must be something lacking in of keeping the records of the orphans schools of this state, the department of the governwhich has charge of them, if the s of the pupils admitted to them the life time of their fathers, the law permitting such admissions into force," cannot be supplied to delative committee without the that has arisen between State Core and State Superintendent over this matter. The sena with praiseworthy purpose, a foot an inquiry to determine how children were enjoying this bounty the state whose parents were not tate, as the law contemplates. Obfendy he took the proper way to get at by calling for the names of all the en admitted under the special stylleges of the later laws, so that the rving could be sifted out upon espection of the list. The state superntendent replied that there were 12,301 admissions in all and that it would take six months time at the lowest estimate to prepare answers to the eight specifications required as to each of them. He added, however, " all these data are on ale in this office, and the committee can have free access to these files and ascertain every particular specified."

Not to be diverted from nor deterred n his inquiries by such considerations, Mr. Coxe employed clerks on his own responsibility to abstract this data, and while engaged in it they were halted by Dr. Higbee, who informs the Coxe com mittee that while the papers of his office relating to soldiers' orphans schools are ready for the free use and full inspection of the committee of investigation, he did not intend to conshould be sent into the department to tained in this state. take charge of the papers and make such comments upon the same and the department itself as they might deem fit. He therefore, again writes, "asking that said clerks return our papers, and also that until further action of the committee, he shall be under the necessity of not allowing said clerks to handle the papers of his office." Senator Coxe very properly brings the matter to the attention of the Senate, which directed the committee to proceed with the investi gation; and, as it has the power to send for persons and papers, no member of the state government, nor head of any department can withhold from it the public records, which are open to all the co-ordinate branches of the state government and all citizens of the commonwealth. There seems to be no allegation that

the persons employed by the committee have done any injury to the records, and the committee itself must be responsible for them if they do. The intimation that such persons have "made comments" on the records of the department does not justify the reluctance of the department to let them make the copies desired, for it is obvious the right to freely express an opinion about public records is of as sacred constitutional guarantee as the right to examine them. But, irrespective of the unexplained sensitiveness of the department to an examination of its records, it is inexplicable that the information desired could not be promptly furnished by the department itself. It might be reasona bly supposed that if the names of all the soldiers' orphans, with the dates and conditions of their admission, were not on file, systematically arranged in the department, each school at least would have its own and be able to supply them on six hours notice. The state departments should all be so conducted that this kind of data would be forthcoming at short call.

THE hitch between the school department and Senator Coxe recalls a similar experience of a representative of the INTELLIGENCER once upon a time with the auditor general's department under its present administration. Applying for the privilege of examining the bills for supplies furnished to the state, he was asked what was wanted with them, and upon answering that it was for publication, was denied even a sight at them. Insisting upon his right as a citizen to ers whose knowledge of our language is examine the public records he was told that he might see them as a private citizen, but not unless he would agree to plained to them by the bosses and others. make no memorandum of them for pub lication, though the chief clerk admitted that if he scrutinized and carried away in his memory any knowledge of their contents to be used as an editor, the department could not prevent that. Of course, upon mature consideration of the request and a reference of it to the chief of the department, such toploftical nonsense was abandoned and free access given to all the records of the state-as should be afforded to all citizens at all times by all public officers.

THE Cameron forces have accom plished their purposes in Chester county by securing the nomination, equivalent to an election, of A. D. Harlan, of Coatesville, to succeed Mr. Everhart in in the state Senate. Everhart could be relied upon as an opponent of Cameron, and he was not afraid to vote against his election even as the regular Republican caucus nominee. His election to Congress was a relief to the Cameron people, who did not look with favor upon the prospect of his presence and vote in the Senate in 1885. But there was danger to them that his snocessor would be no better. That ger has been averted by the success of Harlan. He is a loyal henchman of the clan. He will do its bidding in to write within two weeks if he did not spite of the wishes of his constituents. Cameron has scored a point for his re-

friend of Blaine; although he drew the ter county.

the late campaign, Mr. Cameron and his friends always know that it was the voice of Jacob would be heard in the Senate if ever Bosler got there.

THE Methodist conference has ad journed after a protracted and interesting session, and the body of ministers, exercises of the public anniversary celebrations made a most favorable imprespanic among the women and children. Several of the assaulted men were badly sion upon this community, in which the Methodist element is by no means the prevailing religious influence. The members of the conference, as we are informed by many of them, on their part, carry away with them the most kindly recollections of Lancaster hospitality and the most favorable impressions of the community in general. They are not persuaded that it is so perfect as to be beyond the beneficial influence of greater Methodist exertions, but of its moral, social and intellectual elevation, as well as its material well-

being, they profess to have had many convincing proofs during their stay.

THE last state elections proved the nearly even balance of political parties in this state, and the Democrats/in liberal recognition of their apparent slight minority, propose to give the Republicans fifteen congressional districts of Westmoreland, sentenced for murder in and take thirteen for themselves. The Republican proposed apportionment provides for sixteen Republican districts, nine Democratic and three doubtful. giving the seventy thousand Democrats of Philadelphia no member. The Democrats of the Legislature should stay in session until Christmas rather than yield to such hoggishness as that.

