RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Presbyterian general assembly.

Seventh Day's Proceedings. The Assembly met at nine o'clock, and assed an hour in devotional exercises, at the lose of which the minutes of yesterday afterclose of which the minutes of yesterday afterneon's session were read and approved.

An invitation received from the Mercantile Library Company for the Commissioners of the Assembly to make free use of
the Library room was read.

An invitation to visit the House of Refuge
also was read.

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The report of the Committee on Finance was made the order of the day for morning. On motion, the order of the day was postponed, and unfinished business taken up.

Judge Williams moved to recommit the nortice of the Reconstruction Committee report tion of the Reconstruction Committee report to the Committee on Reconstruction, to report at the next General Assembly.

Rev. Dr. Darling supported the motion to

Rev. Mr. Hopkins also spoke in favor of re-

committal.

Prof. Nash moved to amend by providing that the Committee may report at the adjourned meeting of this Assembly, if the Assembly shall appoint such a meeting.

Dr. Hatfield opposed any postponement.

He stated that business will probably be as preceding at the next meeting as at this one. pressing at the next meeting as at this one. He wanted to see this matter of representation

Dr. Beatty supported Dr. Hatfield's views on recommittal. He thought we were prepared now to take a vote on the amendment. Rev. Dr. Lyon opposed recommittal.
Mr. Wm. Rankin moved the previous ques

tion on recommittal.

The house refused to second the previous

question.

Mr. Chandler opposed recommittal, but hoped the matter would be allowed to go over to the next General Assembly.

Mysgraya opposed recommittal, but Dr. Musgrave opposed recommittal, but favored the immediate passage of the amend-

ment as a compromise.

Ex-Governor Pollock endorsed Dr. Musgrave's view, and moved to amend by recommitting, with instructions to report at this 'Assembly.

The amendment of Governor Pollock was The question on the motion to recommit was

then taken and lost.

Dr. Crosby meved to amend by omitting after the words "but only to change," down to close of paragraph No. 3, and insert "nor would we at present advise any change in the ratio of representation, but leave the matter as it is ordered by Ch. 12, Sec. 2, of the Form of Government."

Dr. Spear favored the appointment of a committee to send circulars to the various Presbyteries to obtain their views on this subject of representation. then taken and lost.

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The question was put on Dr. Crosby's amendment and carried—yeas, 281; nays, 202.

Dr. Spear moved the appointment of a special committee to issue circulars to all the Presbyteries of the Church, asking their sentiments or the subject

ments on the subject.
Dr. Spear withdrew his motion.
The article as amended was then carried.
Dr. Spear's motion now being in order was

It was moved that Dr. Spear's resolution be The Conveners of the Synodical Committees were named by the Chair.

On motion of Dr. Musgrave it was decided that the Conveners should have the last ten minutes before adjournment, for the purpose of announcing the meetings of their commit-

tees.

The next article was then read, as follows:
For the relief of the General Assembly in the despatch of business, and to discourage pertinacious litigation in Church courts, the Cou mittee recommend that all appeals, references and complaints terminate at the Synod except in relation to questions of Constitutional Law, or the trial of a mirister for heresy in doctrine.

Dr. Breed moved that the consideration of this pergraph be indefinitely nostponed.

this paragraph be indefinitely postponed.
Dr. Musgrave opposed Dr. Breed's motion.
Dr. Beatty hoped that the consideration of
the article would not be postponed. The motion to postpone was lost. Mr. Skarrett moved to amend by adding

the words "except when the parties consent to trial by a commission." The amendment of Mr. Skarrett was lost. The question then recurred to the original

Rev. R. H. Allen moved that the article be laid on the table. Lost.

Mr. Thompson felt a greatinterest in having

this article pass.

Mr. Breed called the attention of the House to the statements in the book of description on this subject, claiming that the Assembly had no right to make the change contemplated.

plated.
Dr. Spees urged the adoption of the article as reported.
Mr. Kinkaid, of Kentucky, also favored its

Mr. Haines argued for the report of the Committee. Rev. Mr. Allen opposed the recommendation

of the Assembly.

