THE DAILY EVENING TELECRAPH PHILADELPHIA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1870.

CITY INTELLIGENCE. THE PHILADELPHIA LIBRARY.

A Special Meeting of the Stockholders to Conder the Acceptance of an Act of the Legis-

lature. In accordance with the announcement, a meeting of the stockholders of the Philadelphia Library was held at moon to-day to consider the acceptance of a special act of the Legislature passed last winter, with reference to the Ridgway branch and the trusts pertaining thereto. This act, which has been recommended to a favorable consideration by a joint committee of the stockholders and directors, as as follows:—

Section I. Be it enacted, etc., That the Library Compensy of Philadelphia be and they are hereby authorized to each as trustees for the Ridgway branch of the Philadelphia Library and the trusts pertaining thereto, under the last will and codicils of James Rush, late of the city of Philadelphia. Doctor of Medicine, upon the conditions and provisions therein contained, without limitation as to the yearly value or become of the said trust estate, but in such manner that the real and personal property of the company, including such books, pictures, statues, and other works of literature and art as now are or shall hereafter be held by them in their own right, or on any other of [or] different trust, shall be in no wise affected thereby, but shall remain and be under their own entire and exclusive control and disposition; and the said company are hereby empowered, after acceptance of this act by the members of the said company, to apply from time to time to the Court of Common Pleas for the city and county of Philadelphia, for such further amendments to the charter of the company as may be necessary to carry into effect the conditions and provisions of the said will and codicils in accordance with the directions of this act.

The amendments which it is proposed to attack The amendments which it is proposed to attach to the charter of the company are as follows:—

I. The Library Company of Philadelphia shall hereafter be held and taken to possess all such powers and capacities as may be necessary to enable them to act as trustees under the will of the late Dr. James Rush, according to the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the Uommonwealth, approved on the twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy (1870), entitled "An act relative to the Ridgway Branch of the Poiladelphia Library."

II. So long as the Library Company shall act as such trustees, they shall do so under the following limitations and conditions:—

First. Not more than one fourth of the directors of the library shall belong to any one of the three learned professions of law, theology, or medicine; but this shall not operate so as the exclude from re-election any of those who were members of the board at the time of the death of the said Dr. James Rush.

Second. The number of shares in the library shall be limited to those actually ifsued at the time of the death of Dr. Bash; but the managers by their by-laws, shall have the authority to allow any respectable persons depositing an amount and paying an annual sum, to be fixed by the Board of Managers, to have the full and free use of the history as completely as if they were shareholders.

Third. The library shall not connect themselves with any other body, corporate or poli tic.

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A quorum of members was announced as being present, when the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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Frederick Fraley, Esq., of the joint committee of the stockholders and directors, stated on behalf of the committee that it had held several meetings, the result of which was the formation of the above act of Assembly, which is now a law of the State. His duty was to move the acceptance of the act and the accompanying amendments, which had been reported upon favorable by the committee.

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Henry M. Phillips, Esq., said, in presenting the following resolutions adopted by the committee, he expressed the unanimous sentiment of that body:— Resolved, That the Library Company do accept the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved February 23, 1870, entitled "An Act relative to the Ridgway Branch of the Philadelphia Library."
Resolved, That the Directors be requested to apply to Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia county for the amendments [printed above] to the charter of the company.

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Revolved, That in assuming the administration of this munificent endowment, the Library Company of Philadelphia desire both to record their high appreciation of the confidence reposed in them by Dr. Rush, and to express in behalf of the community at large a proper acknowledgment of the great benefit which the testator devices of the advancement of literature and science in

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Resolved, That the Chairman be requested to communicate to Henry J. Williams, Esq., these resolutions, and to convey to him at the same time the thanks of the Library Company for his long and useful services as a Director, and the warm interest he has always taken in their welfare.

Resolved, That the joint committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. The resolutions were unanimously adopted, and the meeting adjourned.

AT THE SEASIDE .- As soon as the rainy spell of weather with which we have been inflicted for the
past few days is over, the sun promises to come out
in all its glory, and the thermometer to run up its
scale to a point that will prompt all who are able to
do so to consider seriously the question of packing
their trunks and seeking a refuge from the summer
heat somewhere outside of the city. The different
watering places within easy reach of the city will of
course be the first choice of the great army of weather with which we have been inflicted for the summer tourists, and the indications are that the great rush to them will commence earlier and assume greater proportions than ever before. This will be the case especially at Cape May, which has en brought within a short and pleasant ride of the city. The hotel improvements and large num-ber of cottages erected during the past winter have greatly increased its accommodations, so that there is a prospect of every person finding good and com-fortable quarters. The season will be formally in-augurated on Wednesday next, June 1, by the opening of Congress Hall. The commodious and attractive additions which have been made to this popular establishment have already been described at length in these columns, and it is only necessary to state, in addition, that it still remains under the management of Mr. J. F. Cake, who kn. ws so well "how to keep a hetel." especially by the seaside.

