The Philadelphia Annual Conference—Seventy-seventh Session.

FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

WILMINGTON, March 9, 1864.

The seventy-seventh session of the Philadelphia Annual Conference opened this morning, at Institute Hall, corner Eighth and Market streets. Bishop Ames occupied the chair.

Proceedings were opened with reading a portion of the Scriptures, singing, and prayer.

The Rev. R. H. Pattison, secretary of the last Annual Conference, then called the roll of members.

The name of T. M. Griffith, transferred from the East Baltimore Conference, was ordered to be placed on the roll.

R. H. Pattison was again elected secretary of the present session by unanimous consent. He then appointed Rev. Messrs. Geo. W. Lybrand and Alex. Wiggins as assistant secretaries, who were unanimously confirmed.

The Conference resolved to meet during the continuation of the session at 8½ o'clock A. M., and adjourn at 12 M.

On motion of Rev. Pennell Coombe, the president was authorized to appoint the regular standing committees.

The periodical account was referred to the Rev. Curtis F. Turner for collection.

The Rev. Pennell Coombe then remarked that the room being exceedingly damp and uncomfortable to all present, it would be justice to adjourn the meeting till two o'clock in the afternoon, and he accordingly made a motion to that effect, which was carried almost unanimously.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The religious exercises were conducted by the Rev. Wesley Kenney.

The reading of the roll of members was dispensed with.

The minutes of the morning session were then read by the secretary and approved.

The Conference ordered a draft on the Book Concern for four hundred dollars. Also on the chartered fund for thirty dollars.

A communication was then read from Mr. H. Kincade, secretary of the Local Preachers' Association, of Philadelphia.

The various standing committees were then announced by the secretary.

The annual report of the Western Book Committee, and communications from agents at New York and Cincinnati, were read.

A committee of two was then appointed to solicit subscriptions for the *Quarterly Review*.

A resolution passed by the board of directors of the Wilmington Institute, extending the free use of the hall and library to the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church during the continuance of their Annual Conference, was then read. The invitation was accepted, and a vote of thanks passed.

Rev. J. Walker Jackson moved that a committee of one from each district be appointed to be called "Committee on the state of the Country."

Rev. Mr. Gurley hoped they would change the phraseology of the motion, as the Legislature will be appointing a committee on the state of the church.

The committee was created.

Rev. J. F. Chaplain offered the following preambles and resolutions:

WHEREAS, The unvarying testimony of the Methodist Episcopal Church has been against slavery, and in favor of loyalty to the Government of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, We have reasons to fear that some of our members and ministers have shown themselves in favor of treason and against the Government of the United States; therefore,

Resolved, first, That while we make all due allowance for the influence of education, prejudice and the bias of party strife, as disturbing elements in the conduct of a very good man, yet in such times as these, we do hereby stately admonish every member of our Church, who gives proof that he is either pro slavery or disloyal, that he has fallen into error, and he must retrace his steps or our Lord Jesus Christ, to return to calm reason and from his evil ways.

Resolved, secondly, That forbearing as we desire to be, toward all ministers who have fallen in the error of pro-slaveryism or disloyalty, we record it as our solemn judgment that no such man ought to be a religious teacher in our Church; and if there be any such we do hereby request him to withdraw from among us.

The first resolution was passed unanimously.

The Rev. Pennell Coombe then said: It is impossible for us to reach certain cases. There are reports of disloyalty among our members. We ought to have the testimony of those who won't give it. We are suffering in our border work. There is sufficient evidence to satisfy intelligent minds that there is truth in this matter. He wanted to get rid of every man who is not above suspicion.

Rev. J. F. Chaplain said that missionary collections had not been lifted where they might have been, and that on account of the member who is now upon this floor.

Rev. Franklin Moore thought the entire objection to these resolutions is swept away when we remember the circumstances of the times. The animus, the life, the soul of the resolutions is prophetic. It is great barrier to a righteous peace at the present time is not the army of the rebellion, but their hardness of heart and bitter prejudice. He would urge this as responsible for the prolongation of this war, whether it be in the church or out of it. Let us stand by that resolution in the entire part. God grant that we shall come as an entire Conference to the right platform.