FEATURES OF THE STATE PRESS.

The Reading Herald, Philadelphia Cron. icle, and the Evening Telegraph all deplore vey the meaning that irresponsible clerks the facility with which divorces are ob

The Scranton Republican declares that there is not upon the files of Senate or House a single measure whose defeat would be a loss to the state even were the Legislature to adjourn to-morrow.

The Pittsburgh Dispatch thinks that some of the live questions are what are to be properly classified as political offences and political offenders, and what the bounds and limits of extradition.

The Easton Argus hopes the Democrats will have the courage and ability to squarely face the apportionment issue and approach this difficult subject in a fair, impartial spirit.

The Doylestown Democrat is rejoiced, that the proposition to change the number of senators to the state Senate back to 33, and the members of the House to 100, does not meet with favor.

The Altoona Tribune declares it is the ossibly can. "Even with his most rigid scrutiny he will often-more oftener than otherwise-fail to reach the standard which he has set."

The Philadelphia Evening News thinks it was best for Rev. Dr. Everett to be located as, "holding a quasi political relation, he is in danger of being criticised and even arraigned in conference for matters over which an inferior body would exercise no control."

To the Germantown Telegraph "the contrast between the liberality of private business men and firms and the parsimonious meanness of politicians and public officials, in the matter of newspaper ad vertising, is nowhere more remarkable

The Pittsburgh Leader is not yet persuaded to "give up the splendid American idea of throwing the responsibility of protecting their own honor on the girls them. selves, by which plan it is more vigilantly him the rock and in return he would give guarded than it could be by the most the state \$25. The debate was fierce, and careful watching of all the parents in

The Pittsburgh Post does not think Mr.

The Wilkesbarre Union Leader explains that the bill to exclude persons not understanding English from working in mines is aimed at those Hugarians and Polandsuch that they cannot understand the common dangers of coal mining when ex-

PERSONAL.

CHARLES SOEHNER, Sr., prominent at New York yesterday, rescued the crew citizen of Indianapolis, and a confrere of of the bark General Circh, from Liverpool Carl Schurz in the revolution of 1848, died vesterday.

MARY ANDERSON wears a large 3s in shoes, the Midgets 51, children's size; Langtry 31, Maude Granger No. 4; Annie Pixley 11, Nillsson 31, Lotta 1, Maggie Mitchell, 2.

REV. DR. SMITH, who wrote "My Country 'Tis of Thee," has returned to Chicago from a long tour through Europe, the East Indies and Burmah. He wrote the hymn while he was at Harvard college

SARAH BERNHARDT'S latest advertisement takes the form of a visit to a lunatic asylum, where she studied the manners and customs of the inmates, with a view to reproducing them on the stage. She had herself locked up in one of the cells where violent maniacs are confined, and then went through a rehearsal of gymnastics such as mad people are wont to in- to the attack made upon her near Windsor dulge in.

W. E. Moore, a merchant of Petersstruggle can be found on the damp mould burg. Va., was married last January. In on which the struggle is alleged to have company with his bride, he left on the taken place. Two large men dressed in day of his marriage for a tour through the women's clothes could not possibly have West, expecting to return home in a few reached her house without being seen weeks. Persisent inquiry throws no light Three men, a soldier, a publican and a on the whereabouts of the bridal party. Their parents and friends are deeply concerned as to their fate. Moore left his the time alleged, have all been examined store in charge of his head clerk, promising and neither saw nor heard anything of it. return by that time

MARKA BULL AND WOOD (CREE

THE DISASTROUS DOINGS OF A DAY. The Various Festeres of Crime and Ca

ties—The Serious Mining Troubles at Cape Breton.

Rioting has occurred at the village of Lingan, Cape Breton, owing to the mining troubles. The non-union miners have been repeatedly attacked by the unionists, the proceedings of conference and the and the doors and windows of some of their houses have been mashed, causing injured. There being no policemen in the village, the manager of the mines has telegraphed to Sydney for protection.
In New York last night, Anthony Com

stock raided a gambling house kept by Albert J Adams, in West Thirty-second street, and arrested Adams and dealer named McCormick. About 25 persons were playing there at the time. This is the third time within a short period that Mr. Comstock has raided the place. He insists that it received warning from the police on a former occasion when he contemplated a raid.

Assistant Attorney General Freeman, the law officer of the postoffice department said yesterday that the law in regard to the mailing of obscene matter does not, in an obscene nature, when under seal, an indictable offence. This remark was in reply to an inquiry as to the possible apolication of the law to the case of Dukes

The board of pardons, at Harrisburg, yesterday, postponed until April 4th the case of Israel Erb, sentenced to be hanged for murder in Snyder county. Silas Gray, the first degree, was refused a commuta-tion. The petition of Joel M. Vanarsda-len, of Philadelphia, was also refused.

William Clark, aged 45 years, an itinerant dentist, attempted suicide by cutting his throat in New Haven yesterday morning. His recovery in not ex-

A ROMANTIC STURY. The Vicissitudes of John C Knox.

