

THE PORTLAND PARTY.

Pittsburg Will Send the Largest Delegation to the General Assembly.

IT WILL ALSO BE HEARD THERE.

Major William B. Negley to be Elected for Vice-Moderator.

NAMES OF THOSE BOOKED FOR THE TRIP.

Next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, a special train of Pullman vestibuled cars will leave the Union Depot, this city, for Portland, Ore. It will be loaded with nearly 100 Presbyterians, representative of this region, who go to attend the meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly. This highest court of the denomination will convene in Portland on Thursday morning, May 19.

The majority of those who go are not, however, so much interested in the Assembly itself as in the trip across the Continent. The General Assembly has never before met beyond the Mississippi, except in St. Louis, Omaha and Minneapolis, and it now meets for the first time on the Pacific coast.

It has required no labor worth naming on the part of anyone to secure the finest railroad facilities ever offered for such a trip. The railroads have generously offered everything that could be reasonably asked, and among the great trunk lines there have been commendable and incessant offers of accommodation over their respective roads. They have made the cost of the journey very low—one fare for the round trip—and this open to everybody regardless of connection with the General Assembly. Heroic services have been rendered. Clerks are required in a certificate to attend the Assembly. But this year the "sheep and goats" alike will go, all on the same low terms, and need not attend the Assembly at all. It is a go-and-come-as-you-please excursion. The trip is over the Pennsylvania lines to Chicago, a day in that city; then to Omaha, then to Cheyenne, then two days in or at Salt Lake, then to Ogden, then to the Columbia and down the river on a steamboat to Portland.

The Banner Train from Pittsburg.

That no city in the Union will send a larger delegation, lobby counted in, than Pittsburg is proved by the fact that the Union Party has just issued a circular from New York, which the United States is notified "that more than 100 from Pittsburg and vicinity alone are going to Portland by the Chicago and Northwestern and Union Pacific lines."

One month ago Rev. Samuel S. Gilson began organizing this Assembly company as a labor of love. The phenomenal success, so creditable to Pittsburg, is owing largely to the most efficient and hearty labors of Mr. Samuel Moody, District Passenger Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines west of Pittsburg, and Mr. Wm. H. Allis, manager of the Union Pacific Lines, with Mr. Charles Travers, of the Chicago and Northwestern, as adjutant. Hence the excursion is already popularly known as "The Banner Train of the three Sam's." These gentlemen have given the highest proof of their ability to handle men and business, and have won a host of friends. They have been many days and nights giving interviews and writing letters to those who regard the journey as the trip of their lives.

All kinds of questions have been asked. One man wants to know, "What is a sweep?" Another asks, "Whether he had better take a lunch basket with crackers and chicken?"—and he is not a minister. Another writes: "What do you mean about me paying for a berth? Don't the church pay?"

An eminent Doctor of Divinity writes he can no longer be the natural gas company and decides to live by turning the gas off, and I ought leave the town and my people while helpless last."

The church at large is taxed a percentage to pay the expenses of all commissioners, and this is one reason why so many brethren have been willing to take a six-weeks' trip across the continent in the service of the Church. The many ladies going have not shown nearly so much curiosity about the details of the trip as the gentlemen.

Personnel of the Pittsburg Party.

It is an intensely orthodox party. No Briggs men nor Briggsons are known in the company. But there is no talk on the subject. It is all Chirico, Oberlin, Channing, Salt Lake, Mormons, mountains, Indiana, the Columbia, California, the Yosemite, San Francisco, Tacoma, Seattle, the Rocky Mountains, the Cascade Range, Portland excursions. All are anxious to see all they can between the Mississippi river and the Pacific Ocean.

Among the distinguished people going from Pittsburg and vicinity are:

Rev. James Allison and wife, Mr. John A. Pease, his daughter, Rev. Dr. J. B. Clegg, Rev. Dr. M. L. McElroy, Rev. Dr. G. Gilson and wife, Rev. Levi Fisher and wife, Rev. Dr. A. A. Mealy, Rev. O. N. Verner, Rev. Thomas Ewing and wife, Rev. Dr. R. McElroy, Rev. Dr. J. D. Wallace, Dr. E. Kander and wife, Mrs. Stewart Scott, Mrs. O. L. Miller, Mr. Henry Disque, Mr. George Irwin, Rev. Dr. R. H. Allen and wife, Mrs. Anna Allen, Rev. Dr. J. F. Keen, Rev. Dr. Thomas Robinson and wife, Major William B. Negley, Rev. Dr. George W. Hallinan, Rev. Dr. G. C. Cartwright, Miss Lillian Hallinan, Rev. Dr. G. C. Cartwright, J. Matthews, Miss E. Campbell, Rev. Dr. J. S. Elder and wife, Judge Hyndman and wife, Rev. Frank Fish and another, Rev. Dr. W. H. Isaac, Rev. Dr. J. D. Wallace, Mr. Andrew Porter, Rev. Dr. William M. Taylor, Mr. John Marshall, Rev. I. Revenagh, Mr. N. Q. Spear and wife, Judge G. M. McCay and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Judge H. H. Hinchey, Judge J. P. Jones and wife, Rev. Dr. J. H. Flanagan and wife, Rev. Dr. J. C. Meloy and wife, Mrs. J. A. Crowley, Mrs. J. C. Meloy, Mr. H. H. Walsh, Mr. Beadle, Miss E. M. May, Miss Smith, Miss Cordeira, Miss Bessie Craig, Miss Florence Footh, Rev. Dr. James D. Moffat, Mr. John S. ...