Ex-Gov. Pollock favored the passage of the

The article was finally adopted.

The Commission on Judicial Case No. 6, being the appeal and complaint of the Church of Mifflinsburg against the Synod of Philadelphia, for its action in the appeal and complaint.

The base Caper D. D. renorted on the of Rev. Isaac Grier. D. D. reported on the case, and their report was adopted.

The next item of the report was read as fol-

lows:
For the purpose of securing the necessary constitu-tional changes, for the foregoing objects, the Com-mittee propose that this General Assembly send-down to the Presbyteries the following overtures, viz.

1. In the Form of Government, chapter X., section 2 after the word. Manister, to insert: "In NUMBER NOT

The article was adopted. The next article was adopted.
The next article was stricken out.
The next item was adopted as follows:
3. In the Form of Government, chapter XII., Section, add to the first sentence, at its close, the following tords: AND WHEN RELATE EXCLUSIVELY TO THE construction of the Constitution, or the trial of a Minister.

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4. In the Form of Government, chapter XI., at the end of Section 4, add the following sentence: "Every case of the trial of a Minister for heresy, and a 1 questions relating exclusively to the construction of the Constitution may be carried by appeal or complaint to the General Assembly; in all other cases or questions the decision of the Synod shall be final.

Judge Hovey K. Clark moved to amend by adding the following words:

In every Judicial case before the General Assembly, the decision to be revised shall be presented by the petition of the appellant or complainant, the answer of the Synod or of the respondent, and, if necessary, the replication of the appellant or complainant, in order that the precise point in controversy shall plainly appear.

Dr. Musgrave opposed the amendment on account of its extreme technicality and verbinge.

biage.
The amendment was laid on the table.

The original article was passed.

The remainder of the session was passed by the calling of meetings of Synods. The fol lowing are the conveners as appointed by the

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Long Island—S. T. Spear, D. D.

New York—Win. Adams, D. D.

Abany—G. C. Hickmann, D. D.

Uita—P. H. Fowler, D. D.

Genera—Horace Faton, D. D.

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Philadelphia—G. W. Musgrave, D. D.

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Harrisborgh—M. W. Jacobus, D. D.

Evi-G. A. Lyon

Baltimor—Prof. J. E. Nourse,

Atlantic—Rev. Luke Dorland.

Civerhout—H. L. Hitchcock, D. D.

Totelt—Rev. H. M. McTracken.

Commbis—Rev. J. F. Kendall.

Michican—Rev. J. Metorken.

Commbis—Rev. J. H. Allen.

Tinnesse—Rev. S. V. McCorkle,

Indiana South—R. D. Harper, D. D.

Indiana North—Rev. Jaines H. Johnston.

J Innois South—Rev. L. Root.

Jilinois Covini—Rev. John Maclean.

Himois North—Rev. Jain Maclean.

Himois North—R. W. Patterren. D. D.

Minnessia—Eve. R. McQuesten.

Lova North—S. G. Spees, D. D.

Leva South—Rev. Sheldon Jackson.

Missouri—S. J. Niccolk, D. B.

Kanaas—Rev. F. S. McCabe

Pacific—Rev. P. V. Veder.

India—John Newton, D. D.

The Annual Baptist Home Bission Society-The Annual Report. Under the arch of climbing verdure that twines its rose-studded emerald over the beau-tiful portals of the First Baptist Church, at Broad and Arch streets, this morning, passed and repassed at least two thousand people. In culture, in wealth and in attachment to In culture, in wealth and in attachment to the tenets of their denomination the Baptists of Philadelphia are exceeded by the Baptists of no other city in the Union. Their churches are among the handsomest, and the acquirements of their theologians are second to those of no other denomination. The acknowledged of no other denomination. The authorisation best linguist in America is Rev. Dr. Conaut, once of Rochester University, now engaged in translating the Scriptures into oriental languages for the American Bible Society. Many of the clergymen present, this morning, learned their Hebrew from his accomplished

