OITY INTELLIGENCE. THE BAPTISTS.

The Meeting of the Philadelphia Baptlet 4000cintion-The Chird Uny's Session - the Circular Letter-The Letters from the Courches-The Philadelphia Baptist Association reassem-

The Philadelphia Baptist Association reassembled this morning in the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Chesnut street, above Eighteenth. The opening devotional exercises were led by Rev W. H. H. Marsh. The Moderator, Rev. Charles Keysen took the chair at 9½ o'clock, and called the Association to order. The minutes were read and approved.

The reading of the letters from the several churches was resumed. The letter from the Union Colored Church gives the membership of last year as 334. The present membership is 332. This church

394. The present membership is 332. This church has 62 scholars in the Sunday school. The Glen Run Church of Penningtonville gives the present membership as 200. The membership last year was 203. The Sunday-school has 100 scholars

year was 203. The Sunday-school has 100 scholars and eight teachers. There are 500 volumes in the Sunday-school library. This church has been without a regular pastor during the year.

The Newtown Square Church gives the following statistics: — Membership last year, 106; present membership, 105; number of scholars in the Sunday-school, 120; number of teachers, 12; number of volumes in library, 900.

The First Baptist Church of Easton, Pa., gives statistics as follows:—Membership last year, 59; present membership, 76; number of scholars in schools, 109; number of volumes in library, 400.

At 10 o'clock the reading of the letters was suspended to allow for the special order of the day for

pended to allow for the special order of the day for that hour, the reading of the circular letter. This was read by its author, Rev. Mr. Spencer, of Rox-boro. The subject of the letter was

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What is the position of our charches and of God's people generally on this vital subject? Are these doctrines held and detended with that tenacity and moral courage which their importance demands? Is God honored by a strong religious belief in His people? Taking their conduct as the measure of their belief, does it indicate that vitality and consistency which must emanate from a mind grasping the doctrines of Christ as veritable reslities?

The careful and honest observer of facts must confess to a prevalent and growing laxity in religious belief. We live in an age that is excessively liberal—an age that seeks to accommodate rather than defend—to appreciate the ceremonies of religion in preference to religion itself. Human tastes and desires are con mitted before the "flux saith the Lord" of duty. Policy instead of principle is the motive power in many hearts. Under the garb of Christian charity, faisely so called, many are seeking agreement by concealment. Forms and ceremonies, with no scriptural warrant, are observed with great stric ness and parade, while doctrines emanating from the eternal throne, and practices appointed by the Lord of life and alory, are completely ignored.

Many of the most essential doctrines and practices of Christian and church life are regarded as unimportant. Take, for example, the subject of church unity. How many are constantly asking why all Evangelical churches cannot unite upon a common platform? The simple answer is because the scriptural conditions, owing to laxity in religious belief, are not complied with. It must be rem.—bered there are certain great Biblical truths to be accepted as facts, to be believed in and carried out before God will permit an organic union. The Scriptures must be accepted as absolutely the only standard of faith and duty. There must be a regenerated Church membership. Fealty to the ordinances and doctrines of the Gospel must be caused to the ordinances and doctrines of the Gospel mast decidedly be mainta

of these great foundation principles, amounting in some quarters even to unbelief! They are regarded by many in practice, if not in theory, as entirely unimportant. For any one who can encourage a looseness here on these vital points, the transition is very easy to the defense of a sentiment quite current at the present time. 'In things essential unity; in things not essential, liberty; in all things, charity.' Where in God's word has He given a doctrine or requirement which is a "not essential?" Has He informed any of Adam's race that He is in error in regard to His statements, that some of them are important and some of them are not? Nothing that emanates from God is insignificant. He who numbers the very hairs of our head, and without whose notice not even a sparrow falls to the ground, has not instituted any law or principle which is not essential.

The transition from this sentiment so fa'se to another equally prevalent is not difficult. I refer to the motto, "It makes no difference what you believe so long as you think you are right." Never was there an utterance further from the truth. It does make a difference before God what we believe. Our thoughts are not the standard of right. Because the heathen think they are right that does not make them so Mea a e affected by prejudice, education, circumstances. God has given us what we are to believe. He has not left this matter to human caprice. Nor can we add to or take from His appointments without incurring His certain displeasure. Yet, how many will take refug. under this sentiment when shown to be in error and speak of their error are of little importance?

The change from laxity in belief to inconsistency in practice is very easy, and the existence of the latter is evidence of the former. Men will act religiously only as impelled by their belief. Their action for Ohrist will be graduated by their belief. Their action for Ohrist will be graduated by their belief in Christ. Conduct rises no higher than the faith which prompts it, even as water well not a c

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and knowing an effectual cure, fail to recommend and urge its use? Yet how many there are, surrounded by immortal soils, affected with the terrible malady of sin, in danger of everlasting punishments who never recommend the great panacea of the Gospel! This is proof sufficient of the weakness of their belief in the doctrines of sin, retribution, and redemption.

