

15th instant.



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN accordance with the provisions of the existing suts of Assembly, that a meeting of the commissions and and in an set entitled "An Act to Incorporate the PROTEC TION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, to be located in the city of Philadelphia," approved the 18th day of April. A. D. 1856, and to emplement thereto, approved the 98th day of April. A. D. 1870, will be held at 10 clock P. M. on the 18th car of June, A. D. 1870, as No. 182 S. SEVENTH Street, Philadelphia, when the books for subscription to the capital stock will be opened and the other action taken requisite to complete the organization. 5 131m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN Den" cordance with the provisions of the existing act bi Anact entitled!"An Act to incorporate the MOYA-MENSING FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, to be located in the city of Philadelphia," approved the 18th day of April, A. D. 1859, and the supplement thereto, sp-proved the 26th day of April, A. D. 1870, will be held at 12 c'elock M. on the 18th day of June, 1870, at No. 138. SEVENTH Street, Philadelphia, when the books for sub-scription to the capital stock will be opened and the other action taken requisite to complete the organization. 5 [31m]

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NOTICE.

On the morning of the 27th likewise, the report of a basis of reunion was presented in the 'Old School" Assembly, by the Rev. Willism Adams, D. D., of the Madison Square Church, New York, and, after several hours discussion, it was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

The "Plan of Reunion" thus adopted consisted of a preamble and six articles, reading as follows:-

Believing that the interests of the Redeemer's kingdom would be premoted by the healing of our divisions, and that the two bodies bearing the same name, having the same constitution, and each recognizing the other as a sound and orthodox body according to the principles of the confession com-mon to both, cannot be justified by any but the most imperative reasons in maintaining separate and, in some respects, rival organizations, we are now clearly of the opinion that the reunion of those bodies ought, as soon as the necessary steps can be taken, to be accomplished upon the basis hereinafter

. The Presbyterian Churches in the United States of America, namely, that whose General Assembly convened in the Brick Church in the city of New York on the 20th day of May, 1689, and that whose General Assembly met in the Church of the Cove General Assembly met in the Church of the Cove-nant in the said city on the same day, shall be re-united as one Church, under the name and style of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, possessing all the legal and cor-porate rights and powers pertaining to the Church previous to the division in 1838, and all the legal and corporate rights and powers which the senarts churches now possess.

hich the separate churches now possess, 2. The reunion shall be effected on the doctrinal and ecclesizational basis of our common standards; the Scriptures of the Oid and New Testaments shall be acknowledged to be the inspired Word of God, and the only infallible rule of faith and practice; the Confession of Faith shall continue to be sincerely received and adopted as containing the system doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and t government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in the United States shall be approved as containing the principles and rules of our

8. Each of the said Assemblies shall submit the foregoing basis to its Presbyteries, which shall be required to meet on or before the 15th day of October, 1869, to express their approval or disapproval of the same by a catagorical answer to the following

Do you approve of the reunion of the two bodies now claiming the name and rights of the Presbyte-rian Church in the United States of America, on the following basis, namely :-- "The reunion shall be effected on the doctrinal and ecclesiastical basis of effected on the doctrinal and ecclesiastical basis of our common standard; the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments shall be acknowledged to be the inspired word of God, and the only infallible rule of faith and practice; the Contession of Faith shall continue to be sincerely received and adopted as containing the system. of doctrinan traching the shall containing to be succedly received and adopted as containing the system of doctrines tanght in the Holy Scriptures; and the government and disci-pline of the Presbyterian Church in the United States shall be approved as containing the principles

States shall be appreved as containing the principles and rules of our polity¹⁰ Each Presbytery shall, before the 1st day of No-vember, 1569, forward to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly with which it is connected, a statement of its vote on the said Basis of Reunion. 4. The said General Assemblies now sitting shall, after fuishing their business, adjourn to meet in the city of Pittsburg. Pennsylvania, on the second Wednesday of November, 1869, at 11 o'clock A. M. If the two General Assemblies shall then find and declare that the above-named Basis of Reunion has been approved by two-thirds of the Presbyteries connected with each branch of the Church, then the same shall be of binding force, and the two Assemblies shall take action accordingly.

Assemblies shall take action accordingly. 5. The said General Assemblies shall then and

"Praise God from whom all bleasings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below : Praise Him above, ye Heavenly host : Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,"

Dr. Jacobus then said: - "These Churches have been united; if any one has good reasons to offer why the Churches should not be united. let him state them now:" and then turning to Dr. Elliott, who was Moderator of the General Assembly when the separation took place in this city in 1838, he asked-"Do you know any reason why they should not be united ?" To this query the venerable Dr. Elliott responded, "I do not." George H. Stuart, Esq., of this city, who, although connected with another branch of the great Presbyterian denomination. was an interested spectator of this impressive scene, then fittingly exclaimed-"What God has joined together, let not man put asunder !" and from that moment thenceforth the distinctions of "Old School" and "New School" ceased to exist.

