THE CITY.

The Thermometer.

MAY 24, 1863.			MAY 24, 1864.		
6 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	6 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.
65½	78½	83	71	79½	80
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FIRES.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT TWELFTH AND WILLOW STS.—$40,000 WORTH OF PROPERTY DESTROYED.

Yesterday afternoon, at half past two o'clock, a fire broke out in the manufacturing establishment of George W. Carr & Co., S. E. corner of Twelfth and Willow streets. The buildings have a front of one hundred and fifty feet on Twelfth street, and one hundred and ten feet on Hamilton and Willow streets, and form a hollow square. They are three stories in height, with the exception of the rear building, which is two stories high. The buildings are owned and used by Messrs. George W. Carr & Co. for the manufacture of umbrella and parasol furniture, and the establishment is said to be the largest of its kind in the country. The machinery was almost entirely new, and was complete in every respect. The fire originated in the back building, which, with the exception of the walls, was totally destroyed. The fire then went south to the building on Willow street, and entirely destroyed it, with its contents. The buildings on Twelfth street and Hamilton street were saved by means of strong parapet walls and double iron doors. The second story of the rear building was occupied by Mr. R. A. Stratton, machinist. Part of the first floor was used as a stable. Mr. Stratton's loss will reach $6,000; partly insured.

The loss of Carr & Co., will be on buildings $15,000, on machinery, fixtures and stock, $17,000. Their loss is fully covered by insurance in the Royal Pennsylvania, American, Reliance, Delaware Mutual, North American, Spring Garden, and other companies.

A large number of male and female employees are thrown out of employment. Operations are to be begun immediately to restore the buildings, with a view to proceed with the work as before. The fire is supposed to have originated accidentally. Investigation as to the cause will be made by Fire Marshal Blackburn, Sr. The models belonging to Mr. Supiee, adjoining on the west, made a narrow escape from destruction. The firemen by their persevering efforts alone saved the building and Mr. Supiee, adjoining on the west, made a narrow escape from destruction. The firemen by their persevering efforts alone saved the building and much of the valuable property in the rear. Several adjoining properties were slightly damaged by water.

A slight fire occurred at an early hour yesterday morning, in the carpenter shop of Adam Isenhart, Medina street, below Eighth. Tools to the value of about two hundred dollars were destroyed.

About 11 o'clock yesterday morning a stable, on Westminster avenue and Lancaster pike, was entirely destroyed by fire. Loss $300.

MILITARY.

INCORPORATING.—The Mayor issued warrants yesterday for the payment of the city bounty to ten men, who were credited to the city.

SOLDIER'S FUNERAL.—Yesterday afternoon the remains of Sergeant Henry B. Bayne, of Company A, 12th Regiment, Pennsylvania Reserves, who died of wounds received in the late battles in Virginia, were deposited in their final resting place, with military honors, from his late residence, 325 Reed street. Sergeant Bayne participated in all the battles in which the Reserves from Dransville, in 1861, to the time of his death.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS OF MAINE.—At a late hour, on Monday night, one hundred and fourteen wounded soldiers, belonging to Maine regiments, arrived in this city and partook of the hospitalities of the Cooper Shop Saloon. The brave fellows had their wounds redressed. At an early hour yesterday morning the men were placed on board a steamer by the Cooper Shop Committee and started for home. The men were under the charge of Surgeon Gray.

CORONER'S CASES.

The coroner yesterday held an inquest on the body of Patrick Patten, found drowned in the Schuylkill, near Market-street wharf. A verdict accidentally drowned was rendered. Also, on the body of Michael Hogan, aged 7 years, drowned at Laurel-street wharf at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRANCH HOMŒOPATHIC INFIRMARY.—The Homeopathic Infirmary of this city, at the last meeting of the Board of Managers, resolved to open a branch office at Manayunk for the purpose of affording all the people of that place and its vicinity an opportunity of obtaining medical and surgical advice, and the medicines of the homœopathic school of practice. There has been a great need of such an institution at that place, and the Infirmary has generously stepped forward and supplied it. Mr. John Welsh, one of the liberal-hearted managers of the Infirmary, volunteered to bear half of the expense of this branch office for the first year as soon as the subject was brought up in the meeting.

Dr. J. G. Gilchrist, of Roxborough, and Dr. T. Tittes, of Manayunk, have been appointed the physicians.

The office will be open from twelve to one o'clock daily in Cresson street, above Grape.