The incoesistencies of professing Christians are among the most potent helps to the cause of Satan. Did men have a firm belief in all the teachings of the Bible, they would make them the controlling principles of their life. Their hearts would be nearer right. Rectitude of life comes from rectitude of heart. The watch will not run correctly if the mainspring be wrong. Nor will the practice be consistent without an unfaltering experimental religious belief entering into and acting upon the life. In sesking to correct this laxity, in demanding a stauncher defense and adherence to the principles and practices of Divine appointment, some declare it is an infringement on liberty of conscience and the right of private judgment: but this arises from a misapprahension of what soul liberty is. A church holds certain traths, based, as it is believed, on the law of Christ, as essential to its integrity, and so does an association of churches. A member comes to hold and propagate views contrary to the accepted faith of the churches, for that reason the hand of fellowship is withdrawn, perchance. There is no persecution in this. The conscience is not trammelled, the liberty of the Church or individual is not impaired. The Church and the Associations have rights and liberties as well as the individual, and in exercising them does not invade the servicity of individual conscience, or interfere with the right of private judgment. Here then are the proofs of laxity in religious beinef, the existence of which is dishonorable to God and injurious to His cause. How shall it be remedied? As Churches of the Lord Jesus we have the power to awaken a stronger public sentiment i

seek to remedy the prevalent laxify in religious belief by an uncompremising faith in adherence to the appoint-ments of our Divine Lord.

The letter was adopted by the association and was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The reading of the church letters was then re-sumed.

The Twelfth Baptist Church of Philadelphia reports as follows:—Present membership, 242; mem-bership last year, 213. Number of scholars in Sunday-school, 240; number of teachers, 20; number of volumes in the library, 640.

The Berean Church, West Philadelphia, reports as

follows:-Present membership, 246; membership last year, 219. Number of scholars in Sundayschool, 285; number of teachers, 19; number of vol-umes in library, 500. The Princess Street Baptist Church of Alexandria,

Va., reports as follows:-Number of scholars in school, 900: number of teachers. 10: number of volumes in library, 200. The membership is not

The First Colored Church of Washington, D. C., reports as follows:—Present membership, 442; membership last year, 889; number of scholars in school, 135; number of teachers, 5; number of volumes in The report of the Board of Trustees of the Asso-

ciation was presented and read. This report shows the balance in the treasury for general expenses to the balance in the treasury for general expenses to be \$97.04. The amount of the building fund is \$629.57. \$450 have been loaned to the Fourth Colored Church of Washington, according to the conditions of the fund. The Honeywell school fund is increasing and the funds are securely invested. The Fleischman memorial fund has been examined and found to be in a good condition. The committee having charge of this fund have performed their duties with great pains and accuracy. The Board of Trustees recommend that Mr. William Parker be finally and henorably discharged from the duties of the trust.

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The association then preceded to an election to The association then preceded to an election of fill vacancies in its Board of Trustees. The election resulted in the choice of Rev. David Spencer and W. W. Keen, Esq. An election was also keld to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Widows' and Ministers! Fund. Henry C. Harrison, Levi Knowles, and William Mann were found to have been elected.

been elected.

'The Rev. Dr. Pendleten offered the following resolution:—"Whereas, The time of this body is very precious, and should be most advantageously employed; and, schereas, it is not desirable that from five to ten hours shall be spent in reading the letters from the churches; therefore, Resolved, That in fu-ture the letters be referred to a committee, whose duty it shall be to extract from them whatever is of general interest, that it may be published in the minutes." After some discussion the motion was

minutes." After some discussion the motion was laid upon the table.

At eleven o'clock the Rev. Mr. Hornberger, of the Spring Garden Baptist 'hurch, delivered a sermon, that being the spec'al order for that hour.

After some devotional exercises the reverend gentleman announced his text from the 8th verse of the 5th chapter of the First epistle of John:—"There are three that bear witness on earth, the spirit, the water, and the blood, and these three agree in one."

The following is a short abstract of

The Sermon:-The Spirit bears witness to the word, but this witness is performed in various ways. The Christian dies. Naturally he has the same misgivings as other mon, but through the Spirit he is able to lean upon Carist and die happy. We sever see the ungodly die so. Theirs is an end of

dark despair. The utmost that an ancient philosopher could say after a life of deep thought was, "I believe that there is a life beyend."

The second witness is the water, by which we understand the ordinance of Ohristian baptism. When we see a candidate going down into and coming sgain from the water, we see a type of Ohrist's death and resurrection. Thus by the ordinance the death and resurrection are continued for ages. What can be said for those who setbut a light value on this testimony or do away with it altogether.

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The other witness is the blood, the Apostle referring
thus to the holy supper of the Lord. The communion
exhibits the vicarious character of Christ's suffering for
man. Probably there has not been a Sabbath since the
ascension of our Lord but that some body of Christians
have gathered somewhere to commemorate his sufferings
by the breaking of bread. What greater proof can you
want of the civine nature of the man? Do not fear that
an overthrow can ever come to believers. You are built
upon the firm foundation of Christ and the Apostles.
There is no other name known among men whereby we
may be saved.

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At the conclusion of the sermon Mr. William Buck-At the conclusion of the sermon Mr. William Bucknell asked the association to print ten thousand
copies of the sermon at his expense for gratuitous
distribution. Motions were passed to that effect.

A motion was made by Dr. Malcom, asking that
unworthy books be excluded from Sunday-school
libraries. Adopted,
The report of the Committee on Corresponding

Bodies was presented, read, received, and adopted.

The committee appointed to visit the Bethesda

Church made a report, which was adopted.

