HOME MATTERS.

GENERAL SYNOD OF THE ASSOCIATE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA.

SIXTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, May 26.

MORNING SESSION.

The Synod was opened with prayer.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Rev. James R. Daily appeared and took his seat.

Mr. John Scott, ruling elder, attended in the room of Mr. Irons.

A bequest of fifty dollars, left to the Associate Synod of North America, by Ludowick McCarroll, late of Mount Pleasant, Washington county, Pa., was paid to the treasurer of the Home Mission fund.

Dr. Rodgers announced a bequest of three hundred dollars, left to the Synod by Samuel Wallace.

On motion, it was transferred to the Home Mission fund.

Dr. Rodgers stated that five hundred dollars had been bequeathed to the Synod by Daniel Speer, two hundred of which had been paid in. On motion, it was resolved that the remainder be equally divided between the cause of Home Missions and the Educational fund.

The Rev. Mr. Hindman announced a bequest of five hundred dollars, made by Elijah Scroggs, to the Synod. On motion, it was referred to the Committee on the Funds.

The same gentleman read an additional report from the Presbytery of Richland, recommending among other things, the division of that Presbytery by the state line between Ohio and Michigan, and to organize the members in Michigan into a new Presbytery, to be called the Associate Presbytery of Detroit. Referred to committee on bills and overtures, and committee of supplies.

Dr. Wilson and Joseph Scroggs were appointed a committee on a petition from Thomas Rodgers, praying for a new trial, or reversal of decision of the Presbytery in his case.

A communication from the trustees of the Xenia Male Academy was read, offering to give the control of said Academy to the Synod, on payment of an equal amount to that already subscribed. Laid on the table for the present.

Calls from the congregations of Pleasant run, Presbytery of Northern Indiana, and Washington, Presbytery of Iowa, on the Rev. Mr. Carson, were presented, and Mr. C. accepted the latter.

The Rev. James Thompson accepted a call from the congregation of Argyle, Presbytery of Cambridge.

A call on the Rev. Mr. Alexander, from the city of Columbus, Presbytery of Iowa, was referred to the Presbytery of Chartiers.

A call on the Rev. Joseph Thompson, from the Mission Church of New York, was referred to the Presbytery of Albany.

A call on the Rev. Mr. Austin, from the Presbytery of Shenango, was referred to the Presbytery of Philadelphia.

A call from Michigan, for the Rev. J. B. Clark, was referred to the Presbytery of Muskingum.

A call from West Union and Glade run, on the Rev. Joseph Eavelay, was referred to the Presbytery of Muskingum.

On motion, the regular business was suspended in order to take up the appeal from the Presbytery of Chartiers, before reported.

The Chairman decided that it was in order for the Rev. Dr. Donnan to speak on the subject.

That gentleman was in favor of sustaining the action of the majority of the congregation, relative to the call of the Rev. Mr. McLean. The will of the majority was the Presbyterian doctrine in cases of this kind. He thought that the decision of the Presbytery should be reversed by the Synod, and Mr. McLean's call sustained.

The Rev. Dr. Anderson spoke in favor of sustaining the action of the Presbytery. A mere majority was not sufficient, it was necessary to have some evidences of harmony, and the Presbytery were bound to take into consideration, in a case of this kind, whether a call would ruin or benefit a congregation.

The state of the vote in the Presbytery was called for, and it was announced that there had been twelve votes against sustaining the action of the majority, and four in favor of it.

The Rev. Dr. Beveridge would not sustain any call when there was such a strong opposition to it as in the present instance. The acceptance of the call would destroy the integrity of that congregation. In the case of a call, all not signing either for or against the call, should be reckoned with the minority, instead of the majority.

The Rev. Dr. McElwee held that in cases where the settlement of a minister would cause distraction and division, the Presbytery had, and ought to exercise, a veto power; as the President of the United States would do, if he thought any law proposed would be productive of ruinous consequences. This was, in his opinion, a case calling for the exercise.

The Rev. Dr. Donnan rose to make a few remarks, and made a short but impressive address on the subject of the necessity of the majority in all Presbyterian bodies ruling.

