CITY INTELLIGENCE. THE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD DAY'S SESSION.

This Morning's Proceedings of the Presbyte-rinn General Assembly—The Correction of the Roll—The Report of the Joint Committee on Reconstruction Presented—The Work Among the Freedmen.

The General Assembly of the Reunited Presby-terian Church was called to order in the Washingn Square Church at 9 o'clock this morning, Rev. Trumbull Backus, D. D., the Moderator, in the

Devotional Exercises. Devotional Exercises.

The preliminary devotional exercises were opened by the singing of the 4th hymn in the new pamphlet collection, which has been printed especially for the use of the Assembly. This was followed by addresses and prayers delivered by Revs. S. T. Speer, D. D., of Brooklyn; J. H. McMonagle, of San Francisco; Theodore L. Cuyler, D. D., of Brooklyn; B. W. Chidlaw, D. D., of Ohio; and Elder A. D. Hope, of Elizabethown, N. J.

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Calling and Correcting of the Roll. The calling of the roll became necessary, that the necessary corrections might be made previous to printing. The calling was begun at 10 o'clock, and continued for about an hour.

Report from the Committee on Reports and Overtures. The calling of the roll was suspended to allow the Committee on Reports and Overtures to present reports through the chairman, Dr. Fowler, which was laid upon the table for future use.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following

Committee on the Revision of the Rules. Dr. G. W. Musgrave, Dr. Z. M. Humphrey, Dr. J. C. Watson, Hon. Judge Strong, Hon. J. Ross Snow-

A Question of Privilege. Judge Ovid, K. Clark, offered resolutions to the effect that none but commissioners, delegates, re-presentatives of the press, and others having the right shall be allowed upon the floor of the house. le asked that the resolutions go into effect on Mon-

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The resolutions were unanimously adopted. They read as follows:—

1. The entire ground-fleer of the church shall be reserved for the use of the Assembly. Besides commissioners and delegates to, and the officers of the Assembly, the following persons, and see athers, shall be admitted to the floor, viz.:—Ex Moderators of the Assembly; committees to report at this meeting; parties and counsel in judicial cases; members and officers of the boards and permanent committees; directors and professors of the ological seminaries; the Committee of Arrangements; and such reporters of the proceedings of the Assembly as shall obtain permission from the Committee of Arrangements.

2. No person shall be allewed to remain standing in any of the absics.

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The Committee of Arrangements is requested to take such measures as may be necessary to enforce these orders, commencing with the sessions on Menday morning. The Report on Reconstruction. The most important business of the whole session of the Assembly was then entered into by taking up the special order of the day, which was the recep-tion of the report of the Joint Committee on Recon-

This document we print entire to-day, commencing on the first page. Notwithstanding its length, it will be read with interest.

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Frevious to the reading of the report on Reconstruction, Rev. George W. Musgrave, D. D., Chairman of the Joint Committee, spoke in regard to this important matter:—

He said he had great pleasure in announcing that the report was unanimously adopted by the large committee. The report is the result of many hours' labor. They invited suggestions from all the brethren. These made from various quarters induced the committee to modify the report in a great many important particulars. In the reading of the report I beg the Assembly to remember the extraordinary difficulty the matter presented to the committee. Of course we do not expect it will please every minister, presbyter, or synod throughout the land, but from some of them we have received commanications expressing their approval, and would like the Assembly to recollect that what is done by this reuse need not be permanent; for instance the lines of boundaries, their decisions, these may be altered at the next meeting of the synod. The great object list get something established—to make progress is the work of establishment. The committee could not undertake to arrange the boundaries of presbyteries. It was utterly impracticable. One of two plans was necessary—one was to order the meetings of the synods early in the summer, in order that they may reconstruct the presbyteries; and the other was to adjourn over for a day, the assembly itself to allow the commissioners from all the presbyteries connected with the respective synods to confer together and agree among themselves as to what arrangement should be made, and then the Assembly, thus advised by these commissioners representing their presbyteries within the bounds of all the synods, could make the arrangements at once. If they should not prove entirely satisfactory to the presbyteries, they could at once be consolidated. But the thing would be reconstructed, and perhaps, to a very great extent, satisfactorily reconstructed. But the thing would be reconstructed, and perhaps, to a very great extent, satisfac

The Reading of the Report. On account of the imperfect eyesight of Dr. Mus-grave, Dr. Charles C. Beatty, of Steubenville, Ohio. the second on the committee, then read the report. A reprint of the entire text will be found in another column, a perusal of which will greatly interest the

Action on the Report. On motion Dr. S. G. Spess, of Dubuque, Iowa, the report was received and referred to the Standing Committee on the Polity of the Church, the paper taking the usual course of all such documents he design the distant course of an such documents brought before the house.

Rev. Dr. Speer, of Brooklyn, moved that the vote be reconsidered. Carried.

Dr. Speer then moved that it be placed upon the cocket and be made the first special order of the day for Monday morning next. Carried.

Committee to the Southern Church. The following gentlemen were announced by the Moderator as the commi, tee to visit Louisville, where the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church is now in session:—Revs. C. W. Adams, D. D.; Charles C. Beatty, D. D.; P. H. Fowler, D. D.; H. J. Van Dyke, D. D.; and J. C. Backus, D. D. Elders, Chancellor H. Green, William E. Dodge, James Brown, and George D. Haines.