The committee on the Lower Merion queries made a report. The report states that they find no directions in the New Testament on the subjects embraced in the inquiries, and that action in such matters be left to the discretion of the different churches. The inquiries were presented in 1868, and the principal one is whether candidates for baptism should be examined before the church alone. Some discussion took place on the subject, some holding that as advice had been asked, it should be given as a recommendation according to the best experience.

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Dr. Malcolm asked that the report be amended so as to read "In the presence of the Church alone and such others as the candidate may choose to have with him." This motion was not agreed to, and the whole subject was then indefinitely postponed. The Committee on Devotional Exercises reported and recommedded that Rev. Mr. Hendrickson, of

San Francisco, be invited to preach this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The report was received and adopted. Rev. J. Wheaton Smith offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:—
Whoreas the sprinking of infants under the guise of
Christian baptism is a practice unknown to the scriptures,
as is now conceded by the ablest scholarship of its friends,

herefore, Resolved, That this practice is no longer defensible at the Resolved. That this practice is no longer defensible at the bar of the great Protestant principle expressed by Ohillingworth, 'The Bible and the Bible only' is the religion of Protestants; and, that as in the order of the Master's teaching belief and baptism are indissolubly joined, that as in the precepts and practice of apostolic times we find nothing intervolated between, we do not, as Baptists, aspire to a charity which passes the charity of inspiration, but p tiently await the baptism of our brothem of whatever name, before inviting them to participate at the table of the I ord.

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appropriate committees reported that at the next meeting the introductory sermon be preached by Rev. Mr. Marsh, of Wilmington, Del.; alternate, Rev. Mr. Shanafelt; that Rev. W. E. Cornwell write the circular letter; and Rev. H. G. Weston preach the doctrinal sermon on the theme of "The Independent form of Church Government,'

The committee reported that no place could be fixed for the next meeting, as no invitations had yet been received. The report was received.

The committee to whom the letters and protest from the colored church of Washington had been referred, reported that the letters be read. The report was adopted. The association then adjourned until half-past 2 P. M.

RAILROAD CONDUCTORS.

Proceedings of the Convention of Railroad Conductors To-day-Reports of Committees. The Convention of (steam) Railroad Conductors reassembled this morning at 10 o'clock in Concert Hall, President Marshall in the chair. The proceedings were opened with prayer by Rev. E. W. Hutter, D. D., after which John F. Thorp, of the Great Western Railroad, from the Committee on Credentials, reported the acceptance of the credentials of one hundred and sixty-five delegates, with thirty more certificates yet to be presented. The roll was then called, followed by the reading of the minutes of the last Convention at Columbus, Ohio, in Octo-

ber, 1869. W. S. Sears, from the Finance Committee, presented a report, showing receipts of \$3016-49 and ex-penditures of \$4738-88, leaving a balance of \$3277-50. A number of invitations were received and accepted.

The report of the Grievance Committee, J. W. Houghtalong, chairman, was presented and adopted. Mr. Samuel Titus, from the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution and By-laws, then made a eport, which was received. The constitution was then read by sections and the amendments inserted.

The balance of the morning session was taken up in discussions of the proposed amendments.

JOTTINGS.—The politicians are making bill-posters of the police force. One of the lieutenants yester-day refused to allow his men to post bills in the interest of Gerker for Sheriff.

The Agricultural Society would like to see the

full proceedings of their meetings in print. The subject was discussed yesterday, and newspaper re-porters were censured. The Republicans may lose the ward tickets in the First, Seventh, and Twenty-sixth wards in con-

sequence of the present disorganizing movement in the Second Congressional district. — a movement is on foot by which Dumbell, the Republican candidate in the Thirteenth Legislative district, will be requested to withdraw in favor of Michael Muilen.

—The Tenth and Eleventh Streets Railway Com-

pany will bring in use the Twelfth street track beore the first of the year.

—A strong effort is being made to induce the De mocrats to name a candidate in the Second Congressional district,

The Anti-Coolie League meeting fast night was

one of the largest ever held in this city.

-Councils will attend the funeral of the late Daniel W. Stockham this afternoon. -The new iron steamship Georgia is open for in-

spection to-day,

—Philadelphia ship builders have a world-wide reputation for building first-class vessels. Ten more slabs were laid on the State House pavement yesterday.

SEVERELY BEATEN .- About three o'clock this morning a white man named James Kane found his way into a house in Evans court, near Seventh and St. Mary streets, occupied by colored people. He had not been in the place many minutes before a disturbance occurred, and then the entire household turned on him and gave him a severe beating. Bottles and other missiles were hurled at him, and a sugar bowl was demolished over his head, in-flicting a severe yound. He was also cut about the face and arms. Kane was removed to the Pennsylvania Hospital, where the physician in attendance pronounced his injuries of a serious character. The police of the Fifth district were notified of the disturbance, and they visited the house and arrested all persons found on the premises. The prisoners gave the names of John E. Stevenson, Harriet Cole, Annie Stites, Lucy and Mary Jones and William Cooper, They were locked up for a hearing at the Central Station this afternoon.