INTERESTING RELIC.—Among the curiosities, in the literary way, to be exhibited at the Great Central Fair, will be the Greek and Latin Testament of Erasmus, printed in Rotterdam, in A. D., 1550. It is a very curious relic of bygone ages and is in a remarkable good state of preservation. It was liberally presented by G. A. Nicolls, Esq., of the Reading Railroad, to L. Montgomery Bond, Esq. At the opening of the Fair it, with a large display of attractive articles will be exhibited on the miscellaneous table of the Committee on Labor, Income and Revenue.

BASE BALL—SANITARY FAIR.—The great game of base ball between nine selected players of New Jersey and the same number of Pennsylvanians will take place this afternoon, commencing at 2½ o'clock, on the Olympic ground, at Twenty-fifth street adjoining the Jefferson street Spring Garden Water-Works basin. Suitable arrangements have been made to accommodate the ladies, and a very interesting entertainment may be expected.

THE COLORED UNION LEAGUE.—With a patriotism that does them the highest credit, the colored men of this city have formed a Union League, which now boasts large and intelligent numbers. Some of the ablest colored speakers of the country will address the League this evening, at Sansom-street Hall; among them, Robert Small, the famous hero of the rebel steamer Planter. Rev. Mr. Ward, of California; Rev. Mr. Kinnard, of Canada; Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, of Kansas, and Rev. James Lynch, of South Carolina, are the other speakers.

THE YACHT "JUNIATA."—Yesterday, in notice of the launch of this yacht, we committed the error of speaking of her owners. She has been built for and is the sole property of John W. Grigg, Esq., of this city, a member of the New York Yacht Club.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE, STOCKS, &c.—Messrs. Thomas & Sons sold at the Exchange, yesterday noon, the following stocks and real estate, viz.:

1 share Point Breeze Park Association, $120.
2 shares Farmers' and Mechanics' Land Association, $360 each, $720.
4 shares Farmers' and Mechanics' Land Association, $350 each, $1,400
6 shares Consolidation Bank, $34.12 each, $204.75.
82 shares City Bank, 50 each, $4,510.
6 shares Delaware Mutual Insurance Company, $33.50 each, $201.
1 share Louisville Bank of Kentucky, $100 each, $1,484.
23 shares Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, $60 each, $1,350.
15 shares Commercial Bank, $55.75 each, $836.25.
50 shares Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, $60 each, $3,000.
3 shares Mercantile Library, $7 each, $21.
25 shares Huntingdon and Broad Top Mountain Railroad and Coal Co., $34 each, $852.50.
$5,000 bond Huntingdon and Broad Top Mountain Railroad and Coal Co., $98.75, $4,937.50.
Two dwellings, blacksmith shop, Quince and Charlotte streets, $6,000.
Brick stable, Charlotte street, $400.
Four-story brick store and dwelling, N. W. corner Walnut and Eleventh streets, $11,000.
Three-story brick store, 226 North Third street, $9,800.
Three-story brick dwelling, 405 Prune street, 13½ feet front, $1,750.
Coal lands, 90 acres and 136 perches, Luzerne county, Pa., $135 per acre, $12,720.60.
Undivided half interest in 23 coal lands, Luzerne county, Pa., $575.
Building site, Darby road, Paschall village, $1,100.
Modern residence, Baring street, with stable and coach house, Twenty-fourth ward, $10,450.
Modern residence, 407 South Eighth street, $8,250.
Three-story brick dwelling, 123 Green street, $4,925.
Brick and frame dwelling, 129 Green street, $1,600.
Three-story brick dwelling, 1238 Stiles street, subject to a yearly ground rent of $60, $1,000.
Three-story brick dwelling, 1232 Thompson street, subject to a yearly ground rent of $78, $1,000.
Lot of ground, School street and Kirkbride street, Bridesburg, $300.

CHURCH CONVENTIONS.

GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE M. E. CHURCH—REPORTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE PRESS.

NINETEENTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference opened at the usual hour, Bishop Scott in the chair.

RELATIVE TO LOYALTY.