Philadelphia Times. A decision given in the Harrisburg cour yesterday by Judge McPherson, charged Philadelphia with \$1,077.22 "for the maintenance of John C. Knox and Patrick Donovan," sent to the state lunatic hospital by order of the Philadelphia courts. What a strange lesson of the vi cissitudes of life. In 1846, John C. Knox appeared as a member of the House from Tioga county, and his ability, courtesy and skill as a leader, soon made him the foremost man on the Democratic side. In 1847, when the Whigs had the House Knox

was also a member, received his party vote for speaker and led the minority with masterly vigor and discretion. Soon after when several distinguished men had been rejected by the Whig Senate for president judge in Judge White's district, Knox was nominated and cordially confirmed. He at once took high rank on the common pleas bench, and in 1853 he was nominated by the Democrats for supreme judge and elected by 40,000 over Thomas A. Budd, of this city. He continued on the supreme bentil January, 1858, when Governor Packer called him to the attorney generalship. He served through Packer's term and also practiced law in Philadel phia with Mr. Webster. Some time after his retirement from the attorney generalship he exhibited unmistakable symptoms of softening of the brain and he lived in Germantown for some years a hopeless,

tempt upon the part of a well-known

Philadelphian to purchase a part of the state. Recently Mr. Joseph Wharton, of

the Safety switch company and the Cam-

den Nickel works and Gap mines,

Jamestown, a beautiful little place

in Narragansett bay, opposite Newport.

Here he proposed to erect a magnificent

summer mansion. There was a bar to the

project, though. Peeping out from the

white crested waves, directly in front of

the lot, stands a big rock. This has been

rock to any man in Philadelphia." After

an hour's debate the yeas and nays were

called, and Mr. Wharton was awarded a

The Stress of Weather.

The ice in the connecticut river has not

yet broken up, and is strong enough near

Hartford to bear heavily loaded teams. The river has been closed for 96 days and

The ship Larnaca, at New York, from

Antwerp, reports that on the 19th inst.

she fell in with the bark Sarpien, from

Philadelphia, for Bremen, "in a most perilous condition." She took off the

captain and crew of the distressed vessel

The steamer Nottinghill, which arrived

for Halifax, which was fast in the ice,

with ports stove and six feet of water in

Reports from Des Moines, Iowa, state that the apple orchards in that section have been killed by the severe winter.

A Perversion of Charity.

The bill extending the time for closing

the soldiers' orphans schools has been

favorably reported in the Senate. This

charity to go on with the soldiers'

orphaus schools after the supply of sol-

LADY FLORENCE DIXIE.

Was the Story of the Attack Upon Her

Those likely to be best informed regard

the statement of Lady Florence Dixie as

Lady Florence herself is now bewildered

about it, and it is unnecessary to say that she has the reputation of being half-mad.

diers' orphans has been exhausted.

London Dispatch to the World.

and set fire to the abandoned hulk.

slice of Rhode Island.

Tuesday evening.

Philadelphia Record.

near

bought a site for a villa

duty of every editor to keep the successive helpless inbecile until 1877, when he was issues of his journal as clean and pure as placed in the state asylum at Harrisburg most accomplished and genial men and 80 the evening of once useful and promising life is unspeakably sad. A Philadelphian's Vest-Pocket Addition. The Legislature of Rhode Island has been shaken to its base because of an at-

than in Philadelphia."

Christendom."

Randall will be defeated in the Democratic caucus. When the time for action comes it will be found the business senti ment of the country demands his election as speaker, as a guarantee there will be no disturbance of the tariff until it has been tried.

fifty years ago.

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Writt of Habeas Corpus.

An application Mr. Bosler in his arrest for resisting a dranken deputy marshall who served a subposes in the Bosler bed chamber, as it has with Bosler's contest for a seat in the state Senate. Mr. Bosler is a Caroline Ash, now of Wagontown, Chee-

The Rainbow fire company, of Receiebrated its 110th anniversary I

The management of the Philad Reading railroad contemplates putting down a third track on the Lebanon Valley

is made is abundant in York county." The Oxford bee keepers' association offers five pounds of honey for every acre of buckwheat sown within a half mile of Oxford borough on or before June 15,1883; or two pounds if sown after that time and before July 1st, if within one mile. Five pounds will also be given per acre for all Alsike clover sown at the rate of 12 pounds per acre within one mile of Oxford. The clover ground must be pastured by May 20th, 1884, and then allowed to grow for seed. One pound of honey will be given for every European or American linden or basswood tree set out in the same ter-

Lebanon papers report that there is considerable dissatisfaction among the farmers of that county, through whose land the pipe line passes, in regard to the manner of laying the pipe. Instead of putting them in the ground, as was his opinion, make the sending of letters of expected, they are laid on the top of the In the Democratic convention held at

West Chester yesterday there were 65 delegates. The body was presided over by Dr. Bremmerman, of Downingtown. For state senator Dr. Levi B. Oberholtzer, of Phœnixville, and Benj. Vandever, of Coatesville, were the candidates. The first named was made the nominee of the convention. For senatorial delegates Walter McFeat ond John D. Evans were hosen. Representative delegates to state convention, Northern district, L. C. Moses; Southern district, Wm. McHenry; East-ern district, Geo. R. Guss; Western district, D. M. Cox.