Mr. Moore's remarks were exceedingly eloquent, and excited great emotion.

The yeas and nays were then taken on the second resolution, when all the members voted in favor of it, with the exception of the Rev. Messrs. T. J. Quigley, Elijah Miller, and D. D. Hudson.

The preambles were then concurred in.

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The Institution of a Sanitary Fair "A New England Kitchen."

One of the most successful and profitable adjuncts of the Brooklyn fair has been the New England Kitchen. It was established to promote plain living, high thinking, a consummation of pork and beans, and a revival of the spirit of '76. This kitchen attracted great attention, and among others who have noticed it is Hon. Edward Everett has written the following letter, which we take from the Brooklyn *Union*:

"BOSTON, Feb. 22, 1864.

"DEAR SIR: I am unable to contribute anything toward the furniture of your New England Kitchen, except some tolerably vivid recollections of one in which I was much at home the first nine years of my life.

"You will, I fear, in the degenerate days of ranges and cooking-stoves, find it hard to reproduce the 'crane' which swung across the fireplace, with its pendant pothooks and trammels. The pothook is sufficiently described by its name, and was a simple affair. The trammel was more complicated; it consisted of two parts moving upon each other, the upper end of the lower part terminating in a hook, the upper portion being perforated with a row of holes, so that the whole could be lengthened or shortened as required.

"Equally important as part of the furniture of an ancient fire-place, was the jack, which was of two kinds: the smoke-jack, moved by an ascending current of air in the chimney—this kind I know only by doubtful issue—and the more common kind, which was wound up like an old-fashioned clock.

"In the great houses and public establishments in England the roasting jack is still used. I last saw it in the spacious kitchen of Windsor Castle.

"The dignity, nay, the poetry of the kitchen, as of domestic life in other respects, has suffered, I fear, by the modern improvements. It may be doubted whether men would contend as strenuously for their boasting houses and their aspirations (!) as for their homes and firesides. 'To rule the roast' became a proverbial expression for the control of affairs in Church and State. But it will never be said of statesman or chieftain, that 'he superintended the tin-kitchen of the cabinet or the field.'

"Another portion of the furniture of the grand old fire-place must not be forgotten, viz: The hard wooden settle, whose high back furnished a protection against the currents of air which usually had free access to the premises. The children shall better protected in the roomy chimney corner, seated on its chestnut 'blocks.'

"The side of the kitchen opposite to the fireplace was taken up with a broad dresser, and a system of narrower shelves for plates and other earthen furniture. The two uppermost rows gleamed with a service of plates, brilliantly burnished once or twice a year, but never used except upon the rare occasion, perhaps once a year, when a leg of venison was served for dinner in the parlor.

"There was a smaller back-kitchen, usually occupied in summer, not differing materially from the great kitchen, but less magnificent in its appointments. It had no 'jack,' was low-studded, and rather gloomy. There was a big iron spike driven into a cross-beam traversing the ceiling, to which it was said a former occupant of the house (a royal Lieutenant-Governor) was accustomed to tie his slaves by the thumbs when they were whipped; this, however, even in my childhood, was the doubtful tradition of a past generation. I am inclined to think, from some anecdotes preserved in the family of my late father-in-law, (Hon. P. C. Brooks,) that domestic slavery in Massachusetts, some time before its disappearance, existed in a pretty mild form."

The ladies who have the charge of this kitchen at the fair, in order to increase the sale of their pumpkin pies and other delicacies, have had several apple parings and quilting frolics. As a natural result of such festive gatherings, two susceptible hearts were smitten with the tender passion, and they resolved to form a life-long alliance on the scene of their early love. A few evenings ago the interesting ceremony took place, and the wedding was celebrated in the kitchen itself.

The tickets of admission were placed at $3 each so as to avoid a large crowd. There were present between 200 and 300 persons, of both sexes. A large wedding cake, beautifully frosted and ornamented, occupied the centre of the table at one end of the room. The cake weighed ninety pounds, and was composed of five hundred pieces.

