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### A PRESBYTERIAN REUNION.

THE NEW SCHOOL GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY.

#### The Opening Services—Opening Sermon by the Rev. Dr. Stearns.

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present about 235 ministers and ruling elders, the former coming from nearly every State in the Union. The forenoon was devoted to religious services. The Rev. Dr. G. W. Wood, Moderator of Philadelphia, moderator of the last Assembly, preached the sermon for the first time since he was in the city. He was in the city for the first time since he was in the city.

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After a recess, the Assembly met again at 3 P. M., and proceeded to business. The election of permanent officers was in order. Three candidates for Moderator were in the field, and the vote stood as follows:—The Rev. Dr. McLaughlin, of Allegheny City, Pa., 149; the Rev. Dr. Willis Lord, of Chicago, Ill., 54; the Rev. Dr. A. G. Hall, of Rochester, N. Y., 54. Dr. Jacobus was thereupon declared duly elected Moderator of the Assembly.

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are springing up everywhere over the island. On Virginia and Pacific avenues, just in front of the Clarendon, a Mr. Blood has nearly completed a fine building, three stories in height, designed for a hotel and boarding-house. Charles Stockwell of New York, has erected three beautiful cottages on Pennsylvania avenue, which present an imposing architectural finish. Joseph Shinnen, on Atlantic avenue, has put up two fine residences opposite the new building.

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#### RELIABLE INFORMATION FROM CUBA—RECORD OF AN AMERICAN CONSUL—FAVORABLE PROSPECTS FOR CUBAN INDEPENDENCE.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune says:—

Information from Cuban sources, received here by the friends of the insurgents, states that there is the most intense anger manifested by the Cuban people against the American and other business men of the island toward Count Yalcamo, an account of his order to put to death all persons over fifteen years of age who have been in the island since the commencement of the war. The late commander at Trinidad is the only Spaniard of note who circulates freely. His provisions and articles are being carried out with terrible severity, and long lists of brutalities are being constantly reported. Six women, one child, and one editor were sent to the gallows in one day. The same information reports the success of the Cubans in the jurisdiction of Trinidad, and the defeat of the Spanish commander, Count Lesca, at Las Tuñas.

#### MISSISSIPPI AND THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.

Letter from ex-Governor Brown. (From the *Herald* (Mississippi) Press, May 15.)

Governor Brown, in response to leading gentlemen at Jackson, published a letter setting forth his views in reference to the recent act of Congress, passed in conformity to the recommendation of the President, and the best course to be pursued by the people of the State.

### GIRARD COLLEGE.

#### THE SIXTEENTH ALUMNI RE-UNION

##### INTERESTING EXERCISES

##### MUSIC, ORATIONS, COLLEGE SONGS

Today has been a gala day at Girard College, the occasion being the Sixteenth Annual Re-union of the Alumni. This body of graduates of Philadelphia's great popular College now numbers over seven hundred members, and it is highly gratifying to witness the spirit with which they testify their gratitude and affection toward their Alma Mater.

The entire day has been given up at Girard College to the exercises of the Alumni, commencing with business meetings as early as 8 A. M., and concluding with a social gathering at 6 P. M.

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#### HEAVY ROBBERY IN PITTSBURGH.

\$5,000 Stolen from a Safe.

The Pittsburgh Commercial of yesterday says:—

A most daring and successful robbery was perpetrated on Liberty street yesterday afternoon, the safe in the wholesale grocery establishment of Mr. J. B. McLaughlin, 235 Liberty street, being robbed of \$5,000 in cash, and about the same amount in checks and notes.

In the afternoon, a little after three o'clock, the same man returned and asked the price of a quantity of beans and other articles, and had the clerk call a man from the rear street, being told that he was in the store and inquired of Mr. Robison if he knew a friend of his who was a porter in some wholesale house in the city, at the same time said that he had a package of goods for him to take to the corner of Jackson street.

#### MR. JOHNSON'S PARDONS.

The State Department has just prepared a list of the counterfeiter convicted and pardoned during Mr. Johnson's term. The total number of pardons was one hundred and two. The pardons began with the remission of two sentences on the day of Mr. Lincoln's funeral, and the last was on the last day of Mr. Johnson's term.

#### FIRE AT CHESTER.

The Chester Lead Works, at Chester, Pa., owned by Messrs. Painter & Bair, were entirely destroyed by fire on Wednesday night, the 19th inst. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$35,000, as follows:

Lycoming Mutual	56,000
Union Mutual	5,000
Yonkers, N. Y.	5,000
Manhattan, N. Y.	4,000

#### AMUSEMENTS.

At the Academy of Music this evening Mrs. Richardson will have a farewell benefit in *La Traviata*. Mrs. Bernard deserves well at the hands of the Philadelphia public and we hope the house will be crowded upon this occasion.

#### MORMON BASCALTY.

The Saints claim the title to Government Lands.

The Salt Lake Reporter of the 12th inst. says: A gentleman, well known in this community, located a piece of land near the Warm Springs, north of Ogden, a short time ago, and proceeded to file his claim in the U. S. Land Office in Salt Lake City.

The general assembly of the Old School Presbyterians convened yesterday in the church at Fifth Avenue and Thirty-seventh Street. In numbers it is already larger than any of the previous assemblages, and its proceedings promise to be equally important.

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