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## DITY INTELLIGENCE. THE ASSEMBLY. AEVENTH DAY'S SESSION.

AUGURES RONDERA

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This Morning's Proceedings of the Presbyte-rinn General Assembly-General Basiness-Reconstruction Still Under Consideration. The Presbyterian General Assembly met this morning at 9 o'clock, the Moderator in the chair.

The Devotional Exercises. The Devotional Exercises. The usual preliminary exercises were opened with prayer by Elder Robert Carter, of New Jersey, fol-lowed by addresses by Rev. Henry W. Weila, of Kingston, Pa., and Prof. J. E. Nonrse, of the Pres-bytery of the Potomac. Prayer was also offered by Rev. Joseph Chester, of Cincinnati, and an address was made by Rev. Robert Patterson, D. D. of Chi-cago. The devotional exercises were closed with the singing of a hymn from the Assembly's pam-phlet hymn book.

phlet hymn book. Business Resnuted. The minutes were read and, after a correction pro-posed by Dr. Speer was made, they were approved. The committeee on the Syzod of Nashville re-ported that the records could not be found. It was moved by Dr. Dickson that the report of the Committee on Finance be made the first order of the day for to-morrow. Carried. Rev. John McMillen, of Alleghany City, was intro-duced as a commissioner just admitted who repre-sents the Reformed Pressytery of Pittsburg, which heretofore has not been connected with this Assem-bly, but which by his reception is now represented. by, but which by his reception is now represented. It was moved that the order of the day be post-poned for the purpose of taking up unfinished busi-ness. Carried.

Reconstruction Resumed. The consideration of the reconstruction report

was then resumed. Rev. Mr. McLean desired to amend a portion of Rev. Mr. McLean desired to amend a portion of Rev. Mr. McLean desired to amend a portion of the reconstruction report which says, "Therefore no change from presbyterial representation is pro-posed, but only a change in the ratio and form of epresentation, that the same great object may be ecured to a good degree." It was moved that the amendment now pending,

with the other portions of the joint report of the committee, be referred to the same committee, the Joint Committee on Reconstruction. Professor J. E. Nourse moved an amendment re-

rarding the time when the committee will make the report. He said it is provided now that the com-mittee report to the General Assembly or to the adjourned meeting of this Assembly, if the Assembly

hall appoint such a meeting. The 15th of July has been appointed for the meet-ing of the synods to reconstruct the presbyteries. The amendment is that the committee may report at the adjourned meeting of this Assembly, if such

at the adjourned meeting of this Assembly, if such a meeting occurs. Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby proposed an amendment that, at the fifteenth line of the third column of the report of the Committee on Reconstruction, we have the words, "Therefore no change from presbyterial representation as proposed." I would strike out after that word to the end of the third section and amend by inserting "nor would we at present advise any change in the ratio of representation, but leave the matter as it is ordered by chapter 12, section 2, of the Form of Government," thus leaving the whole matter centirely alone until another Assembly whole matter entirely alone until another Assembly convenes, when the matter will have been thor-oughly considered by the churches, and we shall know what we are doing. I therefore offer this as my amendment.

This was ruled out of order by the Moderator, because the motion was now to recommit. Dr. Crosby withdrew his amendment, saying that

he would bring it up at the proper time, when the vote was taken on the motion to recommit.

vote was taken on the motion to recommit. Dr. Musgrave thought that if the report was re-committed to the committee, no action could be taken until the next Assembly. A great portion of the members of the Joint Committee on Reconstruc-tion were not members of this House, and conse-quently were not in the city. They could not be got together to take action until it would be too late to report to the Assembly. Governor Pollock moved an amendment to the

motion, so that the committee, when the item is re-committed, may report to this Assembly, and not the next, or to insert the words "to report as soon as possible." This amendment was allowed and the vote taken,

when it was lost. The vote was then taken of recommitment, which

was also lost. Dr. Crosby then again offered his amendment to the words of the committee's report, on which a vote

was taken. Carried. The vote was then taken on the item as amended.

Carried.

# AMERICAN BAPTISTS.

the collected wisiom, but by the whole body of the Church, constituted not in presbyteries or synods, or in General Assemblies, but by every member in his full Freebyterian democracy at the meeting to decide it. The power of the Church is delegated. The vote was then taken on the item as reported by the committee. Carried. **Report of a Commission.** A report year proceed from the Jud.

A report of a Commission. A report was received from the Judicial Commis-sion sppointed yesterday to hear and try case No. 6, of the appeal of the church of Mitflinburg against the Synod of Philadelphia. The commission, after a hearing, adjudged that Dr. Greer has the right to preach in his church in Mitflinburg and to admin-ister the Lord's Supper, except under most extra-ordinary circumstances. They also recommend that a more kindly spirit of forbearance be fostered in a more kindly spirit of forbearance be fostered in the congregation. The report was received and the recommendations were adopted.

The following item was then read and discussed: The following item was then read and discussed: For the purpose of securing the necessary consti-tational changes for the forceoing objects, the com-mittee propose that this General Assembly send down to the presbyteries the following overtures, viz.