Rev. Col. Moody, who had the floor at the time of adjournment on Monday, again took the floor for the purpose of making an explanation. He said that when the report of the Committee on Itinerancy was under consideration, Mr. Lanahan had favored the adoption of the proposed amendment to strike out the words "loyal." Upon this Col. Moody made a few remarks, in which his intention was to say that Mr. Lanahan was in sympathy with this particular portion of the subject referred. Brother Lanahan then made a personal attack, for he was called to the chair by the Chair, and by so doing his remarks were retracted. To this the speaker replied that he would rather appear on the record as endeavoring to offer a Christian slur, than on the secesh secretary who had absconded with the journals of the Baltimore Conference, than to appear as in sympathy with a rebel, in shielding him from the merited stigma. He did not charge at that time that Mr. Lanahan was a sympathizer, but wished to withdraw the opinion expressed on Monday relative to his sympathy with disloyalty, as that opinion was mainly based upon Mr. Lanahan's action in the vote of the Baltimore Conference, by which a series of loyal resolutions were laid upon the table. He was among the number so to vote. The speaker read the charges of disloyalty preferred in the papers against the Baltimore Conference, although it was said that Mr. Lanahan and some others, who voted to lay on the table, were not to be considered as disloyal. He was glad to find that he was mistaken in the idea of disloyalty; although he, the speaker, was not in possession of all the facts in the premises when he made his charge yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Lanahan then made an address. He said he had never realized until yesterday the idea of being called a traitor; a charge of this kind once put forward can never be taken back. He was a loyal man, and during these troublous times had never a doubt of his thought that was not in the fullest harmony with the Government, and he (Mr. Lanahan) was loyal to the Administration. During the consideration of the report of the Committee on Itinerancy, yesterday, Brother Moody and myself differed. This he had a right to do. But he made remarks that my friends said reflected upon myself. The speaker then demanded an explanation, and Col. Moody replied that from information received at Washington and the Baltimore Conference he (the speaker) was in sympathy with the rebellion. The speaker had nothing further to say. He was willing that Brother Moody should carry his own thoughts with him in the wrong he had done him.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The subject here dropped, and the report of the Committee on Revisals was taken up. There were several reports.

No. 1 provides for the reception of ministers from other British, Irish, or Canada Conferences or from the M. E. Church in Canada. They shall be received according to their credentials, provided they give satisfaction to a majority of a Annual Conference as to their willingness to conform to the Church government and usages. This report was adopted.

No. 2 provides that the Quarterly Conference shall be composed of all the travelling and local preachers, exhorters, stewards, class-leaders, and trustees of the Church in the circuit or station, and all local state superintendents of our Sunday-schools, all four mile superintendents of our Church, and approved by the Quarterly Conference and none else. The Missionary Committee shall have a right to a seat during the action of the Conference on the subject of missionary work, but at no other time. This report was also adopted.

No. 3 recommends an amendment to the Discipline so that whenever a preacher on trial be appointed by a bishop to a mission or a chaplaincy in the military service he may be ordained before his probation ends. This was adopted.

No. 4 provides for the organization of baptized children at the age of five years, by the appointment of suitable leaders, &c. This was adopted.

No. 6 relates to the enrolment of probationers. Adopted.

A second general report of the Committee on Revisal was then considered. It provides for the better organization of class-meetings; of the neglect of the means of grace; depositions and counsel for an accused party; on seeing that the preachers behave well and want notice given for the annual election of stewards.

The second part, which reads, "What shall we do with those who habitually neglect the means of grace?" gave rise to a long discussion. One or two thought the passage of it would lead in a short time to the abolition of the present of classes.

Dr. Peck, of California, spoke eloquently for this time-honored organization of the Methodist Church. He thought everything should be done to uphold the class meetings, and to strengthen the love of the people for them.

Dr. Hibbard moved to amend by inserting after the word "grace" the words "such as the public worship of God, the Supper of the Lord, family and private prayer, searching the Scriptures, and class meetings and prayer meetings."

This also gave rise to discussion, which was cut short by a moving that the yeas and nays be taken on the amendment, which was then done.

The amendment was adopted by a vote of 150 to 53.

The answer to the question is: "1st. Let the elder, deacon, or one of the preachers visit them whenever it is practicable, and explain to them the consequences if they continue to neglect. 2d. If they do not amend, let him who has charge of the circuit or station bring their case before the society, or a select number, before whom they shall have been cited to appear, and if they be found guilty of wilful neglect by a decision of a majority of the members before whom their case is brought, let them be excluded."

The yeas and nays were then called on the section as amended, which resulted as follows: Yeas 125, nays 78.

DAY OF PRAYER.

A communication from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church was then read, stating that that body has set apart the afternoon of Wednesday as a day of prayer to Almighty God for his blessings to our country, &c., and recommending this Conference to set apart the same day for the same purpose.