The appellants and appellees having been heard, a point of order arose as to whether either party had a right to speak again. It was decided by the Chair that they had not, and decision sustained.

A motion was made and carried that General Wm. Calahan and one gentleman on the opposite side be heard again.

Gen. Wm. Calahan maintained that the remonstrants had a clear majority of ninety-six, counting all neutrals against them. The secret of the trouble in the congregation was not of recent origin, but originated between two and three years ago, on the slavery question.

In answer to a question, the speaker stated that at no time would there have been any breach of faith in dropping Mr. McLean, and calling some one else.

The Rev. Dr. Beveridge rose on behalf of the appellees, and closed in a remarks.

The Rev. D. H. A. McLean was in an unpleasant situation. He was neither an appellant or appellee; but in a more awkward position than either. He was not at all desirous for his own sake that the call should be sustained, but appeared merely for the purpose of setting himself right before the Synod. He designed simply to give a brief history of the matter—and proceeded to do so at considerable length.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Synod, on motion, gave Mr. McLean permission to continue his remarks for half an hour. At the close of that time, the further consideration of the subject was postponed until this morning.

The session was closed with prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Committee on funds reported that one hundred dollars had been left to the Synod, by Elijah Coulter, of Muskingum county, O., and recommended that the Rev. James M. Henderson be appointed the agent of the Synod, to receive the amount, and forward it to the Treasurer of the Home Mission fund. The report was accepted and adopted.

The Committee on bills and overtures reported on matters of no public interest.

On motion, it was resolved that this Synod, will meet on the third Wednesday of May, 1853, at 4 o'clock, P. M., in the First Associate Church, PHILADELPHIA. The Synodical Sermon will be preached at 7½ o'clock on the same evening.

On motion, the order of the day, the report of the Committee on the basis of union, was taken up, and discussed by the Rev. Messrs. DUNTEET, JAS. WALLACE, D THOMPSON, JAS HENDERSON and JAS. PATTERSON. The last gentleman offered the following substitute for the report of the Committee on this subject contained in the Gazette of yesterday.

Whereas the Associate Synod cannot harmoniously agree on the present draft of a basis of Union proposed by Synod's committe, and

Whereas the Associate Reformed Synod did in 1849 request of us an exhibition of our views with regard to some practicable plan for the accomplishment of the object of our labors and prayers; and whereas the Associate Reformed did propose a basis of union in which they declare their adherence to the Westminster Confession of Faith, Larger and Shorter Catechisms, form of Presbyterian Church Government, and Directory for Worship, and that the same system of faith, worship, and goverment is contained in the standards of the different bodies, therefore, Resolved, That the Associate Synod presents to the Associate Reformed Synod now in session the declaration and testimony of this church, excepting those on Psalmody and Covenanting, with the chapter in the amended draft of basis overturned at the last meeting on psalmody, slavery, covenanting, oaths, and secret societies, use of spirituous liquors, church communion and the confessions testimonies, together with the additional explanation contained in the draft on the subject of the civil magistrate's powers.

On motion it was resolved that the preamble and resolutions of Mr. Patterson should be submitted to a committee, and Messrs. PATTERSON, THOMPSON and LUSK, were appointed on said committee.

The Synod was closed with prayer.

12TH GENERAL SYNOD OF THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE WEST.

This body met in the First Associate Reformed Church of Pittsburgh, at 10 o'clock on Wednesday. A large number of delegates, both clerical and lay, were in attendance.

The Synod was constituted with prayer by the Moderator of the Synod of last year, Rev. D. R. HARPER.

On motion, it was ordered that the opening sermon by the moderator of last year be preached at 7½ o'clock on Wednesday evening, and the sermon on missions by the Rev. WM DAVIDSON, on Thursday evening at the same hour

Rev. W. T. FINDLAY, of Chillicothe, was then chosen Moderator for the present year.

The reports of the Presbyteries were called for, and read by the clerk

On motion, it was resolved that the Synod meet at 9 A. M, and adjourn at 12 M; and to the afternoon, meet at 2 and adjourn at 5

Closed with prayer by the Moderator.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Minutes of forenoon session read and approved.

