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SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1870.

THE RELAPSING FEVER. DESPITE the partial improvement of Bedford street, and the change of its name to Alaska, the demoralization and degradation of which it was formerly the acknowledged centre still exist to an alarming extent in this city. The continued prevalence of the relapsing fever proves that these plague-spots are fraught with danger to the entire community, and that any effective steps that may be taken either by private effort or the action of the authorities to purify the noxious dens where reprobates congregate, or to promote cleanliness and healthfulness in the infected districts, redound to the general welfare. We have no means of knowing how many cases of the new disease have been treated by physicians in their pripractice, but several hundred vate patients have already been taken from Alaska and similar streets to the public hospitals, and the efforts made to arrest its progress, and, as far as possible, to destroy the active cause, cannot be too vigorous. Some of the ablest of modern physicians think that the relapsing fever, as well as cholera, is carried from street to street, hamlet to hamlet, and city to city by animalculæ which are rapidly engendered amid filth and squalor, and quickly destroyed by proper disinfectants. If this theory is correct, it furnishes an additional reason for the employment of the preventives which experience has shown to be useful in checking epidemics, while it proves that the health of the well-cared-for millionaire may at any moment be endangered by the proximity of disease-breeding districts. It is not only necessary that the sick should receive prompt and proper treatment, but vitally important that the work of purification should be vigorously and energetically pushed forward. All the efforts of the Board of Health in this direction should be liberally sustained by Councils, and private citizens should exercise even more than their ordinary care in thoroughly cleaning and purifying their dwellings. The new disinfecting agent, carbolic acid, might be advantageously brought into general use for this purpose, as it is especially destructive to noxious insects or animalculæ. Meanwhile the Bedford Street Mission, in addition to its usual efforts to mitigate the horrors of that locality, is endeavoring to re-establish at the earliest practicable moment the free baths which were so offective last summer in increasing the personal cleanliness and the healthfulness of the objects of its solicitude. Over ten thousand free baths were given at their establishment during the season of 1869, at an average cost to the mission of about three cents each, and a few hundred dollars contributed now for the support of a similar system during the present year would render much useful service in averting disease of a pestilential character. MINORITY REPRESENTATION. At the last election for Congressmen in the Fourth district of South Carolina, W. D. Simpson, Democrat, received 14,098 votes, and Alexander S. Wallace, Republican, 9807. According to the ordinary rules of arithmetic, this result gave Simpson a majority of 4291, quite enough of a margin, it might be supposed, to secure him undisturbed possession of his seat. But Wallace contested his successful opponent's claim to a seat, and the matter remained in abeyance until yesterday, when it was finally determined by the House, in accordance with the report of the Committee on Elections, that Wallace, and not Simpson, was chosen by the people of the Fourth district of South Carolina to represent them in the popular branch of the National Legisture. It seems that Simpson served as an officer in the Confederate army, and although he had applied that. removal of the for the disabilities thereby incurred, Congress had not seen fit to extend him this favor. Since Simpson was thus ineligible, the vicious principle that the person receiving the next highest number of votes was entitled to the seat was applied by the committee, and the application sustained by the House while but few members were present, and before even the majority of those were aware of the fact that the case was under consideration at all. But the fraud was not perpetrated without a protest on the part of at least one sensible Republican member, Mr. Dawes, with whom we are not always able to agree, but who, in this particular case, was certainly in the right. The fair representation of minorities is very desirable, and a practicable method of bringing it about is destined to engross a great deal of time and attention in the future: but the manner in which the Republican minority of the Fourth district of South Carolina have secured a full vote in the House of Representatives is anything but commendable or expedient. The single vote cast by Mr. Wallace henceforth will weaken rather than strengthen the party in whose pretended interest it has been secured. It is about time that the leaders of the party in Congress, as well as out of it, were aware of this fact. The Republicans of the Fourth district of South Carolina would be better off with a Democratic representative-infinitely better off without any representative at allthan they will be with their defeated candidate sitting in the seat to which he was not elected.

THE END OF THE FENIAN RAID. THE great Fenian invasion of Canada has fizzled out even sooner than was expected, and the unhappy Kanucks can now rest in their beds in peace, with the assurance that they will not be troubled again during the present season at least. The whole affair was at once so ridiculous and so contemptible that it is scarcely possible to treat it seriously; and were it not that a few miserable scamps, like O'Neill and the other Fenian leaders, are able to keep the people both of Canada and the United States in a state of excitement over their performances, and to put the Government to thousands of dollars of expense, we could afford to laugh at the mingled stu-

pidity and knavery of their proceedings.