The object of assembling this morning was The object of assembling this morning was to celebrate the Thirty-eighth Anniversary of the American Baptist Home Mission Society. The proceedings were begun with prayer by Rev. Doctor Gillette. A hymn was sung and Doctor Backus then read the annual report of the operations of the Society for the past year. The recapitulation is exceedingly satisfactory. This is the case with its labors, its receipts and their results. The receipts for the first thirty years were \$791,418 50. The large number of 2,947 missionaries had during that time been commissioned by the society. These unitedly preached 254,954 sermons, and baptized 27,911 persons. The churches organized used during that period numbered 1,242. The number of brethren ordained to the missionary, ministry that period numbered 1,242. The number of brethren ordained to the missionary, ministry was 679. The contributions of churches once assisted by the Mission Fund amounted during that time to \$52,000. Add to this \$400,000 paid by the churches toward the support of missionaries, \$400,000 paid toward meeting-houses, for improvments etc., and the sum total of the first thirty years will be approached.

approached.
Of the last eight years the total receipts were • the last eight years the total receipts were \$827,847; missionaries commissioned, 2,140; sermons preached, 174,032; persons baptized, 30,444; churches organized, 600. The work in the South has been prosecuted with great success: 3,720 colored pupils have been instructed by missionaries during last year. A number of freedmen have been educated for number of freedmen have been educated for

number of freedmen have been educated for the ministry. Cash nearly to the amount of \$38,600 has been collected for this special branch of labor. Besides this, pledges, entirely reliable, have been secured for \$60,000 more. This gives prospectively \$100,000 as the result of this year's effort in the single department of Freedmen's education. The sum of \$13,000 has been given by a New England Baptist for a school for colored preachers and teachers. Another has paid \$5,000 and bequeathed \$50,000 more, to be paid subsequent to his death. Just as the year was closing another

death. Just as the year was closing another subscription of \$10.000 came in.

The Society paid \$12,500 in New Orleans toward forming a school of a high order, and a Brooklyn Baptist added \$12,500 more, making \$25,000 in all. In Richmond, Virginia, the Board has purchased a handsome property for the same purpose. Fifty church edifices have been added to the existing number during the past year.

After the reading of the report delegates from various countries set forth in short speeches the claims of the Gospel in the various field of ous fields of missionary labors. Rev. G. F Penticost, of New York; Rev. A. E. Mathers Penticost, of New York; Rev. A. E. Mathers, of Michigan'; Rev. J. S. Schotte, of Germany, and Rev. Doctor Cheney, of California, were the principal speakers. Dr. Cheney especially urged the necessity for sending a Cautonese-speaking missionary to the hundred thousand Chinese on the Pacific coast. The only missionary there knows not a word of Cantonese: the native Chinaman who assists him knows not a word of English. The first influx of Chinese consisted entirely of males. The case is now different. It was at once thought that the labor spent with the Chinese was money the labor spent with the Chinese was money wasted. Late events have proven to the contrary. Of tweive Christianized Chinese who returned to China it was afterwards found that the chinese that the chinese was afterwards found that eight of them had become volunteer teacher

of Christianity to those around them. A motion was made to refer this matter im-mediately to a committee of five, to report at 4 clock this afternoon

This was agreed to.
The Committee, with Dr. Cheney as its ehairman, at once retired for the purpose pro-A gentleman made an appeal fo work with in Mexico, and another for help in

Rev. Mr. Simmons, of New York, Secre tary of the Society, spoke for the colored schools of the South. In every State he deschools of the South. In every State he desired to see a college for the education of persons to the work of the ministry. These freedmen prefer to listen to preachers of their own color; and, sooth to say, sometimes they are the blind leading the blind, and both fall into the ditch. What is wanted is a fund of \$500.000—the interest to be expended in of \$500,000—the interest to be expended in carrying out this work. That the Southern freedmen would gladly do their utmost in the ask the speaker showed by exhibiting a three yard long subscription paper representing \$700 in small sums, contributed from a single locality by freedmen in humblest cir-cumstances for the purpose of founding such

cumstances for the purpose of founding such a school.

