CITY INTELLIGENCE. AMERICAN BAPTISTS.

The fity-sixth Annual Meeting of the American Baptist Missionary Union.

The fity-sixth annual meeting of the American Baptist Missionary Union was opened in the church sorthwest corner of Broad and Arch streets, at 10 evicet this morning. Rev. Martin B. Anderson, LL. D., of the Rochester University, N. Y., presided. The session was opened by the singing of three stanzas of the 854th hymn of the Psalmist. Next followed the reading of the 18th chapter of St. John by the presiding officer. Rev. W. Ward, who has labored for twenty years past as a missionary in Assam, was then called on to pray.

After the delivery of an interesting opening adaress by the President, a Recording Secretary pretem was chosen.

The following was constituted the Committee of Arrangements:—Messrs G. D. Boardman, J. S. Kennard, and the Home Secretary.

The Committee of Arrangements reported that the sessions will adjourn at 1 o'clock to meet at 2½, adjourn again at 5, and assemble at 745 o'clock; that the annual sermon be preached by Rev. W. W. Hverts, D. B., at 11½ o'clock, and that an address be delivered by Rev. M. J. Knowiton at 2½ o'clock, after which reports of committees will be in order.

Rev. J. Wheaton Smith offered the following:—

The American Empiric Missionary Union to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, Greeting:—

Dear Brethren—In the Providence of God we are assembled in the same city, a city whose name suggests a sentiment to which all Christian hearts respond, we should it seem desirable to you, we invite a union meeting of an hour, in which to mingle some words of mutual confidence, and send up our united supplications for the extension of our Redeemer's kingdom on the earth. Should this measure meet your approval, we suggest 5 o'clock this aftermoon as the time, and the Beth-Eden Church, N. W. Fifty-sixth Annual Meeting of the American Baptist Missionary Union.

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Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to carry the resolution to the Presbyterian Assembly, and make all the necessary arrangements.

The resolution was manimously adopted, and the Chair appointed Rev. J. Wheaton Smith, Samuel Colgate, and Robert Tursbull.

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The Home Secretary made his report, from which we make the following abstract:—

Three missionaries have died during the year—
Rev. E. P. Scott, of Assam; Rev. J. L. Douglass, of Bassein, Burmah; Mrs. R. M. Bronson, of Assam. At home, Hon. Heman Lincoln, of Boston, and Rev. B. Stow, D. D., have also deceased, and Rev. L.

B. Stow, D. D., have also deceased, and Rev. L. Tracy, a member of the board.

Of special benefactors of the Union there have died Rev. J. D. Sweet, of Somerville, Mass., leaving to the treasury an estate of \$10,000, and three Christian women, two of these of the Reformed Dutch and one of the Episcopal Church, who together have devised to the Union the sum of \$30,000—Ann James, of Albany, N. Y.; Mary Jones, of Newark, N. J.; and Margaret C. Bucknell, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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The total receipts of the year bave been \$200,953-80, an excess of \$4,056-23 over the previous year. The whole expenditure has been \$220,560-26, leaving a balance against the Treasurer of \$19,606-46.

The amounts by States for donations and legacies are as follows:—Maine, \$4801-16; New Hampshire, \$2255-66; Vermont, \$2232-78; Massachusetts, \$46,463-71; Rhode Island, \$7,563-71; Connecticut, \$6,194-94; New York, \$40,117-84; New Jersey, \$12,303-84; Pennsylvania, \$15,089-61; Delaware, \$279-55; Maryland, \$20-75; Virginia, \$245-72; District of Columbia, \$403-40; West Virginia, \$140; Ohio, \$6,864-43; Indiana, \$3,666-79; Illinois, \$11,144-57; Michigan, \$4388-79; Wisconsin, \$2205-78; Iowa, \$2410-53; Minnesota, \$1133-05; Missouri, \$1668-47; Kansas, \$191-02; Nebraska, \$30; Montana, \$54; California, \$693-14; Oregon, \$48-80; Canada, \$1866-20; Nova Scotia, \$2429-91; China, \$393-72; France, \$479-30; Sweden, \$297-25; Assam, \$770-68; Siam, \$156-66.

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In the above total we include \$4500 last year from the American Bible Society, granted by the American Bible Society for Scriptures in Germany and Sweden. The same society has made grants for the present year for Swedish Scriptures, \$2000; French, 500; Teloogoo, \$000.

The Eastern District is still under the sole charge

of the Home Secretary. Amount reclized from donations and legacies, \$70,210 81. The Central District, composed of the river coun-ties of New York and Eastern New Jersey, is still under the official care of Rev. O. Dodge. Receipts,

ander the official care of the sign of the sign of the Western New York District, including that portion of New York west of the Mohawk and Chemango valleys, is under the charge of Rev. J. B. Pixiey. Amount received. \$10,355-74.

The Southern District (Western New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, etc.), Rev. J. V. Ambier, Secretary. Receipts, \$18,683-48.

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The Middle District, comprising Ohio, Indiana, and West Virginia, is under the charge of Rev. Thomas Allen, who is working successfully. Receipts, \$10,871-22.

The Western District is still under the charge of Revs. S. M. Osgood and C. F. Tolman, who have done good service. Receipts, \$23,968-35.

