LOCAL MATTERS.

Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church.

THURSDAY, May 22.

The Synod met this morning, pursuant to adjournment, and was opened by prayer. The same members were present as before, with the addition of Dr. Andrew Herron. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Moderator announced the standing Committees as follows:

Discipline—Revs. Dr. Wylie, Mr. Sterrett and Dr. Marshall.

Foreign Correspondence—Revs. Dr. McLeod and T. W. J. Wylie.

Signs of the Times—Revs. Geo. Scott, Josiah Hutchman, M. Harsha, Robt. Black, Mr. Jas. Scott, Mr. Earley, J. Richmond.

Theological Seminaries—Rev. Dr. McLeod, John McMasters, Saml. Wylie, T. Flavel, A. W. Black, W. Sterrett, A. G. Wylie.

Presbyterial Reports—Rev. A. Clarke, John Nevin, T. C. Guthrie, John Richmond.

Devotional Exercises—D. C. Cooper, J. Douglass, H. McKelvy, W. Hutcheson.

Supplies—Revs. H. McMillan, A. Clark, T. W. J. Wylie, J. Herron, G. M. Lamb.

The Presbyterial reports were called for, accepted and referred.

A very interesting discussion arose on the report of the committee on a pastoral letter, involving the subjects of Slavery, Secret Societies and Temperance, in which the Revs. Dr. Herron, H. McMillan, A. W. Black, John McMaster, Dr. McLeod, Mr. Jos. Fleming and others, participated.

General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

THURSDAY, May 22.

The Assembly met this morning, and after the usual religious exercises, which were conducted by Rev. A. G. Goodlette, of Tenn., they proceeded to business. The day was principally occupied in the reception and adoption of the reports of the various committees.

The Committee on Overtures presented the following resolution, which was adopted by the Assembly:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this General Assembly, that to make, buy, sell, or use as a beverage, any spirituous or intoxicating liquors, is an immorality; that it is not only unauthorized, but forbidden, by the Word of God. We do, therefore, recommend to the several churches under our care to abstain wholly from their use.

☞ At the request of a friend, we insert the following, which was intended for our weekly paper:

GREAT CRICKET MATCH.—*Pittsburgh again Victorious!*—We did not receive the returns in time for last Saturday's weekly paper, so for the accommodation of friends we give it in full this week.

The return match betw een 11 of Pittsburgh and 11 of Cincinnati, came off on an excellent piece of ground in the Ninth Ward, on the 15th and 16th inst. The weather was remarkably fine and pleasant, and there was a company of from 3000 to 4000 spectators. Mirth and good order prevailed throughout the game, which was quite a novel affair, and a great treat to those of our citizens who are lovers of athletic sports.

The game commenced with the Cincinnatians first taking the bats, quite confident of success, and showed some excellent playing, particularly Messrs. Summe and Howard, who showed off in fine style, and were much admired by the bystanders. At the end of the first innings their score was 33; this looked well for Pitt, but yet they felt certain of victory, and sported the "possibles" very freely, which were as eagerly taken, and a goodly pile changed hands.

The whole took dinner in a booth on the ground, after which two old sons of the Iron City made their appearance, bat in hand, and went to work in good style, especially Thos. Atkinson, who was one of the first in and carried his bat out, having scored 10 runs, and was finally carried off the ground by the spectators. At the end of the first innings the Pittsburghers had scored 53. The Cincinnatians then went in and scored 71, leaving the Pittsburghers 52 to get to win the game, which was cleverly done, with 6 wickets to go down.

With respect to the merits or demerits of our players, we have not space to particularize them; some were more fortunate than others, but we think all did their best to win—and if there is any difference in them, we should say they are all alike.

MORE THAN HE BARGAINED FOR.—John Clark and wife were compelled to leave their home, on Tuesday night, as the demonstration was decidedly against them. It appears that Mr. Clark had informed against a Landlord, in Lawrenceville, for violating the license law, and he took this method of removing him for his services.