Report of the Board of Home Missions. The following report of the Treasurer of the Com-mittee on Home Missions was received and referred to its appropriate committee:— The Presbyterian Committee of Home Missions in account with Edward A. Lambert, Treasurer.

May 1. To Missionaries, District Secre-

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	taries\$172,136.43	
	" Salary of Assistant Treasurer.	1,500 00
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	" Philadelphia	125.00
	" Printing, etc	510:16
	" Blank books, etc	57-93
	" Postage, etc	287 62
	" Interest, etc	96 66
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May 1.	By Balance	\$12,745.79
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	" (individuals)	3,717:49
	"Interest on investments	3,143.07
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	" " Hungerford Fund	994-24
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	" Philadelphia Home Mission-	DATE
	ary Society	267.00
	"Ferry Ministry Fund"	525.00
	" Legal expenses in will case	365 99
	" Legacies	42,982 53
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May 1. By balance...... \$9,194-19 PERMANENT FUND.

Bequest of the late S. H. Hungerford, of West-field, N. Y., invested in United States Government bonds (5 20s), \$8800. Market value, \$9800. Approved by the Auditing Committee. Various Questions.

The question of mileage came up and was referred to a special committee.

It was moved that the abstracts of the reports yet remaining be referred to the special committees without reading.

An invitation was received from the Union League inviting the members of the Assembly to visit the League House at any time most suitable to them. The Assembly then adjourned until 9 o'clock on

The Stunding Committees. We published yesterday a full list of the standing committees of the Assembly. As an index to their composition we repeat the names of the chairmen ese committees, with their church associations, as follows:-as follows:—
Hills and Overtures—The Rev. P. H. Fowler, D. D.
Cate N. S. Moderator, pastor in Utica).

Judicial.—M. W. Jacobus, D. D. (late O. S. Moderator, Professor of Oriental Literature in Allegnany Seminary.)

Seminary.)
(It has been customary to appoint the retiring Moderator to the chairmanship of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, and the opposition candidate for the Moderatorship, if there we one, to that of the Judicial Committee. This year there were two retiring Moderators and no opposition candidate, so the two ex-Moderators were put at the head of the two committees which are regarded as

nead of the two committees which are regarded as most important.)

Polity of the Church—E. F. Hatfield, D. D., late N. S. and present Stated Clerk and Secretary Freedmen's Committee of late New School branch.

Foreign Missions—R. R. Booth, D. D., pastor Mercer Street (N. S.) Church, New York.

Home Missions—W. M. Paxton, D. D., pastor First (O. S.) Church, Fifth avenue and Twelfth street, New York.

Education for the Ministry—Professor S. M. Hop-Education for the Ministry—Professor S. M. Hop-kins, D. D., chair of Church History in Auburn (N. S.)

Seminary.
Publication—President James McCosh, D. D., LL. D. (O. S.), Princeton College and Seminary.
Church Erection—Howard Crosby, D. D., Pastor
Fourth-avenue (N. S.) Church, New York.
Freedmen—Major-General E. M. Gregory, United States Marshal for the Eastern District of this State, a New School Ruling Eider. Rellef for Disabled Ministers—W. T. Sprole, D. D.,

pastor First Church (O. S.) at Newburgh, Hudson Theological Seminaries-William Adams, D. D., paster Madison Square (N. S.) Church, New York.
Correspondence with Other Bodies—H. J. Van
Dyke, D. D., paster First Old School Church in

Brooklyn.

Narrative of State of Religion—F. L. Cuyler, D. D., pastor of the Lafayette Avenue Brooklyn Church, the largest in the late New School brauch.

Leave of Absence—Rev. J. T. English, pastor (O. S.) at Liberty Corner, near Summit, New Jersey.

Mileage—Ex-Postmaster Louis Chapin, (elder, N. B.) of Rochester, New York.

Finance—Elder J. D. Vermilye, in Dr. Hall (O. S.) church, and President Merchants' Bank, New York.

Devotional Exercises—Rev. Elias R. Beadie, D. D., pastor Second (O. S.) Church in this city.

pastor Second (O. S.) Church in this city. Freaching Appointments for To-morrow. The following preaching appointments for to-morrow were announced, in addition to those pub-lished in the morning papers:—

Frankford Presbyterian Church-Rev. S. W. Willey, Darby Road Presbyterian Church—Rev. W. Torrence. Darby Rosa Pressystem of the Race street Nazareth M. E. Church, Thirteenth, above Race street Nazareth M. E. Church, Thirteenth, above Race street Rev. A. B. Cross, 7%. Cedar Street Presbyterian Church, South street, between Eleventh and Twellth streets—Rev. W. Fuller, 10%; Rev. Luke Dorland, 7%.

Second Reformed Presbyterian Church, Twenty-second, above Vine street—Rev. Mr. Boag, 10%; Rev. Dr. Alligan, 4

Broad Street M. E. Church, Broad and Christian streets Rev. Dr. Campbell, 10% A. M.; Rev. H. A. McCracken,

First Reformed Presbyterian Church, Broad street, be-ow Spruce—Rev. W. Arnett, 10% A. M.; Dr. Garruthers, 4 P. M.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Spring Garden street, above Broad—Rev. W. S. Curtis, D. D., 16½ A. M.