Canada has continued to co-operate heartily with

ns, not only giving money, but having contributed another family to the Teloogoo Mission. Receipts, \$1896-20, besides the outfit of Mr. Mc Laurin.

Nova Scotia has during the year come into co-operative relations with the Union. Rev. William George and wife, their missionaries, have been adopted by the Union, and they have paid into our treasury \$2429.91. It is to be hoped that the new relation will prove happy, and that an increase of Mext followed the result.

Next followed the report of the Secretary of the Foreign Department. It shows that Rev. Charles E.

Foreign Department. It shows that Rev. Charles E. Becker, of the Crozer Theological Seminary; Rev. R. E. Neighbor, late pastor of the Baptist church in St. Charles, Ill., a graduate of the University of Chicago; Rev. William George, of Nova Scotia, for some time connected with Acadia College; Mr. Edwin Bullard, of Newton Theological Institution; and Rev. Miner R. Deming, pastor of the Baptist church in Marlboro, Mass., have received appointment as missionaries of the Union—Messrs. George and Becker to the Burman Mission, and Mr. Neighbor to the Mikirs of Assam. The fields of the other two are yet to be designated. Miss Maria Bronson has are yet to be designated. Miss Maria Bronson has also been appointed to aid her father in Assam.
Rev. A. R. R. Crawley, Rev. M. Bronson and his daughter, Rev. Messrs. E. B. Cross, J. R. Haswell, Meivin Jameson, Stephen B. Rand, John McLaurin, and William George, with their wives, have salled for Eastern Missions since the last annual meeting. All but Mr. George have arrived at their several

The following have returned to this country on ac-The following nave returned to this country on account of impaired health. Rev. J. W. Johnson of the Southern China Mission: Rev. D. L. Brayton, from Burmah, and Rev. W. Ward, from Assam, also Mrs. Dr. Dean, of Bangkok and Mrs. Stoddard, of Assam. Mrs. Rose and children have also joined her husband in this country. All, except those from Assam came by way of California. Mr. Johnson supplied the Baptist Church in Petaluma, Cal., the last winter.

Rev. I. D. Colburn, Assistant Superintendent, Treasurer of the Missions in Burman, reports that besides the missionary printing, job work is carried on to a considerable extent, but it is designed to hold a secondary place. Pages of Scriptures issued from the Depository for the year ending October 1, 1,201,268; pages of tracts and school books issued, 2,207,450. Of books and tracts printed during the same period, there were 739,000 copies, 5,393,600

These works were chiefly in Burman and Sgau Karen; in Pwo Karen there were issued 1034 copies of John's Gospel, and a spelling-book, and three re-ligious works in Shan; 1000 copies of the Pwo Herald were also printed. Of the Burman Messenger 700 copies were printed, and of the Morning Star, in

copies were printed, and of the Morning Star, in Karen, 900 copies.

The fourth anniversary was held in Rangoon, October 30, 1869. Present, 15 missionaries, 26 ordained and 47 unordained native preachers, and 17 delegates from churches. Whole number present, 523. Contributions' about \$1100, being five times as much as the first year—supporting eleven native preachers and five schools. The convention discussed the importance of the increase of native preachers, and the desirableness of extending the facilities for a higher Christian education.

After the reading of the reports the annual sermon was delivered by Rev. W. W. Everts, of Chicago, Ill., who chose for his text Matthew, 19th chapter, 28th verse, "Follow me in the regeneration."

THE WEST PHILADELPHIA MURDER.-The Second Death.—Redmond McManus, who was so badly beaten during the row in West Philadelphia on Sunday night, during which James McCully was killed, died this morning, at halfpast 3 o'clock, at his residence at Fifty-fourth street and Wyalusing avenue. The Coroner will hold the laquest on this double homicide at 3 o'clock this afternoon, at the residences of the

A TILL-TAPPER CAUGHT .- William Ashland alias Lenoir, went into a grocery at Eleventh and Lentz streets and reached over the counter and pulled out the money-drawer. There was a bell attached to that article, which alarmed an attendant, who grappled the thief. He broke away, but was caught by Policeman Clark, of the Seventeenth district. Alderman Bonsall

sent him to prison. WIFE BEATERS.—Two more cases of wife beating were reported to the Mayor this mora-ing. The first was that of William Atley, re-siding at Fifth and Washington streets, who was held to answer by Alderman Lutz, and the other, that of Thnothy Welsh, living at Tenth street and Girard avenue, who was bound over by Alderman Hood,

THE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH DAY'S BESSION.

This Morning's Proceedings of the Presbyterian General Assembly-General BusinessThe Further Consideration of the Reconstruction Report—The Educational Report.

The Presbyterian General Assembly met at 9
o'clock this morning, the Moderator in the chair.
The devotional exercises were opened by singing the
slast hymn in the Assembly's book. Prayer was
offered by Rev. Alfred Bryant, of Lansing, Michigan. Addresses were made by Rev. G. H. Pond, of
Minnesota, Rev. George P. Tindall, of Michigan,
Rev. O. O. McClean, D. D., of Huntingdon, Pa., and
prayers were made by Rev. W. C. Wisner, of N. Y.,
and Rev. Carson W. Adams, of Connecticut,
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The Mileage Committee reported that, on account of the peculiar construction of this Assembly, the mileage should be apportioned to the commissioners according to the former usages of the body to which they formerly belonged. The report was adopted. The Mileage Cemmittee were then empowered to make arrangements for the apportioning of this fund for future meetings of the Assembly.