The wedding was announced to take place at 8½ o'clock, but it was some time thereafter before all was in readiness to proceed. At length the party repaired from a side-room, and marching in front of the spectators, occupied a raised platform, affording a full view to all present.

The principal parties were announced as Jonathan Simpkins and Mehitable Jones. They were attired in a style supposed to have prevailed in New England some hundred years ago. The groom in white powdered wig with a queue, richly-embroidered blue-white stockings and buckled shoes. The bride's hair was also powdered, and her dress consisted of a richly-figured white satin, with puff sleeves. No hoops were observable, which may be a matter of interest to ladies who were not present.

The proceedings commenced with singing "The Invitation," commencing:

"Come, my beloved, haste away;
Cut short the hours of thy delay."

The Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler, as Jedediah Poundtext, in a cocked hat and black gown, then went on with the ceremony by informing the "happy couple" that the institution of marriage was as old as human misery, and with apparent solemnity repeated the old-time ritual, interspersed with pertinent allusions, and pronounced them man and wife.

The groomsmen and bridesmaids were all attired according to the old style. They congratulated the couple, after the ceremony, with a good will which created considerable mirth, and struck up the Wedding March, and there was a general time generally. Refreshments were handed round, the cake was distributed, the floor was cleared of the benches, and the dance went on merrily near midnight.

It is understood that the "ancient" couple have been married for some years. They have been attendants in the kitchen since the opening of the Fair. All went off finely.

—The late Duke of Athol was a character. He lived always in his kilt, employed himself in hunting and sheep-breeding, ruled his little territory like a king, was beloved by his clan, and, while dying with a cancer in his throat, gave a parting hurrah for the Queen.

—Marshal Wrangle, commander of the forces that are invading Denmark, is eighty-four years of age, but exceedingly vigorous.

—Madame de Sublignry, the widow of a receiver of taxes of the first empire, has just died at Nogent-sur-Seine, at the age of 104½ years.

THE CITY.

Thermometer.

MARCH 9, 1863.			MARCH 9, 1864.		
6 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	6 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.
36	47½	49	38	50	55

WIND.			WIND.		
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HOPEFUL RELIGIOUS VIEW OF THE ARMY.—At the close of a very full report, Rev. E. E. Adams, of this city, speaks as follows of the religious condition of the Army of the Potomac:

Officers and soldiers have entire confidence in the Christian Commission. Its members are welcome and trusted. Your stations are centres of influence; your work and your agents are spoken of favorably by the President, by Congress, by surgeons, by all. The world sees your economy, your devotion, your noble, intelligent Christian menks. It is impossible to compute the amount of religious truth published by the Commission in books and tracts, and through the lips of its agents. Impossible to measure its influence, restraining, moulding, moving men. How many wants are supplied, how many lives gladdened, how many souls converted by its instrumentality.

Think of prayer-meetings being held in almost every regiment of the Army of the Potomac, alone; think of the encouragement it gives to faithful, cheap, and godly men, and of its rebukes to the unfaithful. Most of the men sent out by you labor beyond their strength. They live as the soldiers do, and must walk or ride, by night and day, in the same exposures. But they work with great devotion, and with blessed results. We could tell of thrilling temperance meetings, at which scores gave their names to the pledge. A society at Culpeper, vicinity at this time has a roll of 1,500 names, extending almost across the large chapel. We could tell of prayer-meetings at which ten to twenty rose for prayers, and often fifteen to eighteen soldiers give brief pungent addresses. We could speak of meetings in the open air, at which 700 men, with officers and ladies visiting the camp (wives and sisters of the officers) gathered to hear the word of God.

My visit to the army has benefited me every way. I have better views; see more largely what God is doing, and feel a nobler manhood as a citizen. I will not say that you ought to come, but I may become a Christian in the army than at home; but I am sure that he can avail himself of great religious privileges, and that there is in the army a more general and diffused Christian agency than in our cities, and that mostly through the agency of the Christian Commission, which in my view is the only agency that fully comprehends the real wants of the army, and applies itself thoroughly thereto—first aiming at the conversion of men, but promptly and fully supplying them also with bodily comforts. I am thankful for having seen the great field of the Potomac army, and that my name is found among those who have endeavored to do something in connection with your grand organization.

ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BEDFORD-STREET MISSION.—Last evening the Union Methodist Church, on Fourth street, below Arch, was crowded to overflowing, on the occasion of the Eleventh Anniversary of the Bedford-street Mission. There were large numbers of persons who could not obtain seats. The report for the year was submitted, from which we make the following extracts. From the statistics of the reports of the Missionary, the Rev. J. L. Bockwitz, some idea may be formed of the doings of the Mission during the past year.

Number of communicants	125
" conversions	103
Increase in church membership	22
Sent to the Asylum	21
Received charity	482
" clothing	131
" recommendations	32
" Bibles and Testaments	31
" work	18
Sent to the Lunatic Asylum	3
" Almshouse	12
Missionary's visits	580
Died triumphant	10
Sent to homes	25

The treasurer, D. H. Loudenslager, reports the receipts for the past year $201.61, of which was expended excepting $61.83, which remains in the treasury. The sum of $625 remains in the sinking fund, invested mostly in the 7 3-10 and 6 20 United States loans. In the school-fund account there is a balance due the treasurer of $32.43. For the Christmas festival, the sum of $214.50 was subscribed, 54 turkeys donated, and also potatoes, apples, pies, pickles, candies, pyramid cakes, etcetera.

The Ladies' Central Mission, acting in conjunction with the other organization, submit their eighth annual report, from which we learn that during the year there was received into the treasury the sum of $225 25, all of which was expended. Besides the usual amount of sewing, there was a considerable quantity of clothing received during the same period, all of which was appropriated to objects of charity. In the great work of moral reformation the Mission has been a success; yet still the number of the lowest order of depraved human beings does not seem to diminish. A properly-conducted House of Correction, which has been talked about for the last quarter of a century, would make the reformation so devoutly wished for an entire success.

THE FIREMEN IN CONVENTION.—Delegates from the various fire companies assembled in convention last evening, in the hall of the Phœnix Hose Company, on Filbert street, above Seventh, to consider the recent order issued by Mayor Henry stopping the ringing of the State House bell, except in time when a general alarm should be considered necessary.

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PRISONERS FROM RICHMOND.—The following despatch to George H. Stuart, Esq., president of the Christian Commission, was received last evening:

ANNAPOLIS, March 9, 1864.

George H. Stuart, 13 Bank street:

About 700 men have just arrived on flag-of-truce boat from Richmond. There are perhaps fifty bad cases. About forty officers are among them. Send shirts, milk, wines, and other stores. J. O. SLOAN,

ARRIVAL OF FOREIGN FRUIT.—There were two arrivals yesterday of fruit from Messina and Palermo. From the former port, the bark Sicilian brought 800 boxes lemons and 4,840 boxes oranges, and from the latter, the brig Alessandro, with 620 boxes lemons and 3,360 do. oranges.

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.—The annual commencement of this College will take place at the Musical Fund Hall this evening, at 8 o'clock. The Germania Orchestra will be in attendance.

THE POLICE.

[*Before Mr. Alderman Beitler.*]

Final Hearing.

The case of Morris Neelis and wife, charged with the larceny of a hundred dollars and twelve cents, which sum was found in the street, near Second and Arch streets, as reported in *The Press* on Tuesday, had a final hearing at the Central Station yesterday afternoon. The defendants were held to bail in the sum of $700 each to answer at court. The story of Mr. Neelis, that he had sold a $5 gold piece and bought a barrel of flour with the proceeds, was flatly contradicted by a Mr. Peterson, who received the payment for the flour. Mr. Peterson testified that a $10 note, Trenton Banking Company, was tendered in payment, and that two dollars in change were given, the flour being $8 per barrel.

The premium which Mr. Neelis said he obtained last Saturday was 67½. A five dollar gold piece, at this rate, would yield less than the price paid for the flour.