ADJOURNED.—The different Courts yesterday adjourned, out of respect to the memory of Reese C. Hawkins, Esq., deceased. In announcing his death in the District Court, Col. McCandless made a few appropriate and eloquent remarks, as did also Judge Hepburn. The members of the bar will have a meeting this morning at 9 o'clock.

☞ There will be an address delivered before the Western Union Literary Society, in commemoration of their Aniversary, by the Rev. Mr. Christie of New York, this evening, at 7½ o'clock, in the Reform Presbyterian Church, (Rev. Sproul's) Lecock street, Allegheny city. The public are respectfully invited.

ADJOURNED SALE.—The balance of the lots belonging to the estate of Ross Black, deceased, lying at the mouth of Liberty and Water streets, will be offered for sale on to-morrow, 24th instant, at three o'clock, P. M. Those wishing to purchase will please attend, as they will positively be sold.

☞ Thos. H. Hunter, a lad, was drowned day before yesterday in the Monongahela river, while bathing. The body was recovered and buried yesterday.

POLICE.—There were ten custom ers before his Honor yesterday morning, principally for drunkenness, nine of whom were committed and one paid his fine.

☞ A laborer named John Jones had his leg broken, yesterday, by the falling in of a bank where he was working, on the Plank Road at Temperanceville.

JENNY LIND MINSTRELS.—The company have given two Concerts at Quincy Hall, Allegheny city, with the most happy success. They give another this evening at the same place.

☞ Alex. Turner, a deck hand on the Diurnal, fell from the boat, on Tuesday, and was drowned, when near the head of Brown's Island. He had about $60 in his pocket at the time.

☞ Elisha Borne was committed yesterday, by Mayor Fleming, for an assault and battery on Saml. Mitchell.

AGRICULTURAL.—The Board of Managers of the Agricultural Society adjourned to meet in the Court House, on the last Saturday in June.

☞ Wm. Briggs was committed yesterday, on oath of Ann Brigge, by Ald. Patterson, to keep the peace.

☞ The Market House and Diamond was being thoroughly cleansed yesterday. It was much needed.

FAIR.—The Agricultural Fair for Allegheny county will be held on Thursday and Friday, the 16th and 17th of October next.

☞ We had a slight sprinkling of rain yesterday afternoon.

☞ An insane man, named Allen, was taken to the Poor House yesterday.

☞ To-night the Sixth Ward Association hold its weekly meeting, in the Lecture Room of the School House. The question is one of unusual interest and attraction—"Can the existence of God be proved by the aid of *Reason*." The question will be warmly discussed on both sides. Go and hear.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.—The jurors in this Court were yesterday discharged, all the business of the session having been gone through with.

CRICKEN MATCH.—The Cricket Match played yesterday, was contested with great spirit. Which side were winners we couldn't learn.

☞ The popular *Ethiopian Minstrels* will have a house full to-night at the Athenæum.

For Sale and To Let.

Second Street Property.

FOR SALE—A valuable unimproved property, of 24 feet front, on Second street, by 162 deep to the Monongahela river. The above property is pleasantly located for a dwelling house in the rear, and a business stand in front, or would do well for a small Manufactory. It can be had at a bargain. Q. CUTHBERT,
my9 General Agent, 50 Smithfield st.

Orphans' Court Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, the undersigned, Guardian of Charles Frederick, Charlotte Matilda, Virginia and Charles Blumm, minor children of Frederick Blume, late of Allegheny county, deceased, will expose to Public Sale, on the premises, on *Saturday, May 17th*, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of that day, all that certain lot or parcel of ground, situated, lying and being in the borough of Birmingham, being Lot No. 6, in Watson's plan of subdivision of Lots in said borough, beginning at Lot No. 5, in said plan and Centre street, thence along said street South 112 deg. West 26 ft. to the corner of Lot No. 7, thence along the line of the same 127 feet to Liberty street, thence along the same 24 feet to Lot No. 5, thence along said Lot No. 5 127 feet to the place of beginning.