Opening of a Packing Establishment. — This afternoon one of the most extensive packing establishments in the country will be thrown open to the inspection of the public. It is located at the southwest corner of Twenty-fourth and Brown streets, and occupies a space of about two hundred feet on each of those thoroughfares. It is built of pressed brick and is three stories in height, and under the whole establishment there are two cellars, the lower whole establishment there are two cellars, the lower whole establishment there are two centers, the lower one being used as the packing department. The storage capacity is five thousand therees, and the manufactory is capable of turning out twenty-five hundred hams per day. The owner and occupant is John Bower, a well-known resident of the Fif-

FELL THROUGH A HATCHWAY .- Robert' McClusky this morning sustained severe injuries by being pre-cipitated through the hatchway at Brown's build-ing, on the northeast corner of Fifth and Chesnut streets. He had just started the dumb waiter from the fifth story, on which he had placed a box of bot-tles, and the rope broke. The concussion of the dumb waiter on striking the first floor broke the bottles, pieces of which cut McClusky badly about the legs and body. The injured man was taken to

Policeman Beaten.—Last night Sergeant Don-nelly, while standing at Fourth street and Girard avenue, was approached from the rear by Eliza Wright (colored), and felled to the ground by a blow from her. The Sergeant arose and had a long atruggle with her, owing to her being in an almost nude condition. He finally got her to the station, where she had a hearing before Alderman Eggleton,

A WATCH PRESENTATION.—Lieutenant Brurein, of the Seventh Police district, was the recipient last evening of a gold watch, which was voted for at a fair held by the Salem German Reformed Church congregation. The presentation speech was made by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Wiehie. ASSAULT WITH A KNIPE. - James Brown (colored)

was arrested last night at Seventh and St. Mary streets. He was taken before Alderman Carpenter, where he was charged with stabbing James Smith (colored) in the shoulder about a week since. He

AN UNGRATEFUL EMPLOYE.—L. Goodwin, a lad, will have a hearing at the Central Station this afternoon. The compiainants are his employers, Sauser & Wagner, leather dealers, at No. 417 Arch street, who charge that he has been in the habit for some time of pilfering leather.

Owner Wanter.—The Schuyikill Harbor Police picked up a scull-boat last evening on the Schuyikill, opposite Spruce street wharf. It is fourteen feet long and is painted lead color. Its owner can find it at the Schuyikill Harbor Police Station.

STEALING DOOR MATS.—Anna White was taken into custody last night, at Broad and Lombard streets, for stealing mats from the door-ateps in that vicinity. She had a hearing before Alderman Morrow and was sent to prison.

Dishonest Donestic,—Alderman Cahili last even-ing committed one Mary Howitt, who was charged with stealing various articles of clothing from fami-lies with whom she has resided as a domestic.

Another Wife-Brater.—William H. Whitmore, residing at No. 928 Filbert street, has been bound over by Alderman Jones in \$600 ball to answer the charge of wife-beating.

CORONER'S CASE.—Coroner Taylor held an in-quest on the body of an unknown woman found at an early hour this morning at Seventh and CORNER-LOUNGERS. — Eight arrests were made yesterday of fellows who were lounging about the corner of Eighth and Race streets.

MAD Dog Shor.—Policeman Barry, of the Schuyl-kill Harbor force, shot a mad dog yesterday on vine street, below Broad.

THE ASSEMBLY. BIXTH DAY'S SESSION.

This Morning's Proceedings of the Presbyte-rian General Assembly - Reception of the Baptist Delegation-General Business Con-tinuation of the Consideration of the Recon-

According to the order agreed upon last evening the devotional hour of the Presbyterian Assembly this morning was given up to the Reception of the Relegation frem the Baptist

Mesienary Union.

The delegation was present at 5 o'clock and consisted of Rev. M. B. Anderson, Ll. D., of Rochester, N. Y.; Rev. Dr. Stockbridge, of Providence, R. I.; Rev. J. G. Warner, of Boston, and Rev. Dr. B. H. Neale, of Boston. Rev. M. W. Jacobus presided, in the absence of the Moderater. The 117th Psaim was sung, followed by prayer by Dr. McCosh, of Princeton.

Dr. Jacobus, in a short address, extended a cordial welcome to the Baptist delegates, which was briefly responded to by Dr. M. B. Anderson, President of the Baptist Convention. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Stockbridge, of Rhode Island, one of the Baptist delegation. A short address was made by Rev. Dr. Warner, Secretary of the Baptist Foreign Missionary Board, and the exercises were closed with prayers by Rev. B. H. Neale, of Boston, and Rev. J. T. Backus, Moderator. A Personal Explanation.

