CITY INTELLIGENCE. | can to effect this object. I do hope that this resolu-

THE ASSEMBLY. NINTH DAY'S SESSION.

This Morning's Proceedings of the Presbyterian General Assembly-Ger, eral Business-Reports of Committees - The Missionary Work

The reunited Presbyterian Assembly convened this morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. James B. Shaw in

The Devotte anl Exercises. The usual preliminary devotional exercises occu-pled the opening hor, consisting of prayers, sing-ing, and addresses. Dr. McCosh made an address on the present religious condition of the students in Princeton College. Dr. Cuyler, of Brooklyn, fol-lowed with another address on the subject of reli-gion in colleges generally. Dr. Beatty then offered prayer, and the exercises closed with the singing of

Business Resumed. The Moderator having taken the chair, the business of the Assembly was resumed.

Several notices were read and announcements Dr. McCosh presented the report of the committee on the Report of the Board of Publication.

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"Your committee are satisfied that during the past year the Board of Publication and the Presbyterian Publication Committee have done the work committed to them faithfully and efficiently.

"From the report of the Board of Publication we learn that they have issued fifty new books, besides many tracts, in the English, German, Portuguese, and Spanish languages, in all 128,500 copies of new publications; that of former publications they have issued 584,400 copies; and that since its organization the board has published 15,192,788 copies of books and tracts. We are happy to find that the Subbath-School Visitor has increased in circulation, and that now 186,000 copies are issued monthly. We have to express our regret that the circulation of the Record has decreased during the past year from 16,000 to 12,000 copies. The net value of the whole issues of the board has been \$114,763, and the balance in the treasury at the end of the year, \$14,627.

"The Presbyterian Publication Committee have published sixty-nine new books, of which fifty four are bound volumes. Since the year 1865 the work of publishing and circulating has been progressing steadily, and the results have been cheering and encouraging.

Be "Special attention has been paid both by the board and committee to the preparing and issuing of a wholesome and lively Sabbath-school interature, fitted to interest the young in our day.

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guishing so many of the works written for the use of the young in our day.

"We find that the last General Assembly authorized the Presbyterian Publication Committee, at its discretion, to employ a general agent to visit the churches and Sabbath-schools, and to bring them into connection with the committee's work, and devote himself to the cause of Sabbath-school extension and to the promotion of higher efficiency in our Sabbath-schools generally. In consequence of the prespective reunion of the two great branches of the Presbyterian Church, the committee did with take positive action on this proposal; but it is clear

quence of the prespective reunion of the two great branches of the Presbyterian Church, the committee did not take positive action on this proposal; but it is clear that they are deeply impressed with its great importance.

"In view of the considerations thus brought before them, your committee invite the attention of the newly-organized board to the following points:—

"I. We recommend the board to give special and prominent attention to Sabbath-schools, and if it be deemed wise it employ a special agency for this end.

"2. We recommend that the board, at as early a date as possible, consider the propriety of establishing a Department of Sabbath Schools, whose office it shall be to promote the number and efficiency of Sabbath-schools throughout the congregations of the Presbyterian Church.

"3. We recommend that the excellent Sandiy School Pastor should be circulated much more widely than it has hitherto been, and that the pastors and churches should exert themselves to secure this end.

"4. We recommend that the two publications, the Record and the Presbyterian Monthly, be merged in one, and that measures be devised and adopted to have that one periodical competently edited, and full of information likely to interest the families of our people.

"6. The board might consider the propriety of establishing a carefully edited paper for Sabbath-school teachers.

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"6. Your committee are deeply impressed with the importance of the colportage work conducted by the board, and would strongly urge its extension, as being the means best fitted to make known the truths of salvation to multitudes in our country, as to Roman Catholics and persons separated from the ordinary means of grace.

"7. We recommend that the board consider what may be the best means of effecting some understanding as to the issue of Books of Psalmody, and report on the subject to the next General Assembly.

"8. Your committee are happy to find that books and

"8. Your committee are happy to find that books and tracts have been furnished so generally to ministers, to domestic and foreign missionaries, and to Sabbath-schools, and they recommend that these gifts be continued and

"Your committee have also had under consideration the sixteenth annual report of the Trustses of the Presbyte-rian House, and the report of their Treasurer only andited.

They find that the term of office of the following Trus-They find that the term of office of the following Trustees expires during the present session of the Assembly, namely:—Samuel H. Porkins, Esq., Mr. Alexander Whildin, William E. Tenbrook, Rev. Albert Barnes, and Rev. Ezra E. Adams, D. D. They recommend that the foregoing named gentlemen be re-elected Trustees for the term of two years, with the exception of the Rev. Dr. term of two years, with the exception of the Rev. Dr. Adams, removed from Philadelphia, in the room of whom they nominate the Rev. David A. Cumningbam.
"JAMES McCOSH, Chairman."

On motion this report was accepted. overnor Pollock thought that it should not be adopted as a whole, but placed upon the docket for future action. Some of the items were very im portant, especially those relating to Sabbath-school instruction. He thought that if this Church would work in unison with the Sunday-School Union they could do much more than if they worked only as a

Dr. McCosh explained the items of the report. He said that he felt like countenancing both the Sun-day-School Union and the Presbyterian school work. We should forward their work, but not neglect our own. On motion of Dr. Crosby the report was placed upon the docket.

Rev. D. R. Love moved that the docket as now prepared by read by the clerk of the Assembly. He said he did this so that it might be published and placed in the hands of the members. The resolution was agreed to, and the clerk read

as requested.