Mrs. Bromley, the loser, is a widow, with one child. She and another widow had saved the money, and entrusted it to Neelis, who lives at No. 1 J, a few days since, intending to start a little candy shop with the capital which she unfortunately lost.

Astounding Disclosure.

A story was current yesterday that the body of a female was accidentally exhumed on Tuesday afternoon, in a remote section of the Twenty-fourth ward. The head or skull of the deceased gave evidence of foul play; perhaps an atrocious murder had been committed. The body of deceased, it is said, had on a fine black silk flounced dress, and other articles of wearing apparel of the finest fabric. The skull appears to have been broken either by a club, billy, or gunshot. The flesh is so far decayed as to prevent natural recognition. A statement was circulated that about three or four years ago an interesting young lady suddenly disappeared from her home in Philadelphia. Continued efforts to find her, and then solve the mystery, but all were made in vain. It may be, if our information is correct, that the discovery said to have been made may yet prove to be a sad sequel to the mysterious disappearance that occurred as above mentioned.

House Robbed.

It was reported at the Central Station, yesterday, that the dwelling of Mrs. David S. Paul, situate in the vicinity of Bridge street and Thirty-third, was broken into at early forty hour yesterday morning, and robbed of articles, mostly wearing apparel, valued at one hundred dollars.

THE COURTS.

Supreme Court in Banc—Woodward, Chief Justice, and Thompson, Strong, Read, and Agnew, Justices.

Fifield vs. The Insurance Company. Before reported. The argument of this case was continued by Charles Gibbons, Esq., for plaintiff in error, and the case was submitted.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

The following named gentlemen were appointed by the court to examine and report upon the rules of practice in equity cases and to report to the court: Hon. George Sharswood, Hon. Oswald Thompson, Hon. Ellis Lewis, Hon. A. L. Hay, Hon. Murtrie, Esq., George W. Biddle, Esq. Fred. C. Brightley, Esq., and Henry Wharton, Esq.

The court then adjourned.

Court of Quarter Sessions—Judge Ludlow.

Commonwealth vs. Charles P. Massey. The defendant is indicted for embezzlement. Verdict was tried on this charge yesterday. The allegation on the part of the Commonwealth was that defendant was appointed to objects of charity, in the great clerk by B. H. Gallagher to assist in carrying on a liquor store, and that while acting in this capacity he appropriated to his own use money collected considerable sums of money which, instead of paying over, he appropriated to his own use.

The defendant, on the contrary, alleged that he was a partner and not an employee of Mr. Gallagher, and that in appropriating the money to his own use he was only doing that which, as a partner, he had a perfect right to do with his own property, so long as he did not exceed his share of the profits. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty. Sentence deferred. George H. Earle and Charles Gibbons, Esq., for the Commonwealth; Cassidy and Charles Buckwalter for the defendant.

Patrick Doherty and James O'Donnell were convicted of assault and battery on a little boy named McIlurry. On the 26th of December they met the boy. Not between Pittsburg and Chestnut, near Twenty-third street, to shoot at a target for drinks. A number of boys were playing on a pond near by. Not between Pittsburg and Chestnut, the boys, and they began to blaze away. As the boy to be expected, they shot a boy instead of the target. Sentence deferred till this morning. Adjourned.

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Arabia	Liverpool	Boston	Mar. 3
Germania	Southampton	New York	Mar. 5
China	Liverpool	New York	Mar. 5

TO DEPART.

Geo. Cromwell	New York	New Orleans	Mar. 12
Etna	New York	Liverpool	Mar. 12
Hermann	New York	Bremen	Mar. 12
St. George	New York	Liverpool	Mar. 12
Illinois	New York	Aspinwall	Mar. 14
Canada	New York	Liverpool	Mar. 16
Bavaria	New York	Hamburg	Mar. 19
Morning Star	New York	Hav. & N Orleans	Mar. 19
Cumbria	New York	Kingston, Ja	Mar. 22

LETTER BAGS

AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, PHILADELPHIA.