ALSO,

On Saturday, May, 24, on the premises, near the borough of Lawrenceville, at 10 o'clock, A. M., all those contigious lots or pieces of ground, situated, lying and being in the village of Hatfield, Peebles township, Allegheny county, marked and numbered in a plan of lots laid out by George A. Bayard, as lots No. 18 and 19, being each 50 feet in front and extending in depth 100 feet, and bounded on the West by Lot No 17, and on the East by Lot No. 20, on the South by a 50 feet street, and on the North by a 12 feet alley.

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HOUSE AND LOT FOR $650 FOR SALE—A large lot of Ground, of 29 feet front by 434 deep, situate in South Pittsburgh, on the hill above the Monongahela bridge; having a frame house of two rooms and a kitchen—all in good order. The above has a fine view of the river, and is only about ten minutes' walk from the bridge. Price, $650. Terms, $240 in hand; $210 in one year; $200 in two years.

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TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Allegheny.

The petition of Henry Gutzman, of the 1st Ward, Pittsburgh, in the County aforesaid, humbly sheweth, That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house in the Ward aforesaid, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray.

HENRY GUTZMAN.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the Ward aforesaid, do certify that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation and lodging of strangers and travelers, and that said tavern is necessary.

James Lindsey, P Timmeis, J Mattern, John Doris, J S Watson, H Mullin, Thomas M'Comb, John O'Brien, Raynor, T Lynch, S J Nolan, H M'Donough.
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TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of Allegheny:

The petition of J. Biggs, of the Fourth Ward, City of Allegheny, in the County aforesaid, humbly sheweth, That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house in the Ward aforesaid, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray.

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TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Allegheny:

The petition of Joseph Hart, of the Borough of Sharpsburgh, in the county aforesaid, humbly sheweth, That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house in the borough aforesaid, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray.

JOSEPH HART

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Francis A Klein, Lamuel P Taylor, John Snyder, jr, Joseph Lea, Jones Beiteshaw, Joseph Griffith, Holt Smith, Frederick Seitz, Samuel Richey, Samuel P Handlin, Valentine Baker, John Brunner.
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The petition of John Walker, of Second Ward, Pittsburgh in the County aforesaid, humbly sheweth, That the petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house in the Ward aforesaid, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray.

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Samuel Nolan, Robert Grant, Patrick M'Kee, Wm E Errett, T T Miles, Wm Paul, John Beatty, John Hughes, Walter Landing, Michael Kelly, John Brickell, John Findley.
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Commercial and Financial.

Weekly Review of the Wholesale Market.

OFFICE OF THE MORNING POST,
FRIDAY MORNING, May 23, 1851.

In reviewing the operations of this week's market, we find but little change to notice from our last general report. Receipts are light and the demand generally limited. Our rivers are in fine navigable order. The late rains have caused a rise in the Monongahela, but not in the Allegheny.

ASHES—The sales of Soda Ash this week, so far as we could learn, amount to 52 casks, ranging from 3½ to 3¾. We quote Pot Ash at 4½ to 4¾; Saleratus 4¾ to 5.

APPLES—The season is getting late and prime apples are scarce; sales of common at 1,50; choice 2,00 to 2,50.

ALE—The demand is active, and sales regular at the following prices:

Bavarian Beer, per bbl	@6 00
Common, per bbl.	6 00
XX do	8 00
XXX do	9 00
Common, half barrels	3 50
XX do	4 00
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Common, qr. barrels	1 75
XX do	2 00
XXX do	2 25

BUCKETS—Sales from first hands at $1,80 ₰ dozen, from stores at 2,00. Tubs, 7,50 to 8,00.

BACON—The sales during the week were not so heavy as last week's prices, however, remain much as before, with somewhat more disposition on the part of some holders to realize. We note sales of West 26 ft. to the corner of Lot No. 7, thence along the line of the same 127 feet to Liberty street, thence along the same 24 feet to Lot No. 5, thence along said Lot No. 5 127 feet to the place of beginning.

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