Mr. Kingsley, one of the temporary clerks, arose to a personal explanation. He had yesterday placed in his hands a notice from the colored Presbyterians announcing a meeting in relation to their mission interests, which was to be held last evening. The notice was mislaid, a'though the Moderator desired it should be presented. He arose to apologize to the Assembly, so that his voice should not appear to be withheld when be should have liked it to be most clear and effective.

The Report of the Correspondence Committee. The Committee on Correspondence submitted the following report:—
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mend the appointment of the following delegates to corresponding bodies:—
To the General Association of the Free Church of Scotland, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, and the Synod of the United Presbyterian Church in Great Britain and Ireland—Rev. G. W. Musgrave, D. D., Rev. William Adams, D. D. Alternates—Rev. E. R. Beadle, D. D., Rev. T.

L. Cuyler, D. D.

To the General Syned of the Reformed Protestant Church in America—Rev. William C. Winner, D. D. Alternate, J. N. McIlwaine, D. D.

To the Synods of the Canada Presbyterian Church—Rev. D. Tully, Alternate, Rev. John Thompson, D.D.

To the General Assembly of the U. P. Presbylerian Church of North America—Rev. James Crowell, D. D. Alternate, Rev. S. M. Campbell, D. D.

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To the General Synod of the Evangelical Church
of the United States—Rev. N. W. Goertner, D., D., Alternate, Rev. Henry Darling, D. D.
To the General Assembly of the Welsh Calvinisic Methodists—Rev. R. W. Chidiaw, Alternate,

Rev. John Thomas.

The committee recommends that the transatlanthe committee recommends that the transatian-tic delegates be heard on Wednesday evening, and in the order in which they stand on the roll, and that the other delegates, including those from Ca-nada, be heard on Thursday evening. Reconstruction Resumed.

The reconsideration of the reconstruction report as a whole was then entered into.

Dr. Speer, of Brooklyn, offered the following amendment to the Reconstruction Committee's report, which was adopted :-

Dr. Speer's Amendment to the Reconstruction Report.

As to the reorganization of presbyteries and fixing their future boundaries, the Assembly are of the opinion that this work, if done by the several synods, will be more likely to be effected to the satisfaction of all parties concerned than if done by this Assembly. Accordingly, this specific work is re-Assembly. Accordingly this specific work is remitted to the synods, as defined by this Assembly; and for the purpose of securing uniformity of action on the part of the synods throughout the entire Church, the Assembly recommend that each synod, being convened as hereinafter provided, should re-organize the presbyteries existing within its bounds in accordance with the following general principles: That each several presbytery, with the ministers and churches within its limits, be defined as to

boundaries by geographical lines, or with respect to convenient lines of travel.

2. That presbyteries be enlarged, and the forma-tion of small ones to be discouraged; none formed hereafter to consist of less than five ministers, the

byteries by the respective synods, it be recom-mended that no presbytery consist of less than ten ministers except in outlying, frontier, and missionary districts, and then be constituted as large as

4. That when two or more congregations upon different sides of a synodical or presbyterial line are under one pastoral charge, they shall all for the time belong to that presbytery with which the minisis connected, but only so long as such particular

5. That ministers without charge are required to unite with that presbytery within the geographical limits of which they ordinarily reside or are nearest to, and to which they shall be amenable for the proper discharge of their ordination engagements. That the presbyteries and synods heretofore existing, which shall lose their present organization by consolidation under these arrangements, shall be considered and designated as continuing their succession in that synod now defined, or that presbytery be constituted, which includes the largest por-tion, counting both ministers and churches of said body as existing May 19, 1870, to preserve its records and attend as may be found necessary to its business and interests.

The commissioners of the presbyteries within the bounds of each synod as fixed by this Assembly, are hereby respectively appointed a committee to designate the day not later than July 15, 1876, when, and the place where each synod shall hold its first meeting for the reorganization of the presbyteries within its bounds, to nominate some one to preach the opening sermon, and preside until the synod shall be organized by the choice of a Moderator, and report the same to this Assembly for its action, and r the transaction of any other business that may come before them.

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The word "organizer," before the word "definer," was, on metion of Dr. Hatfield, stricken out.

A change in the time of the next meeting of the Assembly from the month of September to the month of October was proposed. Not agreed to.

Rev. Dr. Spear moved another amendment to place in the report, where it properly belongs, the words, "on or before the first of August," instead of the first of September.

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Considerable discussion ensued upon this subject, which was not agreed to.

It was then moved that the 15th of July be inserted for the 1st of September, which was adopted.

Dr. Spear said the committee now moved the adop tion of that portion of the report which was referred

The sixth article was then read:—
That the presbyteries and synods heretofore existing which shall lose their present organization of consolidation under these arrangements shall be considered and designated as continuing their sucession in that synod now constituted, or that pres bytery be constituted.
The word "constituted" was stricken out, and "de-

fined" inserted by action of the Assembly.