1, In the Form of Government, chapter X, sec-

tion 2, after the word "ministers" to insert. "In num ber not less than five." After some discussion the item was adopted as it

The following item was then considered :-2. In the Form of Government, chapter xii, sec-tion 2, shall be altered to read as follows, kiz :---"The tion 2, shall be altered to read as housen in as practi-cable, of an equal delegation of ministers and El-ders, from each presbytery in the following propor-tion viz. each presbytery consisting of not more tion, viz., each presbytery consisting of not more than twenty ministers shall send a minister or elder than twenty ministers shall send a minister or elder each year, alternately, and each presbytery consist-ing of more than twenty ministers shall send one minister and one elder, and in the like proportion one minister or one elder for every twenty ministers in any presbytery; and these delegates, so ap-pointed, shall be styled, "Commissioners]; the Gene-ral Assembly "

ral Assembly." As this subject is covered by the action of the Assembly taken on a former item, a motion was made to omit it entire. Carried.

The following was adopted as recommended by the committee :-

3. In the Form of Government, chapter xil, sec. 4, add to the first sentence, at the close, the follow-ing words, "And which relate exclusively to the construction of the Constitution, or the trial of a minister for heresy or doctrine."

The following item was discussed:— 4. In the Form of Government, chapter xi, at the end of section 4, add the following sentence, "Every case of the trial of a minister for heresy, and all questions relating exclusively to the construction of the Constitution, may be carried by appeal or com-plaint to the General Assembly; in all other cases or questions the decision of the synod shall be final."

Judge Clark offered the following amendment to

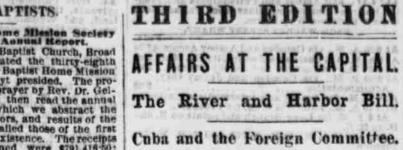
order that the precise point in controversy shall plainly appear. Dr. Musgrave thought that if a lawyer could be at the elbow of every one who wanted to make a com-plaint who would explain the sense of it, there would be some sense in this amendment. The amendment was laid upon the table. The item was then adopted as it stands. The Moderator then announced that the time had

arrived for the convenors to announce the meetings of the different sections. The notices of the diff ent meetings were then read. The further conside-ration of the reconstruction report was postponed until the next meeting.

The Names of the Convenors.

The following is the list of the convenors an-nounced at an earlier hour by the Moderator and the synods, the commissioners from which they are to onvene:-

Jonvens, and Commissioners from w. Jonvens et --Lovg Island-S. T. Spear. D. D. New York-William Adams, D. D. Albany-G. C. Huckman, D. D. Utica-P. H. Fowler, D. D. Genera-Horace Eaton, D. D. Genera-Horace Eaton, D. D. Genera-Horace Eaton, D. D. Philadelphia-G. W. Mungrave, D. D. Harrisburg-J. O. Watson, D. D. Pittsburg-M. W. Jacobus, D. D. Erie-G. A. Lyon. Baltimore-Prof. J. E. Nourse. Atlantic-Rev. Luke Dorland. Oleveland-H. L. Hitchcook, D.D. Toledo-Rev. J. Soph Chester. Oincinnati-Rev. Joseph Chester. Oolumbus-Rev. J. F. Kendall, Michigan-Rev. G. P. Tyndall, Kantucky-Rev. H. Allen



became

to-day.

St. Albans this morning.

FROM THE BORDER.

Their situation would have been better had

they gone half a mile distant, where there was

an open field. As it was the enemy was en-

trenched behind rocks, and had a decided

advantage. An aid of General O'Neill says that

one thousand men could not have driven the Canadians from their position, which natu-

rally was very strong, and the Fenians behaved very badly for the most part, and

first volley of Canadian musketry, and the offl-

cers had little or no control of them, and some

of the witnesses of the fight who were officers

in our late war do not hesitate to affirm that the

mest shabby military tactics were displayed.

The result would have been different if the

Three Fenians are this morning reported

Rome, of Burlington, Company A, 1st Fenian

Cavalry, shot through the throat; Mr. O'Brien

Company C, 1st Fenian Cavalry, from Moriah,

N. Y., and an unknown man. It is impossible

Canadian troops lost any in killed or wounded.

from Richards' house, was wounded in the leg.

but not seriously. He is expected in St. Albans

A report gained quite an extensive circula-

tion here last evening and this morning that

the person arrested for General O'Nell was not

General O'Neil, but some other Fenian officer.

I think there is no doubt at all of the arrest of

the genuine O'Nell, all reports to the contrary

notwithstanding. The General could not pre-

vent his arrest, however much he might have

been disposed. General Foster was very firm

with him, and told him that his life was endan-

gered if he made any resistance or attempted to

escape. On the arrest of O'Neil, Boyle O'Reilly

General Donnelly, in attempting to escape

affair had been managed differently.

sadly demoralized at the

ST. ALBANS, May 26.