A resolution to that effect was then read and unanimously adopted. The exercises will begin this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2½ o'clock, and will be presided over by one of the Bishops.

ELECTION OF EDITORS.

The orders of the day were then postponed in order to elect an editor of the *Christian Advocate and Journal*.

Ballots were prepared for that purpose.

The tellers retired to count the votes.

Rev. Jesse T. Peck was nominated for editor of the *Northern Christian Advocate*, and elected by acclamation.

Dr. Peck rose and stated that he desired some time to reflect upon this matter. He looked upon the election as a peremptory order, and wished to consider with the brethren, and ascertain where his services would be most needed.

The vote for editor of the *Northern Christian Advocate* was then announced.

Dr. Curry received 143 votes out of 199, and was, therefore, declared elected.

Several reports of committees were presented, but not acted upon. On motion, the Conference adjourned.

ORDINATION OF BISHOPS.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—At three o'clock the church was filled to repletion. Males and females were obliged to stand in the galleries, vestibule, and aisles, there being no other room. The afternoon session was convened for the purpose of ordaining the three newly-elected Bishops.

Rev. C. Elliott, D. D., gave out the hymn commencing: "Draw near, O Son of God, draw near," which was sung with power by all present.

A fervent prayer was then offered up to the throne of grace by Rev. Geo. Peck, D. D.

The hymn commencing "Let Zion's watchmen all awake" was then sung, after which Bishop Morris read *The Collect*, which is: "Almighty God, who by Thy son, Jesus Christ, did give to Thy Holy apostles many excellent gifts, and didst charge them to feed Thy flock; Give the grace, we beseech Thee, to all the ministers and pastors of Thy church, that they may diligently preach Thy word, and duly administer the godly discipline thereof; and grant to the people that they may obediently follow the same; that all may receive the crown of everlasting glory, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen."

Bishop Simpson then read The Epistle, which is found in the 20th chapter of Acts, from the 17th to the 35th verses, inclusive. He was followed by Bishop Baker, who read the Gospel in St. John, xxi, 15-17.

At the conclusion of this, the Bishops elect were presented to the senior Bishop, as follows:

Rev. Davis W. Clark, D. D., by Revs. R. R. Foster, D.D., and G. Webber, D.D.

Rev. Ed. Thompson, D. D., by Revs. L. B. Gurley and Jesse I. Peck, D. D.

Rev. Calvin Kingsley, D. D., by Revs. S. Y. Monroe and Moses Hill.

In presenting the Bishops elect, they spoke as follows: "We present to you this holy man, to be ordained a Bishop. Bishop Morris then moved the ordinations present to pray, saying thus to them: "Brethren, it is written in the Gospel of St. Luke, that our Lord Jesus Christ continued the whole night in prayer before he did choose and send forth his twelve apostles. It is written also, in the Acts of the Apostles, that the disciples who were at Antioch did fast and pray before they laid hands on Paul and Barnabas and sent them forth. Let us, therefore, following the example of our Saviour Christ and his apostles, first fall to prayer before we admit and send forth these persons upon this solemn work wherunto we trust the Holy Ghost hath called them."

The bishop then read a prayer, and afterwards examined those who were to be ordained. Then all stood up, and the Bishop said:

"Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, who hath given you a good will to do all these things, grant also unto you strength and power to fulfil the same, that he accomplishes in you the good work which he hath begun; that you may be found perfect and irreprehensible at the last day, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen."

The "Veni, Creator Spiritus," and Prayer were then read by Bishop Scott.

"The bishops then laid their hands upon the newly-elected bishops, who knelt before them, and Bishop Janes said:

"Receive the Holy Ghost for the office and work of bishops in the Church of God, now committed unto thee by the imposition of our hands, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen. And remember that thou stir up the grace of God which is given thee by the imposition of our hands: for God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, and love, and soberness."

The same Bishop then delivered the Bible with a few remarks, after which the Lord's Supper was administered to the bishops and such ministers and laymen as desired to partake of it.

Bishop Ames then delivered a prayer, and the audience was dismissed with the benediction.

A. M. E. GENERAL CONFERENCE.—Conference reassembled yesterday morning, Rev. Bishop Nazrey presiding.

Rev. A. Wayman delivered the inaugural address, as one of the Bishops.

Bishop Payne also made an address.

Conference resolved to hold their next General Conference, in 1868, at Washington, D. C.