In the Republican convention there were 148 delegates, and the nominations for state senator, after several ballots resulted in A. D. Harlan as the choice of the con-At the meeting of the Reading school

board, a resolution was offered providing for the election of the superintendent for a period of three years, instead of one year as now, and was favorably considered. After May 1st, Reading will have triweek'y markets, beginning at 5 a. m., on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each

A WOMAN FATALLY BURNED.

Tramp Arrested on Suspicion of Being the Up to Monday Charles Horn and family, consisting of his wife and three children, resided in a small house in the village of Springville, above Mt. Joy. They were very poor, and being unable to pay their rent were turned out of the house. As the weather had been fine for several days they started on a tramp on Monday, intending to secure a living by begging and peddling. Yesterday they camped in Kauffman's woods, which is in Rapho township, about a half mile from the town of Manheim, where they built a fire. The man started to town, leaving his wife and children in the woods. Some time during the day persons residing in the neighborhood were attracted to the Bible, who are apt interpreters of them camp and a horrible sight met their gaze. Mrs. Horn was lying beside the fire in a helpless condition, her clothing was entirely burnt off and upon examination it we find of him in our own hearts. He is was found that her body was burned not found at the big end of the telescope almost to a crisp. Her face was injured un that she could scarcely Strange to say, she was conscious and children were playing near by, when a stand the tragedy as it is in the printed man came to her and without any cause book. If there is no music in our soul we made an attack upon her, throwing the cannot appreciate the music of the opera. fire at her. Her clothing took fire, and as So he is the greatest teacher who has the there was a stiff breeze blowing she was soon in the condition as when found. The man fled at once. She gave a description lie just beneath the skin of all of us. The of the fellow, and a man who tallied with it was arrested by Constable Watson. He is a repulsive looking tramp, who gave his name as John Lough. Squire Gibble committed him to jail for a hearing, and 'Squire Gibble he was brought to town this morning.

The injured woman was taken to the Washington hotel, in Manheim, with her husband and children. It is impossible for her to recover, and her death is expected any moment. The children say that they saw no man at the camp, but the woman declares that they were at another part of the woods when the affair occurred. Some people in the vicinity doubt the story and think that the woman's clothing

decorated with patent medicine signs, toothache drops, "St. Jonah's gout cor-dial," etc., and all sorts of things that please a tradesman but are odious to a person seeking to beautify his place. Therefore, Mr. Wharton asked the Legislature to cede accidentally caught fire. Mr. Adams, rising to the dignity of the occasion, said: "I think the state is small ARGUMENT COURT.

Hearing Urphans Court and Quarter Ses-

enough now, and I object to selling this In argument court, most of the cases on common pleas and orphans court have been heard, and cases in quarter sessions now occupy the attention of the court. In the cases of H. D. Murray and Frederick Doerstler, supervisors of Manor township, charged with neglect of duty, and of W. Scott Brady and George Sallada, charged with fornication and bastardy. been crossed by teams for 93 days in sucthe rules to quash the indictments on the cession, the longest period in 20 years. Owing to a snow blockade no trains arrived ground that the grand jury, which found true bills, were illegally impanelled, were at Quebec between Monday morning and made absolute and the indictments were

quashed. New bills will be sent to the next grand jury. In the petition for a road in Martic township, to commence on the road from Conestoga Centro to Marticville, in which viewers were appointed, it was represented to the court that Josiah Burgess, who was appointed one of the viewers, is dead, and Martin Mebaffy, jr., another viewer, is an interested party. The court appointed Christian Herschock, of Pequea, and

Jacob Shuk, of Providence, in their places. Observance of Spy Wednesday. Spy Wednesday, or the day set apart for public execration of the base betrayal of Christ by Judas Iscariot, was appropriately observed in the Episcopalian and Catholic churches to-day. It rings up the curtain on the first of a series of acts which lead up to the tragedy of the cross, with its glorious denouement, the resurrec bill is mere jobbery. It is a perversion of tion. At St. Peter's in Rome, and at the great cathedrals of the Catholic church in this and other lands, where the highest pomp and most solemn ceremonial required by the ritual are observed, this day marks the beginning of Tenebra, an evening service, so called because of the symboli cal darkness which settled upon the world during the closing scenes of the Saviour's

Methodist Matters

The Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal church closed yesterday. An exhibit was made showing the posses sion of 393 churches, with probable value of \$768,000; parsonages 82, with probable value of \$127,000, and indebtedness of \$9,000; amount raised for building and gardener, who were all within a few yards improvement, \$37,000, and indebted of the scene of the alleged struggle at \$22,000. It also gave 487 Sunday schools with 28,400 scholars; expenses, \$11,000. Rev. Dr. George F. Kettell, presiding elder of the Brooklyn district of the New York East Methodist Episcopal conference, died suddenly, of heart disease, at

Barr vs. Wiley. Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Yesterday counsel for J. B. Dennis, applied to Judge Butler, in the United States court, Philadelphia, for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Dennis. It was granted and made returnable on Tuesday next at 10 o'clock a. m., when the case will be heard.