Mariners' Church, Front and Union streets—Rev. M.
Veeder, 18½: Rev. Charles Smith, 7½.

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Fourth street, above Girard avenue—Rev. Solomon Moon, 10½.

Third Reformed Church, Teath and Filbert streets—Rev. J. B. Shaw, D. D., 8 P. M.

M. R. Church, Vine street, above Fulton—J. B. Fisher, 10½.

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Second Moravian Church, Franklin and Thompson-Rev. David Tully, 10%; Rev. Mr. Stone, 8,

M. E. Church, Consholocken-Rev. Milton H. Dysant, 10% and 7%. Calvary Baptist, Fifth below Carpenter—Rev. Chandler N. Thomas, 10%; Rev. T. A. Weed, 7%.
North Baptist, Righth, above Master—Rev. J. M. Crittenden, 10%.
German Street Presbyterian Church, German street, near Third.—Rev. J. Spencer, 10% A. M.; Rev. H. Fulton, 8 P. M. ton, S.P. M.
Trinity Presbyterian Church, Frankford Road and
Cambridge street—Rev. H. H. Kellegg, 10½ A. M.; Professor Nourse, 4 P. M.
Presbyterian Church Falls of the Schuylkill.—Rev.
D. R. Love, 10½ A. M.
First Baptist Church, West Philadelphia Characteristics.

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First Baptist Church, West Philadelphia, Chesnut and
Thirtys, ixth street. Rev. H. Little, D. D., 10% A. M.
Tenth Baptist Church, Eighth street, above Green.—
Rev. J. O. Egbert, 10% A. M.
Christ Beformed Church, Green street, above Fifteenth.—
Rev. W. A. Niles, D. D., 10% A. M.
Cebocksink M. E. Church, Germantown avenue, below
Fifth street—Rev. Frank L. Nash, 10%; Rev. W. A. Niles,
D. D.

Hedding M. E. Church, Sixteenth street, below Coates

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-Rev. Th. Cleland, 10%; Kev. G. F. Davis, S.

First Presbyterian Church, Chester-Rev. H. E.

Thomas, 10% and S.

Thurch, Camden-Rev. John Crewell, First Presbyterian Church, Chester-Rev. H. E. Thomas, 10½ and S.
First Presbyterian Church, Camden-Rev. John Crewell, 10½; Rev. Alexander McLaren, 7½.
Richmond Presbyterian Church-Rev. W. W. McKinney, 10½ A. M., Rev. James Allison, D. D., 8 P. M.
First Presbyterian Church, N. L., Buttonwood street, below Sixth-Rev. T. M. Hodgman, 10½ A. M.
West Spruce Street Church-Rev. Professor Blackie, 10½ A. M., Rev. Howard Cresby, D. D., 4 P. M.
Tulpehocken Street Church, Germantown-Rev. Dr.
McLeed, 10½ A. M.
Heidelberg Reformed Church, Melon street, below Coates and above Twelfth-Rev. Mr. Tindall, 10½ A. M.
Bethesds Presbyterian Church, Frankfort road and Sepviva street-Rev. W. J. Lee, 7½ P. M.
Second United Presbyterian Church, Sixteenth and Race streets-Rev. Dr. Dales, 8 P. M.
First Reformed Church, Seventh and Spring Garden-Rev. J. F. Collier, 10½ A. M.
Landreth Mission, Twenty-second and Federal streets-Sunday-school address, 3 P. M.
African Church, Seventh steet, below Shippen-Rev. J. M. Priest, 7½.
Second U. P. Ghurch, Front street, above Jefferson-Rev. Themas Low rie, 7½.

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Fifth Reformed Presbyterian Church, York street—
Rev. J. B. Dunn, 19%; Rev. Alexander McLau. 3%.

North Baptist Church, Camden, Second and Poarl—
Rev. W. H. McCarer, 16%.

West Church, Wilmington, Del.—Rev. T. B. McFalls, 16%.

West Church, Wilmington, Del.—Rev. T. B. McFalls, 18%.
First Presbyterian Church, Germantown—Rev. William Stekes, 16% A. M.; Rev. H. A. Ecson, 7% P. M.
Central M. E. Church, Vine street, above Twelfth—Rev. J. B. Fisher, 16% A. M.
First U. P. Church, Broad and Lombard streets—Rev. David Tally, 7% P. M.
Second Presbyterian Church, Camden—Rev. John Chester, 10% A. M. and 4 P. M.
Fifth Presbyterian Church, Lombard street, above Fifteenth—Rev. G. Loudon, 18% A. M.
Hermon Street Presbyterian Church, Frankford—Rev. Adam Miller, 18% A. M. and 7% P. M.

The Report on Freedmen's Affairs will soon be presented to the Assembly. The Commit-tee on Freedmen, from which it emanates, consists of fifteen ministers and the same number of laymen, in three classes of ten each, whose terms of office expire respectively in 1870, 1871, and 1872. Among the present members of the committee are the Rev. W. P. Breed, D. D., and Merris Patterson, Esq., of this city. The business of the committee is usually transacted by an executive sub-committee, consisting of eight ministers and five taymen. The officers

of the general committee are the following:-Chairman—Rev. E. E. Swift. Secretary—Rev. A. C. McClelland.

