

Re-organization of the Regular Army.

The bill providing for the re-organization of the Regular Army was yesterday reported to the Military Committee, with some amendments. The committee were unanimous in favor of the bill as it now stands.

Section 1. Provides that the army shall hereafter consist of twelve regiments of artillery, 12,000 men, and fifty-five regiments of infantry, 35,000 men.

Section 2. Provides that the army shall be organized as follows: The first and second, and two thirds of all officers above the grade of First and Second Lieutenant, to be taken from volunteer cavalry officers of two years' service.

Section 3. Adds six regiments of cavalry to organization, and authorizes the first and second, and two thirds of all officers above the grade of First and Second Lieutenant, to be taken from volunteer cavalry officers of two years' service.

Section 4. The fifty-five infantry regiments to consist of the ten regiments of ten companies each, now in service, the remaining ninety-five regiments made into twenty-five regiments of five companies each.

Section 5. Provides for the organization of the infantry to be the same as the first ten regiments, but the companies are to have only forty-eight privates, making about thirty-five thousand men, and may be increased to fifty-five thousand, if necessary.

Section 6. Gives each regiment a band as formerly.

Section 7. Enlistments are hereafter to be made for five years, and no officers are to be appointed until the minimum number of men enlisted, and the command organized.

Section 8. Provides for one Lieutenant-General, five Major-Generals, and ten Brigadiers, with the same staff as formerly.

Section 9. The Adjutant-General's office remains as now prescribed by law.

Section 10. The Inspectors-General retain the same rank as at present, but the rank of Assistant Inspector-General is raised to Lieutenant-Colonel.

may exist in the definition of what constitutes a commercial broker shall be removed from the revised law.

The subject was recommitted, with instructions to endeavor to effect this end by correspondence with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Mr. Taubert, for the committee, reported the project of a constitution or form of organization of an "Associated National Board of Trade" (not a Government Board).

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Sunday Question—Meeting Last Evening.—An adjourned meeting of the Clergy and Laity was held last evening in the Church, corner of Eighteenth and Arch streets, relative to the proper observance of the Sabbath.

A large representation of the friends of the movement was present. Mr. Taubert, on motion of Mr. Wood, resolutions similar in character to those passed by the Committee were introduced, and after some discussion were adopted.

The Committee of Twelve made their report, and submitted a constitution, which was read by Dr. Bomberger. The report of the committee was accepted, and the constitution was adopted as a whole.

On motion of Dr. Bomberger, a committee of five was appointed to nominate officers for the Association.

The appointment of the time for holding the annual meeting was referred to the Committee of Five, consisting of the following gentlemen: Rev. Dr. Newton, Rev. J. W. Smith, Dr. Mayberry, Wm. Getz, H. P. M. Birkenbine.

Mr. Miller circulated a number of blank petitions to the Legislature. Rev. Dr. Junkin read a paper, which he submitted to the committee for their consideration.

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The Union Convention of Allegheny County.—PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 10th.—The Union Convention of Allegheny county, yesterday convened at the residence of James K. Moorehead, for Governor of Pennsylvania, and for delegates to the State Convention.

How THEY SERVE "WITCHES" IN NEW ZEALAND.—The following from the New Zealand Herald describes a summary mode of dealing with witches in that country.

From Kawhia we hear of wars and rumors of wars, instigated probably by the desire of the semi-friendly natives there to be put on ration and receive pay.

The Committee on Address made their report through their Chairman, Rev. Albert Barnes. He stated that, on conferring with members of the committee, they had come to an opinion in reference to the length of the address, and that the matter was in progress.

A motion was made to adopt the report presented by Dr. Junkin, which gave rise to a discussion. Dr. Stork objected, and offered a substitute, which was read.

Dr. Brainerd favored Dr. Junkin's report. He had respect for the motive which prompted it.

Dr. Malin was opposed to the substitute of Dr. Stork. He wanted a recognition of the Sabbath, and a stronger term than that proposed by the substitute.

Dr. Stork favored the adoption of such a proposition as should be favored by the people at large, and favored Dr. Stork's substitute.

A motion was made to reconsider, when an amendment was offered as follows: "To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being united in session at the City of Philadelphia, we beg to offer the following bill for the purpose of securing the passage of a law to authorize the passenger railway companies of this city to run their cars on the Sabbath day."

Respectfully remonstrated against the passage of such a law, and represent that its effect would be to authorize the desecration of the Sabbath day.

The paper as amended was then adopted. On motion, the paper offered by Dr. Junkin was read.

The Committee on Nominations made their report, as follows: President—Wm. A. Porter. Vice President—Rev. Albert Barnes. Secretary—Rev. T. B. Stevenson.

And a Board of Managers, consisting of thirteen gentlemen from the different denominations.

On motion the clergy were requested to lay the matter before their congregations next Sabbath.

It was agreed that, in consideration of the moral tone of the Philadelphia Inquirer and Ledger, the publication of certain documents should be made in these papers.

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