

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE BAPTISTS.

The Meeting of the Philadelphia Baptist Association - The Doctrinal Sermon - General Business.

The one hundred and sixty-third session of the Philadelphia Baptist Association was continued this morning in the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Chestnut street, above Eighteenth.

The reading of the letters from the several churches was then resumed.

The letter from the Second Church of Wilmington shows that a lot has been secured for the erection of a chapel.

The Falls of Schuylkill Church has had the lecture-room and sexton's house, which is church property, thoroughly renovated.

The pastor of the Eleventh Philadelphia Church has resigned, the resignation taking effect in the present month.

The letter from the First Colored Church of Washington was referred to the Special Committee on the Digest of Letters with orders to report.

The Baltimore Church reports a membership of 215.

Calvary Church, Philadelphia, reports that it has been able to raise the sum of \$1000.

The Passyunk Church reports a membership of 73.

The membership of the Sixth Church of West Philadelphia showed a membership of 321.

The Upland Church has 197 members, and the Spring Garden Church has 154.

The committee on the Admission of Churches made a report, and recommended the admission of the Angora Church, of West Philadelphia, and the Beth-Eden Church, of East Philadelphia.

The report was received and adopted. The letters from these churches, on being read, showed the membership of the Angora Church to be 67, while that of the Beth-Eden Church was 127.

The reading of the letters was then postponed until the afternoon session.

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RAILROAD CONDUCTORS.

This Annual Convention - Statistics of the Association.

This morning, in Concert Hall, the members connected with the Railroad Conductors Association assembled in their annual convention.

The association takes the name of the "Conductors' Life Insurance Company of the United States and Canada."

At the last session there were 3199 members connected with the body, which number has increased to 3295, the membership of the body at present.

The association is mutually beneficial in its character, and the members are all insured.

The president of the association is James Marshall, Esq., of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and the secretary and treasurer is E. M. Livingston, Esq.

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THE COMING ECLIPSE.

The December Eclipse Expedition - Philadelphia - Statistics of the Expedition.

A recent act of Congress the sum of \$20,000 was appropriated to the Department of Coast Survey for the purpose of fitting out an expedition to make observations of the December total solar eclipse.

The United States expedition is in charge of Benjamin Pierce, superintendent of the coast survey.

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THIRD EDITION

TO-DAY'S WASHINGTON NEWS.

Grant upon the War. His Sympathies with Prussia. He Thinks Paris will Fall. Terrible Accident in Illinois. A Coal Mine Caved In. Thirty-five Men Buried Alive.

FROM THE WEST. Terrible Accident in Illinois. St. Louis, Oct. 5.—A report reached East St. Louis last night that the coal mine of Sanderson & Co. at Caseyville, Ill., eight miles from here, caved in, and buried thirty-five men.

FROM THE WEST. St. Louis Agricultural Fair. St. Louis, Oct. 5.—A large number of additional entries for the St. Louis Agricultural Fair have been made, and all the departments except that of cotton are now complete.

FROM THE WEST. The President and the War. St. Louis, Oct. 5.—The President to-day, in conversation with General Steinwehr and Simon Wolf, Recorder of Deeds for this District, made allusion to the paragraph in the N. Y. Tribune purporting to give the substance of a conversation between himself and the Tribune correspondent relative to the Prussian war.

FROM THE WEST. The White House. A large number of visitors were at the White House to-day, nearly all of whom had interviews with the President.

FROM THE WEST. The Republican Quarrel in Missouri. It is stated that an order has been issued taking of the needs of all Schurz men in Missouri who hold Federal offices.

FROM THE WEST. Probable Murder. Providence, Oct. 5.—John Fields, keeper of Lime Rock Hotel, at Smithfield, was stabbed in three places last night by George W. Seagrove, who was arrested.

FROM THE WEST. Accident to a Gunner. John S. Babcock, while gunning on Sunday in Arcadia, was shot in the side by the accidental discharge of his gun.

FROM THE WEST. Suicide. Buffalo, Oct. 5.—Peter Frank, a German, placed a pistol loaded with buckshot to his forehead this morning, and blew the entire top of his skull off.

FROM THE WEST. New York, Oct. 5.—Cotton quiet; sales \$500 bales upland at 16 1/2; Orleans at 16 1/2. Flour steady and without decided change.

FROM THE WEST. Georgia Agricultural Fair. Atlanta, Oct. 5.—The fair of the Georgia Agricultural Society commences at Ogilthorpe Park in this city on the 19th inst.

FROM THE WEST. PIANOS. CHICKERING & SONS. The late reduction of prices, and the highly successful adoption of the ONE PRICE SYSTEM, which place these celebrated Pianos, which heretofore have been of the highest cost, within the means of the most economical purchaser.

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JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE.

OPENED THIS DAY.

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