An application was made to Judge Butler duty assigned us and take pleasure in pleasure in the use of the conference when we say that his labors are highly appreciated and regret the necessity of next at 10 o'clock a. m., when the case will be heard.

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THE CONFERENCE

A FULL LIST OF APPUINTMENTS.

ting Proceedings in the Court H morial meeting of the confernce was held in the Duke street church York wants a china pottery, "because the raw material out of which chinaware at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. W. H. Elliot presided. Rev. T. C. Murphy

announced the hymn and Rev. John A. Watson led in prayer. The scriptural lesson, the 14th chapter of Job and a part of the 4th chapter of 2d Thess., was read by Rev. Joseph Mason. After hymn 1046 had been sang, Mr. Elliot made a brief speech stating the object of the meeting, which was to hear read memoirs of the laté Rev. Edward L. Martin and Rev. Chas, I. Thompson, members of the Phil adelphia conference, who had died during the past year. The secretary of the conference then read a memoir of Edward L. Martin, who was born at Spruce Creek, Juniata county,

Pa., and died at Williamstown, Dauphin

county, April 10th, 1882. He was convert-

ed when only 12 years old, was licensed to preach in 1870; was admitted to conference in 1871 was an able and faithful preacher, a faithful pastor and did exsellent work in arduous fields of duty. Eulogistic addresses were also made in his memory by Revs. A. L. Urhan, W. J. Mills, D. M. Young, George L. Schaffer T. Stevens, I. M. Gable and T. B. Neely. The secretary also read a highly eulogistic memoir of Rev. Charles I. Thompson, prepared by Rev. T. C. Murphy. Mr. Thompson died at Philadelphia, on the 4th of January, 1883. Further highly complimentary addresses to his memory

were made by T. C. Murphy, W. L. Gray, S. W. Cooper, C. F. Turner, A. Rittenhouse and J. W. Sayres. Both memoirs were adopted and made part of the proceedings of the conference. The Sunday School Union

There was another immense outpouring of the people at the court house last evening, the occasion being the anniversary of the Sunday school union. Rev. E. Stubbs presided, and some excellent music was furnished by the choir

of the Duke street church. Dr. Morrow made the opening prayer after which the president announced that Bishop Simpson, the senior bishop of the church, who was expected to be present and address the meeting, was unavoidably

Rev. Cleveland's Address. Rev.H.A. Cleveland was then jutroduced He said there were many things combined to render it almost impossible for him to address the meeting. He came without any previous preparation, it being expect-ed that Bishop Simpson would be present and occupy the time now allotted to him. Besides, he had just now received a telegram from Boston, announcing the deatl of the dearest friend he ever had in the ministry; which shocked and unnerved him to such an extent that he felt unequal to the task before him, After a feeling reference to the tender ties which bound him to Pennsylvania, his native state, and the yearning he felt for it during his nine years absence, Rev. Cleveland discussed for half an hour, the needs of the Sunday school cause at the present time. The greatest need is workers who are well acquainted with the truths of the and who have the power to impart to others the light that is in their own heart. We can know little of God except what We can only appreciate that which we know and feel. We find in our literature able to talk intelligently. She said little but what we bring to it. If there is she was sitting at the camp, while the no tragedy in our soul we cannot underpower to vitalize and bring to the sur-face the elements of the teacher that teacher must have knowledge. Children ask such strange questions, and the teacher should be able to answer them. He cannot know too much, and he cannot be too careful in using what he knows. We cannot turn on to-the piston more steam than there is in the boiler, and if there is but little in it and we turn it on the whistle, we won't be able to run the engine. Dr. Cleveland closed with some reference to the importance of directing the minds of children into a proper religious channel, and related some reminiscer ces of his own childhood, which had greatly tended to mould his character as a

Rev. Vincent's Remarks.

The choir sang the hymn "Praise ye the Lord," after which Rev. Dr. Bethuel T. Vincent, secretary of the Sunday school union, was introduced.

For more than an hour and a half Dr. Vincent held his audience in wrapt atten tion by one of the most interesting and instructive addresses of the many excellent ones delivered during the past week. He referred in terms of high commendation to all the conference organizations—the tract society, the missionary societies, the education society, the freedmen's aid society and the rest, but after all, he said, he felt a little as the French artist felt when he said there were only three great artists who would live in history. place, zere is me, and I forgot ze names of ze others." So, in ze first place, zere is Sunday school union. Dr. Vincent then at some length showed how all the other societies were constantly drawing on and being supplied with leaflets, books, pictures, tracts, newspapers, money and brains by the Sunday School union. The address was brim full of humor, as well as wisdom, and frequently during its delivery, and at its close Dr. Vincent, was loud-

applauded. President Stubbs made a brief address, offered prayer, the doxology was sung and the meeting dismissed with a benediction by Rev. H. R. Calloway.

TO-DAY'S SESSIONS.

Finishing Up the Conference Work. Conference was called to order at 9 o'clock by the presiding bishop. A part of the Scriptures was read by Rev. M. H. Sisty, the 251st hymn was sung and Rev. Sisty led in prayer. The minutes were read and adopted. The Lybrand Testimonial.