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Recording Secretary—Rev. S. F. Scovel.
Treasurer—D. Robinson, Esq.
The headquarters of the committee are in Pittsburg, the office being at No. 23 Fifth avenue, in that city. The report, which is the fifth presented to the Assembly by the committee, is very lengthy, embracing a pamphlet of forty octavo pages, and we have room only for its most important points.
The report states that material assistance has been derived from the other boards of the Church, the American Bible and Tract Societies, and from the National Government, which, although it ceased

the National Government, which, although it ceased the National Goverament, which, although it ceased to give transportation to teachers more than a year ago, has continued generous appropriations for the erection of school buildings and for the renting of school rooms. The report further says:

"The experience of the past, and especially of the last year, has led the committee to feel, through all the present year, that it might not venture to open new missions, however promising the fields; nor

new missions, however promising the fields; nor even to enlarge its work in old missions, however apparent and pressing the necessity. Simply to sus tain what had already been undertaken was felt to be all that the Church's liberality, as hitherto exhibited in this behalf, would warrant its undertaking and the most painful experience of all the year has been this felt inability to enter new fields, 'white already to harvest;' and inability, as well, to culti-vate ground already occupied, to the extent that the very success of its work in the past urgently dended. Laborers have not been wanting. rous applications for work have been presented, but the committee has been obliged to turn a deaf ear in almost every instance, even to the best qualified, because unable to pay the hire of which their labor

would be worthy.

From Board of Domestic Missions. 5,400-00 From Board of Church Extension 3,125-00

Total funds received during the year. . \$52,967-22 Balance in Treasury May 1, 1870...... 3,878-12 Total funds expended during the year \$49,029 10
Total funds contributed directly to the
committee, not including Freedmen's 27,184 72
Of the churches which contributed during the
year there were 854 white and 63 colored. Besides
the work among the freedmen, sustained by direct
contributions, a number of schools have been self-

sustaining.
The committee has had under its care during the past year 157 missionaries, of whom 27 were or-dained ministers. Of the whole number of missiona-ries 105 were colored, 12 of them being ordained ministers. During the year two churches were organized, making a total of 69 under the care of the committee, with a total membership of 5264, of whom 236 were added during the year. Two churches have assumed other relations. Seven

churches have assumed other relations. Seven church buildings were completed and three begun during the year. The number of schools taught was 76, with 5229 pupils. On May 1 there were 34 schools still in eperation, with an attendance of 2774. The Eastern and Western Committees conducted the work of the General Assembly's missions among the freedmen one year, to May 1, 1865. Under care o these committees the contributions reached about \$11,000, and the expenditures about \$7000. The General Assembly's Committee on Freedmen has been in existence to May 1, 1870, five years; and under its care the contributions and expenditures

have been as follows:—

Contributions. \$24,816-55 34,611-65 49,029 10

Total\$185,263-54 \$244,726-16
Excess of expenditures above contributions, 109,462-62
This excess of expenditures over the amount contributed directly to the committee, by churches and individuals, has been met by the amounts received from the Government, the Boards of Domestic Missions, and Church Extension, and from the freemen

themselves.
In 1866, the number of missionaries employed was Tr: in 1867, 104; in 1868, 165; in 1869, 179; and in 1870, 187. The number of churches contributing to the work has regularly increased from 528 in 1866 to 854 in 1870. The largest contributions during the past year from the churches of this city were \$251 from the Arch Street Church, \$125 from the Cohocksink Church, and \$40 from the Kensington Church.

The Case of the Rev. Albert Barnes. We have received from George Junkin, Esq., a son of the late Rev. Dr. Junkin, the following communi-

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cation, to which we willingly give place. The italics are those of the writer:—

"Editor of the Evening Telegraph:—In your issue of the 17th instant you publish what purports to be a 'Historical Sketch' of Fresbyterianism. Many of us lock upon it as a distorted and one sided account of the troubles in our Church, which ought not to have been written or published at this time and place.

"In it occur several unkind allusions to my revered father. Br. George Junkin. Among others it styles him 'the relentless persecutor of Athert Barnes.' I respectfully request you to publish in contrast with these unkind and untrue words what Mr. Barnes himself said in his defense, and afterwards published in printed form, viz.—'I have only to add that I cherish no unkind feelings towards my prosecutor: I charge upon him me improper motives. I delight to add my humble testimony, in accordance with the feelings of all who have heard this trial, to his Christian epirit; and rejoice to closeby saying, that my conviction of the piety and Christian temper of my prosecutor has been augmenting throughout the entire prosecution.'

"I shall also be much obliged to you to be informed of the name of the writer of the article in question, in order that it may be known who, it is that can be guilty of such a spirit in such a time of general amnesty and peace.

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"May 20, 1876. GEORGE JUNKIN."
We regret exceedingly that Mr. Junkin has deemed it necessary to reopen the case of Mr. Barnes "in such a time of general amnesty and peace." Our account of the persecution of Mr. Barnes was taken from the recognized authorities, and we can only refer the writer of the above communication to them for proof that it is not "a distorted and one-sided" narrative. As to Mr. Junkin's request for the name of the writer of the article in question, it is only necessary to state that the publisher of this paper is the only person who is in any way responsible for anything that appears in its columns.