Wheras, Certain complications have arisen in the management of the National Theological Institute and University established for the education of colored Baptist teachers and preachers; And Wheras, Wherever the work of the Institute and University has been regularly transferred by its proper Board of Managers to the American Baptist Home Mission Society; And Wheras, the the undement of this body, largely representing the Baptist denomination in the United States, it is extrainely desirable to have the work of educating colored Baptist preachers and teachers carried on through the agency of the Home Mission Society; therefore, Resolved, That we hereby unite in a petition to Congress to annul and declare joid the charter of the National Theological Institute and University; the Waviand Scaninary, now in successful operation, being capable of meeting all the necessities of the Baptist denomination in the City of Washington.

This subject was referred at once to a committee.

Adjourned till 21 P. M,

CITY BULLETIN.

State of Thermometer This Day at the Balletin Office. 10 A. M..........67 deg. 12 M.........73 deg. 2 P. M........76 d... Weather clear. Wind Northeast.

SUDDEN DEATH .- George Smith, aged 23 years, colored, residing at Juniper and Shippen streets, attended an auction sale, at a house on Jefferson street, above Thirteenth, yesterday afterhoon. While there he fell dead. His body was removed, but nobody seems to know where it was taken. Mrs. Smith got the hat of her husband and called the property of the Coroner this morning, to know upon the Coroner, this morning, to know what disposition had been made of the body. That was the first intimation the Coroner had of any such case. What has become of the body is a mystery.

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Assault with a Hatchet.—In a small alley running from Sixth street, below Pine, last evening, about nine o'clock, Benjamin Mänsfield, colored, quarreled with Mary Poole, also colored. Mary threw a cup of water in the face of Mansfield. Benjamin, it is alleged, then assaulted Mary with a hatchet and cut her head. He was arrested. This morning he had a hearing before Ald. Carpenter and was held in \$1,000 bail for trial.

THE COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE.-A special meeting of the Commercial Exchange Associa-tion was held this afternoon, to take action on the supplement to an act to incorporate the Commercial Exchange Association of Philadelphia, Nathan Brooke, President, in the A resolution accepting the act was

THE RELAPSING FEVER .- We learn that the number of persons sick with the relapsing fever removed from the Bedford street district to the Municipal Hospital during the present week was as follows: On Monday, 11; Tues-day, 10; Wednesday, 8. The ambulance was at work this morning also, conveying fever pa-tients to the hospital.

MAD DOG KILLED.—A mad dog, captured at Seventh and Zane streets, was killed by Officer Hunter, of the Reserve Corps, yester-

AN OWNER WANTED .- The Fifth District Police desire an owner for a Jenny Lind wagon, which was found yesterday at Eighth and Barclay streets

THE COUNTERFRIT BEER STAMP BUSINESS. Lowis J. Sherman was this morning arraigned in the U. S. Court, Judge Carlwalader sitting. He was charged with conraigned in the C. S. Outt. Jugs walader sitting. He was charged with confederacy with parties previously arrested, in the flutterance of spurious stamps for barrels containing beer. The Court-room was crowded, while the penetralia set apart for members of the bar was occupied to the entire extent of its capacity. Some of these gentlemen were counsel for parties anteriorly arrested, each of whom appears to have chosen separate and distinct counsel. The parties first taken into custody were defended by Theodore-Och'schlager, Esq., who, this morning, very naturally, watched the frequently-recurring exfoliations and developments in the case with curiosity, in which the professional and the moral bearings of the case were of evidently corresponding interest.

The Whisky Ring was looking on. It was exquisitely linened, profusely diamonded and elaborately moustached. Col. Shorman wore a costume of black, moustache included, relieved by a vest done in white Marseilles. He

lieved by a vest done in white Marseilles. He is defended by Gen. Wm. McCandless and Counsellor John P. O'Neill. Counsellor Ochl-

schlager, as amicus curia, is seated in close propinquity. To empanel a jury occupied just one hour, District Attorney Valentine and the defendant's counsel exercising to exhaustion the

right to challenge.