Rev. Ezra Shorter, of Ohio, addressed the Conference on the state of the Wilberforce University.

Resolutions in favor of the state of the country were then adopted, and, after other minor business, Conference adjourned.

AMERICAN BAPTIST MISSIONARY UNION JUBILEE MEETING—FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.—The fiftieth anniversary of the formation of the Baptist Missionary Convention, now called the American Baptist Missionary Union, convened yesterday morning in the First Baptist Church, corner of Broad and Arch streets.

DECORATIONS.—The interior of the church was embellished in quite an unusual manner. It seems that the founders of the Missionary Society who met in 1814 had died, but the portraits of many of them being still in existence, quite a number of them had been secured for the occasion. These were nicely displayed along the facade of the church, and hung gracefully over the centre of the pulpit, the portrait of the first American Baptist missionary, the Rev. Adoniram Judson, D. D. On the west gallery were portraits of Rev. William Rogers, D. D.; the Rev. William Staughton, D. D.; the Rev. Henry Holcombe, D. D.; the Rev. William Boswell; and on the east gallery were Rev. Thomas Baldwin, D. D.; Rev. Horatio Gates Jones, D. D.; Rev. John Williams; Rev. John Dowling, and on the pilasters by the pulpit were Rev. Daniel Dodge and Rev. Lucius Bolles, D. D.

The portraits of Hon. Mahlon D. Thompson, Hon. Matthew Randall, and Rev. Dr. Stephen Gano, were on the facade of the front gallery. A number of flags and evergreens were gracefully festooned around the pillars of the pulpit.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY.—Prior to the organization a patriotic meeting was held, to give an expression of American Baptists on the state of the country. Rev. Martin B. Anderson, LL.D., president of Rochester University, was called to the chair. Resolutions were appointed to prepare suitable resolutions, and meanwhile addresses were delivered by a number of the delegates.

Rev. Dr. Phillips, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on the State of the Country, then read the following resolutions:

"While desiring, as a religious body, to abstain from all expression of opinion on matters purely political, yet, organized as we are for the extension of the Gospel throughout our own country, we cannot but feel that we should be false to our mission if we should remain silent, or even to fail to put on record our sentiments in reference to the fearful life-struggle through which the nation is now passing, and the great principles of eternal right and justice which underlie that struggle; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we regard the rebellion inaugurated by the Southern States for the purpose of destroying the Union which our fathers founded, and establishing a slaveholding Confederacy, as utterly causeless and inexcusable, a crime against civilization, humanity, freedom, and God, unparalleled in all the centuries.

2. That we tender to the President and the national authorities the assurance of our confidence and of our *sympathy with their efforts to maintain the integrity of the Republic*; of our prayers for their success; of our readiness to stand by them by the sacrifice of our means and life, and of our hearty assent to the policy of conquering peace, and upholding slavery, by uprooting slavery.

3. That we rejoice in the interest and co-operation manifested by the Government with respect to the establishment of schools and Christian institutions throughout the recovered portions of the Southern land, as an evidence of its practical recognition of the spirit of Christ as the only sure basis and the best safeguard of national peace and prosperity; and that we offer it our most cordial thanks for the facilities afforded to our own and kindred organizations in the prosecution of this momentous work.

4. That however prolonged may be the conflict, and however great the cost which we may be required to pay, yet in the final triumph of liberty and righteousness is unshaken, and amid victory and defeat alike, we rest in the conviction that a merciful, though chastening Providence, will bring forth from the carnage and hate of this evil war, a brighter, grander future for our country and the world.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Allen, it was

Resolved, That a copy of the resolutions duly signed by the president and secretary of this meeting be forwarded to the President of the United States and the Secretary of War.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Corey, it was

Resolved, That a delegation of three persons be appointed to convey the resolutions to the President, and that the chairman of the meeting be one.

Whereupon, Alfe Hubbell, of New York, Hon. J. R. Doolittle, and M. B. Anderson, L. L. D., were named as the committee.

ORGANIZATION OF MEETING.—The hour of ten o'clock having arrived, and the Hon. Ira Harris, the president, being absent, John P. Crozer, Esq., vice president, took the chair and made an appropriate address.

The Union having been called to order, the Scriptures were read by Rev. Rufus Babcock, D. D., of New York.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Joseph H. Kennard, D. D.

On motion, a committee on enrolment of members was then appointed by the president.

The Rev. Daniel C. Eddy, D. D., chairman of the Philadelphia Committee on the Anniversaries, by request, then delivered an address of welcome to the members of the Missionary Union.