<section-header>AMERICAN BAPTISTS. The American Bautist Home Allesies Secients. The American Bautist Home Allesies Secients. This abstract of the American Baptist Church, Broad and Arch streets, was celebrated the thirty-eighth moversary of the American Baptist Church, Broad and the streets, was celebrated the thirty-eighth moversary of the American Baptist Church, Broad and the streets, was celebrated the thirty-eighth moversary of the American Baptist Church, Broad and the streets, was celebrated the thirty-eighth moversary of the Society, from which we abstract the provident of the society, from which we abstract the provident of the society, from which we abstract the provident of the society sectistence. The receipts in the society sectistence of the first thirty years of the society sectistence. The receipts in the society of the society sectistence of the first provident of the society from which we abstract the provident of the society for an intervent of the society in the society from which we abstract the provident of the society sectistence. The receipts in the society from which we abstract the provident of the society for an intervent of the society in the society for the society sectistence of the first histonaries commissioned, 2447. These have provident of the society for the society of the society of the histonaries commissioned, 2147. Section of the first histonaries commissioned, 2147. Section of the first histonaries commissioned, 2147. Section of the society of histonaries commissioned of over \$50,000 additional histonaries for the work among the freedmen field, but be histonaries for the work among the freedmen field, but be histonaries for the society of the society of the departm Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., The Situation-Shabby Military Tactles-The Fentans Badly Managed. Continued from the Second Edition.

result of the year's effort in the department of Freedmon's Education alone. Very valuable school properties have been secured at Richmond, Va., and at New Orleans, La. At New Orleans the Board paid \$13,500 towards the founding of a school of high order, and a Baptist of the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., added from his private purse \$12,500 more, making \$25,000 in all. This school is known as Leland University. It is the unanimous and hearty opinion of the board that the society ought to greatly enlarge its educational work in the South. The board have determined upon the following plan of work:--

one first-class training-school for preachers and teachers in each Southern State, except it may be the States of Maryland and Delaware, already suff-ciently accommodated for the present in the Semi-nary at Washington, D. C.

nary at Washington, D. C. "Second. To enter upon the raising of a perma-nent fund of \$500,000 for this purpose, to be ex-pended in grounds, buildings, endowments of pro-fessorships and scholarships, and in the purchase of libraries and apparatus—the endowment fund to be kept separate from the money raised for the ordi-nary running expenses of the schools, and carefully invested, the interest only to be used. "Third. To employ all proper means to attach the hearts of the colored people to these schools as rapidly as possible—teaching them in each State that the school is theirs, that they should assist in its management, send to it their pious youth and adults who desire to preach or teach, and contribute to its support."

to its support." Fifty different church edifices have been erected Fifty different church edifices have been erected during the year. After the reading of the report, short addresses were made by Rev. G. F. Penticose, of N. Y., Rev. A. E. Mathers, of Michigan, Rev. J. S. Schoate, of Germany, and Rev. D. B. Cheyney, of Mass. The latter gentleman spoke at length in reference to the work amongst the Chinamen now resident in California.

On motion the matter of "Chinese work" was referred to a committee of five to report at 4 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Simmons, of New York, made a stirring

Rev. J. B. Simmons, of New York, made a stirring address with regard to the colored people of the South, during which he exhibited four yards of a collection list made by the members of a colered congregation in Richmond, amounting to \$700. This was shown as an evidence of the colored people's earnestness in the work. Rev. Warren Randolph offered the following :--Whereas, Certain complications have arisen in the management of the National Theological Institute and University established for the education of colored Baptist preachers and teachers; and Whereas, The work of the Institute and University has been regularly transferred by its proper Board of Managers to the American Baptist Home Mussion Society; and Society; and

Society: and Whereas, In the judgment of this body, largely representing the Baptist denomination in the North-ern States, it is eminently desirable to have the work of educating colored Baptist preachers and teachers carried on through the agency of the Home

Mission Society; therefore Resolved, That we hereby unite in a petition to Congress to annul and declare void the charter of the National Theological Institute and University.

FROM NEW YORK. The Ship Numbeam. Naw Yonk, May 26.-By the burning of the ship Sunbeam, at Valparaiso, six persons were burnt to death.

burnt to death. The Barten Surveying Expedition. NEW YORK, May 26.—By the arrival of the steamer Alaska we have advices from the Surveying Expedition to May 13. The work of the survey had progressed twelve miles inland from the Bay of San Bias, at which distance the first mountain spurs proper were reached, the highest elevation passed being 112 feet. The progress of the survey was impeded by heavy raius, which swells the streams to torrents. The Isthmus of Darien Survey. raius, which swells the streams to torrents. The weather was excessively hot during the day time. The work of surveying the Bay of San Bias was progressing rapidly, and it was be-lieved would be completed by the time the ex-pedition was ready to sall for home. The Nipsic arrived from Aspinwall on the 5th instant, bringing the New York mails of April 21, and supplies of ice and fresh provi-sions. The sick list of the guard numbered eight persons. Three officers at the front with The End of the Fenian War.

eight persons. Three officers at the front with the surveying party are sick with fever and ague. The rest of the expedition were in good health. The expedition will sail for home about the 27th of the present month, unless the present intention is changed.

present intention is changed. New York Produce Market. NEW YORK, May 26.—Cotton dull; sales 500 bales middling upland at 22%c. Flour.—State and West-ern steady; State, \$4 60@5555; Ohio, \$4 95@6; West-ern, \$4 60@520; Southern steady at \$5 55@9 90. Wheat quiet and 1c. higher. Corn steady: new mixed Western, \$1 05@112. Oats dull; State, 66@ 68c.; Western, 64@65c. Beef unchanged. Pork quiet; mess, \$2975@30. Lard quiet; steam, 15@ 16%c.; kettle, 16%@16%c. Whilsky quiet at \$1 07%.