Brig Albert Adams, Cumuna...Martinique, &c., soon.
Schr Resolute, Perrville.....Cuba.....Thomas, soon.
Schr Henry Nutt, Baker.....Fort Shelm, soon.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, March 9, 1864.

SUN RISES.....6 13 : SUN SETS.....5 47
HIGH WATER.....3 42

ARRIVED

Brig Moses Fay, Lord, 30 days from Trinidad de Cuba, with sugar and molasses to S Morris Wain & Co: vessel to A S Lord & Co. 229 tons, 111 tons, 3 mos, saw a U S gunboat in company with a rebel steamer, and apparently putting a crew on board the latter.

Brig Mansfield (Ital), Bartolomeo, 50 days from Palermo, with fruit to Isaac Jeanes & Co.

Schr Sophia Wilson, Newell, 12 days from Matanzas, with sugar and molasses to John Rommel, Jr.

Scnr L McKenzie, Studley, 5 days from Gloucester, with fish to captain.

Schr L M Mangum, Hitz, 6 days from Gloucester, with fish to captain.

Schr Susannas, Hutchinson, 8 days from Portland, with headings to John Mason & Co.

Schr Sultanum and Stamp, Dole, three days from New York, with mdze to captain.

Schr J L Mason, Everdell, three days from New York, with mdze to captain.

Schr Surf, Wakefield, from Georgetown, D C, in ballast to captain.

Schr Buena Vista, Horton, from Fortress Monroe in ballast to Twelis & Co.

Schr Sarah and Mary, one day from Dover, Del, with corn to James Barratt.

Schr Virginia Dominion, Burton, two days from Drawbridge, Del, with corn to James Barratt.

Schr Sea Flower, Bunting, one day from Milton, Del, with grain to Christian & Co.

Schr Cora, Master, one day from Brandywine, Del, by tides to Bolles & Co.

Schr Lancet, Bayard, one day from Christiana, Del, with grain to Christian & Co.

Schr Mary, Rickards, 1 day from Camden, Del, with corn to Jas Barratt.

Schr George A Baker, Ruff, 1 day from Milford, Del, with corn to Jas L Bewley & Co.

Schr Telegraph, Wood, 1 day from Leipsic, Del, with corn to Jas L Bewley & Co.

Steamer Reliance, Sweney, Room, from Alexandria, with mdse to Thos Wheelen.

Steamer S Seymour, Room, from Alexandria, with mdse to Thos Wheelen.

Steamer S P Phelps, Brown, 23 hours from New York, with mdse to W M Baird & Co.

Steamer Major Belger, Wilson, 2 days from Washington, in ballast to U S Quartermaster.

BELOW.

Bark Sicilian, from Messina, and a bark and two brigs, names not known.

CLEARED.

Steamship Ashland, Teal, Boston, U S Quartermaster.
Bark Gorilla, Ingersoll, Cardenas, Jas Barratt.
Bark Petrea, Sturges, S W Pass, Workman & Co.
Brig Nassau, Hand, Nassau, N P, Stetson & Co.
Brig Isabel Beurman, Small, Boston, Bickelton, Graff, & Co.
Schr A Hammond, Higgins, Cambridge, E R Sawyer & Co.
Schr Rachel Jane, Roath, Norwich, L Audenried & Co.
Schr J H Burnett, Merrill, do do
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Steamship Saxon, Matthews, hence at Boston on Tuesday.
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Schr Central America, Phillips, cleared at Boston 7th inst for this port.
Schr Lewis Walsh, Eaton, hence at Boston on Tuesday.
Schr Mary Haley, Baley, for this port, sailed from Port Royal 26th ult.
Schr Theo T Derringer, Blackman, hence at Port Royal 24th inst.
Schr Marietta Tilton, Tilton, hence at Port Royal 25th ult.
Schr R M Dyer, Rich, cleared at Port Royal 24th ult for this port.
Schr Ann Owen, Jasper, cleared at Port Royal 25th ult for this port, and sailed 26th.
Schr Saml Colt, Hillyard, hence at New York on Tuesday.
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