The conduct of the Canadians during the Rebellion was not such as to entitle them to any sympathy from the people of the United States, but it is not consistent with the dignity of a great nation to take its revenge by allowing bands of crazy Irishmen to make annual raids into Canadian territory, on the plea that they are endeavoring to liberate Ireland. The Canadians have succeeded in making one prisoner, in spite of the hurried flight of the Fenians as soon as they met with an armed resistance, and this individual, who bears the good old Irish name of Murphy, will probably be hung to-day. We hope that the Canadians will hang him, and that in case they take any more prisoners the United States Government will refuse to interfere in their behalf. Indeed, our Government owes it to itself to adopt severe measures towards those who have instigated this riot, and the leaders, at least, ought to be punished to the full extent of the law. The leniency with which the Fenians were treated on the occasion of their former raid was a direct encouragement for them to engage in the same amusement again; and if a few of them are now punished without mercy, it is probable that an effectual check will be placed upon any attempts at outlawry in the future.

IT IS REPORTED that the Union League contemplates the purchase of Wenderoth's fine picture of "The Battle of Gettysburg," now on exhibition at the gallery of B. Scott, Jr. We hope that this is true, as the League will secure a work of art of real merit, and an exceedingly interesting record of the greatest battle of the age will be retained permanently in this city. Mr. Wenderoth's picture is almost photographic in its accuracy, and it is not only valuable for the number of portraits that it contains, but as one of the best representations of an actual battle-field ever painted. We say this well knowing that many spirited works of this class have been executed by European artists of eminence, but whatever comparisons may be made in other respects, this picture will compare favorably with the best of them as a vivid delineation of a battle, as battles are fought in modern times. For this reason, if for no other, the picture should be kept in Philadelphia, and there is no more appropriate place JOHN WANAMAKE R'S for it than the gallery of the Union League. IT SEEMS that the Richmond conservatives began to crow before they were fairly out of the woods. In fact, they were not destined to get clear of the jungle at all. Chahoon, the radical candidate, has been elected Mayor by some three hundred majority, and Ellyson is at liberty to resume his editorial quill. But the closeness of the vote should teach the Republican leaders in Virginia the necessity of utterly abandoning the unwise system of tactics to which they have been addicted. If Mayor Chahoon had quietly given way to Ellyson when the latter was appointed to succeed him, under the State enabling act, the unseemly farce which followed this appointment would have been avoided, the terrible disaster which preceded the settlement of the case would have been averted, and, what is still more to the point in a political way, the Republican majority on Thursday would have

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

SERMON TO YOUNG MEN UNDER

sociation. Rev. THEODORE L. CUVLER, D. D., of Brooklyn, will preach a sormow especially to young men. To morrow (Sabbath) Evening, at the NORTH BROAD STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner BROAD and GREEN Streets, at 30 clock. Subject --- "Hands off the Bible." Young men are cor-dially invited.

OXFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, RROAD and OXFORD Streets- Rev. FRANCIS L ROBBINS, Pastor. Rev. P. H. FOWLER, D. D., of Utica, To morrow, at 10% A M. Rev. T. L. GUYLER, D. D., of Brookiyn, and ISAMURL J. THOMPSON, of Cincinnati, will speak at 3% P. M., on the occasion of the Pabbath School Anni-versary. No evening service.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH N. L.-N. E. corner FRANKLIN and THOMPSON Streets Rev. JAMES Y. MITCHELL, Pastor. - Services by Commissioners to the General Assembly. At 10% A. M. Rev. DAVID TULLY, D. D., of Belvidere, N. J. At 8 P. M. Rev. WM. C. WISNER, D. D. of Lockport, N. Y. Sabbath School at 2% P. M.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHILDREN'S AMERICAN CHURCH MISSIONARY SO JIETY of the Protestant Episcoral Church, at the BISHOP'S CHURCH, S'RING GARDEN Street, below Broad, To-morrow Afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Friends of the cause are invited. Addresses may be expected from Rev. E. OWEN SIMPSON, Rev J. B. FAULKNER, and others.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WASHINGTON Square - Rev. OHARLES HAW-LEY, D. D., at 10% A. M., Rev. HOWARD CROSEY, D. D., at 4 P. M. Meeting on behalf of Domestic Mis-sions at 8 P. M. Governor D. HAINES will preside, and addresses will be delivered by Reve. D. Heckman, H. A. Edson, S. A. Mutchmore, J. J. Nichols, and Sheldon Jackson, and Hon. C. F. Olds.