A letter enclosing $5 to the fund for super annuated ministers signed J. H. B was read.

The committee on Psalmody asked that more time be allowed to them to mature their report.

Rev. Mr. Davidson, seconded by Rev James Caskey, offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the committee of correspondence be instructed to prepare and forward at the earliest convenient day, the draft of a letter to be sent to the Presbyterian churches of Scotland, and the kindred churches in Ireland, England, and Canada, the draft to contain a brief account of the history, condition, and prospects of the A. R. Church, especially of the Synod of the West.

Rev. Dr. Presley advocated the resolution — He dwelt upon the fact that but little is known of this branch of the Church in those countries.

An animated discussion arose upon the details of the resolution—upon the main question there was no dissent—after which, the resolution was adopted unanimously

On motion, Rev. Wm. Davidson and Rev Mr. Taggart were added to the committee of correspondence

On motion of Dr. Presley.

Resolved, That immediately after the reading of the minutes to-morrow morning, the Synod will engage in devotional exercises.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Davidson, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of Synod be appointed to act as the Treasurer of the Ministerial Fund.

After discussion, the resolution was laid on the table.

On motion, the reports of Presbyteries were referred to the committee on overtures.

On motion of Dr. Presley, the port of Presbytery of the Lakes, on the subject of a Board of Publication be referred to a committee of three. Dr. Presley, Ekin, and the Moderator were appointed said committee.

On motion, Synod adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. Mr. Taggart.

A Sermon on Missions will be preached this evening at 7½ o'clock, by the Rev WM. DAVIDSON, a delegate to the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Church, in the First A. E. Church, Sixth Street, above Smithfield.

ADAM AND EVE.—These magnificient pictures are still on exhibition at Philo Hall. They attract crowds of visitors.

SETTLED.—Israel Asberry yesterday settled a case of Assault and Battery with intent to kill, before the Mayor, by paying the costs.

Hungarian Meeting.—The Allegheny Ladies' Association of the friends of Hungary will hold a meeting this afternoon, at four P. M., in the Sandusky street Baptist Church.

COUNTERFEITS.—Large numbers of Counterfeit two's, on the State Bank of Ohio, are in circulation in this county.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before the Hon. Walter Forward.

The jury in the case of Wm. Edwards vs. C. Carroll, No 453, April, 1851. List No. 177, before reported, returned with a verdict of the one sixth of the land in dispute, (one hundred and six acres,) for the defendant.

Before the Hon. Judge Williams.

The case of D. Megogny vs. the Monongahela Navigation Company, which has been on trial since Monday, went to the jury yesterday. A verdict will probably be rendered this morning.

No new cases were taken up before either Judge.

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS ARRESTED.—Three men, who gave their names as Porter, Woodruff, and Brown, were arrested yesterday at Brown's Hotel. In their possession were found parcels of spurious money, neatly tied up and labelled, which are said to have been intended for playing what is termed by rogues and police officers, the "drop game." Woodruff and Brown were fined twenty-five dollars by Mayor Guthrie, for having no *visible* means of support, and *paid* the required amount. Their compani on was retained in custody for further hearing.

SEVERE ACCIDENT.—A young lad, about fourteen years of age, son of Mr. Brown, coal battery, who resides about three miles out the Steubenville road, was yesterday afternoon kicked by a vicious horse on the head, fracturing his skull. Dr. Smith, of Temperanceville, was called in, and extracted several pieces of broken bone. No hopes of the patient's recovery are entertained.

ALLEGED LARCENY.—The Mayor, on yesterday, committed a colored man named J Ferguson to prison, on a charge of stealing a trunk from the steamer Washington.

ARRIVALS AT THE PRINCIPAL HOTELS.

Up to 8 o'clock, last evening.

MONONGAHELA HOUSE, WATER STREET.