Hop. Wm. E. Dodge, of New York, said it was very evident the Assembly had commenced the week with a docket burdened with heavy matters, and he moved that the Assembly proceed to the considera-tion of some of the important matters which have

come up before the General Assembly.

He therefore made a motion that the Assembly take up the question of foreign missions, with the report of the Joint Committee on Foreign Missions.

The motion was agreed to, and the report was taken up and read by the clerk, and considered by The following resolutions embraced in the report

were read and approved:—
"Resolved, That the report of the Board of Foreign Missions be approved and published and recom-mended to the prayerful perusal of the ministers and members of our churches.

"2. That the signal favor which God has bestowed upon the reunited Presbyterian Church requires as an acknowledgment of gratitude and praise a an acknowledgment of gratitude and praise a greatly enlarged and more energetic prosecution of the work of foreign missions, and that it be earn-estly recommended to the several presbyteries to take measures to secure contributions for this object from all their churches,
"3. That the Board of Foreign Missions be in-

structed to give special heed, so far as its resources in men and money will allow, to the evangelization of the Chinese immigrants on our Pacific coast." The following resolution was discussed at some

4. That the Assembly views with deep concern the unevangelized condition of the aboriginal population of our land, and deprecates the increasing tendency among many of our citizens to treat them as a race to be exterminated rather than as the proper objects of Christian effort, to be thereby civilized and gathered into the fold of Christ, and the Assembly hereby anthorizes the Board of Missions to put forth its utmost efforts to accomplish this

humane and benignant purpose." An amendment was made by Dr. Crosby to this item, which approved of the action of President Grant in this matter. This amendment was also

Hon, William F. Dodge said that he had been appointed by the Government to go out West amongst the Indians some menths since. In purof that appointment he spent two months in visiting the different tribes located on the reservations south of Kansas, travelling some eight hundred miles with mules, sleeping in tents, and coming in contact at the different military posts with the various officers of our army, and endeavoring to ascertain from the Indians in council and from the officers of the army what was the present status of the aborigines of our country. I am glad that Dr. Crosby has offered the amendment to the resolution with reference to the President of the United States. From frequent personal confe-rences with him in regard to the Indian question, I have no hesitation in saying that his heart sympathizes with the present position of the Indian, and everything which he can consistently do will be done to save at least remnants of those who once held possession of our soil. The Secretary of the Interior is also heartly engaged in the work. They feel that the rapid progress of population westward will soon make it necessary that these Indians should depend upon something else beside the chase for support. They should be placed upon reservations.

A large proportion of the tribes are gathering on the A large proportion of the tribes are gathering on the reservations prepared for them by the Government. There are numbers that, breaking away from the authority of the nation, are committing depredations all along our borders. In council with these aged Indian chiefs, they beg that the Great Father will not hold them as tribes responsible for what the Dog Indians are doing. It is against this policy of extermination that the President, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Christian people of our country are arrayed. With few noble exceptions, the great mass of the army are such wonderful Calvinists that, believing in foreordination and believing that it is foreordained, believe that the Indians will be exterminated, and are doing all they

tion will be carried, not only by a simple vote, but that every member of this Assembly will carry home this conviction with him.

Mr. Cooper, from Kansas, who comes from the midst of the Ind'ans, stated that the Quakers were

doing a great work with that class of heathen. have yet to learn that there is a great power in love. This Quaker work hinders the Presbyterian work because we take different ground, and therefore the Indians place us on the other side. The reading of the amendment was called. It was

"And that we heartly endorse the peaceful and Christian policy of the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Interior, and the other officers of the Government towards the Indian tribes within our borders, trusting that the humane and thought-ful of the land will join us in sustaining the hands of our President and Government in this important

Rev. Sheldon Jackson stated that his first ministe rial charge was among the Indians. He had seen whole families carried off by Indians. Children had been murdered not only by the Indian warrior but by the squaw, who is their non-combatant. The Indian has been much wronged by the white man is much more wronged by the present policy. The much lauded Quaker policy is crowding out the work of all other Christians. The trouble is not that the whites go on the Indian reservations, but that the Indians will come off their reservations and create havoc in the peaceful homes of the settlers.

An amendment to Dr. Crosby's amendment was offered, striking out the names of the President and Cabinet officers, and making it read "a peaceful

Dr. Crosby said that this would be taking the blade away from the kuife, and cutting out the whole object of the amendment. This amendment to the amendment was itself altered by the mover, Judge Skinner, so as to read, "the general peaceful policy of the Government," without mentioning the names of the officers. This it was thought would

Dr. Musgrave said that he had listened to this dis-cussion with great concern. We all know the fruits of bringing politics into the discussions of the Assembly on a former occasion. In my opinion the resolution, as reported by the committee, covers the whole ground. I am a Republican, but I don't want my Church to endorse Republicanism. I voted for General Grant, but I don't want any opinion ex-pressed by my Church on his actions. Let us have done with politics. I shall vote against the amend

Hon. J. Ross Snowden said that he had examined into this subject, and had a few words to say. I had a few years ago occasion to visit Colorado during an outbreak of the Indians. We have two policies, extermination and discrimination. But the true policy is to place them on reservations, and, if necessary, employ the army to confine the Indians to these tracts.

This whole policy must give way to the policy that the reservations must be made, and there they must the reservations must be made, and there they must be encouraged to cultivate the arts of peace by having fixed habitations, residences, and cultivating the soil. This is the third policy, Mr. Moderator, and it has not been touched upon here, and neither of the policies spoken of meet the main questions of this matter. The Indian is susceptible to cultivation. If they can have nice habitations we can solve the question and save a remnant of the above. solve the question and save a remnant of the abori-

gines of our soil.