## FROM THE WEST.

Reformed Presbyterian Synod-Adjournment. CINCINNATI, May 26.-In the Reformed Presbyterian Synod after the defeat of the basis submitted by the committee, a resolution was introduced by Rev. J. F. Morton for the appointment of a new committee, which was defeated by the adoption of a substitute declaring that the synod would cease, at least for killed, and ten or fifteen, more or less, in the the present, any further efforts on the subject engagement, wounded. The killed are John of union, and, trusting in the Head of the Church and the goodness of their cause, would go forward with united hands and hearts in the prosecution of their own appropriate work. The final adjournment was not carried until nearly 1 at this time to ascertain whether or not the o'clock last night.

### FROM THE SOUTH.

The Murder of State Senator Stephens. WASHINGTON, May 26 .- The latest news from Yanceyville, North Carolina, where State Sena-tor Stephens was murdered last Saturday, still Lieutenant Hope, of Bridgeport, Conn., was wounded in the thigh. He was brought to St. leaves the matter enveloped in mystery. The citizens of Yanceyville, irrespective of

party, held a meeting on the 28d instant, de nouncing the oatrage, all the prominent Demo crats of the place taking an active part in it.

The St. Louis "Republican." ST. LOUIS, May 26.—The Republican, curtailed in size, appeared this morning. A temporary structure will be built on the old site, but a permanent building of imposing size and ap-pearance will be erected further up town as soon as a proper location can be secured.

## FROM NEW JERSEY.

Obitmary. TRENTON, N. J., May 26.—Judge Richard Stockton Field died at his residence in Prince-ton last night.

# LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Counterfeiting Beer Stamps-The "Boodle Game." United States Dis

state of things Hart refused to do the printing and the control of the plate could not be obtained, and

the matter went through. The cross-examination by John P. O'Neill, Esq.

who with General McCandless appeared for the de-fendant, elicited the following condition of affairs

The Trueman Homicide.

Witnesses are now being examined upon these points and testify in support of them. The wit-nesses for the Commonwealth were all colored, and

those for the defense are white persons. On trial.

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FROM EUROPE.

DESERTITIES.

Hup News. LONDONDERRY, May 26.-The steamship Germany, of the Allan line, from Quebec for Glasgow, has arrived.

The London Press on the President's Preela-mation. LONDON, May 26 -- Voluminous despatches

received from the New York Associated Press office, giving the text of the President's proclamation and the movements of the Fenians, are printed in the newspapers here this morning, and have made a decided sensation. As mentioned in previous despatches. Grant's course of action is warmly commended on all sides.

The Times says while the proclamation itself is satisfactory, the absence of American troops on the border to carry out its provisions is deplorable.

This, however, the Times continues, is not surprising, as troops are not usually quartered on a friendly frontier. Troops should be sent to Canada immediately, and Canada should forward to the front all the soldiers she can spare. Canada must have no tenderness, for this is the second offense. The marauders must be treated as robbers, rufflans, and murderers.

The Morning Telegraph says President Grant acted with loyalty and honor.

The Morning Post is confident that the loyal and energetic action of the American President will place the Fenians in their proper light before the world as being enemies of mankind. Uricket Match.

A cricket match occurred at Dublin yesterday between the All-England Eleven and All-Ireland Twenty-two. The former were easily victorious.

torious. This Afternoon's Quotations. LONDON, May 26-9 P. M.-American securi-ties quiet. United States Five-twentics, 93 for the issue of 1867. Stocks quiet; Eric, 18%; Hilmois Cen-

Livenegol, May 26-2 P. M.-Breadstuffs firm. Corn firmer but not higher. Pork dull. Bacon, 58s. for Cumberland cut. Cheese, 72s.

## FROM THE BORDER.

The Fenians Joined by Indians. CHICAGO, May 26.—The Fenians have crowded

their headquarters all the morning, and there is much excitement. Forty Fenlans left two hours since, some for the East and quite a number for Minnesota. A number of fresh organizations have also left, but precisely in what direction is unknown. Train arrived from Minnesota today, and reports that a tribe of Chippewa Indians have joined the Fenians at Winnepeg. They are under command of a chief who a few weeks since was converted by a Catholic priest. Train made a speech at the Fenian headquarters, and contributed \$50 to aid the liberation of Ireland. He makes another speech to-night.

FROM THE WEST.

took command, and he has written a private letter to General O'Neil, assuring him that he need not fear that his name will sustain one iota of blemish. General O'Neil is now in the common jail at Burlington.

ST. ALBANS, May 26-11 A. M .- Geo. Spear, the Wayland Seminary, now in successful operation, being capable of meeting all the necessities of the Baptist denomination in the city of Washington. On motion the matter was referred to a committee

Dr. Speer then offered the following resolution as

Dr. Speer then offered the following resolution as an offset to Dr. Crosby's amendment:-"That the appointment of a special committee charged with the duty of issuing a circular ad-dressed to all the presbyteries of the Church, and soliciting from them an expression of opinion in regard to the matters involved in this subject, be sent to the chairman of the committee, and then to report a resolution to the next General Assembly." Laid upon the table. A motion for reconsideration was made, which was also laid upon the table.

also laid upon the table. Announcement of Conveners. The Moderator announced the names of the con-venors of the several sections of the commissioners representing the several proposed synods. These convenors are to call meetings of the several sec-tions, to take action and ratify at once the action of the Assembly on the question of the boundaries of the synods. The Appeals to the Assembly. The reconstruction report was then resourced, and

doctrine.