GIRARD'S BIRTH-DAY.

The 120th Anniversary of the Birth-day of Stephen Girard-The Addresses and Other

This being the 120th anniversary of the birth-day of Stephen Girard, the occasion is being appropriately celebrated at the college, according to the time-honored custom. A large number of the graduates of the institution, the pupils now under its care, the members of the Board of Directors of City Trusts, the officers of the college, and a large number of invited guests, were present to partici-pate in the exercises. A noticeable feature of the arrangements was the tasteful and attractive manner in which the soldiers monument on the grounds as decorated. The exercises were opened at half-past 11 o'clock was decorated.

in the chapel of the institution, by the singing of an anniversary song written for the occasion by Mrs. W. H. Allen, to the air of "Home, Sweet Home." This was followed by music, with which the exercises throughout were interspersed. President Allen's Address.

Prof. William H. Allen, LL. D., the President of the College, then delivered the introductory ad-

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After welcoming the Alumni, he spoke of the change in the management of the college which had been made without shock or jar, and said that if any apprehensions had been felt on the introduction of a new dynasty they have been entirely dispelled by the judicious and conservative action of the new board. He bespoke for those gentlemen the same kindly feeling and respect which had always been manifested for the members of the former board who served the college so long and so faithfully.

He alse gave some statistical information with reference to the institution. In January last the college had completed its twenty-second year, during which peried 1426 boys had been admitted; 45 had died in the college, and 19 during their apprenticeship; the number who had died since their apprenticeship was about 49. The number in the college in January last was 530. The average of instruction was about eight years. The graduates comprised young men who had hailed from all parts of the country, many of whom were new in a prosperous business and in a secial position equal to that of any ethers in the places where they reside.

The Professor concluded by saying:—And new, my friends, the alumni of Girard College—ay, more than triends, my sons—since nothing can change the deep interest in you and affection for you which will terminate only with my life if you continue worthy, I have no fear that any sinister influences of the unworthy can ever alienate you from me. I have found you true as steel; and I "grapple you to my heart with hooks of steel." You have little sympathy with the few who wish to forget and to make others forget that they owe to Stephen Girard all that they have and are, and you have still less sympathy with the very few who, for selfish and interested motives, would destroy, if they could, the influence and mar the reputation of those from whom they have received nothing but favors and kindnosses.

I hope that this day will be a season of unalloyed pleasure

Address by George R. Maguire, Esq.

George R. Maguire, Esq., a graduate of the col-lege, was then introduced, and delivered a long and interesting address. After referring in appropriate terms to the honor conferred upon him and his selection to speak in behalf of the Alumni, Mr. Ma-

guire said:

"Whatever interest or pleasure the occasion may prosent to others, between these who have been the instruments under Providence of nurturing and developing their youthful minds; and these who have gone forth from these walls to engage in the active pursuits of life, there exists a feeling of mutual love and confidence essentially and exclusively our own, which gold and silver may not buy nor time itself efface."

After referring at length to other circumstances attending the requirence of to-day. Mr. Maguire constitutions

attending the reunion of to-day, Mr. Maguire con-

"By the will of Mr. Girard, it was expressly desired that by every proper means a pure attachment to our republi-can institutions, as guaranteed by our happy Constitution, should be formed and restered in the minds of the scholars. should be formed and festered in the minds of the scholars. It is not my intention, it is surely not my desire, to say anything here that will keep alive the strife which ended upon the field of Appenanters. It in not my intention to probe the wounds afresh which five years of cossation from war ought to have theroughly healed. Far he it from my purpose to do more than remind the young men who were associated in the army together, that there is no better time than the present to revive the associations, perpetuate the friendships, and renow the pladges that sprung from common service in the sacred cause of liberty.

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"In the vestibule before us stands the mounmental figure of our earthly benefactor—and on our right, on the beautiful green sward yonder, that in memory of our brothers. One quietly passed away under the weight of years of toil and struggle in the pursuit of a high and noble philanthropy, and the others were struck down in the early dawn of a bright spring-time, in the kopeful opening of short but beautiful careers. The hand of taste and love to-day brings earthly flowers to deck the perishable marble, but a grateful country crowns their memories with wreaths immortal. As often as these youth gaze upon the images of the departed philanthropist and our keroes, they will insensibly imbibe their spirit, the ardor of their patriotism will be more readily inflamed, and their love elevated and purified by a 'charity that never faileth.'"

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For those who have the administration of this trust in any of its departments the members of the Society of the Alumni breathe a common prayer that God may nless you in your labors. We ask you as those who have already experienced the benefits of your efforts, not to weary in your work, remembering that the laborer is worthy of and will certatply receive his reward. We go forth, promising, God willing, that we will come to you again; and though each succeeding year may take from our number some loved and well-remembered faces, we may join in the hope that the separation is but for a time, and that we shall again most as a reunited family in another home, whose beauty rests not in sculptured marble or Corinthian columns: "A house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

Other Exercises. The ceremonies were brought to a close by an ad-

dress by William Welsh, Esq., the President of the Board of Directors of City Trusts, and the singing of an anniversary song by the members of the Alumni

The Programme for this Afternoon. At 3% o'clock this afternoon there was a prome-nade concert, the immense portice of the main building being used for the purpose. McClurg's Silver Cornet Band, and the band attached to the institution furnished the music.