In my judgment it would be very impolitic to commit ourselves to anything like this amendment.

A metion was made by Rev. Mr. Booth that the five minutes rules for debate be reinstituted as in consideration of the reconstruction report.

Judge G. K. Cleveland offered the following as an addition to the amendment:—
"So far as such a policy is consistent with the

This further amendment was ruled out of order. Rev. Dr. Beatty said he was in favor of Dr. Crosby's resolution, but not in favor of passing that resolution. I think the resolution should be passed that was brought forward by the committee. I shrink back from anything like politics. I do think we should now come to a vote on the resolution itself. I move, therefore, to lay all these amendments on the table. Carried. The question then reverted to the adoption of the

riginal resolution.
Dr. Crosby thought that as long as a peaceful policy was not upfield because it was political, we should be consistent and strike out any exterminating clause. A reading of the original resolution was again

called for, and it was read.

The vote was taken and the item was adopted unanimously as reported by the committee. The following item was then read and considered: "That the Assembly regard with satisfaction the pur-pose lately avowed by the board of increasing the staff of female missionaries in countries already occupied by our missions, where women of the higher classes can be reached only by missionaries of their own sex, and the reached only by missionaries of their own sex, and the board is requested as a means of adding to the influence and usefulness of this class of agents to consider the policy of seeking out and commissioning women, who, besides being well fitted for the work in other respects, may have qualified themselves, within the limits of female propriety, to practice medicine.

"It is also recommended to the board for the better support of this branch of the service to encourage the formation of Female Missionary Associations, to work in connection with that body."

The item was adonted without chapter.

The item was adopted without change. The following item was read and adopted:—

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"6. That in assuming charge of the whole missionary work of our now haspily reunited Church, the General Assembly casts itself with confidence upon the sympathy and co-operation of all the ministers, elders, and members throughout its boundaries, asking and earnestly desiring, not that there may be in any part of our body less of love and good will than heretofore to other kindred organizations, and especially towards that venerable institution, the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, with which many of us have co-operated hitherto, but that as we take the field to go forth hand in hand with our brothren of other Churches, to the presecution of this common Christian work, it may be with such a united, liberal, and all consuming zeal on the part of our members as shall justify to the judgment of the Ghristian world, the act otherwise so painful, of withdrawing from fellow-laborers with whom so many of our people have been associated in the past, and of giving ourselves altogether to our own Church work at home and abroad."

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Adoption of the Report as a Whole. The report was then adopted as a whole. The following additional resolutions were reported from the Standing Committee, which were adopted:— "In addition to these resolutions the Standing Committee would present the following to the General Assembly for its adoption, in relation to the report presented by the chairman of the Committee of Conference with the Prudential Committee of the American Board:—
"Resolved, 1, That the General Assembly has heard with great satisfaction the report of the Committee of Conference with the Prudential Committee of the American Board, and approves of the transfer of a portion of the missions now under the care of the board to the Board of Foreign Missions.

"Resolved, 2, That the Committee of Conference be con-"Resolved, 2, That the Committee of Conference be continued, with instructions to pursue the negotiations already begun, and with the assistance of the Prudential Committee of the A. B. C. F. M. to make arrangements for the transfer to the Board of Foreign Missions of such portions of the missions of the A. B. C. F. M. as, on the principles expressed in this report, can and ought to be transferred. By order of the Committee,

"R. B. BOOTH, Chairman."

A Missionary Change.

Rev. Mr. Trowbridge offered a rescultion that the charge of the Indians, Jews. and Chinese in this

charge of the Indians, Jews, and Chinese in this country be transferred from the Board of Foreign Missions to the Board of Home Missions. Carried.

The Order of the Day Postponed. On motion of Dr. Musgrave, the order of the day— the report of the Joint Committee on Home Missions—was postponed until this afternoon, on account of the absence of the chairman.

The Consideration of the Foreign Missionary Report.

On motion the report of the Joint Committee on Foreign Missions was then taken from the docket

and considered.

The following items at the close of the report were The following items at the close of the report were adopted singly:

"The Board of Foreign Missions shall hereafter consist of fifteen members, besides the Corresponding Secretaries and the Treasurer, who shall be members ex office.

"The term of service of the present members of the heard." the Executive Committee, and the Permanent Committee shall end at the dissolution of this General Assembly.

"This Assembly will select fifteen members of the board, in three classes of five each. The first shall serve three years; the second class, two years; and the third class one year.

"Each subsequent General Assembly shall elect five members of the board, to held office for three years, and shall fill any vacancies in either jof the other classes for the unexpired term of service.

"Any eight members of the board shall form a quorum." One of the ex officio members, to be designated by the board, shall be cattiled to a seat in the General Assembly, as a corresponding member, on all subjects relating to foreign missions.

"Besides the duties already committed to its charge, the board shall perform the duties heretofore assigned to the Executive Committee of the Board and to the Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions, in so far as these have not been superseded or modified by this

The following resolution from the report was

adopted:—
"Resolved, That the Assembly hears with satisfaction that there is a good prospect of the transfer of a certain portion of the foreign missions, now under the care of the A. B. O. F. M., to the board of the General Assembly; and that, in view of the transitional and exceptional nature of the contemplated arrangement, the Assembly would leave liberal discretionary power to the board, and to the missionaries who are to be received, in respect to their policy and ecclessinatical relations." An Election.