Mr. George Junkin offered the following amend-Resolved. That every presbytery which is located within the bounds of two or more synods shall have the right to determine with which of said synods it shall be connected, and that this right of election shall be exercised at its next meeting, otherwise its connection shall be determined by this Assembly.

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After considerable debate the amendment was laid on the table by an overwhelming vote.

Rev. Dr. Morris moved to amend the report by adding "and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the synods."

The amendment was agreed to. The whole report on this subject was then adopted.

The Committee on Commissions reported that the Rev. Charles R. Mills was present without a commission. As there was sufficient evidence before the committee that Mr. Mills was legally authorized to appear before the Assembly, they recommend that his name be placed upon the roll. Received.

A motion was made that the Moderator should appoint a convenor for each delegation to call a

appoint a convenor for each delegation to call a meeting of the delegates from each section to take action on the report and report to the Assembly. Agreed to.

Rev. Dr. Jacobus, from the Committee on Overtures, reported that the protest of W. H. Mathews
against the action of the Synod of Kentucky should
be dismissed, because the paper belongs to the lower

Rev. S. M. Hopkins reported the following resolutions from the Committee on Freedmen, which were approved:—

Resolved, That the work of the Pesbyterian Church in behalf of the colored population of the Bouth, including both their educational and their religious interests, shall be conducted by a separate board to be known as the Board of Freedmen's Mis-

Resolved. That this board shall consist of fifteen members, of whom five shall be a quorum, who shall be divided into three equal classes, numbered one, two, and three; that on their election by the Assembly they shall decide by lot or otherwise, the term of service of the several divisions; and that thereafter five members shall be elected to serve for three years, to take the place of the class whose term of service shall then expire.

Resolved. That the Secretary and Treasurer of this board shall be as each members of it.

Resolved, That this board shall be located in the city of Philadelphia,
The committee adjourned to meet in Philadelphia on the day before the sitting of the General Assembly in May next, unless previously convened by the

SAMUEL M. HOPKINS, Chairman.
A. C. McClelland, Secretary.
Rev. Dr. Howard Grosby offered the following resolution, which was lost:

Resolved, That the synods as defined geographically by this Assembly shall include geographically all the presbyteries and parts of presbyteries within such geographical bounds. A Protest Presented.

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The Committee on Overtures further reported a protest from the Third Presbytery of Philadelphia against the Presbytery of Luzerne.

A substitute was offered by Dr. Wills, of Wilkesbarre, which was laid upon the table.

The committee recommended that all action by the Luzerne Presbytery be delayed until after the session of the Assembly. Received.

Other Cases Reported by the Committee on Overtures.

The judicial case of an appeal of the Presbytery of Omaha against the decision of the Synod of Iowa in the case of Dr. G. C. Morrell. The committee recommend the compellants to withdraw their papers.

Adopted.

The committee also reported the case of the appeal and complaint of Rev. Dr. Greer, D. D. They find the papers correct, and recommend that a committee be appointed to take action. The recommendation was adopted. The committee also reported several other judicial cases of minor importance, on which action was

Report of the American Board Committee. The special order of the day, the report of the Committee on Conference with the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions, was then

of Commissioners of Foreign Missions, was then read by the Rev. Dr. Stearns. The report stated that the General Assembly at Pittsburg, in November, 1869, anticipating the for-mation of a Board of Foreign Missions for the United Church, appointed a committee consisting of Revs. J. F. Stearns, D.D., Robert W. Patterson, D.D., and B. K. Booth, and Elders Robert S. Williams and William E. Landen, to take into consideration its relations to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, and to report to the next Assembly such measures as might seem proper and expedient for adjusting these relations to the

new state of affairs.

The report proceeds to state the circumstances under which the American Board was organized, and how, after the separation in 1838, the New

and how, after the separation in 1838, the New School branch continued to co-operate with the American Board, while the Old School branch established its own Board of Foreign Missions.

The report then proceeds as follows:—
"The committee, having carefully considered the whole subject, are clearly of the opinion that the time has come when an effort should be made, as far as may be consistent with the fullest liberty of individual contributions and churches, to concentrate the counsels, the energies, and the contributions of the whole united Church in the work about to be the whole united Church in the work about to be carried on by our own Foreign Missionary Board, rejuctant as we are to sever the bonds which have se long and happily united the committee, confident that nothing would be gained and much may be lost

to the common cause by unnecessary delay.
"The prominence of this conviction at a meeting held in the chapel of the Mercer Street Church, New York, March 19, 1870, present Revs. J. F. Stearns, R. W. Patterson, and K. R. Booth; absent Biders, R. S. Williams & R. E. Lander, after prayer and free discussion of the subjects referred to them, the committee resolved :-

1. That in the judgment of this committee it is desirable as well as important that a fair proportion of the A. B. C. F. M cause be transferred to the

United Presbyterian Church.