A Devotional Meeting. The Committee on Devotional Exercises reported that the Lord's Supper would be administered on Thursday afternoon, the Moderator presiding.

The Bessien on Saturday.

Rev. Howard Crosby, D. D., of New York, made a motion that the sessions of the General Assembly be continued on Saturday next, and those who desire personally to accept the invitation to visit Cape May, or to conform with this acceptance, shall be excused from attendance on the Assembly that day, the object being to save time.

It was moved to lay the motion on the table, which

Invitation to Visit Princeton. Dr. McCosh extended an invitation to the members in connection with the committee appointed to visit Princeton College on Saturday next, to take part in laying the corner-stone of Reunion Hall, at that place. Tickets for this purpose would be furtished in the realized comment. that place. Tickets for this purpose would be fur-nished by the railroad company. The following is a list of the orders for the day for

The following is a list of the orders for the day for this week's sessions:

Tuesday, 10 o'clock—Special report of the Committee of Conference with the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions. 10% o'clock—Report on Church Erection.

Wednesday, 10 o'clock—Foreign Missions.

Thursday, 10 o'clock—Home Missions. 3% o'clock—Repollection.

Friday, 10 o'clock-Ministerial Relief. 3% o'clock

Education.

Monday, 10 o'clock—Freedmen.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises recommended that in the celebration of the Lord's Supper, on Thursday afternoon, the Moderator preside, and that the Rev. Wm. M. Paxton, D. D., and Rev. T. L. Cuyler, D. D., administer the bread; Rev. George W. Musgrave, D. D., and Rev. William Adams, D.D., administer the cup, and that the following named elders assist in the distribution of the elements:—Distribution of the bread—Robert Carter, J. E. Warner, Jacob D. Vermilye, Isaac Scarritt, Judge S. F. McCoy, Edward Bristol, David Keith, Edward A. Lambert; distribution of the cup—Governer Daniel Haines, Harvey H. K. Clark, E. A. Raymond, W. B. Canfield, A. D. Hope, John P. Crosby, Robert Russell. The churches and the brethren present are invited to unite with the Assembly. invited to unite with the Assembly.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following report of the funds of the Assembly, which was The Committee on Finance, to whom was re

ferred the reports of the Treasurers of the General Assembly, would respectfully report they have examined the same, with the vouchers submitted, and find them correct, and recommend their approval:—

Balance in hands of Treasurer, late N. S.

Assembly, May 1, 1869. \$20.55

Receipts from May 1, 1869, to May 1, 1870. 17,755-15

\$17,775-70 Expenditure..... 16,160-74

Expended during the year..... 67,749-68

Balance on hand, April 1, 1870......\$10,952.95 Accompanying this report are the following de-tailed statements, viz.:— No. 1. Certificate signed by Committee of Trustees of the items of the account above stated.

No. 2. Ledger balance sheet. No. 3. Items comprising the cash balance.

No. 4. Income report.

No. 5. Statement of donations and legacies received since last report and the investment of same.

No. 6. Statement of investments amounting to \$166,738.58. Certificate of Finance Committee

All of which is to your committee satisfactory. J. D. VERMILYE.
E. A. LAMBERT,
DAVID ROBINSON,
JAS. ROSS SNOWDEN, Committee of Finance.

The Education Report. The Committee on Education presented their report, which was accepted.

The report states that the joint committee appointed by the General Assembly to adjust the affairs of the Board of Education and of the Permaaffairs of the Board of Education and of the Permanent Committee on Education, so as to adapt them to the new condition of things in the now reunited Church, had met in the reoms of the Board of Education, in this city, February 9 and again on May 18, and, after mature consideration, had agreed upon and recommend a constitution for adoption by the

and recommend a constitution for adoption by the General Assembly.

This constitution provides that there shall be a Board of Education under the corporate title of the Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America; that the Board of Education shall be the organ of the General Assembly of the Church, for the general superintendence of the Church's work in furnishing a pions, eduated, and efficient ministry in sufficient aumbers to meet the calls of its own congregations, to supply the wants of the destitute classes and regions in our own country, and to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature; that it shall provide for the collection and judicious distribution of the funds which may be requisite in the proper education of

which may be requisite in the proper education of candidates for the ministry under its care and it shall, in co-operation with their ecclesiastical courts, do whatever may be proper and necessary to develope an active interest in education throughout the Church.

The deneral Assembly is to elect the members of the board, which shall consist of twelve members besides those who shall be members ex-officio, of whom six shall be ministers and six laymen of the Presbyterian Church. The members shall be divided into three equal classes, consisting of two ministers and two laymen, each to serve respectively for the terms of one, two, and three years, and hereafter one class shall be chosen annually to serve for a term of three years. The board shall have power to fill any vacancy by resignation, death, or otherwise until the next meeting of the General Assembly. The board shall elect by ballot annually its officers, consisting of a president, vice-president, corre-sponding secretary, and treasurer. The corresponding secretary and the treasurer shall be ex-officion members of the board. All other officers must be members of the board at the time of their election.