Governor Pollock moved that the Assembly now proceed to an election, viva vow, for members of the Board of Foreign Missions. The following gentle-men were nominated by the committee:—

James Lenoz, Esq., Hos. Wm. E. Dodge, Robert L. Stewart, Esq., Rev. Wm. Adams, D. D., Rev. J. O. Murray, D. D.

Rev. Ceo. L. Prontiss, D.D., David Oliphant, Esq.,
Rev. Chen. K. Imbreo, D. D., Walter S. Griffith, Esq.,
Rev. Robert R. Beoth, D. D.

THIRD CLASS, 1870-1871.
Robert Jaffray, Esq.,
Rev. John D. Wells, D. D.,
Ezra M. Kingsley, Esq.

Dr. Musgrave thought that the nomination should e made public, and a time fixed for the election. Dr. Hatfield said that according to the New School usage the reception of the report is equivalent to

n election. The Moderator said that in the former Old School branch, it was the custom to fix a time.

Dr. Beatty thought that any other course would e a bad precedent for future cases. Governor Pollock thought there was no rule in the present instance. As there appeared to be no opposition to the gentlemen in the case, a vote could be taken and immediately after a rule could be made for future occasions. The chairman of the commit-

tee thought that the election should be by ballot in order to provide for a legal succession to the pre-Dr. John C. Backus, of Baltimore, submitted as an amendment a resolution providing that all the boards now elected shall be provisional, or for one year only. In the meantime a committee can be appointed to investigate the usages of various Churches in such elections, who can report to the

next Assembly, when a rule can be made for future Dr. Backus spoke at some length in favor of resolutions giving a history of the similar boards of other denominations, the mode of electing the memocrs, and how these various methods worked in

The vote on the resolution was postponed on account of the arrival of the hour of adjournment.

After the announcement of several notices, the Assembly adjourned with prayer by Rev. Robert

THE LOYAL DEAD.

The Decoration of the Graves-The Ceremony of To-day-A Full Turn-out of the Posts of the

Grand Army of the Republic. To-day the annual ceremony of decorating the graves of those who fell during the Rebellion is being performed in the various cemeteries and burial places in this city. Great preparations had been made for the event, and the threatening state of the weather has not interfered with the turn-out of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, under whose auspices the exercises are being conducted. order of Commander A. R. Calhoun, of this de partment, the posts to whom were assigned the duty of attending to the cemeteries in the vicinity of the central portion of the city repaired to Independence Square, where they commenced arriving at about half past 9 o'clock. By quarter after 10 o'clock those designated had arrived, and the line being formed, moved into Walnut street, up which thoroughfare it moved to Twelfth, to Chesnut, and to Broad street, at which point the different posts broke off and proceeded to do the work assigned them. Those in line were:-Post No. 2.

This organization was under the command of S. B. Wylie Mitchell, and was preceded by the Fire Zonaves Band and the American colors fittingly draped. Each member carried a bouquet of flowers and in addition there was a wagon filled with wreaths, bouquets, etc. The Post repaired to Monument Cemetery, where the exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. James G. Shinn, followed with an ode by a choir of ladies. Comrade D. Newlin Fell delivered an address. After a dirge by the Fire Zonaves Band the ceremony of decoration was per-

J.T. Brady commanded this Post, which assembled at its headquarters, Kater Hall, where the flowers were distributed. In their line were coaches deco rated with bunting, containing ladies and crippled soldiers, and flowers. To Post No. 5 was assigned the duty of decorating the burial places west of Passyunk road, including Ronaldson's and other cemeteries, the column being divided into squats for the purpose. Major J. T. Pratt delivered the

Fred Taylor Post, No. 19. This was the largest post, in point of numbers, and the finest in point of attraction, in the line. It was under the escort of Company E, 8th Regiment P. M., and Company D. 2d Regiment P. M., Captain John G. Kelley. The Excelsior Cornet Band (colored) headed the column and discoursed some excellent music. The members carried bouquets and there were also several carriages of flowers. S. W. Pennypacker was in command. This organization proceeded to the Woodlands, where the preliminaries to the ceremony, consisting of prayer, which was offered by the post chaplain, and an oration, which was delivered by Comrade A. Wilson Norris, were conducted. The task of strewing the flowers Morish Cemetery and the same form was ob-

John W. Jackson Post, No. 27. This Post, which is composed of colored veterans, assembled at Liberty Hall, and under the martial strains of the Delmonico Band marched to the square. P. C. John W. Simpson was in command. square. F. C. John W. Simpson was in command. It marched to Olive Cemetery, where the grave of Sergeant-Major Jackson was appropriately decorated. A delegation also repaired to St. Thomas' churchyard, and decorated the grave of Sergeant-Major R. R. Forten. In the afternoon this organization performed the same ceremony in Philadelphia and Lebanon Cemeteries. At the latter place they participated in the exercises attendant upon the laying of the corner-stone of the monument to the sailors and soldiers, to be erected under the auspices

of the C. W. Lincoln Association.

Addresses were delivered on the several occasions by Major A. R. Calhoun, Colonel Loren Burrett, Colonel James Givin, Comrade Rev. James Underdue, O. V. Catto, John C. Bowers, William D. Forten, and others.