Mr. Gray said it had been his privilege to enter the church under the ministry of the sainted Lybrand the father, who has long since passed to his reward and in 1843 he became acquainted with the son, who is now with us. He then informed him that he believed the dispensation of the gospel had been committed to him. He entered this conference and for thirty years served it as statistical secretary. A committee was appointed at the confer ence of last year to prepare for Brothe Lybrand a testimoial for his long and faithful services. It is the privilege of the committee this morning to present brother Lybrand a check for \$200. This is not of course a sufficient pecuniary reward for the important services rendered by him, but is simply a token of the affectionate regard in which he is held by the confer-

regard in which he is held by the conter-ence. Mr Gray presented the following report which was adopted:
We the undersigned, a committee ap-pointed last year to raise a testimonial for Rev. G. W. Lybrand, have performed the duty assigned as and take pleasure in

Mr. Lybrand said the con making. He has kept silence in confe ence, but not in the church. He wou like now to have the privilege to say a word. In July, 1843, he commence preach; his first field of labor was in this county, his circuit embracing Marietta, Washington, Maytown, Manheim, Bainbridge and other points along the Susque-hanna. He was at that time as timid as a hare, and he felt that he was in many ways unfitted for the ministry; and he would not have entered upon the work had he not promised his father that he would follow in his footsteps. Thirty years ago his friend Pennel Coombe, a secretary of the conference found out that he was apt at figures and gave him a position as assistant, and from that day to this he has been engaged as statistical secretary. There are now younger men in the conference, who can do the work better than he can do it, and he has felt it his duty to retire. He thanked the conference for the testimonial they had voted him, and took occasion to say that five years ago the conference had honored him in a similar way, and he had purchased with the money a parlor organ for his family, and although the gift of song had not been given him, he could accompany his words with the melody that was in his heart, when his daughters sang the songs of Zion, which he hoped and believed were sanctified to their use and the use of others. His father entered the ministry in 1811, and from that time on his father's name or his own has been connected with this conference.

The report of the committee was adopted by a rising vote. Bishop Bowman announced the transfer of Dr. O. H. Tiffany from this conference to the New York conference : Dr. Jacob Todd and Rev. J. H. Hargis to the Newark conference; Rev. J. R. Boyle to the

Wilmington conference. The report of the committee on Bible cause was read and adopted.

The committee on Sunday schools presented its report which was read. It states that a large majority of the conversions to the church came from the Sunday schools, and it is regarded as important that pas tors work in concert with the members of the church in furtherance of the Sunday school work. The committee nominated K. W. Humphriss as vice president of the committee.

The report was adopted. Presiding Elder Swindells said that on his motion Bro. Wm. Barrell was placed by conference on the supernumerary list with work. He now moved that action be reconsidered, and that Brother Barrell be placed on the supernumerary list without work. The motion was agreed to. Presiding Elder Hinson asked that Rob

ert A. Sadlier be given a location at his own request. The report of the committee on the tract cause presented its report, to which was appended a series of resolutions commending the tract cause to the people at large : recommending the distribution of tracts as a useful way of extending the Master's kingdom; asking for more liberal contributions, and recommending the Methodist newspaper to the Methodist community.

On motion of W. J. Paxson, the board of managers was directed hereafter to nominate to the conference the names of twice as many candidates for membership in the tract board as there are vacancies. The report of the committee on temperance was presented. It favors a prohibiory liquor law by the state and tota abstinence by members of the church. It fixes the last Sunday in October as a

'Temperance day." Reports were successively presented, read and adopted from the committees on church extension, Freedmen's aid. Women's foreign missions, Women's Home missions, Preacher's aid society, general statistics, finance, missionary sta tistics, Indian question, on the Sabbath on church orphans, on Mount Moriah cemetery, on book concern, board of

home missions. Rev John F. Meredith and Laymen Charles Scott, B. F. Schofield, jr. and Robert Thomas were elected trustees of the Preacher's aid society.

On motion of W. C. Robinson, a collection was taken up for the janitor of the court house, the sextons of the Duke street church, and some other incidental expenses of the conference.

The report of the board of home missions and sustentation shows that there was paid to the charges needing aid the sum of \$2,200 during the current year. Examining Committees.

The appointments of committees, visitors, &c., for the ensuing year were read as follows : Admission on trial-S. W. Kurtz, T. f. Jackson, S. W. Thomas, B. T. Strong and H. E. Gilroy.
First year—J. R. Bailey, G. A. Wolfe, T. Harrison, H. F. Trett and A. L. Ur-

Second year-T. M. Griffiths, C. Hadson, D. McKee, W. M. Gilbert and J. J. Timanus. Third year -- D. W. Gordon, J. Wood, R. Turner, J. D. Fox, D. M. Fourth year A. M. Wiggins, T. C. Pearson, W. Rink, W. K. MacNeal, A.

Local preachers and deacons' orders-J Lindemuth, W. Downey, N. Frame, J. B. Groff and S. Irwin. Local deacons and elders' orders-L. B. Brown, W. P. Howell, E. C. Griffiths, J

E. Kessler, and J. W. Harkins. On general qualifications of candidates for admission on trial, and for admission into full connection-J. Dyson, E. B. Snyder, G. D. Corrow, S. H. C. Smith, J. M. Hobbs, J. S. Hughes, G. G. Rakestraw, G. S. Brodhead and S. Howell.