D. McLaughlin, Boston; S Shaffner, Phila; Geo Pope, Miss; Jno P Martin, Ky; J R Thompson, N Vanagler, Harrisburgh; Capt J Peters, Danville; Capt J B Nevett and sevt, E Stanton, Mass; S H Powell, Washington; S C Roame, Arkansas; J Law, Evansville; T S Gosney, Arkansas; J L Osborn, Pomeroy; J Van Auglin, Ky; S S Earley, Balt; J V Burrows, Richmond; P Dickis, N Y; B G Gleharr, W Townsend, Ellicott's Mills; G Weckers, D Newman, N Y; T Lindsay and lady, Ky; J Doughty and lady; N J; Wm F Smith, Geo S Ebbes, Phila; Saml Halfield, Coalerville, Pa; J Street, Iowa; Chas J Rhodes, Cleveland; Dr Knapp and lady, Cin; D S Herr, J H Myers and lady, Harrisburg; Mrs B W Lovell, Mrs Robins, Marietta; Elsworth and daughter, Mo; W M Blackmore; Mrs G O Blackmore, Tenn; C Smith and lady, Lewistown, Pa; G W Moore and lady, Mt Sterling; Miss White do; Miss Prall, Miss Carter, Miss Armestead, Miss Meos, A B Carter and lady, T T Carter, G C Armstead, M C Jones, Miss G W Mellick, J Mellick, Lancaster, Pa; Mrs Thockmerlen and family, Louisville, J Melock and lady, Lancaster; J Brown, N Y; W Jackson, Miss A Woods and lady, Phila; W S D Vanorden, N Y; W McKennon; J T McKennan, Andw Hopkins, Washington; A Wilson, Waynesburg; J H Williams and lady, Nashville, J S Neal, C L Rainey, Columbus, O; F Osthein, N Y; W Bartram and lady, Wisconsin, W T Howell, Phila; J L Cather, New England; P B Gert, Mrs Gert, Mrs J Colum, O; C Gordon, Clyde; C F Kirtland, S Kinney, Phila; S Shoemaker, Mrs Shoemaker, Ebensburg; E Warren, New Brighton.

BROWNS HOTEL, SMITHFIELD STREET.

James D Bun, J R Tappe, Little Rock; Benj Waddle, J Waddle, Wheeling; Jas Buckley, Robt Buckley, Pa; J Taylor, Birmingham; James Kyle, Jacksonville; J McGirley and lady Westchester Pa; M D Davis, N Y; D Vahl, Pa; Chas Beltshoover Carlisle Va; R McLane, Cumberland Co; A Abbey and daughter, Wm Patterson, W Townsend and lady, Adams Co; J McCauly and lady, N J; Mr. Rumney, Geneva N Y; E T Albert, Wellsville O; L McLean, do; J Davidson, Glasgow; L J Gould, Carlisle; C Bayard, O; Wm Armstrong, Newcastle; Jessee Klair, do; H E Hill, J B Gould, New Brighton; Wm Guthrie Clarksville; J Woodburn, Shoustown; John Portsmouth, Kittanning, H W Seeley, St Louis; B Powell, O; James Golden, Waynesburg; G Black, Turtle Creek; Mercher andlady, Wheeling M Fisher, G W Harrison, Cappersburg; D Elliott; New York.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL, WOOD STREET.

A C Moorhead, New Alexandria; Geo Dorff, Phila; S Brainard, Ohio; J N Richardson, C Cecil, J M Lackey, J Gaylon, Ky; W Peters, O; G Weekert, D Wellman, N Y; Jas Newcoman, Connellsville, Pa; J B Crawford, Harmony, J Bausman, Lancaster, Pa; A M'Milligan, New Alexandria; Mrs Lethuman, R Lethuman, Canonsburg; H L Yarnings, Ga; J H Moore, Ill; P Scrap, Ky; Col W Hopkins, W Grayson and lady, Wm J Welle, Washington, Pa; J Mosgrove, Kittaning; J Johnston, O; Mrs Patterson and lady, Mercer; W C McKibbin, Phila; J M Martin, Lewistown; R M Kinsloe, Lock's Mill, Pa; Mrs Culbertson, Ky; A Hopkins, Washington; D A Griffith and wife, St Charles, Mo; H Wilson, Salem; D G Beggess, Canton; J C O'Neil, Ebensburg; J McClellan, Phila; J Phillips, Lewistown; W T Smith O, G W McCook, Steubenville; T C Henry, J Ramsden, Benj Coates, Phila; S Campbell, St Quaries; W Hyde, Balt; P Collins, Summit; W A Shumasee, P R R.