THE DEAF AND DUME.—We take pleasure in announcing that the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb yesterday afternoon unanimously elected Joshua Foster, A. M., principal of the institution, to fill the vacancy ccasioned by the death of Abraham B. Hutton. Mr. Foster is a gentleman of liberal education

ripe experience, and great integrity. He has been engaged in the institution as a teacher for about thirty-two years, and has had the benefit of the instruction and example of his lamented predecessor. The choice of the directors is an excellent one.

We also remind our readers that the weekly exercises of the pupils of the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb recommences to-day, and will be continued every Thursday at 3% o'clock in the afternoon. Tickets of admission may be obtained from any of the directors.

PETTY THIEVING .- Alex. Westcott is the name of a vigrant who, on Wednesday afternoon, helped himself to two baskets of potatoes at Vine street wharf. As he was marching off with the stolen property a policeman "collared" him. Defendant had a hearing before Alderman Cahill, and was held to

iam Brant was arrested at Delaware avenue and Callowhill street yesterday afternoon, for the iarceny of a chair which he had in his possession. William admitted stealing the article, and was committed for trial.

TAPPED A TILL.-Last night George Wilson slipped into the store of Mr. Lewis Garto. No. 6:7 South Eighth street, and helped himself to a small sum of money in the till. He was pursued as far as Seventh and Bambridge streets, and there arrested. The accused had a hearing before Alderman Collins, and

SERENADE TO HON. MORTON McMichael.—The Hon. Morton McMichael, President of the Park Commission, will be tendered the compliment of a grand serenade this evening by the Fairmount Park Orchestra, under the direction of Dr. William P. Cunnington, The affair will take place at Mr. McMichael's residence, No. 1839 Spruce street.

FELL IN CONVELSIONS .- Yesterday afternoon an unknown woman, aged about twenty years, fell in convulsions on Tenth street, above Master she was removed to the Twelfth District Station-house, where she now lies in a critical condition.

SLIGHT FIRE .- About 7:30 o'clock this morning the roof of the dwelling No. 616 Penn street was slightly

CITY COUNCILS.

A Special Sension of Both Branches.
In consequence of the burial of D. W. Stockham, a member of Common Council, which takes place this afternoon, Councils met shortly after noon, in order to transact the ordinary routine business. SELECT COUNCIL.

This Chamber was called to order at 12:30 o'clock.
Mr. Bumm offered a resolution declaring Montgomery avenue, between Richmond and Memphis streets, a nuisance, which was postponed for the present. This resolution was offered in consequence of a communication from the Board of Health, stating that the above thoroughfare was in a fifthy condition. Mr. Fareira offered an ordinance appropriating \$303 to pay for a perpetual insurance of \$12,000 up in the Fifth Police District Station House, which was

agreed to.

Mr. Franciscus presented a communication from
City Solicitor Worrell, inclosing the contract with
R. J. Dobbins for the erection of a House of Correction, as signed by that gentleman and approved by the law officer. The subject was postponed for the

Mr. Hodgdon. of the Committee on Water, re-ported a resolution for the laying of water-pipe on Franklin, Aspen, Arizona, Seventeenth, Nineteenth, Nassau, Reliance, Manikin, and other streets.

Appropriated as follows:—
Interest on city loans......\$473,889.44

510,435 00 111,253 06 Sinking fund securities..... 254,310-39 Total \$1,349,837 89
Mr. Smith offered a resolution appointing a committee of three from each Chamber, to ascertain the cost of painting the portraits of the Mayors of

Philadelphia from the time of consolidation Agreed to.
Mr. King offered a resolution for the erection of

two retiring closets in Independence Hall, which was referred to the Committee on City Property. The question of the House of Correction contract vas called up and the contract approved.

The veto of the Mayer upon the bill changing the place of voting in the Twentieth division of the Twentieth ward was called up, and the yeas and nays being called, the Mayor was sustained A resolution instructing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to have the sidewalks on Broad street,

Lehigh avenue to Germantown, paved Common Council bills were then considered. One changing the place of voting in the Four-teenth division of the Twentieth ward. Agreed to.

Also, one changing the place of voting in the Seventh division, Twenty-sixth ward. Agreed to. Also, providing for the payment of the interest on certain loans. Agreed to. Also, providing for the payment of damages sus-tamed in the opening of Chelten avenue. Agreed to, Common Council preamble and resolutions, with

reference to the death of the late Common Council-man, Daniel W. Stockham, were taken up, and, after a few remarks, were adopted. Adjourned. COMMON BRANCIL.

This Chamber was called to order at a few mo-ments before one o'clock. President Wagner occupied the chair. A message was received from the Mayor vetoing A message was received from the Mayor vetoing the resolution changing the place of voting in the Twentieth division of Twentieth ward, from the house of George C. Gutman, West College avenue, to the house of Catharine Dollinger, Thirty-second and Thompson streets, on the ground that the resolution has been acted upon by Councils within thirty days of the election, and is therefore inoperative. The message was laid on the table.

Mr. Martin, offered, a resolution dispensing with

Mr. Martin offered a resolution dispensing with the regular stated meeting of Councils this after-Passed.

Mr. Allen, in a few appropriate remarks, referred to the death of his colleague, Mr. Daniel W. Stock-ham, and offered the following resolutions: ham, and offered the following resolutions:—

Whereas, The Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia have heard withfadeep regret of the decease of Damel W. Stockham, a member of Common Council from the Eighteenth ward; therefore be it!