"2. That in order to a harmonious and satisfactory transfer of any portion of these missions to the Board of the Presbyterian Church it will be necessary to leave the missionaries now connected with such missions at liberty to sustain their present expendicular transfer to the content of the present expensively related to the content of the content o clesiastical relations in case they should prefer to do so. This liberty shall be acceded to the Congraactional missionaries who may be and continue in such missions, and also in case of the formation of presbyteries in the foreign field to such Preabyterian missionaries as may prefer to remain members of the presbyteries in this country to which they now

belong.

"3. That it should be fully understood by all parties that the same liberty thus provided for in the case of Congregational missionaries to be transferred to the Assembly's Board, would be granted by the A. B. C. F. M. to such Presbyterian missionaries as may still continue with the missions of that learn

tial in justice to ourselves and the board, as well as for the most successful prosecution of our future missionary work. With so many missionaries in the field, and so large a work begun, in common with the expectation of our continued co-operation, we would not in all fairness withdraw our contributions without taking with us a corresponding part of the responsibilities of the work. On the other hand, after having contributed largely men and women to the building up of this great missionary enterprise, and during a period of thirty years assisted to carry it forward to its present advanced position, it would be manifestly unreasonable that we should go out empty handed, leaving behind all the results of the past and the accumulated facilities for the future, Indeed it would be quite impossible for us to carry with us into the new organization our churches and

must give up their whole present working force and separate themselves from the beloved missionaries the precious song and daughters of the Church.

"The other two resolutions were deemed important, as an assurance to the missionaries that in changing their external relations from one board to another they will not be received. changing their external relations from one board to another they will not be required suddenly to change their missionary policy, of which, from long experience in their particular fields they must in many cases be the best judges, nor to sacrifice their ecclesiastical preferences or break their present connection. Were this required, some, it is to be feared, who would otherwise gladly cast in their lot

Two, at least, of these points the report states are implied by the action of the joint committee of the Assembly, and of the Prudential Committee.

The contributions of that part of the Church hitherto connected with the American Board have been \$100,000 yearly, and the number of missionaries employed is about fifty, besides missionary

Mr. E. M. Kingsley moved that the Assembly now hear the report of the Joint Committee on Foreign Missions. Carried, and the order of the day was again suspended for the purpose.

The report was then read, accepted, and placed upon the docket.

A motion was made by Judge Strong that all orders of the day be suspended until the reconstruction report is finished. Agreed to. Reconstruction Resumed.

The subject of the proper ratio of representation to the General Assembly was taken up, item by item. This was discussed at some length.

Pending the discussion of this subject the Assemadjourned without taking any action in the

AMERICAN BAPTISTS.

Centinuation of the Anniversaries—Third Day's Proceedings—The American and Foreign Bible Society—The American Bap-

The First Baptist Church, northwest corner of Broad and Arch streets, was this morning well filled with the clerical delegates to the series of anniversaries now being held. That of the American and Foreign Bible Society was first celebrated. Hon. D. M. Wilson presided, the proceedings being opened by prayer by Rev. Dr. Perkias. The thirty-third annual report of the Secretary was read and adopted. From the document we abstract the following the comment we abstract the following the following the comment of the adopted. From the document we abstract the fol-lewing, showing the financial operations of the

	Disoursements.		
	Appropriations to Asiatic and European Bap- tist Missions for Bible purposes	\$8042-20	
	Salaries, travelling expenses, and agents Scriptures To Dr. Bacon and A. B. Weish as Scripture	4378-30 1204-77	
	distributors	293 -00 732 -68	
	Total\$14,650 95		
	Balance in Treasury	\$556-64	
	lections, etc	8485 35	
	From the sale of Scriptures, etc	6261°20 801°80	
	Total. Total disbursements	16,054-99 14,650-95	
j	Balance in Treasury, May 2, 1870	\$1404-04	

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The report discussed at length the union of the
Bible Society with the Publication Society.
Rev. Dr. Cheyney, of Boston, offered the following,
which was adopted:—
Waereas, It has been represented to us that the
American Baptist Publication Society, waving all
rights and claims which they might have
under the enabling act of the Legislature of the
State of New York, passed March 11.1870, are at
the same time prepared to consummate the union
proposed with this society on the basis of union
adopted by both societies in Boston last May, therefore
Resolved, That waiving all questions as to the

Resolved, That waiving all questions as to the adoption of said enabling act by the Publication Society, we, on our part, do hereby consent to a union with said society on the basis of union

practicable said union, provided the Publication Society agree to and consummate the same.