REPORT OF TREASURER.—The treasurer's report was then read by Hon. N. Boynton, of Massachusetts, by which it appears that the total expenditures for the past year were $135,014.68, and the receipts $135,012.64—being more than $30,000 over the year before.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, ETC.—The Rev. J. G. Warren, D. D., then read the annual report of the Executive Committee, which was a most interesting document, and gave a resume of the entire proceedings of the Society during the past year.

Rev. J. N. Murdock, D. D., read a paper on the "jubilee fund," after which the Rev. Dr. Warren delivered an address pertinent to the occasion.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the subject of the jubilee fund be referred to a committee of one from each loyal State.

After prayer by Rev. *Dr. Penn*, the Union adjourned till 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—At 3 P. M. the Convention reassembled, and hymn 870 of the Psalmist was sung.

On motion the report of the Executive Committee was accepted, and was referred to the appropriate committee.

The president announced the following committees:

On Nominations—Rev. Dr. Pepper, of Maine, chairman.

On Finance.—Mr. Amos, of Massachusetts, chairman.

The Rev. Dr. Murdoch, and Horatio Gates Jones, Esq., were appointed to make inquiries concerning the manuscript records of the Missionary Union, prior to the year 1820.

BARDS HISTORY OF ORGANIZATION.—The Rev. Dr. Stow, of Boston, was then announced, who proceeded to deliver an address on the early history of our missionary organization, with biographical sketches of its founders.

The address was exceedingly interesting, giving a brief account of the origin of the society, stating that it was founded May 18th, 1814, in the First Baptist Church of Philadelphia, and that the delegates who were present were: Rev. Thomas Baldwin, D. D., and Rev. Lucius Bolles, D. D., of Massachusetts; Rev. Thomas Stephen Gano, A. M., of Rhode Island; Rev. John Williams, D. D., Rev. Thomas Hewitt, Jr., Edward Probyn, Esq., Mr. Nathaniel Smith, of New York; Rev. Burgiss Allison, D. D., Rev. Richard Proudfoot, Rev. Isaiah Craft, Rev. W. Rogers, Rev. Henry Holcombe, Rev. Henry Smalley, J. M. Mr. Matthew Randall, Mr. John Sixty, and Mr. Stephen C. Halick, of New Jersey; Rev. Wm. Rogers, D. D., Rev. Henry Holcombe, D. D., Rev. Wm. Staughton, D. D., Rev. Wm. White, A. M., Rev. John P. Peckworth, Rev. Horatio Gates Jones, Rev. Jesse Lee, Rev. Hough, and Rev. Jos. Mathias, of Pennsylvania; Rev. Daniel Dodge, of Delaware; Rev. Lewis Richards and Rev. Thomas Scott, of Maryland; Rev. Jonathan Rice, A. M., of District Columbia; Rev. Robert B. Semple and Rev. Jos. Cook, of Virginia; Rev. James A. Ranaldson, of North Carolina; Rev. Richard Farman, D. D., and Hon. Matthias B. Tallmadge, of South Carolina.

After the address a free conference was held, in which Rev. S. Cornelius, Rev. Thomas Roberts, and a number of other delegates engaged. The attendance was very great, the church, in all parts, being crowded. Among those present at a distance, we noticed on the platform the venerable historian of the Baptists, the Rev. David Benedict, D. D., of Rhode Island, who, although in his eighty-fourth year, has travelled nearly four hundred miles to attend the Convention.

Dr. Benedict delivered a brief address, recounting some of his early recollections about the Convention.

The Rev. Ezar Jones, one of the early missionaries of the body, was also in the pulpit.

Wm. Crane, Esq., of Baltimore, Md., made an interesting address. Although surrounded by Secessionists, both in Church and State, he has remained faithful to the Union. He was followed, by special request, by Hon. Jessie Root Bail, a son of Matthew Randall, Esq., one of the founders.

After prayer by Dr. Magoon, of Albany, N. Y., the society adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.—At 8 o'clock P. M. the Convention met to hear the annual sermon, which was delivered by Rev. Rufus Babcock, Jr., of Baltimore, from Acts xv. 14. His subject was, "The Missionary Resources of the Kingdom of Christ."

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION.—The Musical Fund Hall was pretty well filled last evening, on the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of the American Sunday-school Union. Mr. John A. Brown, president, took the chair at quarter before eight o'clock. Able and appropriate addresses were delivered during the evening. The report was read by the secretary of the society.