The proposed constitution then proceeds to detail at length the duties of the different officers of the

poard, and the manner in which it shall assist young men in preparing for the ministry. It is further provided that each presbytery shall cause collec-tions for the board to be taken annually in all the churches, this work to be supplemented by the The report of the joint committee further recom-

mends that the headquaters of the new Board of Education be located in this city, and that legal measures be taken to transfer to it the property of the old boards.

The joint committee recommended the following

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For the Term of One Year—Revs. E. R. Beadle, D. D., and Herrick Johnson, D. D.; and Elders Morris Patterson and Samuel Fields.

For the Term of Two Years—Revs. Thomas J. Shepherd, D. D., and B. L. Agnew; and Elders B. B. Comegys, H. D. Gregory.

For the Term of Three Years—Revs. Peter Stryker, D. D., and Alexander Reed, D. D.; and Elders Benjamin Kendall, James F. Gayley.

The report of the joint committee concluded as The report of the joint committee concluded as

"The cause of education for the ministry is fundamental. It is not merely the great question of the increase and growth of the Church, but it is vital. The Church cannot exist without a ministry, and that denomination that is indifferent or careless on this essential point must soon cease to be aggressive, and will find itself in the rear of the contending hosts. The great Head and Founder of the Church, as if with this before His view, enjoined it upon His disciples as of first and highest importance. "Pray ye the Lord of the harvest that He would send forth laborers into His harvest," and this command is as binding and necessary as ever. And nowhere and binding and necessary as ever. And nowhere and at no period more imperative or more significant than to us in this land and in this exigency, where the inspired statement is most impressively true. The harvest truly is great and the laborers are few. "If fifty years ago, in an appeal to Christian conscience and sense of duty through the periodicals of our own and other evangelical Churches, it was said with truth and the fact stated that a thousand more missionaries could be employed and were

greatly needed, how must it be now in this time of universal Christian aggressiveness? How many are needed now, with China and Japan open, Africa explored, South America accessible, the bigotry and intolerance of Roman and Mahomedan countries softened, the West of sur own country permanently defined, and the boundary lines between home and foreign missions almost obliterated?

"All which is respectfully submitted, which is respectfully submitted.
"JAMES P. WILSON, Chairman of Committee.

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"S. J. NICOLLS, Secretary."

Resolution of Thanks to Ex-officers.
Dr. S. M. Bopkins, of Auburn, New York, offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:—

Resolved, That this General Assembly of the reunited Presbyterian Church expresses hereby its high sense of the large and valuable services and exemplary fidelity of the Rev. Alexander McGill,
D.D., for many years the stated clerk of one of its branches, and also of the Rev. William E. Schenck,
D.D., and the Rev. J. Glenworth Butler, D.D., the faithful and courteous permanent clerks, and in view of the close of their official services, do hereby express the hope and prayer that the Church may long continue to enjoy the benefit of their experience and practical wisdom in the guidance of affairs.

Resolved, That the stated clerk of the Assembly be directed to send copies of the above resolutions to the Rev. Dr. McGill and the Rev. Drs. Schenck and Butler.

Order of the Duy Postponed.

Order of the Day Postponed. Rev. Dr. Speer moved that the order of the day be postponed to take up the unfinished business, namely, the report of the Reconstruction Committee. Adopted.

Reconstruction Report Taken Up. The consideration of the report of the Joint Committee on Reconstruction was then taken up. The first item discussed was No. 28, which was adopted yesterday afternoon.

It was moved and seconded that the vote taken then on the State of Minnesota should be reconsidered. The Assembly decided not to reconsider the vote, and the item remains unchanged. Various Synods Formed.

The following items were adopted as recom mended:—
29. That of Iowa North to comprise all the State
north of the south lines of Cliaton, Jones, Linn,
Benton, Tama, Marshall, Story, Boon, Greene, Carroll, Crawford and Ninona counties.
30. That of Iowa South to comprise the remainder
of the State, with Nebraska and Wyoming Territory.
31. The Synod of Missouri is continuous with the

State.
32 That of Kansas extends over that State,
Colorado and New Mexico and the Indian Terri-33. That of the Pacific embraces all west of the Rocky Mountains.
34. That of India comprises all our missionaries and churches in that country.

The China Synod. Several commissioners spoke in opposition to the formation of the China Synod, which is provided for in item 35, which reads, "That of China shall comprise all our missionaries and churches in China, Siam, and Japan."
Rev. N. A. McDonald made a motion to amend by want of communication between the countries.

This amendment was withdrawn, and a motion made to strike out the whole item, leaving the several ministers in connection with the several American synods as at present.

To this an amendment was made that this section be added to that of the Synod of New York. Lost.

The vote was taken on the first amendment to strike out the word Siam. Lost. The section was then passed as reported by the A motion was made by Dr. Beatty to reconsider the item of the Philadelphia Synod. Carried.

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Dr. Charles C. Beatty then offered the following resolution in place of the former item concerning the Philadelphia Synod, which was agreed to:

8. That the synod of Philadelphia, embrace the eastern part of Pennsylvania to the west lines of the counties of Bradford, Sullivan, Luzerne, Schuylkill, Lebanon, and York; and to it is attached the Presbytery of Western Africa.