Resolved, That in the decease of Mr. Stockham the city of Philadelphia has lost an able and experienced legislator, whose constant care was to promote the growth and prosperity of the city, and to carefully guard every material interest of her citizens.

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of Councils is hereby tendered to his bereaved family in this hour of their deep affliction; to the people of the ward he represented, in the great loss they have sustained; and to his associates, in the loss of a kind friend and prudent counsellor.

sellor, Revolved, That Councils attend his funeral in a body, and that a copy of the foregoing resolutions be engrossed by the clerk and transmitted to his family. Mr. Nichols moved an amendment that, in respect

draped in mourning for the space of sixty days. Agreed to.
Mr. H. Huhn paid a glowing tribute to the memory
of the deceased. He seconded the resolutions; and, on motion, they were unanimously adopted. The Chair called up the veto message of the Mayor, and the yeas and nays were ordered on the question "shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor?" The vote was 24 yeas, S

nays, and the resolution passed over the Mayor's A number of petitions were presented and appropriately referred.

Mr. Miller offered a resolution repealing so much of a resolution as refers to the grading of Cresson street. Passed.

Mr. Shisler offered a resolution to change the place of voting in the Seventh division of the Twenty-sixth ward. Agreed to. Mr. Allen moved that a committee of three be ap

pointed to make arrangements for the funeral services of Daniel W. Stockham. Agreed to.

The Finance Committee, through Mr. Bardsley, reported an ordinance making an appropriation of \$22 to defray the expenses of the Board of Aldernen. Agreed to.
An appropriation of \$92,000 to pay the interest on

An appropriation of \$92,000 to pay the interest on certain loans of the funded debt of the city of Philadelphia falling due on the 1st day of July, 1870, and the principal of the funded debt of the city maturing July 1, 1870, in gold. Passed.

The Chairman named Messrs. Allen, Broker, and Fagan the committee on funeral services.

Mr. Miller, from the Highway Committee, reported a resolution for the paving of Patton. Starr, Snyder, and other streets. Agreed to.

Also, a resolution to tramway Edge street from Walnut to Sansom, and Commerce street 150 feet westward from Sixth street. Agreed to.

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Also, a re-olution authorizing the opening of Dickerson street from Passyunk avenue to Broad street. Agreed to. m
Also, a resolution authorizing the grading of Patton, Twenty-eighth, John, and other streets.

Also, a resolution authorizing the paving of Orthodex street, from Frankford street to Oakland street, with rubble pavement. Agreed to.

Also, a resolution authorizing the grading, curbing, and paving of the footways on Edward, Frantlin, Main, and Oxford streets in the Twenty-fifth ward. Agreed to.
Also, a resolution authorizing the construction of

a sewer across Buckius street, from Kensington avenue to Frankford road, Twenty-lifth ward. Agreed to.
Mr. Willits, from the Committee on Surveys, reported an ordinance authorizing tee construction of

sewers on the following named streets; -Button-wood street, from Franklin street to Eighth: Garden street, from Willow to the south line of Button-wood street; Mount Vernou street, from Twentyfirst to the eastern line of Twenty-second street, and Norris street, from Gunner's run to west of Rich-mona street. Postponed for the present. Also, a resolution reporting adversely to the open-ing of Spring Garden street, from sixth street to the

river Delaware, and asking for the discharge of the committee. Agreed to.
Also, an ordinance for the building of a drawbridge over Frankford creek at Orthodox street. Passed. Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Flection Divi-

sions, made a negative report on changing the place of voting in the Fourth division of the Seventeenth ward, and asked for the discharge of the committee from the consideration of the subject. The report was accepted and the committee discharged. Mr. Miller offered a resolution to change the place of voting in the Fourteenth division of the Twen-tieth ward to the southeast corner of Thirteenth and

The following bills from Select Council were con-

Resolution changing the place of meeting in the Fifth district of the Ninth ward. Concurred in. Resolution to lay water pipe in certain streets. Concurred in. Oldinance making an appropriation of \$1543 43 to the Department of Markets and City Property to

pay certain bills. Concurred in. pay certain bills. Concurred in.

Resolution approving the contract entered into with R. J. Dobbins for the erection and completion of the House of Correction. Concurred in.

Resolution to place Rector street on the plan of the city. Referred to Committee on Surveys.

Resolution to lay water pipe on Snyder avenue and starr street. Referred to Committee on Water. Ordinance making an appropriation of \$303 to the Police Department to pay for a policy of insubance on a new station house. Concurred in. Resolution releasing the executors of Thomas J. Barger, late City Solicitor. Referred to Committee Resolution relative to repaving Broad street. Re-

ferred.
Resolution of thanks to the Mayor of New York city. Indefinitely postponed.
Resolution providing for a joint special committee relative to the painting of the portraits of the Mayors of the city. Concurred in.
Messrs. Walker, Buzby, and Ehret were appointed on the committee from Common Council.
Resolutions providing for a joint special commit-

tee on the designating of streets to be paved was concurred in.

The Chair named Mesars. Miller, Bowker, Giats, Nichol, and Oram the committee from Council

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Mesolution relative to the payment of certain damages was concurred in. Adjourned.

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A Fraudulent Bond.—Before United States Commissioner Biddle to-day, at noon, was charged John Donan, who, in the language of the warrant, did "on the 28th of December, 1869, procure a distiller's bond to be falsely or fraudulently executed, or did connive at the execution thereof."