The District-Attorney stated his ability to show that the accused advanced money to pay for the plate upon which these stamps were printed; that he was seen in communication with the artist who made it, and that a portion of these stamps were received by a portion of these stamps were received by him in person.

Andrew J. Weightman was sworn—He

Andrew J. Weightman was sworn—He has been in the secret service of the government since March last. He formed acquaintance with the defendant a month ago. A sheet of stamps shown to him he identified as one of a lot that he purchased of John Hart on the night of March 7th, on the sidewalk, at the northwest corner of Tenth and Walnut streets, in this city.

Mackey was in Hart's company at the time. The witness repeated the testimony given by

Mackey was in Hart's company at the time. The witness repeated the testimony given by him before the Commissioner who committed the other parties for trial. Grover was interested in the business. He claimed to have procured original stamps as samples to copy from from a collector in this city. He said that he had placed in Grover's hands \$63, and had atterwards sent him a telegraphic order for \$50 wors. for \$62 more.

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On cross-examination the witness admitted that he was engaged in the "Boodle" business with Sherman—the business of selling white paper upon which to print counterfeit money or blanks. By this he made \$4,000 out of Mountjoy, and \$5,000 more out of a man in New York. Mountjoy caused the arrest of witness for highway robbery. He was afterwards arrested by Col. Whiteley, not for selling counterfeit stamps, but for selling "Boodle paper."

paper."
He became acquainted with Sherman in Moyamensing prison. Grover was in the Boodle business, and Sherman furnished the capital. They put up a couple of genuine \$5 bank bills, one on the top and one on the bostom of each package. The intervening paper was purchased in Minor street. Sherman and the witness had it cut to the size of \$5 notes. It was entirely blank. For this he received the \$9,000. After this he went with Whiteley

the \$9.000. After this he went with Whiteley as a detective.

The witness got acquainted with Sherman last October. It was understood that all the money for engraving and printing the beer stamps was to go to Hart.

The authenticity of a telegraphic despatch giving orders for the payment of \$62 to Grover, signed Foster & Sherman, was now proven.

The Court is still in session.

LOCAL CHOWDER.—Strawberries are selling

Local Chowder.—Strawberries are selling to-day at from thirty to forty cents a quart. The yield of the season, unless drowned out by rains, promises to be prodigious.

The "Temporance Blessing" is helping the anti-whisky cause, by distributing temperance tracts in the various churches. The work of Mr. Heritage is a good one.

The metallic inside work of the U.S. steamer Brooklyn, now at the Navy Yard, is to be plated with nickel. Her pistols, sabres and the muskets of the marines are to be similarly served. The barrels are coated inside a

and the muskers of the marries are to be similarly served. The barrels are coated inside as well as out. The invention of dissolving nickel and applying it to the surface of other metals by means of electro-galvanism, is one of increasing value.

Dogs certainly reason. If they don't, why

is it that if you strike Mr. Jones's bull-pup with your cane the quadruped aims the retaliawith your cane use quadruped aims the retaina-tion at your leg instead of your stick? We know dogs that not only never wear muzzles, but laugh at the dog-catchers. If pursued they run straight ahead. It is only by under-taking to double in his tracks that Fido finds himself in the dog-cart.

The sturgeons are coming up the Delaware. Their arrival is rather in advance of the season. They generally wait until shall have cast their spawn. The sturgeon fishery begins about the time that shad fishing is ended. Since the art of hermetically sealing provisions has been perfected the sturgeon has doubled in value. His flesh is now prepared in a manner that makes a tolerable substitute even for salmon. His roe, that was once neglected as offal, is now converted was once neglected solur, and an entirely acceptable equivalent, in the shape of "caviar," to that produced from the sturgeon of the Volga. To the spawn of the shad and herring the sturgeon is terribly destructive. For being as fat as a porpoise he deserves no credit.