ST. CLAIR HOTEL, PENN STREET.

Saml F Smith, Mercer, Pa; Alex McKee, McKees Rocks; A Graham; Westmoreland co; J R Eby, Harrisburg; M Berry, B F Rogen, Blairsville; J Pfoutz, Kittanning; R P Ellsworth, Hudson; D H Rogers, Beaver co; John B Davidson, Louisville; Thos Cunningham, wife, and daughter, Beaver; Mrs Gilliland, New Brighton; Ira Ransom, Brighton; C D Horlburt, Randolph, O; A T Albert, Wellsville, O; S Gilbreo, lady, and servant, Mercer; J S Sestin, New Lisbon; Thos O'Harra, Michigan; J Smith, Poland; J W Collins, Beaver; Chas Calhoun, New Castle; Jas McCartney, Erie; J Hertzell and lady, O; J Rayson, W Crum, W H Kesser, Harrisburgh; R E Campbell and lady, Salem, O

NATIONAL HOTEL, WATER STREET.

T Hays, Green co; M McCormick, Warrenton; J Clark, Fayette co; T Stackhouse; A Sheffler and lady, W Towner and lady, Mrs Dillman, J Dillman, W Dilman, Plainfield; J Johnston, Springfield; H Johnston, do; W Kerr, Elizabeth; W M'Fee, W Cook, J Cook, Cookstown; W Stockdale, Mon City; J Sefrist, J Fravil, Boston; A Galley, Fayette co; W Cose, Balt; J Barnitz, Miss Hurbert, Miss Miller, Mrs Radcliff, F Shrader, Cin; W Braggett, Liverpool; F Doubinne, W Single, Reading; J Smith, J Reed, J Newton, H Patrick, San Francisco; J Lottman, D Crowe, N Y; W Matsey, St Joseph; W Dobbs, Grave Creek; J Tewell, California; Mrs E Hamilton, Mrs M Hammond, Dayton; A Frost, Phila; L Burtman, J Sawill, J Hickenall, Mo; Mrs Cleveland, Zanesville; J Whighan, C Sinnlair, O Evans, Versailles; Miss Gardner, Brownsville; Miss Neal, do; E Ralston, Mason co.

BY TELEGRAPH.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, May 26.

SENATE—A memorial from the Friends of New England asking the repeal of the Fugitive Slave Law, was presented.

Mr. Sumner proceeded to explain it. The Chair called him to order, when an exciting debate ensued

The memorial was finally laid on the table.

The Senate subsequently took up the Deficiency Bill, and adjourned without the question being taken on the Collins amendment

HOUSE—Mr. Fierance submitted a bill for the better guarding against steamboat accidents by punishment

The House resumed the consideration of the pre-emption bill, the pending amendment was rejected, and the bill passed.

Mr. Hall, from the committee on public lands reported back the Senate bills with an amendment, giving the right of way and lands to Missouri, for the construction of the St. Louis and Hannibal railroad. Mr. Hall asked the passage of the bill, but after much confusion the morning hour expired.

Mr. Ash's motion to the consideration of the right of Henry M. Fuller to a rent was negatived by a tie vote.

The House went into Committee of the Whole and took up the Indian Appropriation Bill. A long political debate ensued. Mr. Polk said he believed every aspirant for the Presidency in the Democratic party had written letters taking the ground that if elected he would veto any bill for the alteration or repeal of the Fugitive Slave Law. He asked Mr. White of Kentucky if he was prepared to say the same for Scott Mr. White replied that he trusted Scott would make no such declarations in advance. Old Cherubusco would not take a position at 54,40 and fall back on 49. Mr. Polk replied, repeating all allusions to a deceased relative. Further sharpshooting ensued, when the Committee rose and the House adjourned.