REV. S. J. NICCOLLS, D. D., OF ST. Louis, will preach in the SEVENTH PRESEY-TERIAN CHURCH, BROAD Street, above Chesnut, To-morrow, at 4 P. M. The public and members of the General Assembly are cordially invited. Scrvice as usual at 10% A. M.

ALEXANDER PRESBYTERIAN OHURCH, NINETERNTH and GREEN Streets, Rev. GKORGE F. CAIN, Pastor. - Preaching To-morrow at 10% o'clock A. M. by Rev. Dr. LYON, of Erie, Pa., and at 8 o'clock P. M. by Rev. GEORGE PATTON, of Seneca, N. Y.

NORTH TENTH STREET PRESBYTE-MARTH IEATH STREET FRESDITE RIAN CHURCH, below Girard avenue, Rev. M. NEWKIRK, Pastor – Rev. O. W. ADAMS, of New York at 10% o'clock A. M., and Rev. JOHN A. LIGGETT at 8 o'clock P. M. Subject for the evening :- "The Alarm-ing Features of Modern Society "

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH. CHESNUT Street, west of EIGHTRENTH.-Ser-vices Tomorrow Morning at 10%, and in the Evening at 74 o'clock. Baptism after the morning service. Rev. OHARLESE, KNOX, D. D., will preach in the evening.

BETH-EDEN BAPTIST CHURCH, BROAD and SPRUCE Streets. Rev. J. WHEATON SMITH, D. D., Pastor. --Children's Church Sunday movning, and Ordinance of Baptism in the evening. Strangers cordially invited.

THE BISHOP'S CHURCH, SPRING GARDEN Street, below Broad. Rev. E. OWEN SIMPSON, Rector. - Services To morrow at 10% A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 230 P. M. Pews free.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, EIGHTH Street, above Race.-The Rev. G. R. CARROLL will preach to-morrow morning at 10%, and the Rev. Dr. REID, of Chicago, at 8 P. M. TABERNACLE M. E. CHURCH.-Preaching at 10% A. M. by Rev. T. G. SMITH, of Fond-du-Lac, Wisconsin, and at 8 P. M.

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been much larger than it was.

43° I RELIGIOUS NOTICES. NORTH BROAD STREET PRESBY-TERIAN CHURCH, or. BROAD SIREEI FRESSI-TERIAN CHURCH, or. BROAD and GREEN Sts. Rev. Dr. STRYKER, Pastor, --Preaching To-morrow at 10% A. M. by Rev. SAMURL J. NICCOLLS, D.D., of St. Louis, and at 8 P. M. by Rev. T. L. GUVLEN, O. D., of Brooklyn, before the Young Men's Christian Associa-tion of Philadelphis. Subject-, "Hands off the Bible." Strangers welcome. SUBJE CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

100 EIGHTH and CHERRY Streets (Rev. A. REED, D. D., Pastor).-Rev. Dr. SHAW, of Rochester, N.Y., will preach to morrow (Sabbath) morning at 10% o'clock, and Rev. Dr. CLARK, of Buffalo, N.Y., in the evening at 8

CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 100. LOCUST Street, above Fifteenth, Rev. Dr. HUM-PHREY, Pastor – Services at 10% A. M. and 8 P. M. Rev. R. R. BOOTH, D. D., of New York, will preach To-morrow Morning, and Rev. Dr. JACOBUS, of Alle-gheny, in the Evening.

WEST ARCH STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of EIGHTRENTH and ARCH Streets Rev. Dr. WILLITS, Pastor. - Rev. Dr. CURTIS, of Rockford, Illinois, will preach as 10½ A. M., and Rev. LEWIS H. REID, of Chicago, Illinois, at 8 P. M. NE

REV. JOEL PARKER, D. D., WILL preach Tomorrow at 10% A. M., and the Rev. J. H BROOK, of St. Louis, at 4 P. M., in the Ohurch, corner BROAD and SANSOM Streets, Rev. JOHN CHAM-BFRS, Pastor.

ARCH STREET M. E. CHURCH, BROAD Street, below Arch. - Rev. ALFRED COOKMAN will preach Sunday morning at 19% and evening at 7% o'clock Strangers invited.

NORTH U. P. CHURCH, MASTER Den" Street, above Fifteenth.-Rev. H. O. FOULKE at 1036 A. M., and Rev. J. LOVEJOY ROBERTSON, of Cincinnati. at 7% P. M.

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