

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTISTS.

THE DEFENSE OPENS WITH A HISTORY OF THE CHURCH TROUBLES.

Treasurer Noides Claims He Refunded the Money in His Hands for Repairs, Taxes and the Like.

The jury in the suit of Jacob Wolf vs. C. G. Hull & Bro., tried before Judge Livingston, rendered a verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$525.00.

The opening speech for the defense was made by David McMullen, esq. He recited the history of the troubles that have existed in this society since 1876.

FIFTH PAPER.

Another Blast From R. A. Thompson.

Prohibition and the Bible. Written for the 17th Annual Convention.

Solomon, the "wise man," also upholds these "drugs." "Give strong drink," he says, "unto him that is ready to perish, and wine to them that be of heavy hearts."

Then why the great ado about destroying, annihilating and banishing them from the face of the earth? Why put down at all a benefit or a blessing?

Also, when in what manner is the great evil arising from the improper use of intoxicating drink to be removed from the land?

In reply to the first of the above questions Mr. Thompson asserts that man from his fall through Adam has become altogether incapable of performing in and through himself any good whatever.

The Rev. T. DeWitt Talnage, of Brooklyn fame, sets forth, I think, in a very forcible manner, the complete security of protection by the grace of Almighty God.

NOT ALLOWED TO TALK.

STRICT RULES IN FORCE AT THE STATE REFORMATORY AT HUNTINGDON.

After a Year's Confinement the Boys Are Released IF They Exhibit Evidence of Having Reformed.

Witmer J. Hess assisted Sheriff Burkholder in taking the four young men noted in Wednesday's INTELLIGENCER to the reformatory school at Huntingdon.

The institution is built to accommodate 500 prisoners and there are about 40 now undergoing punishment. The rules governing the institution are very strict, and each prisoner is received he is given a copy of the regulations.

R. A. THOMPSON.

COWANVILLE, Pa., April 24.

A STABLE DESTROYED.

Considerable loss to Contractor John B. Kennig and His Mother.

Yesterday afternoon, at four o'clock, a fire broke out in the stable owned by Mr. Kennig, situated on the corner of Frederick and Duke streets.

The building, which was 75 feet long and 25 feet wide, was erected three years ago. It was not entirely destroyed, but so badly damaged that it will have to be torn down and rebuilt.

No one knows how the fire started, but it likely was the work of an incendiary. Frank Kennig was in the stable earlier in the afternoon, when there was nothing wrong.

John R. Harry and Frank Kennig, all of whom are engaged in contracting, owned the contents of the building. The loss to the firm is \$2000.

During the fire yesterday afternoon an incident occurred which pleased the crowd, but was not very funny to one man interested. Quite a large crowd of men were standing in Shippen street watching the fire.

WATER DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES.

A List of the Bids For the Articles Needed For 1880.

The water committee of councils opened proposals on Wednesday evening for supplies for the water department for the year 1880.

Lead: James C. Leman, 5 cents per pound; John T. Knapp, 6 cents per pound; John T. Knapp, 6 cents per pound.

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WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Arnes court-martial at its meeting to-day read over the record of yesterday's proceedings and went into secret session.

FURTHER AMENDED.

THE FOW LICENSE BILL CHANGED.

Some Senatorial Sparring.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 25.—In Senate to-day Reubyn offered a resolution providing that when the Legislature adjourns this week it adjourn on the day morning next at 11 o'clock.

Delamater suggested a recess a day, but on the statement of Reubyn that relation would not be materially affected, the motion was not adopted.

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