Dr. Beatty wanted the matter to be decided at nce. The great mass of the Church was in favor

once. The great mass of the Church was in favor of this theory. Rev. Mr. Scarrett said:--My object is to ask to have the following words, "except when the parties have consented to a trial by a commission," added to the item. I can't conceive a case where it is important to ask to decide even a little diffi-network the the assembly All matters should be deculty by the Assembly. All matters should be cided by a commission.

cided by a commission. The amendment was not agreed to. Rev. G. H. Allen, of Lonisville, moved that this paragraph be stricken out, and that if it is in order at this juncture for me to offer a resolution to strike out the paragraph I will do so. If it is not in order, I wish to lay the paragraph on the table. This motion to strike out was ruled out of order. Mr. Allen then moved to lay the entire item, in-cluding the amendment, upon the table. Lost. E der Thompson said he felt a great interest in having this proposition passed, not only by a ma-

E der Thompson said he felt a great interest in having this proposition passed, not only by a ma-jority but by the whole body, if it can be done. All lawyers know that in most of the States mere ques-tions of facts tried by a jury are never taken to the Supreme Court of the land. I speak the unanimous sentiments of all in the Assembly when I say we desire for the good of the Church that all these petty grievaness should be decided before they come to the Assembly. In four cases out of five the case is properly decided in the first court before which it comes. There are many unpleasant, painful ques-tions which arise which must be determined by the Assembly. This question is one of great importance. Assembly. This question is one of great importance. These petty squabbles should never be made public

These petty squabbles should never be made public at all. Dr. Breed, of Philadelphia, thought that the mem-bers of the mother body had a right to appeal to the head body in cases of dispute. It is, in fact, the only remedy which a member can have. Rev. Dr. Spees said that in the first place we preserve, by the report of the Reconstruction Com-mittee, the great principle of appellate jurisdiction in our Church intact. It is preserved, but an appeal can be taken from the decision of this session to the presbytery, and from the presbytery to the synod; and the reason why this Reconstruction Com-mittee have so wisely advised us to stop this appel-late jurisdiction with the synods, is to get right on late jurisdiction with the synods, is to get right on what every body in the world decides to be the

late jurisdiction with the synods, is to get right on what every body in the world decides to be the greatest evil of our Church Assembly. The second thing is this: It is the very thing we have been wanting year after year. We have all been longing for it and waiting for the time to come when something of this very kind should be adopted by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. I believe that nine out of ten of all the ministers of the Church are prepared to vote for the adoption of the Church are prepared to vote for the adoption of the Church are prepared to vote for the adoption of the church are prepared to vote for the adoption of the pressure of local circumstances. Some of you perhaps have never experienced such a case. May you never be obliged to experience one! There should be a remedy against there is a sentiment abroad that by adopting this measure we would be adopting a principle which would prevent a union with other branches of the Presitizian Church. I was present at a meeting of the Assembly of the builted Presbyterian Church and found that this was just the thing that they wanted to get rid of. These nuceasing complaints coming up before the chief Assembly were great missiones. Mr. G. H. Allen, of Louisville, said the was op-posed to the measure because it denied justice to the members. Boyernor Pollock said he behaved the amend-

Governor Pollock said he believed the amend-

Governor Pollock said he believed the amend-ment was constitutional, and perfectly is accord-ance with the law of the Church. The majority shall govern. In matters of trial and representation the whole shall govern and determine. Conse-quently the appeals may be carried from the lower to the higher judicatories. Presbyterianism is not a pure democracy; it is a representative democracy. Every member of the Presbyterian Church has a right to demand that he shall be tried not, by

Kentucky-Rev. H. H. Allen. Tennessee-Rev. S. V. McCorkie. Indians South-R. D. Harper, D. D. Indians North-Rev. James H. Johnston. Illinois South-Rev. J. Root. Illinois South-Rev. J. Root. Illinois North-R. W. Patterson, D. D. Wisconsin-J. M. Huchans, D. D. Minnesota-Hev. R. McQuesten. Jowa North-S. G. Spees, D. D. Missouri-S. J. Niccolls, D. D. Kassas-Rev. F. S. McCabe. Pacific-Rev. P. V. Veeder. India-John Newton, D. D. The session adjourned with the Doxology.

DECORATION DAY. -- The following order in refer-ence to the decoration of soldiers' graves on Mon-day next has just been issued :--HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA,

GRAND ABMY OFOTHE REPUBLIC, PHILADELPHIA May 26, 1870.-To-Commanders of Posts G. A. R. May 26, 1870.—To Commanders of Posts G. A. R. City of Philadelphia—Commanders of Posts G. A. R. visable by the Commander of the department to change that part of Special Order No. S which calls for a meeting of the Posts at 2% P. M. on the 30th, at Independence Square. Without further notice. Commanders will assemble promptly at 9½ A. M., and march at 10, in the order and over the route for-Invited and volunteer escorts are requested to

note the time

A. R. CALHOUN, Commanding Department of Peunsylvauia. By order of A. WILSON NORRIS, Acting Assistant Adjutant-General.

WATER-THE ROXBOROUGH WATER WORKS. -The

WATER-THE ROXHOROUGH WATER WORKS.—The Roxborough Water Works, which are intended to supply the upper or northwestern section of the city with water, have been in the course of erection, or rather completion, for the past two years, but until yesterday no water ever found its way through the pipes. Yesterday the engine was set in motion and the water pumped directly into the pipes, and every-thing except the basin, which was not tried, was found to be in most excellent order, and it is confi-dently expected that the citizens who have been dently expected that the citizens who have been complaining about the scarcity of water will be freely supplied within a few weeks. It cannot be