Resolved, That as some difference of opinion has

Resolved, That as some difference of opinion has been entertained in regard to the meaning and intent of item 6 of said basis of union, which would be rendered more definite and certain by an explanatory parenthetical clause, as follows—we on our part, as one of the parties to said basis of union, do agree that it shall be so amended to read:—6. The American Baptist Publication Society shall prosecute the Publication are not by the American the Bible work as now carried on by the American and Foreign Bible Society (with such equitable modifications as may from time to time be directed by the Union Society), to the extent of means fur-

nished, etc. Rev. Dr. Smith moved the appointment of a com Rev. Dr. Smith moved the appointment of a committee of three to announce the action of the body just effected to the Publication Society.

Rev. Dr. Knowlton then made a short address touching the work of missionaries in China.

The Chair then appointed the following as the committee provided for by Dr. Smith's resolution:—

President and Hon. D. M. Wilson, N. J.; Rev. Dr. Hiscox, N. Y.; and Rev. Dr. Williams, Md.

After a prayer from Rev. Dr. Cummings, the society adjourned to meet again to-morrow mornadjourned to meet again to-morrow ing at 9 o'clock.

American Baptist Publication Society. This body was called to order at 10% o'clock, by William Phelps, Esq., President. The proceedings were opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Behrens, of Yonkers, N. Y. Then followed the annual sermon, by J. D. Fulton, of Boston, who chose for his text the 5th chapter of John, 32d verse, "The truth shall make you free." The gentleman delivered an eloquent and exhaustive address. On its conclusion a resolution of thanks was tendered the speaker, and it was also resolved that the report be printed.

The following is an abstract of the annual report

of the society:—
The total receipts in all departments amounted to \$321,799.09, a gain of \$49,638.46 over the receipts of last year. In the Business Department the receipts are \$254,514.90, being \$27,431.04 more than were received in this department the previous year. In the Benevolent Department the receipts from all sources amount to \$67,284-19, which is \$22,207-44 more than were received in this department the preceding year. Of the receipts, \$5000, the legacy of Mr. Fietcher, have been permanently invested, while \$60,000 have been expended.

The operations of the year have been as follows:—

Persons baptized. Solf Sunday Schools established. 337
There have been published during the year thirty-six new works. The aggregate number of copies of new publications issued during the year is 144,500. of the publications previously stereotyped by the society, there have been printed, during the past fiscal year, 364,500 copies of books, and 385,000 copies of tracts and pamphicts. During the fiscal year there have been issued of books, tracts, etc., 5,100,559 copies, equal to 264,772,602 18mo. copies. This exceeds the issues of last year by 41,927,582 pages. The society has printed of books, tracts, etc., slace its organization. 37,785,950 copies. containing matter organization. 37,785,950 copies, containing matter equal to 1,493.026,312 pages in 16mo. The whole number of publications on the society's catalogue at the present time is 1062, of which 517 are bound

During the last eighteen years the following summary of work has been reported:— Books sold..... Books given away 78,915
Pages of tracts distributed 5,431,991
Sermons and addresses delivered 65,899 Persons baptized.
Churches constituted. Sunday-schools organized.... Teachers in these schools (counting from 2,700 Scholars in these schools (counting from

After the reading of the President's address, the society adjourned to meet again this afternoon.
When Dr. Griffith was made the agent of this when Dr. Grimth was made the agent of this society, about six years ago, the annual business amounted to about \$50,000 only; now, as shown above, it is considerably over \$300,000. The office of the society is at No. 530 Arch street, in this city.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S CASE,-The case of Capt. James Ireland, of the schooner Archer and Reeves, charged with smuggling a case of brandy, three kegs of tamarinds, and a bag of coffee, was continued at noon to-day before United States Commissioner Hibbler.

and they might have been bought for the captain; they were put aboard the tugboat Reindeer and taken into this port; I made out the manifest of our vessel; I put down on it what the captain told me; I did not put the case of brandy on it; of the articles, I saw a box of tamarinds and a bag of coffee taken off; I had no instructions from the captain to enter the coffee; he told me to put down one keg of tamarinds in the ship stores. James P. Watson, master of the Reindeer, testified that he was at Delaware City, where the Archer and

Reeves was discharging a cargo of guano; a bag, a box, three kegs of tamarinds, and some clothes and plants were put on the Reindeer; witness brought plants were put on the Reindeer; witness brought them to the city, where they were taken in charge by the officers; a bag covered with guano was carried across the Reindeer to another vessel lying along-side called the Perry.

Henry Smith, the second mate, testified that Foster, the first mate, had told him that he had been ordered by the captain to place all these articles on the manifest, but he had not done so, as he intended to give the captain some trouble; he, however, admitted seeing the articles taken off the Archer and Reeves.