9. That of Harrisburg to comprise the central counties of Pennsylvania west of the Synod of Philadelphia, and east of the west lines of the counties of McKean, Cameron, Clearfield, Biair, and Bedford.

10. That of Erie to camprise the northwest counties of Pennsylvania west of the Synod of Harrisburg, and bounded south by the counties of Cambria and Westmoreland, and the the Allegheny and Ohio rivers to the State line, except that part of Indiana county lying east and south of the Black-lick creek.

11. That of Pittsburg, which comprises the re-mainder of Pennsylvania west of Harrisburg and south of Erie Synous, with all of West Virginia west of the Allegheny Ridge.

The Rules for the Formation of Presbyteries. The consideration of the rules for the formation of presbyteries in the reconstruction report was then entered into, the first of them stating that reach several presbytery, with the ministers and churches within its limits, be defined by geographical An amendment was made by Dr. Darling that the

words "or with respect to the most convenient lines of travel" be added to the item. Agreed to. The item as amended was then agreed to.

The second item that presbyteries be enlarged, and that the formation of small ones be discouraged, was passed without comment. Item 3, on the size of presbyteries being not less

than ten ministers, was passed.

Item 4, that each city, when not too small, constitute one presbytery, was discussed. An amendment was offered that in place of the words "when not too small" the words "as far as practicable" be inserted. Agreed to. An amendment was offered striking out the last An amendment was offered striking out the last words of the item that these city "presbyteries shall not usually include territory outside of the city limits, or at most of the county of which it is a part." An amendment was offered to the amendment by Dr. W. C. Wisner, of Western New York, that the entire article be stricken out. Agreed to.

Article 5 was then considered, which states that when two or more congregations, upon different sides of a presbyterial line, are under one pastoral charge, they shall belong to the presbytery in which the minister resides.

A motion was made to strike out the whole sec-

A motion was made to strike out the whole sec-tion, which was lost. The article was then adopted. The sixth section states that ministers are to unite with the presbytery in whose limits they re-side or are nearest to, and to which they shall be

ble for the proper discharge of their A motion was made to strike out all after the words A motion was made to strike out all after the words "ordinarily reside," which was not agreed to. The article was then adopted as printed.

Section seventh, on the present ministerial connection with presbyteries, was then adopted without

The Method of Formation. The items concerning the plan for a judicious distribution, reconstruction, and defining of boundaries of presbyteries within the respective synods was

then entered into.

The first item states that the "commissioners within the boundaries of each of their synods so established the beundaries of each of their synods so established be appointed respectively a committee to whom shall be referred the whole subject of presbyterial bounds within their own synod, the times and places of the first meeting both of the synod and the several presbyteries, and all other arrangements thereto pertaining."

After discussing the subject generally, the Assem-

bly adjourned without any action in the matter.

Previous to adjournment an invitation was re ceived from the American Baptist Union to meet with that body in a union meeting this afternoon at 5 o'clock, in the Beth-Eden Church. A delegation was appointed to attend the meeting this afternoon Adjourned with prayer by Dr. Goertner.

THE HEBREW CHARITIES -From the first annual report of the Society of the United Hebrew Charities of Philadelphia, we learn that the receipts were \$11,097.78, and the expenses \$9,862 31. The number of members, which i considered very far from what it should be, is 497, besides 23 life members. The calls at the central office during the one hundred and thirty days on which it was open reached 1197, of which 844 were made by those we term regular weekly and monthly recipients, leaving 353 transient. Of the latter, 82 had no fixed places of residence, and were assisted at a cost of \$284.75. Of those assisted, 307 were adults and 375 were children, comprising 117 families and 114 single persons; 584 were residents of the city, and 98 were transient persons; 150 of the children were under six years of age, and over 60 were between the ages of thirteen and eighteen. 1101/2 tons of coal were distributed to 91 families and room-keepers. Loans without interest were granted to 29 persons, to the amount of \$700.

A CARPET THIEF .- John Harrington yesterday at noon entered the carpet store of Charles Hartmann, on Ridge avenue, above Wallace street, and picked up a roll of carpet valued at 840, with which he marched out of the place. He was followed to Broad and Mount Vernon streets, where he was handed into the custody of a policeman. Alderman Massey sent him

below in default of \$1500 bail. A HEINOUS OFFENSE. -Policeman Binns last night arrested one Adolph Olivier on a warrant issued on the oath of a little girl, charging him with a scandalous assault upon her at Fourth and George streets. He was committed for

Local Odds and Ends.—A correspondent writes:—"Had Mayor Fox been at Tenth and Master streets yesterday (Monday) morning, he would have seen two of his model policemen enter a beer saloon on one corner, and two others at the same time go into a whisky mill on the opposite corner. All four were in full uniform, and had just left the station to go on duty."

—A morning contempory includes in its short list of honest Philadelphia legislators a name that last winter was recognized as belonging to one of the most villainously corrupt members. A five dollar bill was a sufficient consideration

to change his vote. As for principle, he didn't know the meaning of the word.