AN OUTRAGEOUS ASSAULT.—Last night Morris Laufort went into Wiegana's beer saloon on Spruce street, below Fifth, and engaged lodgings for tae night. The proprietor sent Sophia Bower to prepare a room for the guest, who followed her up stairs, and on getting into the room locked the door and then attempted to commit an assault upon her. Her screams drew Mr. Wiegand to the room, and burst-ing the door collared Laufort. Licutenant Haggerty, of the Third district, being sent for, went to the place and arrested the offender. He will be at the Central Station this afternoon. Central Station this afternoon.

TILL-TAPPERS.-About 5 o'clock vesterday even-ing Charles Wood was arrested by Policeman Higgins, of the Twelfth district, charged with attempt-ing to tap the till of a store at Tenth and Poplar streets. Alderman Hood held him in \$300 ball for

John Ewart and James Mallen, lads, entered a store at Frankford road and Vienna; streets last evening, and robbed the till of five dollars. They were taken into custody and given a hearing before Alderman lieins, who bound them over in \$600 bail

PUBLIC SALE AT THE U. S. ARSENAL.--Messrs. Thomas & Sons sold this day at the U. S. Arsenal, near [Gray's Ferry, 155; blankets (damaged) from \$1574; to \$1475; 606 pair boots at \$190; 1066 privates' artillery coats, 97c.; 59 great coats, \$405; 441 sack coats, \$146; 5255 privates' jackets, 96c; 9750 artillery privates' jackets, 94@96c.; 1059 flannel shirts, 30c.; 77,602 pair stockings, 18% (\$15c.; \$167 tronsers, \$14775; 5000 shelter tents, 7956c.; bogether with a large amount of sundry articles. The attendance was large from all parts of the United States, and the sale a satisfactory one.

NEW ELECTION DIVISIONS .- Roxborough, Twenty-New ELECTION DIVISIONS.—Roxborough, Twenty-first ward, petitions Councils to-day to be sub-divided into two extra election divisions. This action on the part of the voters comes from the fact that the one poll, which formerly comprised nearly the whole of Roxborough, would not accommodate the increasing vote. Two additional precinots... Ninth and Tenth—were made, and will be a great ac-commodation to the citizens.

FELL DEAD.—Yesterday afternoon George Smith (colored), aged twenty-three years, residing at Juniper and Shippen streets, attended an auction sale on Jefferson street, above Thirteenth. He fell dead there. His body was taken away, and the Coroner has been unable to discover its whereabouts. Heart discuse is supposed to have been the cause of death

Assault with a Harcher, --Last night Mary Poole (colored) threw a cup of water into the face of Bea-jamin Mansfield (colored) on Sixth street, below Pine, Benjamin responded by using a hatchet over her head. Policemen Gilles and Gallagher happened to be is the vicinity, and arrested the irate Mansfield. He was held in \$1999 ball to answer at court.

of seven. After a stirring address from Dr. Fulton, the meeting adjourned until 2% o'clock.

COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE .- At noon to-day there was a meeting of the Commercial Exchange, at the rooms No. 421 Walnut street, to take final action on a supplement to an act incorporating the Commer-cial Exchange of Philadelphia, increasing the numcial Exchange of Philadelphia, increasing the hum-ber of Directors from eight to twelve, and compel-ling a submission to the decision of the Arbitration Committee in all cases of disputes arising during the progress of purchases and sales. The supple-ment was accepted unanimously, and the meeting adjourned.

INSTALLATION OF A NEW COMMANDERY .-- On Tues day next Ivanhoe Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, will be instituted at Bordentown, N. J. with the usual interesting services. A number of commanderies of other places will participate in the exercises, among which are the Mary, Kadosh, 'St. John's, and Philadelphia, of this city.

HANDEL'S graid oratorio of the Messiah is to be rendered at the Academy of Music on Tuesday even-ing next by the Handel and Haydn Society, assisted by eminent solo talent, including Miss Antoinette Sterling, of New York, pupil of Madame Visrdot Garcia. Those who wish good seats should secure them at once them at once.

LARCENY OF CLOTHING.-A colored man this morning "lifted" a pair of pantaloons from the store of Isaac Isaacs, at Second and Pine streets. An officer was sent for, and he took the thief in charge. He was committed to prison in default of bail.

AT THE ELEVENTH STREET M. E. CHURCH, on Ele venth street, above Washington avenue, Mr. Samuel Haistead, of New York, will conduct special ser-vices to-morrow (Friday) evening at s o'clock, and abbath afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A LOST BOY.-Last evening a lad about six years of age was found wandering through the streets. He says that his name is William Jacoby, and that he lives near an engine-house.

HELD TO ANSWER.-Captain James Ireland, of the schooner Archer and Reeves, charged with snug-gling, was to-day held in \$1000 ball for trial by United States Commissioner Hibberd.