NEW SCHOOL PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

WASHINGTON, May. 25.

The Assembly has been occupied to-day chiefly in a discussion growing out of the report of the Committee on Church Extension, the first clause of which, relating to the education of Ministers, is before it.

Rev. Mr. Ranney, of Ill, proposed an amendment, substituting a plan which recommends to each Presbytery to appoint a standing committee on ministerial education, who should take charge of the tulject; and allow each to give its funds to any Educational Secretary, or disburse its funds in its own way. This, as preventing the formation of a general Board, or executive with the whole church, and as recognising voluntary societies, was opposed by the friends of the report.

Mr. Ranney, sustained the amendment on this ground.

Judge Darling, of Reading, wished the Assembly distinctly to understand that this question was virtually a question between adhering to voluntary societies and abandoning them for ecclesiastical boards.

The Rev. Dr. Stearns, of Newark, said he was in the Assembly of 1836, and heard precisely the arguments now used for this report urged against the Home Missionary Society, and this was the cause of the decision in 1837. There was no disguising the matter; the three parts of this report were designed to one scheme; adopt one and you must adopt all, sooner or later: it was a movement to create ecclesiastical boards.

The Rev. Mr. Tenney, of Ohio, said he was not afraid of Centralisation; there never had been any principle of voluntary societies characteristic of the New School Church. It has been ground by suffering voluntary societies to do its business, especially the work of raising up Ministers. This was a work no *body* could do so well as the Presbytery.

The Rev. Mr. Stillman, of Buffalo, thought the difficulty lay with the ministers, and not in the machinery. Any cause would veer down if treated as the education cause had been. Let ministers do their duty, and we shall need no central boards.

The Rev. Dr. Campbell, of N. Y., recited a variety of facts to show that the decline of this Education cause lay in the want of some energetic and comprehensive system. He was for having the General Assembly take the matter in its own hands. We must have some organization by ourselves. He was not afraid to acknowledge his decided preference for Ecclesiastical boards throughout.

The Rev. Dr. Smith, of New York, was opposed to abandoning our long tried co-operative system. The report contemplates to cut us loose from our Congregational brethren, and to stamp a rigid ecclesiasticism upon the Church. He was not prepared for this. He stated a variety of reasons for the decline of the Education cause, none of which consisted of a lack of machinery.

The Rev. Mr. Steele, of Milwaukie, was strenuous for Ecclesiastical Boards. Voluntary societies had proved dangerous. We need not be so much afraid of a central power, and the question is whether it shall control the Church, or the Church control it.

The Rev. Mr. Eckhardt, of Washington, said that while the minutes of the New School Assembly show only 64 candidates for the Ministry, the Old School minutes showed 384; why, the difference, unless it be in their better way of managing things?

Dr. Hatfield, of New York, showed that the Old School include in their minutes all whom they assist in every stage of their education; the New School only those who come under care of the Presbyteries.

Mr. Fowler, of Utica, thought there was no lack of interest among the churches, but they had no confidence in the existing voluntary societies. Why is it that the Old School has been so prosperous?

Dr. Bullard, of St. Louis, was invited to make a statement, the amount of which was that the great difficulty lay in getting ministers to work. He feared the plan of leaving it to Presbyteries would be a failure. They need to be urged to work and kept up by authority of the Assembly.

The Rev. Mr. Patton, Secretary of the Philadelphia Education Society, was likewise called upon. He denied that Education Societies were dead; they are increasing and only need the attention given to their objects to answer every purpose. He recommended the revival of the old Presbyterian Education Society, and showed by a variety of statistics that the Church had always preferred voluntary societies.

The Rev. Dr. Duffield took strong grounds in favor of Educational boards. There is a growing feeling in favor of them, which he regarded as a providential indication. This question of voluntary and ecclesiastical action is the great question of the day, and we ought to look it in the face. Pending Dr. D.'s remarks the Assembly adjourned.