A permit was put in evidence showing that the articles were the property of a passenger.

The Commissioner reserved his decision until to-

REGISTER'S DECISION .- In the matter of the last will and testatment of Elizabeth Donaghy, deceased, which has been contested, the Register of Wills, General Wm. Leech, has rendered the following de-

"And now, May 25, 1870, upon due consideration of the testimony and papers offered in said matter, and it appearing to the Register that the said paper writing was duly executed according to the laws of cution the testatrix was of sound mind, memory, and understanding, and it further appearing from the said testimony that an issue to the Court of Common Pleas to try by jury the validity of said paper writing has been requested, and it appearing to the Register that the evidence is not sufficient to justify him in the granting of said issue, and that serious delay and damage to the estate of the said testatrix would be consequent upon the granting of said issue, and that the relation of Mrs. Rose A. Drum and Mrs. Mary A. Lane (the parties contesting the said paper writing) as parties interested in the estate of the said Elizabeth Donaghy, deceased, has not been sufficiently proved—now it is ordered by the Register that the said issue be refuse i, and that the said paper writing be duly admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said glizabeth Donaghy, deceased, and that letters testamentary thereon be granted unto Henry Donaghy, the executor therein named."

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.—This morning about 3 o'clock an attempt was made to rob the British bark Venus, Captain Saunders, lying at AtlanticS tores, Point Breeze, but owing to the vigilance of the Cus-tom House night inspector, Mr. Jacob Wildemore, they vamoosed, leaving a jimmy, and without ac-complishing anything.

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FENIAN MOVEMENT.

The Excitement Increasing.

Troops Ordered to the Front. AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL.

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

FROM THE WEST.

The Fening Movement. DETROIT, May 25 .- The city was filled with rumors of Fenian movements last night, and it was reported that two large barges in tow of a tug, and carrying about 200 men, had left the dock about 11 o'clock, but the rumor can be traced to no reliable source.

CINCINNATI, May 25 .- General Starr, Colonel Trusney, Major O'Keefe, and three privates, are said to have left the city last night for the North. The effort to get men has been a great failure. The Fenian organization of Cincinnati has steadily declined to furnish money, arms, or countenance to the attempt, which they regard as fraught with fallure.

New York, May 25 .- Evening papers here have specials saying General O'Neill crossed the frontier at St. Alban's last night at 8 o'clock. remarking, "I'll never recross" the lines unless I am victorious or dead." The troops are in two columns, one upon St. John's and the otner in the direction of Richmond. The utmost consternation prevails in Canada owing to the utter lack of preparations for resistance.

SYRACUSE, May 25 .- About 500 Fenians left this city to take part in the movement on Canada. Three hundred left for the East by the midnight train, and about 200 had gone previously in small squads.

ROCHESTER, May 25 .- The British steamer Norseman, running to and from this port, came in this morning and immediately left, her owners fearing that she might be seized by the

FROM NEW YORK.

A Tragedy in Oswego. Oswego, May 25 .- About eleven o'clock last night, a man, it is supposed named George Livingston, was attacked on Union street bridge.

and stabbed and thrown into the river. From papers found in his pocket-book the murdered man had seduced a young woman in New York, and was the victim of her avenger. A dirk kulfe used in the affray was found on the bridge, and the cries of the murdered man were heard by

several parties. Movements of Troops. A company of the 1st United States Artillery, stationed at Fort Ontario, are under orders to move immediately. No movement of the Fe-

nians is reported at this point. A Young Giri Polsons Herself. MIDDLETOWN, May 25 .- Carrie Brown, aged eventeen years, poisoned herself with arsenic on Monday, at Philipport, N. Y.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Marderers on Trial, Boston, May 25.—William Hills and John Phillips (colored) are on trial in the Supreme Court, Chief Justice Chapman presiding, for the alleged murder of William Jacobs, in Stoughton, in February last. Maria, wife of Hills, indicted as an accomplice, pleaded guilty, and is used as a witness.

OBITUARY. Bishop Kemper.

Right Rev. Jackson Kemper, D. D., LL.D., Bishop of Wisconsin, died yesterday, at his residence in Milwaukee, in the eighty-third year of his age. He was educated at Columbia College, New York, and shortly after was ordained a deacon in the Episcopal Church. He commenced his ministerial labor as an assistant to Bishop White, in the united parishes of Christ, St. Peter's, and St. James Churches in Philadelphia. He remained in this city for twenty years, when he was called to St. Paul's Church, Norwalk, Conn. Dr. Kemper was censecrated Missionary Bishop of Missouri and Indiana in September, 1835. In June, 1854, he was elected Bishop of Wisconsin, and accordingly resigned his missionary field for that of a regular diocese. He was one of the pioneers of the Episcopal Church in the Northwest, and to his labors much of the prosperity of the Church in that region is due. He was the third bishop in order of seniority, and his loss will be a source of great grief with his associates and with all who are able to appreciate the extent and value of his Christian labors.