The Reunited Church,

In 188%, previous to the passage of the "Abcinding Acts" and the axclusion of the four Congregational Synods, the Church presented the following statistics:-

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Presbyteries		_18
Ministers		2,14
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The "Old School" branch, from the start, was inferior in numbers to the "New School," and, although both branches increased rapidly during the period of separation, the number of communicants being nearly doubled, the "Old School" maintained its ascendancy in this respect to the last. At the time the basis of reunion was sub-

hurch, Sixth street, above Green. Reports were heard in regard to the installation of Rev. Mr. Kane as pastor of the Alexander Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Robert A. Brown as pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian Church, corner of Cambria street and Frankford road.

The proceedings of the Presbytery were closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. Nevin.

Domestic Affairs.

-Gold closed yesterday at 114%. -The Internal Revenue receipts yesterday were \$1,258,814.

-The Senate is not disposed to abolish the franking abuse. -The new St. Domingo Treaty was considered

by the Cabinet yesterday. —A bill to abolish slavery in the Spanish

colonies is to be early introduced in the Cortes. -The admission of Georgia will be considered to-day by the Reconstruction Committee.

-Nine murders are known to have been committed by Indians in Arizona during the last week of April.

-Ex-Collectors of Internal Revenue owe the Department not less than three millions. Sults to recover are to be commenced.

-Admission into two public schools in New Orleans was refused to colored children yesterday. The matter will not be allowed to rest there.

-A delegation of Virginians arrived at Washington yesterday, to secure the passage of a bill to make the fifteenth amendment operative in their State at the next election.

-An Indian raid has been made on the Kansas Pacific Railroad and ten laborers killed. Arms have been distributed among the men, and troops despatched to various points.

-In the House yesterday, after the close of our report, Mr. Schenck, from the Ways and Means Committee, reported the new Internal Tax bill. It was ordered to be printed and recommitted, with leave to report at any time. On motion of Mr. Dawes, it was agreed to post-pone all prior orders until after the appropriation bills are disposed of-yeas, 92; nays, 77 This is an indefinite postponement of the Tariff bill. Mr. Bingham, from the Judiciary Com-mittee, reported the bill to enforce the fifteenth amendment, which was passed.

Foreign Affairs.

-Fifty supposed Fenians were arrested in London on Sunday. -In London the general conviction is that the

Sappho is fairly entitled to claim Saturday's race.

-A London journal states that the naturalization treaty has been signed by Lord Clarendon and Mr. Motley.

OBITUARY.

Rev. Thouns Dale, M. A.

The cable, which is latterly getting to be a daily record of death's doings, now chronicles the denise of the Rev. Themas, Dale, canon of St. Paul's Cathedral, London. The deceased, who was distinguished not only in ecclesiastical who was distinguished not only in ecclesiastical but literary life, was born at Pentonville, Lon-don, on the 23d of August, 1797. He entered Christ's Hospital in 1805, where he received a good classical education, and whence he passed to Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, in 1817. In the autumn of the subsequent year he pub-lished his first volume, the "Widow of Nain,"

This was followed by many others, which he wrote for his maintenance at college. Having graduated, he was ordained in 1832. For some years afterwards he took pupils. His first curacy was that of St. Michael's, Cornhill, which he held for three years. In 1828 he was ap-pointed professor of the English language and literature at the London University, but resigned literature at the London University, but resigned it in 1830. From this time forward he held many vicarages. In 1848 he was advanced to a canony in St. Faul's by Sir Robert Peel. Mr. Dale's poems were first collected and published entire in 1886. He was the author of many other lesiastical works, which are but little known in this country.

EASTON & MCMAHON'S BULLETIN. NEW YORK OFFICE, May 16.—Seven barges leave in tow to night, for Baltimore, light. BALTIMORE BRANCH OFFICE, May 16.—The follow-ne barges leave in tow to biotic ing barges leave in tow to-night, eastward :--Alanson Post, National, T. L. Moore, Fannie, and C. V. Houghton, all with coal for New York. PHILADELPHIA BRANCH OFFICE, May 17.-Barge Hope, with coal, will leave in tow this P. M. for Bal-

timore. L. S. C.

MISCELLANY. Among those lost belonging to the ill-fated ship Sunbeam was Andrew Price, seaman, of Philadel-The following is reported as the insurance on ship Sunbeam, of Boston, before reported lost off the coast of Chili:-On vessel-Delaware Mutual, Phila-delphia, \$10,000; Manufacturers', Boston, \$7500; Chiná, Boston, \$5000; American, Boston, \$5000; Boylston, Boston, \$5000; Boston, Boston, \$5000; In-surance Co. of North America, Philadelphia, \$5000; Mercantile, Boston, \$4000; Independent, Boston, \$5000; Franklin, Boston, \$2000; India, Boston, \$2500; Washington, Boston, \$2000; Merchants', Boston, \$2500; total, \$60,000. The cargo was insured for about \$30,000, divided among the above offices.

MEMORANDA.