Forten, and others. Post No. 71. William W. Mayberry was in command of this organization, which formed at Turner's Hall, Washington street, below Fourth. The various detachments visited the Union, Lafayette, St. Paul, Ebenezer, Old Pine Street Church, and other burial places. Burton J. Kollock was the orator, and Rev. Mr. McCleary the chaplain, who performed the preliminary exercises. The other posts who were not in the line, but who marched from their headquarters to the ceme-

teries, were as follows:-

Ellis Post. No. 6. In addition to the above Post there was a general turn-out of the civic societies, fire companies, and citizens of Germantown and Chesnut Hill, under the command of H. Oscar Roberts. The preliminary exercises took place in the Town Hall, and consisted of a prayer by Rev. W. E. Ijams, and address by Hon. Horace Maynard, of Tennessee. The procession formed at 11 o'clock, and visited the competerion sion formed at 11 o'clock, and visited the cemeteries

in the following order:—;
Fisher's Lane, St. Stephen's M. E. Church, Trinity
Lutheran Church, St. Luke's P. E. Churca, Market Presbyterian Church, Zion Evangelical First Presbyterian Church, Haines Street M. E. Church, Mennonite Church, Concord Burying Ground, German Baptist Church, St. Michael's Lutheran Church, and the several graveyards at Ches-

The Sunday Schools of Wakefield Mission and the Third Baptist Church decorated the graves in Fisher's Lane Cemetery; Germantown Lodge, K. o P., decorated the graves in St. Stephen's M. E. graveyard; the Sunday School of Zion's Evangelical Church decorated the graves in the graveyard on Rittenhouse street; the Washington Fire Company decorated the graves in Haines Street M. E. Church. Services appropriate to the occasion were held at many of the churches of the Twenty-second ward yesterday, by request of the Committee of Arrange-

This Post, N. M. Rittenhouse commander, formed at Manayunk, and after decorating Leverington Cemetery, marched down Ridge avenue to Laurel Hill Cemetery, where it was subdivided into three sections, each of which took charge of Mount Peace, Mount Vernon, and Laurel Hill. Mount Vernon, and Laurel Hill.

Post No. 161. Mechanics' Cemetery, which contains eleven graves, was in the charge of this Post, under the command of William C. Curry. The exercises were of an interesting nature. George R. Curry was the

E. D. Baker Post, No. S. This organization postponed the ceremony until this afternoon. At 2 o'clock, under the command of Eli G. Sellers, it formed at Spring Garden Hall, and marched to Glenwood Cemetery in the following order:-

Girard College Cadet Band. Cadets of Soldiers' Home, 40 muskets, Officers and members of Post No. 8. Orphan girls of the home in omnibuses. Delegation of 25 pupils from Coates Street School, who fixed the flags on each grave.

Hearse and carriages with flowers.

The following was the route;—spring Garden to Broad, to Master, to Ridge avenue, Ridge Avenue to Glenwood Cemetery. The order of exercises were as follows:—

Opening Hymn by the Green Street M. E. Church Prayer by Rev. E. W. Hutter, D. D. Soldiers' Orphan Hymn by the children.
Planting of flags by twenty-five young girls, under supervision of Dr. J. MacNichol.

Distribution of flowers by orphan girls, accompanied by the "Decoration Hymn." The oration was delivered by Rev. J. Spencer Thomas J. Mackenzie, florist, has donated three

hundred plants, which will be planted on the graves | THIRD EDITION at Glenwood on Saturday next by this Post. At Frankford.

Extensive preparations had been made by the citizens of Frankford to decorate the graves this afternoon at Cedar Hill Cemetery, which was a complete success. The Sabbath Schools turned out en masse, led by the Soldiers' and Sailors' Union and other civic societies, and marched in procession to the cemetery, accompanied by the Frankford Cornet Band. Hon. E. G. Lee delivered the oration. Other speakers were present, assisted by several clergy-men of the place. The music from the United States Arsenal was also present.

At Camden.

The arrangements for decorating the soldiers' graves in Camden were very impressive. The members of Post No. 6, G. A. R., assembled at head-quarters, Fourth and Federal streets, at 12 o'clock. The comrades wore dark pants, blouse, white gloves, and fatigue cap. The officers appeared in United States uniform with dark pants.

The Fifth Battalion and Battery B acted as an escort and formed on Federal street, right resting on Fourth, facing north, the battery on the right. The members of Post No. 6 formed on Fourth street, right resting on Federal, facing east. Civil officers and citizens, under command of Captain Hufty, formed on Fourth street, right resting on Federal, facing west. Floral car and carriages formed on Plum street, right resting on Fourth. The parade Plum street, right resting on Fourth. The parade was formed thus:—Battery B. Fifth Battation, civil officers and citizens, Past officers, Post No. 6, floral car with guard of honor, carriages with girls, and

car with guard of honor, carriages with girls, and other vehicles.

Thus formed, the procession moved over the following route:—Up Federal to Sixth, up Sixth to Market, down Market to Fourth, up Fourth to Cooper, down Cooper to Second, down Second to Stevens, up Stevens to West, down West to Berkley, up Berkley to Fifth, down Fifth to Pine, up Pine to Broadway, down Broadway to Walnut, up Walnut to Mount Enhance to the second of the Wainut to Mount Ephraim turnpike, thence to Evergreen Cemetery. Arriving at the cemetery, the order of ceremonies was as follows:-First, prayer: order of ceremonies was as follows:—First, prayer; second, singing; third, oration. The Post then praceeded, the band playing a dirge, to visit the graves, and as they arrived at each the little girl stationed there placed the flowers in the hands of the comrades, who in turn placed them on the Newton Cemetery, closing with an address,

The Ceremonles Yesterday. In consequence of the spring review of the First Division P. M. taking place to-day, several organiza-Division F. M. taking place to-day, several organizations performed the ceremony yesterday.