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The Government and the Fenians.

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

LONDON, May 25 .- It is said a powerful faction is intriguing at Amsterdam to defeat the arrangements of the English Atlantic cable.

Despatches just received from Gibratar announce that the brigands near that place had recently captured four Englishmen, who are held until the ransom exacted should be paid.

contemplated Iberian Union, has at length officially stated that he will use all efforts to maintain Portuguese independence. International Trial of Mowing Machines.

English machines were pronounced the best by the judges. The President's Fenian Proclamation. LONDON, May 25 .- Political news to-day is meagre. There is still a profound interest felt

Grant's proclamation seems to give satisfaction. The Portuguese Cortes. LISBON, May 25 .- The Cortes has adjourned.

The Commons Secret Debate, LONDON, May 25 .- The secret debate in the House of Commons last evening related entirely to diseases of unfortunates. The adoption of

Reassembling of the Cortes. on Wednesday, the 29th of June.

the sessions of the Reichstag to-morrow. Count Von Bismark will go to his country seat at Varazin before June 5.

The project of an extra session of the Reichstag has been definitively abandoned.

Army Orders. Despatch to the Associated Press.

Monocacy and ordered home. Passed Assistant Paymaster C. D. Mansfield ordered to the

not made his appearance in the Executive office Circular from Commissioner Delano. Commissioner Delano has addressed the following circular letter to the Supervisors of Inter-

Sir:-You will please have an immediate ex-amination made throughout your district for the purpose of ascertaining the number of stamp-cancelling machines brought into use since the 1st of this month, under the recent orders of this office on the subject. You will please give the names of the patentees of the instruments, and the number of each kind, as your examination

may develop.
You will also give me your opinion as to which of the machines makes the most perfect and reliable cancellation, and whether the adoption of additional instruments would be advisable and beneficial to the interests of the service; also whether, in your opinion, it is advisable to discontinue the use of any that are now authorized and in use.

Very respectfully, C. DELANO, Commissioner. The Government and the Fenlans. Despatch to the Associated Press.

Washington, May 25.—The administration has no information as to what points the Fenians propose invading Canada, nor has the British Minister any definite information in the

General Southern Methodist Conference. MEMPHIS, May 25.—In the General Conference of the M. E. Church (South), Bishop Pierce presiding, the consideration of the organization and consolidation of the Board of Missions was resumed. The pro rata distribution of the funds collected was discussed. Finally the clause providing that four per cent. of the gross collection shall go to the parent board, the remainder to be used within the bounds of Annual Conferences where the fund was raised,

was adopted. Nashville was selected as the location of the A resolution removing the German Apologist

Periodicals in reference to a monthly magazine was taken up, and the name and location dis-

St. Louis, May 25.—Over two hundred ladies and gentlemen, many of whom occupy prominent positions in society, publish a call this morning for a public meeting on Friday night for the purpose of organizing a St. Louis. County Woman's Suffrage Society.

FROM NEW YORK.

Bids for Government Gold. New York, May 25.—There were 29 bids for Government gold amounting to \$5,745.000, at from 114 45 to 118 81. The awards will be one million at 114.38 to 114.45.

Ship News. NEW YORK, May 25. - Arrived steamship Morro Castle, from Havana.

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

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No Information at Washington

FROM EUROPE.

Atlantic Cable Intrigues. More Outrages by Brigands.

The Iberiau Union: Lisnon, May 25.—General Saldanha, Prime Minister, in view of the published reports of the

Paris, May 25 .- At the trial of English and American mowers at Bourges yesterday, the

in the Fenian movement in America. President

One of the last acts of the session was the taking of an oath by all the deputies to defend the independence of Portugal. This action was taken because of the report in the public journals that General Saldanha was in favor of union with Spain.

the continental system of examination was LISBON, May 25 .- The Cortes will reassemble

The Reichstag.
Berlin, May 25.-King William will close

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Lieut. John J. Brice detached from the Hydrographic Office and placed on waiting orders.
Paymaster J. H. Bulkley detached from the

The President Unwell. The President is not very well to-day and has

Dal Revenue:- TREASURY DEFARTMENT, OFFICE INTERNAL REVENUE, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25, 1870.

The Committee of Ways and Means have agreed on various amendments to the Tax bill, including one to reduce the tax on gross re-ceipts on theatres to one per cent. An effort-will be made in the House to remove it alto-

FROM THE WEST.

office to Galveston was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Episcopacy in reference to the veto power of bishops, already reported, was taken up and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Books and

NEW YORK, May 25.—The steamer Idabo takes out \$100,000 in gold bars, and the Cuba \$232,700 in gold bars and \$2000 in coin.