Mr. John B. Kenney, Assistant Assessor of the First district, testified that the defendant appeared before him for the purpose of executing a distiller's bond, and that he brought with him as sureties two men, the dirst of whom stated that his name was Thomas Barry, and that he occupied and owned the property No. 1031 Melon street, and the second party gave the name of Jacob F. Bishop, who stated that he owned the property No. 1421 N. Sixth street, and also was the proprietor of property in Bucks county. The witness Mentified the defendant.

Thomas Barry, residing at No. 1031 Melon street, was called, and testified that he did not know the defendant, never saw him before, and the signature

defendant, never saw him before, and the signature on the bond was not his handwriting. Mr. Barry stated that he never executed a bond in his life. He is the owner of the property on which he resides, having acquired it by will from his mother three

years ago.
Edward P. Bernard, Assistant U. S. Marshal, tettified that he rented the house No. 1421 N. Sixth street, and found no such person as Bishop living there. After diligent search for the latter witness had been unable to find him. The owner of the property for the past three years is Mr. Jacob F. Hague.

The defendant was held in \$5000 ball to answe.

CHARGED WITH SWINDLING .- Morton D. Brown, alias William Alexander, has been arrested on a charge of swindling. He has been in Philadephia about two weeks, and has collected about \$50 from various parties, on the representation that th was to be employed in repairs to the Episcopal hurch at Plattsmouth, Nebraska. He claims to hurch at Plattsmouth, Nebraska. He claims to have been a missionary from the church empowered to collect moneys in the East, in payment of the cost of a new roof for the edifice. He states that he intended to go to England, and that necessitous circumstances had compelled him to use it for its pas

NED LYONS CAPTURED. —Mayor Fox this afternoon received a despatch from Detective Franklin, dated at Warsaw, Wyoming county, New York, in which the latter states that he has just identified a man in the jail at that place as Ned Lyons, the Navy Yard burglar who escaped from this city several weeks since. Ned was one of those men who were arsince. Ned was one of those men who were arrested for attempting to break into Smith's Bank, at Perry, Wyoming county. The necessary detainer will be left for his being brought to this city, in case of his being acquitted on the charge there pending against him.

THE SUBSTITUTION BUSINESS IN THE SIXTH DIS-TRICT.—Special Policeman Thomas Mereto, of the Sixth district, had a hearing this afternoon before Alderman Heitler, on the charge of aiding and abetting in the escape of James A. Reilley, the fellow who was arrested for false registration. Chambers, the substitute, identified Mereto as the man who had come to his cell and told him that he was to personate Reilley. Constable Urian testified that Mereto was with him when he locked Reilley up. The prisoner was then held in \$2000 bail for trial.

THE REPUBLICAN INVINCIBLES will hold a meeting at the Academy of Music this evening, at which General O. O. Howard will deliver an address. In order to give the fair sex an opportunity to hear this distinguished soldier, the parquet and parquet circle will be reserved for gentlemen who may be accompanied by ladies.

FOUNDLING.—About 8 o'clock this morning a new-born babe was found on the steps of a house at Nineteenth and Spruce streets. The foundling was aken in charge by a lady residing in the neigh GENERAL O. O. HOWARD will address the citizens of Philadelphia at the Academy of Music to-morrow evening, under the auspices of the Republican In-

vincibles. Tickets can be had as announced in ad-NARR & LADNER, Brokers, report this morning Gold quotations as follows:—

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DEATH IN A STORM.

Singular Death of an Indian, his Squaw, and his Dog. A Sioux City (Iowa) paper says: We learn the following interesting particulars of the death of the noted Indian farmer, Yellow Hawk, and his wife and dog, near Fort Sully, from Colonel Bannister, who has just returned from

the Upper Country. Yellow Hawk was a shrewd old Indian, who had abandoned his native mode of life to a great extent and gone to farming on the Peoria Bottom, a fertile piece of land in the up river coun-By his industry and economy he had accumulated wealth enough to purchase a horse and cart, with which he has been in the habit, for the past few years, of traversing the country, and disposing of the products of his farm to the different forts and posts within his reach. He always carried with him a canvas tent, which he would pitch whenever he saw an approach-

ing storm. About three weeks ago there passed over Fort Sully a terrible thunder-storm, and in it old Yellow Hawk yielded up the ghost. On the day following the storm a party of men happened to run upon a little canvas tent pitched the river bank. There were no signs of life about it, and one of the men, out of curiosity, went to it, and lifting the canvas door stepped went to it, and lifting the canvas door stepped in. There, in one end of the tent, sat Yellow Hawk, erect and rigid as a statue, with his eyes wide open, and one hand firmly grasped on a dog's neck, and the dog standing on his fore legs, and partly sitting on his haunches, staring wilding in the same direction as his master, while on the other side of the dog was the wife of Yellow Hawk, resting on her elbow upon the ground, and staring in the same direction that the other occupants of the tents were gazing. The man was inexpressibly terrified by the spectacle, and his first impulse was to run; but there was something so wildly strange in their eyes and in the general expression of their features, that he was bound to the spot. Not a muscle of their faces moved, and they held their positions like statues-they were

dead! The balance of the party were attracted to the tent by the prolonged absence of their comrade, and they saw the scene above described. They left the tent without disturbing the attitudes of the dead, and went on to Sully and reported their discovery. A party of soldiers immediately repaired to the spot, and found them still in the

same positions.

