

CALLING A PASTOR.

What is the wisest course to be adopted at such a time?

CANDIDATING FAR FROM WISE.

Shall churches receive as members those who were dropped by others?

NEWSY NOTES FROM THE CHURCHES.

On Monday morning the Presbyterian Ministerial Association held its monthly "quilt" meeting, which is certainly the most interesting and practical one of all during the month.

Probably the center of the question had in view the practice which obtains in some of our churches of appointing committees to recommend a pastor.

WORK OF THE COMMITTEE.

What, then, is the use of the committee? It is in the language of the General Assembly—"to promote the settlement of a minister in the most judicious manner possible, consistently with the peace, order and edification of the congregation."

Can a committee promote this settlement more speedily than the congregation? Most assuredly so, for we find that it is a law of Presbyterian usage that a minister is to be settled by the congregation.

CANDIDATES ALWAYS READY.

The meeting being called and properly organized a call was made and the work is done, which would perhaps not have been done in a few months if not called by a committee, and it might be (without such a committee) candidates—and I am sorry to say there are hundreds of them ready to be called.

The question, however, as propounded may be somewhat more difficult to answer; still, I think it would be a fair question to ask in practice. For I find by the answer to the August 4, 1889, Church of Scotland, that it was stated "that it is the duty of the committee of the church to select a pastor from among the representatives of the congregation to look out for a fit person to be called."

CHURCH NOTES.

West Jersey Presbytery 32 for 27th conv. 30 against. Dr. W. Frey, late of Brandonville, Va., died February 18.

AN HISTORIC PRISON.

The Gloomy Structure Where the Duke of Orleans Was Held.

EVERY STONE STEEPED IN BLOOD.

Seven Thousand Persons Went From It to Execution in Two Years.

FAMOUS WOMEN IN DUNGEON CELLS.

Within the past few weeks the prison of the Conciergerie has been much spoken of, after a lapse of nearly a century, it has once more numbered among its prisoners a conspicuous name—the French Royal family, the Duke of Orleans.

It is with deep regret that the Third Presbyterian Church of this city has been compelled to discontinue the services of its pastor, Mr. J. C. Kistler.

It was—and this is a detail but little known—originally intended to send Egie to the scaffold in the same town as the Queen, in order further to humiliate her.

According to a very minute plan taken in 1790, the arrangement of the prison during the Reign of Terror was as follows: The principal yard, as at present, was from the inner courtyard which opens into the Palais de Justice.

Once within they found themselves in a large and well-lighted chamber, where they were confronted by the chief gaoler, Richard. Beyond his salon was a long dark passage, in which the women were kept until they were taken to the guillotine.

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It is a fact that the Duke of Orleans was held in this prison for a period of two years, and that during this time he was subjected to many hardships and indignities.

EBENEZER'S IN COURT.

The Colored Church Fight Will be Settled by Judge Collier.

MAY BE KNOWN BY A NUMBER.

Gray's Heirs Deny the Philadelphian's Right to Share the Estate.

THE BIJOU TICKET SELLER FINED.

The argument in the dispute about characters for the Ebenezer Baptist Church was taken up yesterday by Judge Collier.

The grand jury yesterday returned the following true bills: George Bruckner, S. Clemolick, G. Greath, Elizabeth Murray, Lee Stewart, George Wilson, larceny and receiving stolen goods; John William Hill, Cresswell, Angeline Harris, Edward Hill, Cresswell, George Jerry, Edward Mellon, asserter and jockey; Aron Mozersky, Archie McCoy, malicious mischief; Frank Hoover, entering a building with intent to commit larceny; Jacob Kiamiski, Jacob Franzer, Jr., the felonious assault and battery; James McCullough, larceny and receiving stolen goods; Larry and Caroline Weeks, keeping a disorderly house.

TO-DAY'S TRIAL LIST.

Criminal Court—Commonwealth vs. Jake Deoghty, Gottlieb Hufnagle, Jeanette Crough, Thomas Clark, Robert J. Davis, Jr., Martin E. Farrell, Kate P. Gresham, George Gresham, W. Grant, James Green, Edward Uiam, Jacob Wegman, H. P. Boyle, J. H. Adley, William Newman, Willis Kojack.

CHARGES AGAINST THE CHURCH.

Mr. Prescott replied that there never had been any charge granted to the Ebenezer Baptist Church for the building of a church pending against the present members of the church.

CAN'T RUN ON ONE TRACK.

The Pittsburg and Mr. Oliver Incline Plane and the Pittsburg Inclined Plane Companies finally lock horns—Hearing before the Master, D. F. Patterson, Esq.—Beginning of a Probably Long Legal Battle.

The controversy between the Pittsburg and Mr. Oliver Incline Plane Company, plaintiffs, and the Pittsburg Inclined Plane Company, defendants, yesterday came before Master, D. F. Patterson, Esq.

WANTED TO NUMBER THEM.

Judge Collier suggested that the difficulty might be overcome by granting both sides charters and designating them as No. 1 and No. 2. All Presbyterian churches were numbered.

GRAY'S HEIRS ANSWER.

The Deny the Philadelphian's Right to a Share of the Estate. George P. Hamilton, counsel for J. J. Donnell, J. Painter, W. G. and D. E. Park, executors of R. C. Gray, deceased, filed exceptions yesterday to the account of their trust, which was filed 10 days ago by the Pittsburg and Mr. Oliver Incline Plane Company.

IN THE CRIMINAL COURT.

A Ticket Seller of the Bijou Found Guilty of Assault. In the Criminal Court yesterday, Daniel Connors was convicted of entering the store of D. T. Reed and stealing opera and eye-glasses.

THE GREAT-GRANDFATHER.

of the young Prince who was recently a prisoner at the Conciergerie, and from its portals he went to meet a death which became his lot.

WHERE WOMEN SUFFERED.

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FATHER HICKEY AGAIN OBJECTS.

He Says No More Pairs Will be Held by the Conciergerie. Rev. Father Hickey, of Braddock, has again taken a determined stand in the matter of holding fairs and festivals.

LODGINGS FOR POORER VICTIMS.

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SENSE FOR ESTIMATES ON PRINTING AND ENGRAVING.

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WILLEY IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

The Mother of the Boy Who Was Killed at His Mill Dies for \$10,000. Mrs. Mary E. Smith yesterday entered suit against Willey Brew Davidson for \$10,000 damages for the death of her 8-year-old son, Harry E. Smith.

SIX WERE KILLED.

Details of the Disaster on the Lake Shore Road—Some Very Peculiar Incidents—Immediate Cause of the Wreck.

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