—Detectives Franklin, Levy, Tryon, and Lukens attend to all the important business connected with the Central Station. This is a proof of the inefficiency of nearly all the new appoint--Hong, Harmer & Co. gained a delegate the other night in the Twenty-fifth ward. How

they did it had better be inquired into by the respectable citizens in that locality. —A batch of the "Rooster" ring at Harrisburg arrived in town yesterday, and visited the legislative junk-shop on North Seventh street.

—The meetings of the Board of Guardians of the Poor are becoming as interesting as in the days of Bayrardism days of Buzzardism.

-Chief Kelley is a temperance man. Would that all the attaches of the Mayor's office were of the same faith! Ex-Legislator Mullen engineered the Sewage bill through the Legislature. He is a candidate

-The Keystone and Expert B. B. C. play this afternoon at Seventeenth street and Columbia avenue.

—Philadelphia is represented by but five of her fast horses in the Trenton purses. -Pipes have taken the place of cigars in the

mouths of many of our policemen.

—The new coupes are well patronized. THE PROTHONOTARY OF THE SUPREME COURT. -Within a short time the term of office for which the present incumbent of the position of Prothonotary of the Supreme Court was appointed will expire, and as it is a responsible post for which an active and energetic man should be designated, it will naturally create

an excitement in the political world.

It is a position in which great frauds upon the ballot-box can be committed, and the revelations made last October a year ago prove conclusively that corrupt men had made it an instrument with which the people were to be defrauded of their right of suffrage. It cannot be denied that hundreds of fraudulent naturalization papers had been issued from the office of the Prothonotary, and the expose created much feeling in the public mind.

It is patent that a new incumbent should occupy the position, and he should be one who is thoroughly conversant with the law. Several applicants have already submitted their claims. Edwin T. Chase, Esq., a most respectable member of the bar, has been selicited to allow his name to be presented to the Supreme Court, and he has consented.

Should he be fortunate enough to receive the appointment, he will be acceptable to the entire community, inasmuch as he will prove himself competent in all respects. He is a man of unquestioned integrity, and one who would discharge the duties of the position with a conscientious regard for his oath of office.

COMMISSIONER'S CASE. - Captain James Ireland of the schooner Archer and Reeves, was before United States Commissioner Hibler at noon to-day on a States Commissioner Hibler at noon to-day on a charge of smuggling.

Charles Redheffer sworn—I am an inspector of customs; on the 11th of this month I boarded the tug-boat Reindeer on the Delaware and I took a case of brandy, a bag of coffee, and three kegs of tamarinds off of her, which I was told Captain Ireland had placed there; the packages seemed to be in their original shape; I took possession of them and sent them to the Custom House; I do not know that any one claimed them; these articles were not on the manifest of the Archer and Reeves. the manifest of the Archer and Reeves.

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Isaac Albertson swern—I am part owner of the Reindeer; I saw the articles on the Reindeer; did not see them placed there; I went to the boat on Friday a week ago, and found a case of brandy, three kegs, a bag, some clothing, some plants, and a piece of coral; never had any conversation with Captain Ireland about these articles; I gave the information to Mr. Huckel, Deputy Collector of this formation to Mr. Huckel, Deputy Collector of this

the case was postponed until to-morrow. ANOTHER OF THE ESAU BURGLARS CAP-TURBO.—Yesterday afternoon Detectives Levy and Lukens arrested August Lehman, a Prussian, on Callowhill, above Front street, on the charge of being implicated in the burglary at the house of Mr. Esau, at Germantown, a few months since. The prisoner is a peddler, and had arrived in town in the morning, and hearing that the officers were after him was on his out of the city when captured. Mr. and Mrs. Esau were sent for, and on appearing at the Central Station this morning identified August as the man who held a hammer over their heads and threatened to kill them if they made a noise. The prisoner, who is about thirty-six years of age, and a good-looking man, was then locked up for a hearing before Alderman Kerr this afternoon. He is known under the soubriquet of

"August the butcher." THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION ANNIVERSARY. -The Hon. Schuyler Colfax, Vice-President of the United States, will arrive this afternoon in the city, and will preside this evening at the anniversary meeting of the American Sunday-School Union in the Academy of Music. During his short stay be will be the guest of our fellow-citizen, George H. Stuart, Esq. The demand for tickets for the meeting to-night is unusually great. In addition to the attraction of Mr. Col fax's expected speech, the address of the distinguished Scotch divine, Dr. William Arnot, excites great interest. The demand for tickets is so great that persons having them and not intending to use them are requested to send them to No. 1122 Chesnut street, that they may be given to those who will be sure to use them.

A DESPERATE PRISONER .- George Rickards, negro, was yesterday locked up in the Third District Station House for some trivial offense. Last evening he amused himself by tearing up the benches and flooring of the cell, and wound up his performance by breaking open the door. After getting into the main room, he assaulted Policeman Linus and knocked him down. Other officers were at hand, and they succeeded in subduing him, and returned him to another but stronger cell. This morning he made his appearance before an alderman, and was committed to prison in default of \$1000 bail.

A WEALTHY PRISONER .- Last evening Policeman Green took charge of a well-dressed man who was promenading through the small thoroughfares in the vicinity of 28d and Market sts. On recovering his senses this morning at the Sixth District Station he stated that he was from New York, and expressed himself grateful to the officer for the kindly service he had done him. He had in his possession \$764, of which had he been allowed to have remained where he was, he would no doubt have been relieved before morning.