It is presumed they were killed by lightning during the storm of the previous night, still there was no evidence that their death was caused in this manner. Their features bore an expression of intense fear, but there were no signs of the lightning's work about them, or about the tent. They were burled on the spot where they were found by the Indians.

-At the palace in Potsdam there is an unwonted appearance of activity. All the prin-cesses and their ladies are busily engaged in picking lint. -Nearly thirty years ago Napoleon III pub-

lished a comparison in which he said:-"France with all her military expenditure would not be able to bring 200,000 men into line upon the frontiers, while upon the line of the Rhine alone 500,000 men could be collected against her in less than a fortnight.' This proved to be very nearly the ease in the present war. In a fortnight's time the Germans had about 500,000 men on the Rhine, and to these France opposed about 230,000.

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FROM EUROPE. LATER

Matters at Washington. Important Naval Orders,

Rumored Cabinet Changes

Secretary Cox too Conservative. Consecration of a Bishop

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FROM EUROPE.

Indemnttles . laimed by Germany. BERLIN, Oct. 6,-King William sanctions the demand made by the Germans who were expelled from France for indemnity for the losses they have sustained thereby. The German maritime towns also require special damages, asserting that, although their vessels escaped capture, the injury to the shipping interests of the kingdom through their compulsory sojoarn in

foreign harbors was great. It is complained that France has placed herself in opposition to the progress of civitization in having seized property on the high seas, and an indemnity is now asked for in order to prepare the way for the universal recognition of the principle of the freedom of private property in time of war under all conditions.

The Detention of Prisquers. HAMBURG, Oct. 6 .- The steamers of the Hamburg American line are being used for the detention of French prisoners.

London, Oct. 6 .- The French iron-clad steamer Regnard Armund is cruising in the Bri tish Channel near New Haven. The Garde Mobile.

The battallon of Garde Mobile raised in the Department of Aisne, and commanded by the Duc de Fitzjames, is mentioned as having distinguished itself by he steadiness and gallantry before Soissons.

The Strasburg Cathedral. It is denied that the Strasburg Cathedral escaped serious damage by the late bombardment. Persons just arriving from the scene report that the edifice suffered severely.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Complaints Against Secretary Cox. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6 .- With regard to the removal or resignation of Secretary Cox it may be stated that the first complaint made against him was by Senator Chandler and General Cameron, members of the National Republican Executive Committee. Chandler, it is said, denounced Cox to the President as a conservative Copperhead, and stated that he had endeavored to interfere with the Republican Committee in

making its assessments. As a matter of party policy, Chandler said it was absolutely necessary that Cox should be overruled and given a hint that he might resign. Both Cameron and Chandler, so the story goes, urged Grant to appoint Senator Williams to Cox's place. The President followed the advice of Chandler so far as to overrule Cox in his decision that clerks who go home to vote shall have pay deducted for the time they are

away. It is taken for granted by some that the President will remeve Cox, or that the latter will resign. This, however, is not so certain. Chandler swears he will have Cox out before the close of the next session.

Commissioner Delano leaves to day for home to vote. Most other prominent officers of the bureau have already left for Ohio. All the prominent men in the bureau are Ohioans and Pennsylvanians. Deputy CommissionerDouglass will run the Revenue bureau or the next ten days. At the White House

to-day Secretary Boutwell and Commissioner Delano had long consultations with the President about revenue matters. It is said that several changes in the revenue officers were agreed upon.

Old Man Dent, Mrs. Grant's father, is celebrating his eightyfourth birthday at the Executive Mansion today, receiving the congratulations of his friends. He says he expects to live at least ten more vears.

Consecration of a Bishop.

Despatch to the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Oct. 6 .- The consecration of the Rev. Dr. Pinckney as assistant bishop of Mary took place yesterday. The bishops of Maryland, Kentucky, Virginia, North Carolina and Pennsylvania took part in the ceremonies, in presence of many witnesses.

Naval Orders.

Rear-Admirals Thomas Selfridge and Charles H. Poor are ordered to duty as members of the Retiring Board. Lieutenant George M. Book is ordered to the Swatara. First Assistant Engineer John B. Carpenter is ordered to the Narragansett. Lieutenant E. Longnecker is detached from the Swatara and placed on waiting orders. Ensign F. E. Upton resigned.

New York, Oct. 6.—Stocks quiet. Money, 4 @5 per cent. Gold, 112%, 5-208, 1862, coupon, 112%; do. 1864, do., 111%; do. 1865, do., 111%; do. 1865, new, 110%; do. 1867, 110%; do. 1868, 110%; 10-402, 106%; Virginia 68, new, 64; Missouri 68, 90%; Canton, 65; Cumberland preferred, 31; N. Y. Central and Hudson River, 92%; Erie, 22%; Reading, 99%; Adams Express, 67%; Michigan Central, 120; Michigan Southern, 93%; Illinois Central, 120; Michigan Southern, 93%; Illinois Central, 125%; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 106%; Chicago and Rock Island, 116%; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 92%; Western Union Telegraph, 36%. New York Stock and Money Market.