ABSTRACT OF THE REPORT.—There were organized 773 schools during the past year, which are taught by 492 teachers. The number of scholars is 28,438; schools visited and addressed, 4,646; teachers in the same, 22,947; children added, 2,355; whole number organized and added, 4,818; teachers, 37,008; scholars, 262,772; families visited, 19,067; Bibles and testaments distributed, 3,635; miles traveled, 145,468. The treasurer's report showed the contributions and legacies to have amounted to $65,326.35. The excess of expenditures in missionary work beyond receipts of previous year, $9,438.15; amount of salaries paid missionaries and expenses of the department, $35,026.62; amount expended by auxiliary societies, $2,257.33; books and other requisites for use in lieu of sectarian schools, $7,191.02; total, $57,633.13, being an excess of expenditures over receipts of $2,606.15.

THE COURTS.

U. S. District Court—Judge Cadwalader.

CONVICTED OF STEALING FROM THE UNITED STATES MAIL.—The United States vs. Franz Bahr. Charge of stealing from the mail. Before reported. The jury in this case rendered a verdict of guilty.

BUYING AND EMBEZZLING SOLDIERS' CLOTHING.—United States vs. John Still. The defendant, a colored man, was tried, under the 1st section of the act of Congress of March 3d, 1863, and the 24th section of the act of Congress of March 3d, 1863, charged with buying soldiers' clothing contrary to previous in said act contained, and also with embezzling the same, knowing it to be the property of the United States. Defendant, it seems, was clerk to his brother, William Still, seller at Camp William Penn, and it was while acting in such capacity that he is alleged to have committed the offences with which he is charged and for which he was tried.

Counsel for the United States proved by an expressman that he was employed by the defendant to convey certain soldiers' clothing to the house of defendant's brother, Wm. Still, in Fifth street. A officer, a Government detective, stated that he searched the express wagon and found soldiers' clothing; also, that he searched Wm. Still's house and found a quantity of soldiers' caps, shoes, blouses, shirts, drawers, overcoats, &c., all new; also, that he visited the house of defendant in Twelfth st., Phila., N. J., and found soldiers' clothing there likewise. The jury rendered a Discharge, and directed in arresting the two men giving the names of John Anderson and William King. The first-named made a full acknowledgment of the whole affair. Both are arrested at the Great Western Hotel, a few days since, having at that time in their possession two hundred dollars, belonging to Mr. H. T. Cowden, resident at Perryville, Md. Three horses belonging to Mr. Emery, at Washington, alleged to have been stolen by the prisoners, were also recovered. A horse stolen from a widow, residing in Washington, was sold to a person at Annapolis, Md. King was arrested yesterday, and will have a hearing at the Central Station this morning.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

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(D. C. J., '64. 62. Debt, $114 84. Guillou.)

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Alexander Nicholson. JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

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(D. C. J., '64. 131. Debt, $635.80. Caven.)

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After prayer by Rev. *Dr. Penn*, the Union adjourned till 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—At 3 P. M. the Convention reassembled, and hymn 870 of the Psalmist was sung.

On motion the report of the Executive Committee was accepted, and was referred to the appropriate committee.

The president announced the following committees:

On Nominations—Rev. Dr. Pepper, of Maine, chairman.

On Finance.—Mr. Amos, of Massachusetts, chairman.

The Rev. Dr. Murdoch, and Horatio Gates Jones, Esq., were appointed to make inquiries concerning the manuscript records of the Missionary Union, prior to the year 1820.

BARDS HISTORY OF ORGANIZATION.—The Rev. Dr. Stow, of Boston, was then announced, who proceeded to deliver an address on the early history of our missionary organization, with biographical sketches of its founders.