Exhibition Drill. Later in the day there will he an exhibition drill by the College Cadess, which will close the ceremo-nies of the day.

RELIEF FOR RICHMOND.

Meeting of the Committee on Subscriptions to Clese the Account—The Total Offering of Philadelphia Over Thirteen Thomsand Dollars.

The Richmond Relief Committee held its final The Richmond Relief Committee held its final meeting in the Mayor's office to-day, at noon. His Honor Mayor Fox presided, and William V. McKean, Esq., acted as Secretary. Quite a large number of our prominent citizens evinced their interest in this deed of charity and good fellowship by their presence. Mr. William V. McKean, Esq., presented the following as his final report as Secretary:

To the Charman and Members of the Richmond Relief Committee Gentlemen:—Your Secretary respectfully reports as follows:

The contributions received by the Treasurer to date amount to \$13,232.75.

On account of this amount Mayer Fox remitted to Mins Van Lew for immidiate use, April 30, \$1000.

Joseph C. Patterson, the Treasurer, has handed to the Secretary his checks of the following dates and amounts, all of which were immediately remitted, and acknowledgments have been received, except for the final check of \$1232.75, remitted this date:

May 5.

\$1000.00 following as his final report as Secretary:-

The above account does not include the sum of \$550 contributed by the tobaceo trade and iorwarded to Richmond by the contributors themselves. If these contributions are added to those collected by the committee the total of the Philadelphia contribution amounts to \$13.832.75.

The Secretary further reports that there have been no expenses charged against the contributions, as all whe procured contributions and who promoted the objects of the committee in any way paid their own expenses. The newspapers, besides contributing freely of money, published all the proceedings and the daily announcement of the contributions without charge. This liberality enables the Secretary to report a clean balance sheet, without the diminution of one cent from this benevolent fund for expenses of any kind.

On motion of Rev. H. A. Boardman, the following was unanimously adopted:—

was unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That the thanks of the committee be returned to the proprietors and editors of the news-paper press of our city for their liberality in pub-lishing gratuitously matters pertaining to this sub-ject, whereby the committee are enabled to remit to Richmond the entire aggregate of contributions

without deduction for charges. On metion of Jeseph H. Patterson, Esq., it was resolved that in the event of any further contributions the chairman of this committee be directed to trans mit the same to the treasurer of the fund at Rich

After the passage of a resolution of thanks to the Mayor the committee adjourned sine die.

The following are the contributions not previously Charles Ellis, Son & Co.......\$25 Cash Wright, Bre. & Co.

Hirsch & Bro.
William A. Drown & Co.
Rosenthal, Long & Yunger
Chambers & Redfield Joseph Fussell.
Benedic, Miller & Co..... Howell & Bro......190

THE MORTALITY OF THE CITY .- The number of deaths in the city for the week ending at noon to-day was 378, being an increase of 48 over those of last week and an increase of 140 over the corresponding period of last year. Of these, 188 were adults; 187 were minors; 281 were born in the United States; 74 were foreign; 38 were people of color; and 14 from the country. Of this number, 57 died of consump-tion of the lungs; 15 of convulsions; 41 of scarlet fever; 17 of inflammation of the lungs; 15 of debility; 22 of disease of the heart; 14 of old age; 13 of marasmus; and 10 of relapsing fever.

The deaths were divided as follows among the

different wards:-Third...... 8 Eighteenth Fourth..... 19 Nineteenth. Fifth..... 11 Twentieth..... Sixth ... 7 Twenty-first. . Seventh 5 Twenty-fourth.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS .- The pulpit of the Tabernacle Baptist Church will be occupied by two Presbyte-rian clergymen to-morrow morning and evening. -Rev. James B. Dunn, pastor of the Beach Street —Rev. James B. Dunn, pastor of the Beach Street Church, Boston, has consented to preach on the in-teresting subject of "An Aimless Life," for the Young People's Association of the North Broad Street Presbyterian Church (Rev. Dr. Stryker's). -Rev. D. C. Eddy, D. D., formerly of the Taberna-cle Baptist Church, will preach at the Beth-Eden

Church to morrow evening.

—The "Pilgrim Mission" is the name given to a new Sunday School established at the southwest corner of Sixteenth and Christian streets, in order to form a railying-point for the Baptists of the Twenty-sixth ward.

Incorrigible.—For months past a gang of boys have assembled in the neighborhood of Twenty-fourth and Washington avenue, and stoned and pelted almost every train on the Philadelphia and Baltimore Railread that passed. Last week an old lady passenger was severely injured by one of the missiles. The officers of the company are endeavoring to break up the gang, and yesterday partially succeeded. Special Detective Charles Smith and Officer Sherry, of the Mayor's force, captured one lad named George Dickson, one named William one lad named George Dickson, one named William Ward, and two named Scott. The prisoners, whose ages range from twelve to fourteen years, were captured in the act of throwing spikes through the dows of the cars.