Visiting committees to Dickinson college-Ministers, J. S. J. McConnell, T. M. Griffiths, J. F Meredith. Laymen-D. B. Traver, M. D., S. K. Fulton and A.

Drew seminary-Ministers, T. C. Murphy, J. B. Dobbins. Laymen, James R. Harris. Williamsport Dickinson seminary-Ministers, J. Dickerson, W. C. Robinson. Laymen, E. Schofield, M. D. Pennington seminary-A. M. Wiggins,

G. W. Maclaughlin.

. Howell. Buell seminary-E. C. Griffiths, J. F. Crouch. Irwin female college-Rev. G. Gaul, James Black. Sunday School Union-Conference vice. president, R. W. Humphriss. Triers of appeals—W. J. Mills, E. J. D. Peffer, D. W. Gordon, T. Stevens, R, J.

Carson, J. F. Crouch and T. W. Mackley. Annual missionary sermon-W. S. Pugh, Iternate, W. Swindells. On motion, St. George's church, Philadelphia, was selected as the place for holding the next conference. A memorial from Tabernacle quarterly

conference relative to licensing laymen to preach was received and filed. On motion of W. Swindells, a committee of seven was appointed to take measures for the incorporation of the Philadelphia conference. The chair appointed W. Swindells, J. S. J. McConnell J. Dicker-

son, J. M. Hinson, W. J. Paxson, Joseph Welch, J. B. McCullough. Resolutions of condolence were passed

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by rising votes. Thanks were also to the presiding bishop. Resolutions of greeting were The journal was read,

Wm. Powick was ordained a d Bishop Bowman.

The bishop then read the list of ap

cointments to the several charges in the The doxology was sung and the conference was dismissed sine die with the bene diction by the bishop.

THE APPOINTMENTS.

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The large audience waited with intense interest until all the appointments were announced. Following is a complete list:

NORTH PHILADELP HIA DISTRICT.

J. M. Hinson, Presidence Elder.

Philadelphia—Bridesburg, T. Harrison.

Bustleton, W. Coffman.

Cambria Street, R. S. De Bow.

Cohocksink, W. S. Fugh.

Cumberland Street, N. Frame.

Eden, W. D. Jones.

East Montgomery Ave., C. W. Bickley. East Montgomery Ave., C. W.
Bickley.
Fitth Street, J. R. T. Gray.
Frankford, Central, W. L. Gray.
Frankford Ave., W.
H. Shaffer.
Orthodox Street, A.
Mann.
Paul Street, W.
Swindelis.
Aramingo, To be supplied.
Front Street, S. T. Kemble
Hancock Street, J. F. Meredith.
Holmesburg, T. Kirkpatrick.
Kensington, T. Stevens

Kensington, T. Etevens Norris Square, A. Johnson. Port Richmond, J. Pastorfield. St. George's, S. Barnes. St. John's, J. W. Langley. Sanctuary, To be suppl Siloam, S. W. Kurtz.

Somerion, To be supplied. Summerfield W. M. Gilber Sepviva, To be supplied. Tacony, H. T. Quigg. W. P. Howell. Allentown Bangor, J. B. wden, Bethlehem, J. Dyson sethlehem, J. Dyson. tristol, H. E. Gilroy. Catasauqua, S. O. Garrison. Chapman's, Altred Heebner. Cherry Valley, H. Frankland. Delaware Water Gap, To be supplied. Easton, S. H. Hoover. East Mauch Chunk, R. D. Naylor. Fast Stroudsburg, W. Major.
Friedensville and Redington, To be supplied.
Glendon and Odenweld, F. B. Lynch.
Lahaska and Lumberville, W. P. Sheppard.
Langhorne, and Scottville, F. B. Harvey.
Lehighton, J. H. Wood.

Lenighton, J. H. Wood.
Mauch Chunk, L. B. Hoffman,
Morrisville, To be supplied.
Neshaminy and Bensalen, F. A. Gilbert.
Nesquehoning, O. R. Cook.
New Hope, G. Reed.
Newtown, G. W. North.
Reskering and Resear Plan. to be supplied. Packerton and Beaver Run, to be supplied by B. F. Powell. Parryville and Statington, F. Illman. Portland, H. White. Quakertown, A. M. Wiggins. Raubsville, J. H. Smith. Richboro' and Penn's Park, To be supplied

Richboro and Felin's Fair, I Richmond, G. Mack. South Easton, W. T. Magee. Spragueville, L. M. Honbs. Stroudsburg, G. Heacock. Taniersville, G. W. Dungan. Tobyhanna, S. Horwell. Tullytown B. T. Callen. NORTHWEST PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Jos. WEISH, PRESIDING ELDER. Philadelphia—Chestnut Hili, T. W. Simpers. Chestnut Hill, T. W. Simpers.
Columbia Avenue, J. W. Sayres.
Cookman, R. McKay.
Falls of Sch'lkill, E. Pickersgill.
Franklinville, C. S. Mervine.
Haines St... | E. B. Snyder,
Pleasant Av. H. R. Robinson.
St. Stevens, W. C. Best.
-Grace, W. C. Webb.
Manayunk, Ebenezer, T. M.
Jackson. Germantown