OWNER WANTED .- There is a jenny-lind at the Fifth District Police Station awaiting an owner. It was found last evening at Eighth and Barclay streets.

### Ship News.

HAVANA, May 26,-The steamship Columbia has arrived.

Spanish war vessels are watching the Cuban coast closely to intercept the steamer Upton and other filibusters.



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town and taken quarters at the Welden Hoase. Another Attempt.

MALONE, N. Y., May 26 .- Four regiments of Fenians crossed the Trout river line this morning, and are now moving on Huntington. Lieutenant-Colonel Cleary is in command. Colonels Smith, McWade, Thompson, and Campbell are regimental commanders.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

The River and Harbor Bill. Special Despatch to The Boening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, May 26.—The Committee on Commerce agreed to-day to report the River and Harbor appropriation bill and have it referred to the Committee on Appropriations. It is said that the latter committee will cut off all appropriations for small out-of-the-way places, and deal liberally with points of national importance and leading highways of com-

merce. The bill makes appropriations to the amount of \$3,500,000. Among the items are for the improvement of Boston Harbor, \$1000; enlargement of harbor facilities, at Chicago, same amount; improvement Erie Harbor, \$30,000; Schuylkill River at Gibson's Point, and above to. Chesnut Street Bridge, Philadelphia, \$15,000; improvement of Dunkirk Harbor, \$25,000; Buffalo Harbor, \$80,000: Olcott Harbor, \$10,000; Charlotte Harbor, New York, \$28,000; Big Sodus Harbor, \$5000; Oswego, \$50,000; Ogdensburg. \$15,000; Hudson River, \$40,000; removing obstructions in the East river, including Hell Gate. \$250,000; for the examination and surveys of the North and Northwestern lakes and rivers and Atlantic and Pacific Coasts, and for contingen-

### cies, \$150,000. Col. Jordan and the Caba ns.

The Foreign Affairs Committee had a meeting last night at the residence of Governor Swann, to hear a statement from Col. Jordan. relative to affairs in Cuba. Col. Jordan, it is said, convinced the committee that the stories of the revolution being at an end are all false. Several points on which the committee have been in doubt for some time were explained satisfactorily by Col. Jordan, and according to his story the Cubans are likely to hold out for an indefinite period.

## Bacouragement of Emigration.

The Committee on Territories had under consideration to-day a bill to incorporate the "Emigrant Society of Colorado Territory." The company owns a large amount of land. They are anxious to have a railroad built to connect with the Union Pacific, so as to transport emigrants directly to lands which they offer to sell

cheap. The Northern Pacific Railroad.

The opponents of the Northern Pacific Rallroad bill are fighting it with great vigor to-day. offering amendments and calling the yeas and nays upon every one presented. So far the friends of the bill have succeeded in voting all amendments down, but the votes are very

Farraget and the Naval Graduating Class. Sectetary Robeson has extended an invitation to Admiral Farmgut to deliver the diplomas to the graduating class at the Naval Academy in June.

## A Revenue Cutter for Ogdensburg

Despatch to the Associated Press. The revenue cutter Chase, which has been out of commission for some time, has been ordered by the Secretary of the Treasury to be put in readiness and proceed to Ogdensburg, pending the present Fenian disturbances, for the purpose of protecting the property of American citizens. The officers of the Chase are Captain Neadway, First Lieutenant Collins, and Second Lieutenant Cornell.

### Hon. James M. Cavanagh,

delegate from Montana, who has been ill for the past month, is convalescent.

Fenian Departures from Cincinnati. This morning the Court was engaged with the trial of Lewis J. Sherman upon the charge of being CINCINNATI, May 20 .- About one hundred Fenjans have left this city for Canada since engaged in the franculent manufacture and sale of counterfeit beer stamps. The first witness examined counterfeit beer stamps. The first witness examined by the United States was Andrew J. Weightman, now in the employ of Colonel Whiteley, of the Trea-sury secret service, but formerly a notoriety in con-nection with the big swindle into which he drew George Mountjoy last summer. This man testified that he had known the prisoner about one year, and became acquainted with him in Moyamensing Prison, where he, the witness, was confined upon a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. After that he saw him frequently and became in-timate with him, and in many conversations Colonel Sherman told him that he had entered into an arrangement with a man named Grover, by which they were to buy a place for \$250 and go into the business of printing off and selling beer stamps of the denomination of twenty-five cents. He com-plained that he had furnished half the price and had obtained a genuine stamp from one of the collectors, and that the plate was finished and in the hands of John Hart, who was to do the printing; but Grover Tuesday night. They have generally gone in small squads, without arms. Only fifty have effected an organization. They have elected [a bricklayer for captain, and Hugh Donnelly and William Sullivan for lieutenants. They have ne understanding with the Fenians here.

## FROM THE SOUTH.

### Richmond Municipal Election.

RICHMOND, May 26 .- The municipal election is progressing quietly. Ellyson's friends claim that his success is undoubted. Both parties are bringing out all the strength they have.

### CONGRESS.

# and that the plate was unished and in the hands of John Hart, who was to do the printing; but Grover went back on him, made the thing public, refused to give him (Sherman) the exclusive management of the business as they had agreed upon, and tried to cheat him of his interest, and in consequence of this FORTY-FIRST TERM-SECOND SESSION.