THE MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL.-The physician in charge of the Municipal Hospital, Dr. J. Howard Taylor, makes the following report for the current

week:—
Patients remaining Saturday, May 14, 76. Received since, suffering with relapsing fever, 47; drunkenness, 1; debility, 1; varioloid, 1; making a Discharged during the week-Relapsing fever, 6; 1; varioloid, 3; bronchitis, 1; making a

Died during the week-From relapsing fever, 6; typhoid fever, 2; debility, 1; total, 9; leaving patients in the hospital. DE MOULIN AGAIN .- The notorious Frank Du

Moulin, who some time ago led the Fifth District police officers a chase over the roofs of several houses in the neighborhood of Eighth and Chesnut streets, was last night captured, together with a companion named Pat. Harigen, in the act of breaking into the store of William Magee, corner of Lo-cust and Vandeveer streets. He will have a hearing at the Central Station to-day. A WOULD-BE MURDERER .- About half-past nine

o'clock last evening an individual named Ephraim Kemble was arrested at Fifth street and Girard avenue for attempting to shoot the conductor of one of the Girard avenue cars. Kemble, who imagines that the conductor has insulted him, fired one shot at him, but missed his mark, He then awaited the return of the car, and was about firing the second time when arrested. Alderman Bonsall held him in \$1800 bail to answer.

JUVENILE INCENDIARIES, -John H. Welsh, aged sixteen, William Francis, aged seventeen, and Henry Kincade, aged thirteen, have been sent to prison by Alderman Dallas for having set fire to the stable of Mr. Ellis and the Park Drove Yard on last Sunday night. Kincade was first arrested, and, on being questioned, confessed his guilt and exposed his two assistants.

The Razon.—Last night two ebony-visaged indi-viduals named James Williams and James Gowen entered into an altercation in the neighborhood of Gillis' alley and Lombard street, during the progress of which Williams produced a razor and cut Gowen on the shoulder and hand. He was arrested and committed to Moyamensing. FATAL ACCIDENT .- About 8 o'clock this morning

John Scheck, aged 26 years, employed by the Cam-den and Amboy Railroad Company, was crushed to death at Market street wharf by being caught between two crates which accidentally collided, Another employee of the road suffered a fracture of the arm. A WAIF .- About 11 o'clock last evening Officer Denn found a male infant, apparently about three or four days old, on the steps of the residence No. 3453 Darby road. The little one was sent to the Alms-

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Yesterday a little girl, aged six years, whose parents reside at No. 2110 Nichol-son street, fell from a second-story window and fractured her skull.

THE COAL TRADE.

The Suspension - Resumption of Work at a Shamekin Colliery-The Eight-hear Question

The suspension is still in full force in the Schuylkill region. No measures are now being taken
towards a reconciliation, nor is such a thing expected at present. The Richmond supply is derived
mainly from the Trenton and Lykens Valley coals.
The men working for a Shamokin operating firm
have agreed to go to work at the decreased wages,
and the firm, which is one of those who have bound and the firm, which is one of those who have bound themselves by a written agreement, sends the fol-lowing notice to the Operators' Board of Trade:— SHAMOKIN. May 18, 1876: - To the Executive Board of Trade Gentlemen: Our men agree to go to work at the following figures:— Outside Labor.......\$9 per week.

And a proportionate reduction on contract work And a proportionate reduction on contract work.
As this conforms to the \$250 basis offered by the Board of Trade, we will start our colliery on these terms on Monday next.

Yours truly.

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During the past week a vote has been taken among the members of the different branches of the W. B. A. on the question of lumting work to eight hours a day. The result is not yet published, but will be made known in a few days. The vote oreasts but little excitement. The constants are an ates but little excitement. The operators are en-tirely unconcerned as to how the vote will go. It is believed, however, that the measure will be de-feated. According to the Mauch Chunk Gazette this vote was taken only in this county, and if the maority decided for eight hours the men will endeavor to commence work under the new plan on June 1. The miners themselves, it is understood, all voted "no," while the laborers and outside men voted in the affirmative. This is explained by the fact that the former work by the car and the latter by

the day.

At Mauch Chunk, during the past week, there were transported over both railroads and canais, 113,486 17 tons against 111,691 00 tons the previous week—an increase of 1795 17 tons.

The following are the nominal prices of coal by the cargo at Port Richmond for shipments east of

Bordentown and south of Cape Henry; to other points forty cents per ton is to be added: peints forty cents per ton is to be added:
Schnylkill Red Ash, \$4.45@4.50; do. Steamboat,
\$4.50; do. Broken, \$4.50; do. Egg, \$4.50; do. Stove,
\$4.50; do. Chesnut, \$4.10. Shenandoah Broken, \$4.60;
do. Egg, \$4.60; do. Stove, \$4.65; do. Chesnut, \$4.20.
The following are the current rates of freights
from Port Richmond for the week ending May 20:

Bath, \$2; Dennisport, \$2 and dis.; Portsmouth, \$2;
Boston, 21; Chelsen, \$2; Cambridge and tow. Bath, \$2; Dennisport, \$2 and dis.; Portsmonth, \$2; Boston, 21; Chelsea, \$2; Cambridge and tow, \$2:21; Dighton, \$1:75; Fall River, \$1:75; Hingham and tow, \$2:25; Hyannis, \$2; Lynn and dis., \$2:25; Newburgport, \$2:15; Nantucket, \$2; Quincy Point, \$2; Rocaport, \$2:25; Salem, \$2; Somerset, \$1:75; Weymonth and tow, \$2; Newport, \$1:75; Orient, \$2; Providence, \$1:75; Pawtucket and tow, \$2; Allen's Point and tow, \$1:75; Mystic, \$1:75; Norwich and tow, \$1:75; New Haven, \$1:75; New York, \$1:5@1:30; Washington, \$1:10. From Baltimore—Philadeiphia, \$1@1:05; New York, \$1:90. York, \$1.90.