AN OLD LADY ASTRAY .- Last evening an old lady, who seemed in a bewildered state, was taken in charge by a policeman of the Sixth district, at Twenty-third and Market streets. She was unable to state where she resided, except that it was about five miles from the city. She gave the name of Margaret Purcell, and said she was seventy-five years of age. She is well dressed in black clothing, and is still at the Sixth District Station, where her friends are requested

FIRE THIS MORNING .- About 3 o'clock this morning Policeman Moughan, of the Sixth dis-trict, discovered smoke issuing from the third-story windows of the house No. 2328 Market street. On breaking in the door and ascending the stairs, he found a bundle of old papers on are beneath a desk. He extinguished the flames, but could find nobody on the premises. It was no doubt the work of an incendiary.

ATTEMPT TO PICK PICKETS .- Patrick Shay was before the Committing Magistrate at the Third District Station this morning, on a charge of attempting to pick the pocket of James Keefe lest evening, at Front and Market streets. The testimony is of so positive a character as to warrant six committal to prison.

THIRD EDITION FOURTH EDITION AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL.

The Tax on Theatrical Receipts

Transcontinental Railroad. FROM EUROPE BY CABLE,

Russia Bullying Switzerland. The Fenians on the Border.

FROM EUROPE.

Salaries of Members of Corps Legislatif. Paris, May 24.—The project of a law has been introduced in the Corps Legislatif for decreasing the salaries of members. The present salary is 30,000 france per annum, and the new law contemplates a reduction of 50 per cent. "Noble Ladles of Spain."

The wives of Ministers Richard Mege, Plichon, and Lovet have received the decoration of Noble Ladies of Spain.

The Italian Budget. FLORENCE, May 24.—The Chambers have voted the budget by a large majority. The estimates amount to 765,000,000 livres.

A Big Bulty. London, May 24.—Russia continues to bully Switzerland about the fugitive from justice, Metschakoff, insisting upon his immediate sur-render to the Russian authorities. The Swiss Government answers that the culprit is not to be

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.
WASHINGTON, May 24.—A delegation of theatrical managers was before the Ways and Means Committee to-day, urging a repeal of the tax on the gress receipts of places of amusement. The committee, in the bill already reported, had excepted places of amusement from the repeal of the tax on gross receipts, and increased that tax fifty per cent. It is not likely that the committee will agree to the request of the dele-

Banking and Currency.

The next committee to be called is Banking and Currency, and it is expected that General Garfield, chairman of that committee, will report a bill withdrawing three per cents. and increasing the circulation of national bank notes ninety-five millions. It is said the Secretary of the Treasury is very anxious to have this bill passed, and that the friends of the administration will do their best to put it through. As it is a contraction measure, it meets with strong opposition from Western members.

Certifying Checks. The Banking and Currency Committee at a meeting to-day discussed the resolution submitted with their report on the gold panic investigation, to prohibit bankers certifying checks unless the actual amount covered by the eertificate is deposited with them. The committee propose to put this in the form of a bill, and report it to the House. It was thought that a law of this kind would help to break up much of the speculation in gold carried on in Wall street.

The House Pacific Railread Committee, after considering and adopting various amendments, finally agreed to-day to report the Transcontinental Railroad bill. This is the Fremont project, and it will be supported by the committee in the House as against the Senate bill.

Fifteenth Amendment Enforcement. From the Associated Press. The Senate committee of conference on the fifteenth amendment bill consists of Messrs. Stewart, Edmunds, and Stockton, and the House conferees are Messrs. Bingham, Davis, and Kerr. They were in conference at the Vice-President's room yesterday afternoon, and last

night to a late hour. The Vice-President Coming to Philadelphia The Vice-President at the opening of the Senate to-day called Mr. Anthony to act as President pro tem. and left for Philadelphia, to preside this evening at the forty-sixth anniver-sary of the American Sunday-School Union.

Ocean Telegraphing. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee had a delegation of telegraph cable men before them to-day, among them Cyrus Field, Barney, and Hubbard, each of whom has a scheme for an ocean telegraph, and wants franchises of some sort from the Government.

Mr. Lynch's Commercial Bill. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. Washington, May 24.—The House, by a vote of 85 to 97, has refused to second the demand for the previous question on Lynch's bill for the revival of American commerce. But for the expiration of the morning hour it is believed the bill would have been laid on the table and

Nearly all the Western and Southern members voted against it on the ground, that it discriminated against farmers and in favor of the commercial classes. General Schenck returned to-day from Obio, and the Ways and Means Committee will take up the Funding bill

to-morrow. FROM NEW YORK.

The Fenlan Excitement. BUFFALO, May 24 .- There is some activity among the Fenian leaders. Men are quietly concentrated at the rendezvous here. It is imossiblep to say at this time where the invasion will be made. The point first attempted may be a blind. It is thought the frontier is lined with men. It is reported that the United States steamer Michigan has taken up pealtion at Port Colbourne, Canada, in the harbor, to protect the

SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND STOCKS.-The

following sales were made by M. Thomas & Sons, at the Philadelphia Exchange, to-day road:

Si000 Schuyl. Navigation Boat and Carloan, 1863.