—Whatever the people of St. Clement's Church undertake they are certain to do well. At their Sunday School anniversary, the other night, the chancel was not only a mass of fragrant bloom, but the warbling of some fifty canaries was added to the voices of the children. Doctors Stuart and Batterson have every reason to plume themselves upon their pastoral success.

pastoral success.

—A down-town lady, yesterday, undertook to "smack the mouth" of a local telegraph operator, because he couldn't telegraph to Camden for her stray child. At the next election, sho says, she'll make her husband vote the other ticket. She is supposed to be related to the lady who expected to get a degraph of the country of the strain of the lady who expected to get a degraph of the strain of the lady who expected to get a degraph of the lady who expected to get a degraph of the strain of the lady who expected to get a degraph of the lady who expected to get a degraph of the lady who expected to get a degraph of the lady who expected to get a degraph of the lady who expected to get a degraph of the lady who expected to get a degraph of the lady who expected to get a degraph of the lady of the lad to the lady who expected to get a daguerreo-type of her baby by exhibiting to the operator its clothes and sucking-bottle.

THE GRAVE DECORATIONS—CHANGE OF TIME.—The following order has just been is

sued:
"HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF PENSON SYLVANIA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIE—PHILADELPHIA, May 26th, 1870.—To Communders of Post G. A. R., City of Philadelphia. monders of Post G. A. R., City of Philadelphia.—COMRADES: It is deemed advisable by the Commander of the Department to change that part of Special Order No. 3, which calls for a meeting of the posts at 2? P. M., on the 30th at Independence Square.

"Without further notice Commanders will assemble promptly at 9! A. M., and march at 10 in the order and over the route formerly designated.

designated.

! Invited and volunteer escorts are re-

quested to note the time.

By order of A. R. Calhoun, Commanding Department of Pennsylvania.
"Official: A. Wilson Norris, Acting A. A. General. SERIOUS CHARGE. - Ernest Laufert was

arrested by Lieutenant Haggerty, at a house on Spruce street, above Fourth, last night, on on Spruce street, above Fourth, last night, on the charge of attempting to commit an out-rageous assault upon a young woman named Sophin Bower. He will have a hearing at the Central Station this afternoon. Unsuccessful.—Charles Wood attempted

to rob the money-drawer of a store at Tenth and Poplar streets, yesterday afternoon. He was arrested by Policeman Higgins. He was taken before Alderman Hood and held in TILL TAPPING.—Two boys, named John Evart and James Miller, were arrested, last evening, for having stolen five dollars from the money-drawer of a store at Grankford road and Vienna street. They were held in \$600 bail by Ald. Heins.

STEALING CLOTHING.—Last evening a colored man, who gave his name as John Jones, was arrested at Second and Pine streets, upon the charge of the largeny of the charge of the larceny of a pair of pants from the store of Isaac Isaacs. Alderman Carpenter committed him for trial.

Lost Boy.—A boy, six years of age, found wandering the streets yesterday, is at the Fifth District Police Station. He says that his name is William Jacoby, and that he lives near an engine-house.

Firm.—This morning, between 12 and 1 o'clock, a fire broke out in building No. 220 N. Third street, owned by H. Geiger, and occupied on the first floor by Mr. Anathan, wholepied on the first floor by Mr. Anathan, wholesale dealer in tobacco, and on the second third, fourth and fifth stories by Deschamp & Delaney, manufacturers of ladies' shoes. The flames originated in the fifth story and were extinguished before they had gained much headway. The stock of the occupant suffered somewhat by water. The total loss was about \$2,000, and is fully insured.

Acoidents.—Cia. Donglass, aged 16 years, residing on Moyamensing avenue, below Mifflin street, fell from a wagon this morning, and had his spine injured and his head badly cut. He was taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital.

Hospital.

George Bonfield, aged 36 years, a resident of Spring Mills, stepped from a Norristown train while it was in motion, this morning. His foot was caught under a wheel and was so badly crushed that it will have to be amputated. He was admitted to the Pennsylvania. Hospital.