Steamship Prometheus, Gray, from Charleston 13th inst. for Philadelphia, has on board 66 bales cot-ton, 55 tes. rice, 137 bales yarn and thread, 144 bbls. rosin, 80 bbls, spirits turpentine, 28 casks clay, 25 tons old iron, and 160 pkgs, vegetables and sundries. Steamship Norman, Nickerson, hence, at Boston yesterday. Steamship Empire, Hunter, hence, at Richmond 14th inst.

Steamship Achilles, Colburn, cleared at New Or-leans 11th inst. for Philadelphia, via Havana, with 59 bales cotton, 29 bales moss, 25 half do., 225 bdls. hides, 20 bales hides, 225 pkgs. wool, 200 empty bbis.

hides, 20 bales hides, 225 pkgs. wool, 200 empty bbis, for Philadelphia. Steamship Yazoo, Catharine, hence for Havana and New Orleans, was passed off Lookout by steam-ship South Carolina, at New York from Charleston. Bark Sticilian, Howes, hence, at Boston 14th inst. Bark "Riggid" or "Rigid," of Philadelphia, bound south, was seen 9th inst, lat. 27 50, long, 74 30. Brist Lonics, Blues for Dhiladelphia, mert day, was

Brig Louisa Bliss, for Philadelphia next day, was at Matanzas 6th inst. Brig Marshall Dutch, Turner, hence, at Boston yesterday.

Brig Mary E. Thompson, Bunker, hence, at Boston 15th inst. Brig Wm. H. Bickmore, Bickmore, 9 days from

Brig Wm. H. Bickmore, Bickmore, 9 days from Matanzas, at New York yesterday. Brig E. C. Redman, Redman, for Philadelphia, sailed from Cardenas 5th inst. Schr C. & C. Brooks, Brooks, from Providence for Philadelphia, at New York 14th inst. Schrs Chas. P. Stickney, Porschield, hence for Boston, and G. R. Murney, Murney, hence for Pro-vidence, passed Hell Gate 14th inst. Schr Hattie Ross, for Philadelphia, put back to Portland 18th inst. to repair rudder, having been ashore near the Cape Light. Schr Cabot, Parker, hence, at Portsmouth, N. H., 18th inst.

12th inst. Schr E. G. Willard, Parsons, for Philadelphia, cleared at Portland 18th inst.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. SIGNALS USED BY THE PILOTS ON ARANSAS PASS.— For small coasting vessels, as follows:—White Flag —Bar not passable. Biue Flag.—Walt for high water. Two blue flags, on the same flagstaff, one being at the masthead and the other halfmast.—Run in through the South channel by the ranges on St. Joseph Island. — For deep draft vessels, as follows:—Vessels run-ming for the bar with signal for pilot will be answered by an ensign on the flagstaff on Mustang island. Vessels should dip their flags once for every foot of water they draw. The flag on the flagstaff on Mus-tang island will be dipped once for every foot of water on the bar. If there is water enough on the bar, flags will be set on the ranges on St. Joseph island. Vessels should run in bringing the ranges two in one until boarded by a pilot. — WILLIAM HEADEN, Secretary Board Filot Commissioners, CorpusChristi,

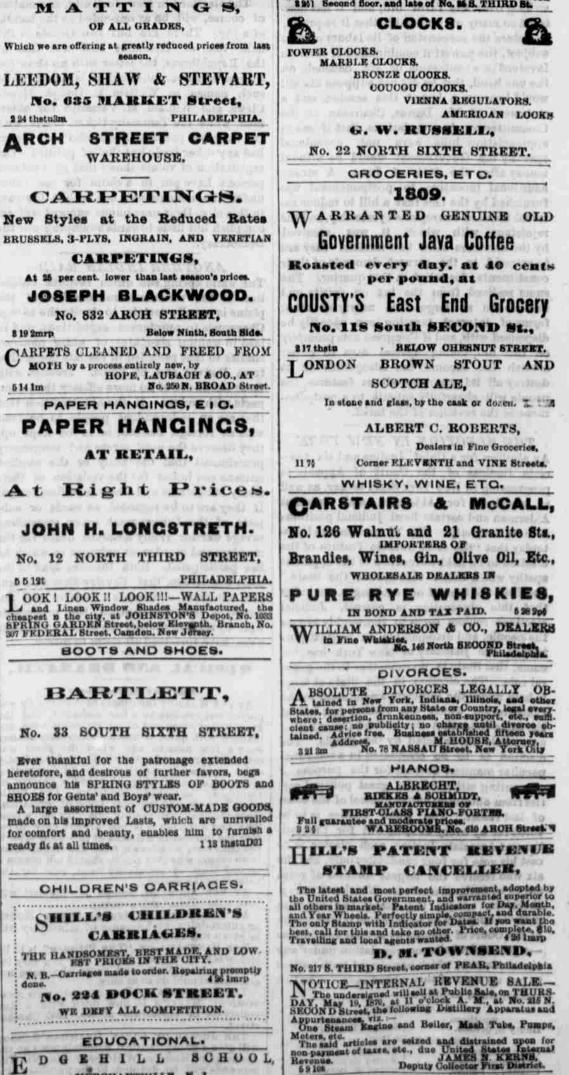
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