The address was exceedingly interesting, giving a brief account of the origin of the society, stating that it was founded May 18th, 1814, in the First Baptist Church of Philadelphia, and that the delegates who were present were: Rev. Thomas Baldwin, D. D., and Rev. Lucius Bolles, D. D., of Massachusetts; Rev. Thomas Stephen Gano, A. M., of Rhode Island; Rev. John Williams, D. D., Rev. Thomas Hewitt, Jr., Edward Probyn, Esq., Mr. Nathaniel Smith, of New York; Rev. Burgiss Allison, D. D., Rev. Richard Proudfoot, Rev. Isaiah Craft, Rev. W. Rogers, Rev. Henry Boswell, Rev. Henry Smalley, J. M. Mr. Matthew Randall, Mr. John Sixty, and Mr. Stephen C. Halick, of New Jersey; Rev. Wm. Rogers, D. D., Rev. Henry Holcombe, D. D., Rev. Wm. Staughton, D. D., Rev. Wm. White, A. M., Rev. John P. Peckworth, Rev. Horatio Gates Jones, Rev. Jesse Lee, Rev. Hough, and Rev. Jos. Mathias, of Pennsylvania; Rev. Daniel Dodge, of Delaware; Rev. Lewis Richards and Rev. Thomas Scott, of Maryland; Rev. Jonathan Rice, A. M., of District Columbia; Rev. Robert B. Semple and Rev. Jos. Cook, of Virginia; Rev. James A. Ranaldson, of North Carolina; Rev. Richard Farman, D. D., and Hon. Matthias B. Tallmadge, of South Carolina.

After the address a free conference was held, in which Rev. S. Cornelius, Rev. Thomas Roberts, and a number of other delegates engaged. The attendance was very great, the church, in all parts, being crowded. Among those present at a distance, we noticed on the platform the venerable historian of the Baptists, the Rev. David Benedict, D. D., of Rhode Island, who, although in his eighty-fourth year, has travelled nearly four hundred miles to attend the Convention.

Dr. Benedict delivered a brief address, recounting some of his early recollections about the Convention.

The Rev. Ezar Jones, one of the early missionaries of the body, was also in the pulpit.

Wm. Crane, Esq., of Baltimore, Md., made an interesting address. Although surrounded by Secessionists, both in Church and State, he has remained faithful to the Union. He was followed, by special request, by Hon. Jessie Root Bail, a son of Matthew Randall, Esq., one of the founders.

After prayer by Dr. Magoon, of Albany, N. Y., the society adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.—At 8 o'clock P. M. the Convention met to hear the annual sermon, which was delivered by Rev. Rufus Babcock, Jr., of Baltimore, from Acts xv. 14. His subject was, "The Missionary Resources of the Kingdom of Christ."

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION.

The Musical Fund Hall was pretty well filled last evening, on the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of the American Sunday-school Union. Mr. John A. Brown, president, took the chair at quarter before eight o'clock. Able and appropriate addresses were delivered during the evening. The report was read by the secretary of the society.

ABSTRACT OF THE REPORT.

There were organized 773 schools during the past year, which are taught by 492 teachers. The number of scholars is 28,438; schools visited and addressed, 4,646; teachers in the same, 22,947; children added, 2,355; whole number organized and added, 4,818; teachers, 37,008; scholars, 262,772; families visited, 19,067; Bibles and testaments distributed, 3,635; miles traveled, 145,468. The treasurer's report showed the contributions and legacies to have amounted to $65,326.35. The excess of expenditures in missionary work beyond receipts of previous year, $9,438.15; amount of salaries paid missionaries and expenses of the department, $35,026.62; amount expended by auxiliary societies, $2,257.33; books and other requisites for use in lieu of sectarian schools, $7,191.02; total, $57,633.13, being an excess of expenditures over receipts of $2,606.15.

THE POLICE.

[Before Mr. Alderman Moore.]

ALLEGED STORE-BREAKER.—John Swan was arraigned yesterday morning by Officer Mecomber, on the charge of forcibly entering the dry goods store of Mrs. Gunther, on South Seventh street. The back door was forced open, but the robber became alarmed, from noise inside, and therefore retreated without having obtained anything. The defendant was seen in the alley to come from the direction of the store. This fact led to his arrest. He was held to await a further hearing.

EXTENSIVE HORSE-THIEVING.—For some time past quite extensive horse thieving has been carried on by parties operating in Washington and Philadelphia and intermediate points. The mode of carrying out the perpetrators was delegated to George L. Bellman, of the Twelfth Police District, who succeeded in arresting the two men giving the names of John Anderson and William King. The first-named made a full acknowledgment of the affair. The prisoners arrived at the Great Western Hotel, a few days since, having at that time in their possession two horses, supposed belonging to Mr. H. T. Cowden, resident at Perryville, Md. Three horses belonging to Mr. Emery, at Washington, alleged to have been stolen by the prisoners, were also recovered. A horse stolen from a widow, residing in Washington, was sold to a person at Annapolis, Md. King was arrested yesterday, and will have a hearing at the Central Station this morning.

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