Hemate. WASHINGTON, May 26. Mr. Stockton called up the joint resolution giving the consent of Congress to the ac-ceptance by the State of New Jersey of the Stevens bat-tery, under the will of the late Edwin A. Stevens. Passed. Mr. Casserly presented the memorial of merchants of San Francisco for the removal of a dangerous rock in the Bay of San Francisco. Mr. MeDonald effered a resolution to grant the use of several hundred army tents for the coming Knights Tem-plar exhibition at Williamsport, Pa. Referred. Mr. Conkling, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a substitute for the bill regulating preceedings for the naturalization of aliens.

the remarkable cooliness, who stated them with the remarkable cooliness, precision, and frankness, His home had been in New York for some six or seven years, where he was sometimes engaged in the commission and whisky business, but of late he the commission and whisky business, but of Inte he had been living by his wits, and had made as high as \$10,000 in twelve months. He was in the "boodle" game" with Colonels Sherman and Grover, Sher-man supplying the capital. This "boodle" busi-ness consisted in selling white paper to a man who proposed to buy counterfeit money; or, more fully, when a man agreed to buy a lot of counterfeit money, a quantity of ar-dinary blank printing paper was obtained, out into pieces about the size of a bank note, then made into a neat bundle, a good \$5 note was placed on the top, and one on the bottem, and the whole was sold as money. By this little process they made \$6000 from

Mr. Conkling, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a substitute for the bill regulating proceedings for the naturalization of aliens. At I o'clock the appropriation bill was praceeded with. Amendments were adopted, on motion of Mr. Stewart, increasing the number of clerks is the General Land Office; on motion of Mr. Anthony, requiring all resolu-tions in either House for the printing of documents exceed-ing 5500 is amount to be concurrent and to be referred to committees; and os metion of Mr. Trumbull, \$12,000 for completing the survey of the Celorado river and tribu-taries. The appropriation for the biennial register was stricken out, and the bill was then recorded to the Senate, and the anuendments made in this Committee of the Whole were agreed to, except those upon which separate votes were desired by Beustors. House,

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and one on the bottom, and the whole was sold as money. By this little process they made \$0000 from George Mountjoy in Angust last, and about \$5000 from a party in New York. Mountjoy had him ar-rested for highway robbery, but nothing ever resulted from the case. It was after all this that he became acquainted with Colonel Whiteley, Chief of the Secret Service, and was taken into his service. He did not even in the "broadle" game to the Colonel Secret Service, and was taken into his service. He did not explain the "boodle" game to the Colonel, for he found him pretty well posted on the subject, nor did he teil him anything of his knowledge re-garding Sherman's transactions until he had been taken into the service. He did not wish to have Sherman arrested, and only made the affidavit upon which a warrant was issued, when directed to do so by Colonel Whiteley. He introduced to Grover Mr. Nettleship, of the Secret Service, who took the name of Louis Fish, and pretended to be a brewer in want of cheap stamps. On trial.

House, Mr. Van Wyck presented petitions from residents of New York city, asking that the public domain be set spart for the exclusive use of actual settlers. Mr. Cullom, from the Committee on Territoriës, re-ported a bill annulling a law of New Micrico which re-serves real estate from execution, with a provise that the homestead only to the amount of one theoreand deliars be reserved. Passed. On metion of Mr. Smyth (lows), the Senate bill creating an additional had district in Colorade was taken from the Speaker's table and passed. Mr. Garfield, from the Committee on Rules, reported an addition to the rule governing the case of bills of which the enacting words are recommended to be struck out in Committee of the Whole. After an explanation and dis-cussion the new rule was sgreed to.

Committee of the Whole. After an explanation and dis-cussion the new rule was spreed to. Mr. Garfield also, from the same committee, reported a resolution declaring that the speech on the recognition of Oubs, inserted in the Daily Globs of February 20, 1870, under leave to print given to Mr. George W. Mungen, contains remarks of a personal character prohibited by the rules of the House, and not proper to be inserted in the *Golgressional Globs*, and instructing the proprietors of the Globe to exclude it. The Speaker ang gested that as Mr. Mungen was not in his seat, the resolu-tion should be withdrawn for the present. The resolu-tion should be withdrawn for the present. The resolu-tion was accordingly withdrawn Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Commerce, re-ported the River and Harbor bill. Referred to the Com-mittee a Apprepriations.

The Trueman Homicide. Court of Oyer and Terminer-Judges Allison and Peirce. In the trial of Constable William Whitesides, of the Seventh ward, for the murder of Henry True-man, colored, the case of the Commonwealth was closed this morning, without the development of anything new. The testimony of the colored man. Thomas J. Smith, which we gave yesterday, con-tained the whole of the Commonwealth's case. The defense was opened by Mr. Kneass, who said it would be shown that the accused was pursuing a prisoner whom he had arrested under a warrant, and the crowd that gathered about him interfered with his movements, so that the prisoner escaped. Then the crowd closed in about him, throwing stones and calling out "Kill the white -\_\_," and such expressions," until he was compelled to fire his pistol in order to protect himself by frightening the mob, and he actually discharged the weapon towards the ground, the ball by accident lodging in the stomach of the deceased. His good character, tike-wise, would form an element of the defense. Winesses are now being examined upon these points and testify in support of them. The wit-

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