Baltimere Produce Marke.

Baltimere, Oct. 6.—Cotton firmer but unchanged. Flour quiet and steady; Howard Street superfine, \$5:00; do. extra, \$6:6:75; do. family, \$7:38-25; City Mills superfine, \$5:6:6:50; extra, \$6:7; family, \$7:25:29.9:50; Western superfine, \$5:6:5-25; extras, \$5:75:46:50; family, \$6:75:67:25. Wheat active; prime to choice white, \$1:40:61:75; do. red, \$1:55:61:75; fair to good, \$1:55:61:40; common, \$1:20:61:30. Corn lower; Southern white, 90:0:65:1; yellow, 94:69:96: Rye, 90:69:96. Oats, 50:66:52. Pork firm at \$26:50. Buoon—rib sides, 17c.; clear do., 17:50; shoulders, 14:50; hams, 25:62:55:6. Lard quiet at 16:50. Whisky firm and scarce at 91c. Baitimore Produce Marke.

-All the fashionable idlers on the continent now assume the "red cross;" it saves them railway fare, and gives them a pass to where war trophics or souvenirs are to be picked up. Half a dozen brave surgeons like the American are what is wanted, and has been wanted for a month; but the stream of "Rosicrucian" ama-teurs, horse-fanciers, dentists seeking teeth of dead men, old clothes merchants looking for old clothes, continues and increases.

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FRESH CABLE NEWS.

The New Imperial Movement. Will Mapoleon be Restored?

Attempted Outrage in Vermont.

Obstructing a Railway.

Accident on the Hudson Railroad.

FROM EUROPE.

Etc., Btc., Etc., Etc., Etc.,

The New Imperialist Movement. LONDON, Oct. 6 .- The adherents of the French Emperor are very active in England. Rouher and Baron Jerome David are living in this city, and go to Chislehurst quite frequently

to confer with the ex-Empress Eugenie. The rumors that the Prussian government is not hostile to the movement in favor of Napoleon are repeated, and some persons even go as far as to assert that Bismarck furnished part of the funds for the establishment of La Situation.

the Imperial newspaper here. Late Advices from Paris announce that General Trochu is turning togood account the experience and abilities of General Ripley. Parisians claim that the Prussians will find plenty of defensive contrivances to face before entering Paris.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Nominations Confirmed.

Despatch to the Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 6 .- Secretary Boutwell has confirmed the following appointments in the New York Custom House:-R. K. Sauford, Clement A. Loomis, Gratz Van Renssalaer, clerks; J. K. Butler, W. F. Richmere, Cornelius L. Anord, storekeepers; William Edwards, P. R. Farlee, William V. Leggettt, David L. Robbins, P. H. Wilson, C. S. Moore, and Francis Page, inspectors.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Obstructing a Railway Track-Fortunate Es-CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 6 .- The mail train over the Northern Railroad yesterday afternoon en-countered a repair car that had been placed on the track evidently with the design of throwing the train off, but the intended obstruction was lifted aside at the first shock, and the train passed in safety. The train was moving at a high rate of speed. At a less rate there might have been a serious accident. Suspicion pointed at Cyrus, George, and Julius Taylor, a father and his two sons, recently from Pottsdam, as the perpetrators of the outrage, and they were arrested. Julius made a confession of his own

guilt, but sought to exonerate the others. The collision took place at North Boscawan. Narragansett Park Haces PROVIDENCE, Oct. 6.—In consequence of the storm now prevailing the trotting at Narragansett Park has been suspended until to-morrow, when the 2.50 and 230 classes and double

all stallions, and on Monday the 2.45 class and a purse open to all.

teams will be called on.
On Saturday the 2.83 classes and a purse for

FROM NEW YORK. Propositis for Bonds. New York, Oct. 6.—Thirty-four proposals for United States bonds were received to-day, amounting to about \$8,515,600. The highest price was 111.57% and the lowest 108.53. The awards will be

\$2,000,000 at 108.53@108.74. Fatal Accident. POUGHKEEPSIE, Oct. 6.—Edward Higgins, a brakeman on the Hudson River Railroad, fell from his train while in motion this morning, and broke his neck. He was unmarried.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES. Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street. BETWEEN BOARDS. \$1000 Leh 6s gold L. 88¾ 100 sh Read R. b30. 1-16 \$1000 do . 88¾ 45 do . 18 49% \$9000 Leh 6s, '84 . 83 200 do . c. 49% \$5000 Amer Gold . 85. 113 600 do . 1s. b50. 49 '94 \$5000 Pa R con 5s. 103% 100 do . 49 '81 \$1000 Pa & N Y C 7s 92¼ 100 do . 49 '81 35 sh Penna . 61 100 do . b10wn . 49% \$10 do . 1s 49% SECOND BOARD. \$50 Pa R 2 mt 6s.107 100 sh Hestony'e, b30.14% \$100 City 6s, N ... 101% 150 do... b30.14% \$100 do... 101% 150 do... 14% \$000 Pittsburg 6s. 98 100 do... 14% 2 sh Com'l Bk.c. 60 200 do... b60.49 94 100 sh Ph & E R ... 26% 400 do... b60.49 94 100 sh Ph & E R ... 26% 100 do... b60.49 94 200 do... b60.26% 100 do... b60.49 94 200 do... b60.26%

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