Jackson. Manayunk, Mt. Zion, W. J. Memorial, D. M. Gordon. Milestown, J. J. Timanus. Mount Carmel, H. F. Isett. Park Avenue, E. C. Griffith

Park Avenue, E. C. Grimths.
Roxborough Central, T. A.
Fernley.
Roxborough, Ridge Avenue,
J. B. Graft.
St. James', S. W. Gehrett.
Tabernsele, J. Morrow.
Tioga, J. O. Wilson.
Trinity, L. M. Vernon,
Twentieth Street, S. N. Chew.
Twenty-ninth Street, J. P. Miller. West Park Avenue, R. J. Car-Bethel, T. T. Mutchler.

Birdsboro', E. E. Burriss. Boyertown, J. D. Martin. Cedarville Circuit, W. Bamford. Cressona, G. E. Kleinhenn.
Doylestown, W. H. Pickel.
Evansburg, T. B. Nixon.
Gilderton Circuit., H. Hess. Girardville, P. S. Merrill.

Hathoro, M. A. Day.
Hamburg and Port Clinton, S. H. Evans.
Jarrettown Circuit, G. L. Schaffer.
Jenkintown, G. B. Burns.
Lansdale, J. G. Bickerton. Lansdale, J. G. Bickerton.
Mahanoy City, W. H. Fries.
Minersville, S. Turner.
Montgomery Square, O. E. Stodgen.
Norristown, First Church, P. J. Cox.

"Haws Avenue, W. H. Smith
"Oak Street, G. W. P. Graff.
North Wales, H. H. Bodine.
Phonixville, T. C. Murphy.
Port Carbon, A. F. Dotterer.
Pottatown, J. S. Hughes.

Pottstown, J. S. Hughes. Pottsville, B. T. Vincent,

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Reading, Covenant, H. A. Cleveland.

"Ebenezer, T. B. Neely.

"St. Peters, J. B. Dobbins.
St. Clair, W. Mullen.
St. Paul's Circuit, J. Sampson.
Shenandoah, W. L. McDowell.
Spring City, N. D. McComas.
Tamaqus, T. M. Griffith.
Valley Forge, To be supplied.
Wm. Penn, C. M. Simpson.
J. H. McCullough, Corresponding Secreta
Philadelphia Conference Tract Societ
member of Haines Street Quarterly Confe

WEST PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Philadelphia—Asbury, J. Lindemuth.

Belmont, J. E. Kessler. Centenary, W. B. Wood. Central, E. I. D. Pepper. Christ Church, H. Wheel Emmanuel, B. Whians. Emory, S. Irwin. Epworth, To be supplied by J. Epworth, To be supplied by J.
Vannote.
Fletcher, A. L. Urban.
Fortieth Street, G. D. Carrow.
Green Street, M. A. Richards.
Haddington, C. Hudson.
Nazareth, C. F. Turner.
Nineteenth Street and City Mission, S. W. Thomas.
Spring Garden Street, G. W.
Miller. Miller. Twelfth Street, J. F. Crouch. Western, W. C. Hobinson
Atglen and Mt. Pleasant, D. T. Smyth.
Berrysburg, To be supplied.
Bethesda and Mt. Pleasant, E. Devine,
Bird-in-Hand, J. R. Bailey.
Bryn Mawr, F. H. Moore.
Charlestown, A. W. Quimby. Coatesville, A. L. Wilson. Cornwall, W. M. Hirigway. Coventryville, J. A. Cooper. Dauphin, W. H. Aspril. Downingtown, G. G. Rakestraw. Stockettstown seminary-J. Dyson, W. Devon, to be supplied. Georgetown and Gap, N. D. McClintock. Glen Moore, G. Gaul. Good Will, W. Redheffer.

rove, W Rink. Hopeweil, J. W. Geiger. Hummelstown, G. Alcorn. Lancaster, 1st Church & Mis. Powick and on to be supplied. Lancaster, St. Paul's, A. I. Collom. Lebanon, W. H. Elliott. Lower Merion, to be supplied by A. W. Pretty

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Lykens and Wiconisco. C. L. Ganl.
Manada to be supplied by W. H. Zweinig.
Millersburg, E. C. Yerkes.
Mount Joy, T. Montgomery.
New Holland and Bareville, H. I. Illick.
Parkesburg and Pomeroy, J. T. Gray.
Pine Grove, S. G. Grove.
Radnor, C. Roads.
Salem, E. Townsend.
Springfield and Harmony, J. O'Neill.
Swatara and Branchdale, to be supplied by L.
L. Myers.
Tower City, A. Oakes.
Tremont, J. D. Fox.
Waynesburg, J. S. Lame.
Williamstown, R. A. McIlwaine.
C. J. Little, professor in Dickinson college.

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J. T. Ashton, chaplain Eastern Permember of Spring Garden street conference.