Legion No. 1, Legion of Honor, assembled at their headquarters, No. 1914 Coates street, and from there proceeded to the Odd Fellows' Cemetery. A large number of persons were upon the ground and witnessed the cecremonics. The Legian, under the command of Mr. John F. Glenn, reached the cemetery at 3% o'clock, and upon entering the grounds, the Keystone Brass Band, which preceded them, played a dead march. The Legion was drawn up in the vicinity of the graves in four files with the colors to the front. Rev. James G. Shinn, of the 23d Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers, then offered up prayers. Comrade Captain George W. Curry then made an appropriate address. At its conclusion the Legion was divided into squads, and, while the solemn music of the dead march filled the air, strewed flowers on the soldiers' graves, all of which had previously been decorated with flags. The num-ber of deceased soldiers here interred is somewhat

The Weccacoe Legion performed the same sad duty. A procession composed of the Legion and the Engine Company of the same name, headed by a band of music and followed by a glass enclosed hearse containing flowers, moved to the cemeteries in which the graves of their comrades are, and strewed them with flowers. The burial places visited were Ronaldson's, Machpelah, Lafayette, Union, and Mutual Cemeteries, and the grounds attached to the Whar on Street Methodist Episcopal and Swedes

The Minerva Library Association proceeded to the St. Mary's and Cathedral Cemeteries. A delegation from Post No. 19 went to Longwood, near Kennett Square, Chester coenty, where they were joined with McCail Post, No. 31, and Shaw Post, No. 80, of West Chester, and decorated the grave of Colonel C. Frederick Taylor, who was killed at Gettysburg while leading the famous "Bucktails," and whose name Post 19 have adopted. While at Longwood the delegation were the guests of Bayard Taylor, Esq., a brother of the lamented Co onel. At the request of McCall Post, of West Chester. another delegation of Post 19 visited Christ Church burial ground during the afternoon, and strewed the grave of General George A. McCall, at one time the commanuer of the Pennsylvama Reserves. Post Commander S. W. Pennypacker delivered the oration

SHERIDAN'S RIDE, -T. Buchanan Read's picture of "Sheridan's Ride" continues to attract a great number of visitors to the Artists' Fund Galleries, No. 1334 Chesnut street. In addition to the reading of the poem by Mr. J. B. Roberts, which is given three times each day, the exhibition is made unusually attractive by a fine collection of Mr. Read's paintings from the various private galleries of this city. These works are "The Spectre of the Waterfall," property of J. L. Claghorn; "Jeptha's Daughter," preperty of Joseph Harrison; "The Flight of the Arrow," property of A. D. Jessup; Maid of Sorrento," property of A. D. Jessup; 'Diana in the Moon," property of B. H. Moore; "The Dream of Apelles," property of the artist; "The Falls of Tivoil," property of the artist; and "Excelsior," property of Joseph Harrison. In addition to these there are portraits of Longfellow, J. Gillingham Fell, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Browning, William Wood, the actor, and Rev. Dr. Brainerd.

RELIGIOUS ANNIVERSARY .- The anniversary of the Sunday School connected with the Church of God. Germantown avenue and Berks street, was celebrated yesterday afternoon by interesting and appropriate exercises, consisting of singing, addresses, and floral presentations. of singing, addresses, and floral presentations. The ceremonies were conducted by the superintendent, Rev. L. B. Hartman, and prayer, addresses, etc., delivered by Rev. A. H. Long, of Reading, Pa.; Rev. Wm. B. Culliss, Theo. H. Oves, Esq., Rev. P. L. Hornberger, D. D., of Philadelphia, and Rev. Mr. Dugan, of Altoona, interpersed with excellent singing on the part of the scholars, the whole forming a rare intelof the scholars, the whole forming a rare intellectual entertainment, highly gratifying to all who were present, and especially to the teachers. who look forward to these exercises as a test of the proficiency of the scholars.

BRUTAL AMUSEMENT .- James Crawford and Thomas McManus on Saturday night entered the lager beer saloon of one Fischer, on Frankford road, above Norris street, and procured some beer, which they did not pay for. They hen called for more, but were refused. followed, and the proprietor attempted to put them out, when they put a head on him. Mrs. Fischer, attempting to assist her husband, was also badly beaten by Crawford. Subsequently warrants were issued for the arrest of Crawford and McManus, and Alderman Sinex held Crawford in \$1000 bail, and Alderman Heins held him in \$1300 ball to answer. McManus was held in \$1000 bail by Alderman Heins.

A VALUABLE Dog .- On Saturday night a prowling thief scaled the fence and entered the yard in the rear of the residence of Jacob Spielberger, Third and Beaver streets. In said yard was a large bloodhound, who immediately seized the thief by the leg. To extricate himself the thief pulled out a knife and ripped open the animal's stomach. Nevertheless, the dog held on to the leg and dragged his prisoner around the yard several times, both bleeding freely. At length the animal lost his grip and the fel-low made good his escape. The dog still lives.

THE PHILADELPHIA AND CHARLESTON STEAMSHIP LINE .- This line, which is composed of the first-class steamships Ashland, Captain Crowell; J. W. Everman, Captain Hinckley; and Prometheus, Captain Gray, will leave during the month of June as follows:—On Friday, 3d inst., Prometheus; on Friday, 10th, J.W. Everman; on Friday, 17th, Prometheus; and on Friday, 24th, J. W. Everman.