The Alleged Smuggling Case.—Captain James Ireland, of the schooner Archer & Reeves, who has had several hearings before United States Commissioner Hibler upon the charge of smuggling, was, this atternoon, held in \$1,000 bail to answer at Court. Another Contribution—Mayor Fox to-day received from Edwin Langton five dellars for the relief of the sufferers by the Richmond

THE RID RIVER TROUBLE. The Fenian Allies in Winnipeg have no Lintention of Fighting Important Speech of Riel.

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Riel announced on the 5th of May to the Legislature of Winnipeg that two additions had been made to the Executive, namely, Mr. McKay as Commissioner of Indian Affairs and Superintendent of Public Lands, and Mr. Bruce as Superintendent of Public Works. He asked the expression of the House on these appointments, saying that with the advance of another Government to power, the Legislature may not have such an opportunity as now offered. Mr. McKay rose and returned thanks, when Mr. Riel continued:

"I hope the gentlemen will continue in the offices, for we have learned by mail that something is going on in the other Provinces of the Confederacy which concerns us. Threats are

offices, for we have learned by mail that something is going on in the other Provinces of the Confederacy which concerns us. Threats are made against us, but I don't attach much importance to them, and 1 am more inclined to this view in consequence of telegrams just received by his Lordship Bishop Tache from Father Richot and others of the Commissioners. They announce that they are urgent in their demands for a settlement with Canada, and that there is no danger. [Cheers.] But I attach importance to other reports—namely, that the people here are divided, and that there has been a change in the propositions sent to Canada. Before the Commissioners started some changes were found necessary by the Executive, and they had to decide upon them quickly, as the people here were anxious to see them start for Ottawa; and those slight alterations will, I think, be found for the best in the long run. Secretary Bann will place afterations will, I think, be found to the before the House to-morrow, printed in French and English, that you amay judge for yourselves of these changes. The Commissioners had certain powers in regard to these states are the commissioners and certain powers in regard to these than the commissioners had certain powers in regard to these states. demands, but before anything was settled they were instructed that the approval of the Leg islative Assembly of the country was necessitative. sary; so that, while complying with circumstances, we reserved a clause that the ratification of the action of our Commissioners depended on the will of our Legislature. [Cheers.] I thank the Hon. gentlemen for the [Cheers.] I thank the Hon gentlemen for the attention they have given me with regard to Executive appointments. We must bear in mind that they are merely provisional in their natue. It is said we are going to fight with England; but we have no such intention; and some will find that the present arrangement, such as it is, is more provisional than they think."

CITY NOTICES.

"WHAT is that you say?" "I say that Rockhill & Wilson are not under one-half the expense of some of the clothing-houses, and their clothing is se of some of the clothing noises, and tuen clothing is much superior, so much better in style, and 20 per cent lower. These are four good reasons why I and thousands of others give them our patronage." "Aye, you are right, Jonathan; I'll go to Rockhill & Wilson's Great Brown stone Hall, also." "Yes, try them, Job, at Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street."

P. S.-I believe there is where they sell the magnificent all-wool \$10 Spring Suits. A NEW BINDER lately introduced for the

GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE, is superior to all others—every other new improvement supplied. GOOD WORKMANSHIP, guarantee of low prices, punctuality and satisfaction are our main teatures. In regard to the style of our workmanship, you have only to leave your orders with ALBERTSON & Co., 1435 Chestnut street, for any upholstering you wish done, to be convinced and save 25 per cent. A large force of competent workmen always on hand to-despatch all orders without the least possible delay.

LADIES visiting the city should not leave without seeing the new Millinery Emporium of Thos KENNEDY & BROS., 729 Chestnut street.

JACOBY'S VICHY LOZENGES -- For Acidity of the Stomach, Hearthurn, Flatulency and Indigestion 917 Chestnut street. GILBERT'S PATENT COMMODE is perfect.
For sale by Henry C. Stone & Co., 213 South Fifth

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KENNEDY & BROS., 729 Chestnut street, are the acknowledged leaders of Fashion in Ladies' Bound Hats and Bounets. Their French Flowers are very superior.

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