A COAT TALE.—An unsophisticated youth last night entered the "bagnio" No. 445 New Market street, where, after procuring some refreshment, his coat was taken off his back as payment by the proprietor. He called upon a policeman, and the "taker," one Straub, was taken before Alderman Toland, who held him in \$400 bail to answer.

SUDDEN DEATH .- Sophia Campbell, aged 68 years, died suddenly last evening at her residence, No. 1500 Poplar street. The Coroner held an inquest, and a verdict of death from debility was rendered.

SPURIOUS MARRIAGE.

Which, However, Under New York Law, Can Be Made Binding-A Loafer Personating Clergyman. Last Thursday morning a gentleman strolled into a bar-room in the Fourteenth ward, New York, and

ordering a drink, asked the bar-tender whether he knew any man who would do a quiet job if well paid for it. The bar-tender replied that the ward was inhabited by villains who would do anything for pay. "Here," said he, "is a man coming in who will suit your purpose." The bar-tender called the new-comer up and introduced him to the stranger, and that person openly told him that he wanted seme-body to personate a clergyman in a marriage service, and would pay \$50. The stranger added that the person to be married was a woman older than himself, with whom he had lived two years, but who himself, with whom he had lived two years, but who was anxious to have her religious scruples satisfied. After some haggling, Smyth agreed to personate a clergyman for \$50 if the stranger would ahow him a friend to act as his clerk. The stranger agreed to pay \$60 for the services of Smyth and clerk, and paid half in advance. Both then went out to Mr. Smyth's lodgings, where he changed his coat for a black frock, and after combing back his long a black frock, and after combing back his long black hair, tied a white handkerchief around his throat. The stranger then went out, appointing a meeting with Smyth at 5 o'clock that evening outside an office in Printing House Square. At the appointed hour they met, and the stranger gave Smyth a written form which he was to learn by heart, and afterwards recite when required. The stranger then gave Smyth a large Book of Common Prayer, which, he said, had cost him \$250. He added, "Our names are Walter and Mary; there is no necessity for the use of the surname." there is no necessity for the use of the surname.' He then led the way into the bar-room of French's Hotel, where the party, reinforced by Smith's clerk all took a drink. After waiting a minute or two, the stranger walked into the hotel and led the way up two flights of stairs to a room in the back of the house. A tall lady of about forty years, rather goodlooking and elegantly dressed, rose as the party en-tered the room, and the pallid stranger turning

round said:—
"My Mary." The Rev. Mr. Smyth suggested that the ceremony should proceed at once. The couple seemed nothing loth, and the ceremony was performed with all the solemnity of a genuine marriage, the clerk standing alongside Smyth, with his head bowed down, and holding his hat before his face, unctuously joining in the fervent amen. The money was paid, and ten minutes afterward a lady and gentleman stepped out of the private en-trance of the hotel, and after walking a short distance down Chatham street, entered a Third avenue car and went up town. The parties are now in Chi-

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Justice to Thieves.

Judge Allison this morning imposed a sentence of three years in the Penitentiary upon John Evans and John Morgan, who recently pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing cutlery to the value of \$1142 from the store of A. B. Justice & Co., in Fifth street, above Market.

Judge Pierce imposed a sentence of two years and six months upon Edward Tully, who was convicted of picking the pocket of Mr. Brinckle, a member of the bar, upon a Walnut street car. Court of Quarter Sessions.

The Nagle Homicide. Court of Oyer and Terminer-Judges Allison and Peirce. In the case of the Commonwealth vs. George Black, colored, tried yesterday for the murder of John G. Nagle, the evidence produced by the Commonwealth failed to trace the cause of death to the act of the prisoner, and therefore he was acquitted. But at the instance of the District Attorney he was held in \$1500 basi to answer the charge of assault and battery.

The Twenty third Ward Station House. Court of Quarter Sessions—Judge Paxson.

This morning Judge Paxson delivered an opinion deciding that the constable of the Twenty-third ward had the power to detain prisoners in the station house of his ward, but that he would be personally liable for escapes, food, etc., and could by no means shift the responsibility upon the city.

A Paterson Pestilence. Tyler street, Paterson, a street running from Bridge to River street, has been afflicted with a remarkable disease, which has proved fatal to all who have been attacked with it. It has been treated for scarlet fever, but it is attended with many strange symptoms which make it appear something out of the ordinary list of diseases that the human race are afflicted with. The victims have holes eaten through their throats, and, after death, which has invariably followed a few days' suffering, the bodies have grown black. Holland family has lost two little girls; a Mr. Milne has lost two children, and a Mr. Parkes has had one death in his family from this dis-erder. Other deaths have occurred, and ethers are now afflicted with the disease. It is said to have come from a colored family, and is more severe upon the whites than upon negroes. It is spreading rapidly, and its progress is marked with alarm by the Patersonians.

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