ROUGHS .- George Mead and Edward Me-Manus are a portion of a gang of roughs who every Sunday gather at Second and Arch streets, and annoy the residents by their drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Yesterday a disgraceful fight occurred, and the above were taken into custody on the charge of inciting to riot. prisoners were held in \$500 bail each by Alderman Godbou to answer,

AN AMAZON .- A termagant named Annie Getz yesterday assaulted one of her neighbors in Philip street, Nineteenth ward, and kicking her in the stomach, inflicted serious injuries. Annie was sent to prison by Alderman Heins.

GENERAL HENRY H. BINGHAM, the Postmaster of this city, proceeded to Beverly, N. J., this morning, to participate in the decoration exercises at that place. The programme in-cludes an address by General Bingham.

A HOLIDAY AT THE CAPITAL The Decoration of Graves.

Opening. Railway

A Daring Post ffice Robaery.

To-day's Cable Quotations. Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.,

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 30 .- The city wears the

Decoration Day-A Holiday at the Capital.

appearance of a general holiday. Congress is not in session. All the Government departments are closed and comparatively little secular business transacted. After the heavy rain of the last three days the weather this morning is more favorable, cloudy, but with the occasional appearance of the sun. All the available vehicles were in motion during this forenoon with passengers, male and female, of all ages, on the way to Arlington, the street cars and omnibuses particularly carrying the largest number. Some of the carriages were trimmed with miniature flags, besides wagon-loads of flowers and evergreens, in the form of wreaths and bouquets, which left the several places of collection for that attractive point. Long before noon thousands of persons had collected in the grounds of the Soldiers' Cemetery and the number was increased from time to time by fresh arrivals. The arrangements were more perfect and elaborate than heretofore, under the Transportation Committee of the Executive Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, the latter having charge of the decoration ceremonies at the graves.

Latest Particulars of the Arlington Cele-The ceremonies at Arlington commenced at 1 o'clock, when a national salute of 21 guns was fired by Dupont's Light Battery F, stationed near the cemetery. The Marine Band, stationed on a platform erected for the music near the main stand, then performed the solemn dirge, "Arlington," written by Henry Fries, Esq., for the occasion.

The assemblage was then called to order at the main stand, which was filled with distinguished visitors, who were admitted thereto by tickets, and the space in front was filled with persons for whom seats had been erected. Major Timothy Lubry, department commander, called the assembiage to order, and after prayer by Rev. Dr. Newman, a grand chorus consisting of five hundred singers then sung "A strong castle is our Lord," the full Marine Band accompanying them.

Dr. C. C. Cox read a poem, written by him for the occasion. "Hostia's Mozart," by the grand chorus and Marine Band, was then rendered, after which General John A. Logan, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, was introduced and delivered his

Decoration of Other Cemeterles near Wash-inglon.

The graves where repose the remains of Generals Reno, Griffin, Meigs, and other Union Generals, at Oak Hill Cemetery, were visited this morning by a company of members of Post No. 11 of Georgetown, and profusely decorated with garlands of flowers. The graves at the Soldiers' Home and Congressional Cemetery, in the neighborhood of Washington, will be decorated to-

FROM NEW YORK.

Decoration Day in New York.

NEW YORK, May 30 .- Decoration Day has been observed with more than the usual ceremony in this city and the vicinity. Flags were displayed at half-mast on the City Hall, the shipping in the harbor, and many private dwellings. The Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, under the direction of Colonel Marshall, the Grand Marshal, formed in Union Square at o'elock A. M.

The line of march was down Broadway to Wall street ferry. On reaching the Brooklyn side the division was received by the Kings County Post and escorted to the cars for Cypress Hills Cemetery. In the city procession were several large trucks filled with floral offerings, and wagens and stages in which were seated veterans of the late war and pupils of the Union Home and School. At the cemetery the exercises were as follows:-

Opening dirge by the Governor's Island Band, ode by the Brooklyn Choral Union, followed by prayer, and singing by the children of the Union Home and School for Soldiers' and Sallors' Orphans. The introductory address, followed by the oration by James R. McKeene. The Keene Choral Union sang the ode, "My country, 'tis of thee." After the benediction the flowers were strewed on the graves, and a dirge closed the ceremonies.

Letters were read from President Grant, Admiral Farragut, General McClellan, Governor Hoffman, Vice-President Colfax, Secretary Belknap, and others, expressing their inability to be present. Memorial exercises take place this evening at the Academy of Music.

Post-Office Robbery at Rochester. ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 30 .- The large plate of glass in front of the Post Office was broken last night by a stone by some persons who stole all the letters, several hundred in number, awaiting delivery by the carriers. Many of the letters were for business men, bankers, etc. No clue has been obtained to the theft.

Railroad Opened. RICHFIELD SPRINGS, N. Y., May 30 .- The Utica, Chenango, and Susquehanna Valley Division of the Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western Railroad is now opened for business to this place, and trains will run regularly hereafter between Utlea and Richfield Springs.

New York Produce Market. Nsw York, May 30,—Cotton quiet and steady; sales 460 bales middling upland at 22%c. Flour—State and Western advanced 5c.; State, \$4.80% 5.75; Ohio \$5.15@6; Western \$4.80%6.49; Southern firmer at \$5.95@10. Wheat a shade firmer; No. 2 nimer at \$5.00@10. Wheat a shade firmer; No. 2 spring, \$1.25. Corn dull and heavy; new mixed Western, \$1.00&1:11. Oats dult; State, \$5@86c.; Western, 62@64c. Beef quiet, Lard dull; steam, 15@16%c.; kettle, 16%@16%c. Whisky quiet at \$1.08

FROM THE WEST.