10 shares Horticultural Hall.

So shares Philadelphia Petroleum Storage Co.

\$2000 1st mortgage 7 per cent. bonds Columbus and Indianapolis Central Railway.

Si000 2d mortgage 7 per cent. bonds Columbus and Indianapolis Central Railway.

Sa shares Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Co. 8234

id shares Camden and Atlantic preferred.

§16,000 Susquehanna Canal 6 per cent. boads...

50 shares Western Market Co...

50 shares Mount Farm Oil Co...

50 Shares Manaion

50 LN SY — Three-story Dwelling

50 LN SY — Large lot. 2% acres.

60 Shares Mount Fill Ref. No. 911—Business Location, Brick

50 Swelling. COLUMBIA AVENUE, west of Broad-Large

LATEST

The Search for r. Livingstone.

Montpensier and Espartero.

The Red River Complication.

The Proceedings of Congress To-day.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.,

FROM EUROPE.

Explesion at Sen.
Liverpool, May 24.—The captain of a vessel just arrived from an American port reports that on Wednesday last, off Land's End, an explosion occurred on board the barque Asterias, killing the captain and one sailor, and nearly destroying the vessel.

Terrible Murder Near Lendon. LONDON, May 24 .- Considerable excitement exists to-day over the brutal murder during the night of a family of four persons at Uxbridge, a few miles distant from the city. The family consisted of father, mother, sister-in-law and two children. The sister-in-law was to have been married to-day, and it is supposed the murder was prompted in some way from this circumstance. There is no clue whatever to the

Dr. Llvingstone. LONDON, May 24 .- Lord Clarendon announced a further grant in ald of the expedition in search of Livingstone, the African traveller. Vessels have recently left England for Honduras, with cars, engines, etc., for the new road building in

that country.

The Spanish Crown. MADRID, May 24 .- The El Tempo newspaper, in its issue yesterday, said the Duke of Montpensier was very much annoyed at the course his adherents had taken. The Duke demands that his candidature be passed upon openly by the Constituent Cortes, otherwise he will withdraw and publish a manifesto making a complete exposition of the acts of these parties who compromised him. It is now said Espartero has agreed to accept the crown of Spain if the Cortes will elect him.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Light-House Duties.

Despatch to the Associated Press.

Washington, May 24.—By direction of the Secre-Washington, May 24.—By direction of the Secretary of War, upon recommendation of the Chief of Engineers, the following additional light-house duties are [assigned to the officers of the corps of engineers named:—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Brigadier-General J. C. Duane is charged with the duties of the Second

J. C. Duane is charged with the duties of the Second light-house district in addition to those which he now has in the First light-house district; his station to continue at Portland, Me. Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Brigadier-General Israel Woodruff is charged with the duties of the Third light-house district in addition to these in the Fourth district; station to continue at New York

city.

The leave of absence granted Brevet Brigadier-General Robert Williams, Assistant Adjutant-General, from Headquarters Military Division Atlantic, is extended until December 1, 1876.

Examination of Midshipmen. Surgeon N. Pinckney is ordered to duty as presi-dent and Surgeons William Grier and Edward Ship-pen as members of the Medical Board to examine

pen as members of the Medical Board to examine candidates for appointment as midshipmen.

The Columbia Railway CompanyThe President to-day signed an act to incorporate the Columbia Railway Company, of the District of Columbia, the act to incorporate the Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art, and the act to incorporate the National Savings Bank of the District of Columbia.

Columbia.

All the members of the Cabinet were present at the regular session to-day.

The Seal Islands.

The revenue cutter Lincoln, now at San Francisco, has been ordered to the Seal Islands, St. Paul and St. George, for the purpose of alding their inhabitants, supposed to be in a destitute condition. The Lincoln will take a large supply of provisions from San Francisco, and is expected to start within ten days. The necessary orders were sent by telegraph yesterday. Captain Charles Bryant, revenue agent, now in San Francisco waiting orders, will proceed in the Lincoln, accompanied by an assistant, who will be selected from among the clerks in Secretary Boutwell's office to take charge of the islands.

Lanadian Arms at Fort Abercrombic. The Seal Islands.

Canadian Arms at Fort Abercromble. Secretary Boutwell having referred to the Secretary of State the letter from the Collector of Customs at Pembina, asking what action should be taken in regard to the removal of arms and munitions belonging to the Canadian Government now stored at Fort Abercrombie, in the Pembina District, up the Red river, should such request be made, Secretary Fish replies substantially that the relations between Canada and the United States in regard to this matter are entirely satisfactory, and gard to this matter are entirely satisfactory, and there is no objection on the part of the United States to the removal of this Canadian property should the latter Government desire it.

Tax on Tebacce. Commissioner Delano decides that when a manu-facturer of tobacco, snuff, and cigars has more than one place of business, when he carries on portions of his business at separate and distinct places, or in buildings which are not on the same general premises, he must give bond and pay a special tax for

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

each such case.

War Claim Settled. BOSTON, May 24.—The Board of Aldermen of this city voted \$40,000 to Colonel Burrell in full settlement of his claim for obtaining soldiers and sailers towards the city's quota during the war.

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