A remarkable fact about the Pittsburg delegation is that one-half the delegation are women. Many gentlewomen and their wives. Some unmarried gentlemen go, and some charming young ladies and some delightful and well-endowed widows. It is not known what the impression will be in Salt Lake City. At all events there is room for interesting romances. One is already on the tapet between a young lady and a railroad man who have corresponded largely.

Major Negley for Vice Moderator.

The probability is that Portland will regard Pittsburg as the stronghold of Presbyterians in the United States. The Pittsburg people seem to make their influence felt in the General Assembly in their united demand that Major Wm. B. Negley be made Vice Moderator, especially on account of his activity in the control of vice in Pittsburg.

The first exciting thing to come before the General Assembly is the election of Moderator. The Pennsylvania delegation talk of nominating the brilliant and eloquent young President of Washington and Jefferson College, the Rev. Dr. James D. Moffat. It is questionable, however, whether the Keyes-Snow-Sherman group, Moderator and Vice Moderator, The Rev. Dr. Wallace W. Tadlock, an old Pittsburg boy, now pastor of the famous First Street Presbyterian Church of Detroit, in which the Assembly met last year, and of which General R. A. Alger is a member, is prominently named. There could be no better man for this first officer in the church. The Rev. Dr. W. Y. Young, President of Center College, Ky., belongs to a great family and will command the vote of the solid South. He is eloquent and has fine administrative ability. Another Kentuckian who has been named is Rev. Dr. J. McCluskey Blayney, pastor of the Northern and Southern Church in Lexington, Ky.

Another subject which commands the attention of the large Pittsburg delegation is the meeting of the next General Assembly in this city. This, however, may not meet

with the approbation of the Briggs element in the Assembly.

Bridge a Very Live Issue.

Like Banquo's ghost, the Briggs business will not down. It will be pushed to the front at Portland, and the contest will be warm, as Colonel J. J. McCook, of the fighting family, and Prof. John J. Stevenson, of Scotch descent, well known in West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania, are among the delegates from the New York Presbytery, and members of the committee to nominate Dr. Briggs. This and the question of revision will of themselves insure an exciting Assembly.

The prominent men of the church, however, are conspicuous by their absence—the Pittsburg delegation always excepted. One reads the roll in vain for the names of Hall, Norton, Patton, Parkhurst, Briggs, Nicoll, Purves, Kempshall, Smith, Jones, Worrall, Withrow, Dickey, etc. The other is the opposite extreme to all the greater for an ardent endeavor to achieve reputation and influence. It is very generally believed that the Assembly will be remarkably harmonious.

Tar in the Arts.

In the preparation of pine wood, which is unfit for use as dry lumber, it is converted into tar by the action of heat, which is sometimes in a furnace of a different shape. The tar piles are covered with layers of earth and buried above, and the draft is regulated so as to sustain a slow combustion, without flame. The tar products, as they are called, are collected in a cavity at the base of the pile. The tar obtained by slow combustion, as described above, is largely employed in the arts for various purposes, which are divided into the constituent parts in one form or another directly prescribed by the best physicians. It has been used for foot and anti-septic and healing qualities, and for many years has been prepared by Messrs. Jas. Kirk & Co., a most convenient and delightful form, in their famous "Kempshall Tar." In this form it should be classed among the necessities of every household; it is equally suitable for the delicate skin of the mother and for the sturdy skin of the workman. It is soft, clean and healthy, is a sure cure and preventive of dandruff, and, used once, a fortnight for shampooing, adds length, luster and strength to their hair.

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DORRINGTON—COOK—On Tuesday evening, May 3, at the residence of Rev. C. E. Locke, No. 229 Dunidridge street, Pittsburgh, Pa., JOHN DORRINGTON to SOPHIA ELIZABETH COOK, both of Pittsburgh.

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Steam Dyeing, Cleaning and Laundry Works.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN, If you have any laundry to be cleaned, dyed, shirts, collars and cuffs to be handried, lace curtains, piano covers, shawls or blankets to be cleaned, you cannot do better than to send them to us. We will do them in a thorough manner, where all the care intrusted to us will be neatly and promptly done and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Or, if desirable, goods will be called for and delivered.

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ANDERSON—Wednesday, May 4, 1892, at 11:40 A. M., GEORGE LOCKART ANDERSON, widow of the late George Anderson, formerly of Sydney, N. S. W., Australia, in her 78th year.

Funeral services to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of her son, Thomas L. Anderson, McClelland avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Interment private.

BRATT—On Wednesday, May 4, 1892, at residence, 88 Western avenue, Allegheny, Mary Edwina, infant son of Dr. C. H. and Mary E. Bratt, aged 2 years.

Notice of funeral after.

CILFONTON—At Glenwood, on Tuesday, May 4, 1892, Mrs. AGNES CLIFTON, widow of the late John Clifton, aged 76 years.

INTERMENT in Allegheny Cemetery from the residence of her son-in-law, John B. McRibbin, 187 Wood street, Ste. 212. M. E. Dreyer, 644 Penn ave.

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Friends on Friday, May 4, 1892, at 10:10 A. M., HENRIETTE JAH, wife of Adam JAH, aged 63 years.

FUNERAL on Friday at 2 P. M. from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frank H. Jackson, No. 229 Carson street, Southside, Pittsburgh, Pa. Friends are invited.

KIRKWOOD—At her residence, May 4, 1892, at 2 P. M., MARY ANN KIRKWOOD, aged 64 years.

FUNERAL services at 7 P. M., WEDNESDAY, May 5, 1892. The remains will be taken to Beaver Falls, Pa., for burial THURSDAY MORNING, May 6, 1892.

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