Decoration Day in Cincinnati. CINCINNATI, May 30 .- The decoration of the soldiers' graves at Spring Grove Cemetery was attended to this morning. The procession passed through the city, but was not large. Durbin Ward delivered an oration at the ceme-

FROM EUROPE.

LONDON, May 30.—The following is the present state of the betting among sporting men on the race for the Derby stakes at Epsom on Wednesday next:-6 to 4 on Macgregor, 6 to 1 against Counsel.

Mr. Jay, American Minister to Austria, will return to Vienna to-morrow. He will hold a

levee to-day.

Ocean Yacht Race. The ocean yacht race from South End to Harwich, under the auspices of the Royal Harwich Yacht Club, came off on Saturday. The first prize was a cup presented by Commodore James Ashbury, valued at fifty guineas, and the second twenty sovereins, cantributed

The first prize was won by E. Boutcher's yacht Floria, 78 tons, Captain Houston, owned at Greenock, and the second by Count Batthyany's yacht Flying Cloud, 75 tons, owned at London. Napier and the Canadian Volunteers.

General George Napier writes to the papers exultingly to-day over the promptitude and prowess displayed by the Canadian volunteers in their late engagements with the Fenians. London Papers on the Fenlans.

The Post and the Telegraph reiterate their confidence in the good faith and energy of the United States in the matter of the Fenian raid The Iberian Union.

Paris, May 30 .- Despatches from Lisbon received here to-day contradict the statement widely published to the effect that the demonstration there of yesterday was in favor of an Iberian union.

Eugenie to Visit Denmark.

The Empress Eugenie will visit Denmark this Small-Pox in Paris.

The small-pox is increasing terribly in this-

Ship News. QUEENSTOWN, May 30.—The steamship Minnesota, of the Guion Line, from New York,

has arrived. SOUTHAMPTON, May 30 .- The steamship Hansa, from New York for Bremen, touched here at 4 o'clock this morning.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Decoration Day in Massachusetts. Boston, May 30 .- The observance of Decoration Day in Boston and vicinity was exceedingly imposing and interesting. Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic are out in full force,

laden with floral tributes to the brave dead. The

weather is delightful. LOWELL, May 30 .- Extensive preparations were made for the celebration to-day. Monument Square, where Ladd and Whitney, killed at Baltimore, are buried, is beautifully decorated. The school children will sing and the Grand Army of the Republic march this afternoon. Business is generally suspended.

INTERESTING EXERCISES. - On Thursday evening, the Twenty-second Anniversary of the Tabernacle Baptist Sunday-schools will take place at the Academy of Music. The enter-tainment, which is a varied one, comprising singing and addresses, will be decidedly inter-The soloists are W. A. Briscoe and Mrs. Josephine Schimpf, the latter singing the ever-popular "What will you do, Love?" Ralph Wells, Esq., of New York, will deliver an address, and the superintendent of the Sabbathschool will read its annual report. In addition to all these attractions, the Satterlee Band, Theobald Hermann leader, will be on hand, and the scholars will entertain the audience with some choice pieces of music. The full programme for the occasion will be found in our advertising columns.

GOLD AND SILVER MEDALS .- In the window of Bailey & Co.'s jewelry stere, Twelfth and Chesnut streets, are nine medals, two gold and seven silver. They are in the shape of a shield, with Maltere cross attached by red, white, and blue ribbon, with offshoots bearing the figure '4," and the whole surmounted by a stand of arms. On the reverse side of one of the gold crosses is the inscription "Major J. F. Tobias, from his friends of the 1st Division P. V. M., as a mark of esteem." The other medal is inscribed, "Captain John A. Ryan." The seven silver ones are to be awarded to the most meritorious of Co. A, 4th Regiment. They have been made under the direction of the board of officers of the 4th, and will be presented at the Academy on the night of the 15th of June.

ROWDIES. - Alfred Rice and George Heck, two loafers, were ordered off the corner of Sixth and Pine streets vesterday by Officer McNamara, but refused to comply. The officer then took Rice into custody, and was marching him to the station house when Heck assaulted him. A brother officer arrested Heck, and Alderman Godbou sent the prisoners to Moyameusing.

RELAPSING FEVER.—This disease has broken out in a portion of the Eleventh ward, a locality almost as filthy as St. Mary and Alaska streets. On Saturday a family of eight persons—father, mother, and six children, all deaf and dumb were removed from a tenement-house known as Entwistle's, Front and Green streets, and taken to the Municipal Hospital. RAILROAD CASUALTY .- A young German,

on the Norristown Railread yesterday afternoon, near the Falls of Schuylkill. He attempted to take passage on the train, but, slipping, fell, and the train passed over his right foot. was removed to the Pennsylvania Hospital. BURGLARY .- The residence of Joseph Stoddart, No. 556 North Sixteenth street, was entered on Friday night during the absence of the family, and robbed of wearing apparel, etc., to

name unknown, was run over by a train of cars

the amount of \$400. The thieves entered through CAPTURED.—Charles Scott, the colored thief whom Constable Whitesides was pursuing when the shooting of Truman occurred, was last night captured in St. Mary street. He was sent to

prison by Alderman Belshaw, LOAFERS .- Ten corner loungers were arrested by the officers of the Sixth district force

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