In the afternoon Dr. Duffield resumed, and concluded; his objections against voluntary societies, were stated at great length.

The Rev. Mr. Knox, of Rome, N. Y., advocated ecclesiastical boards, and the Rev. Mr. Noyes, of Brooklyn, opposed them.

The Assembly voted to hold the next meeting at Buffalo, in the North Church, and appointed the Rev. Drs. Chester and Thompson, and the Rev. Mr. Hecock, Moses Bristol and C. B Cowles, a Committee of Arrangement.

FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE CAMBRIA.

NEW YORK, May 26.

The steamer Cambria arrived at Halifax at 11 o'clock this morning. She left Liverpool on the 15th, at 4 A. M.

The news is interesting, but not important.

The French *fete* passed off brilliantly, without any demonstration in favor of an Empire.

In Parliament, the Militia bill was still under discussion.

The India mail had arrived.

Cotton was active, and had advanced a shade. The weeks sales were 111,900 bales, of which 85,000 were American.

The steamer Glasgow arrived at Greenock on the afternoon of the 14th.

A motion was made in the House of Commons on Tuesday, to enquire into the system of Education pursued at Maynooth College; an amendment was added to consider the bill to repeal the Maynooth College endowment, and all other grants for religious instruction.

The resolution to abolish the duty on newspaper stamps, and the advertisement tax, was rejected.

The government intends to send a military force to Australia.

The Woolen Manufacturers are alarmed at the prospect of a deficiency of wool in Australia.

The Chrystal Palace sold for £70,000 and will be re-erected at Sydenham for an exotic garden.

Capt. Howard of the ship Renovation has made a deposition concerning ships seen by him in the ice, supposed to be those of Sir John Franklin. He thinks they were whalers.

It is rumored that Lord Glendall succeeds Earl Dalhousie as Governor General of India.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Hollingshead's circular says that the market was well supplied with American Cotton. Holders were firm, but meet with a demand freely The sales for home consumption do not exceed 4. Dennison quotes fair Orleans at 6@6¼; middling 5¾; fair Mobile 5@5¼; middling 4¾; fair Uplands 5¼; middling 5¼. The market on Friday was active at full prices and 12,000 bales were sold of which 5000 were on speculation.

Business at Manchester was very active; accounts from the manufacturing districts generally were satisfactory.

BREADSTUFFS.—Every department was dull; buyers were reserved and the prices were mostly nominal except American flour, which was held firmly; arrivals of 20,000 bbls American flour being the principal feature

Imports and freights were exceedingly low being from 10 to 11s to New York. The packets were full of passengers at £3.

Money was abundant. Bullion in the Bank was increasing; it already amounts to about £20,000,000.

The Parisian Bourse was heavy, without a decline. American Stocks were in good demand at former prices.

The 10th of May fete was purely military, 60,000 troops were present, and the number of citizen spectators was probably half a million The President arrived at noon at the head of a brilliant staff, reviewed the soldiers, and presented colors to the Colonels, surmounted by the Imperial Eagle, subsequently he addressed the army saying that the Roman eagle adopted by the Emperor Napoleon was the last striking emblem of the regeneration and grandeur of France, it disappeared with our misfortunes: it ought to return when France has recovered from her defeats, was mistress of herself, and seems no longer to repudiate her own glory. Resume then, soldiers, these emblems, not as menacing against foreigners, as symbols of independence; as a souvenir of a heroic epoch, and as a mark of each regiment's nobility: and swear to die, if it be needful, in defence of the emblems which so often led our fathers to victory.

The address was immediately placarded throughout the city, and the clergy, headed by the Archbishop of Paris, numbering about 800, mustered around a gorgeous altar erected on the field, and invoked blessings on the standards. The troops defiled when the ceremony concluded. Two thousand crosses and medals were then distributed.

The President was well received, and the infantry cried "vive L'Empereur." On the contrary the operatives of the Faubourg St. Antoine notified their employers that they would work instead of being present at the *fete*

The festivities continued three days in-doors. On Thursday 15,000 persons attended a grand Tuilleries banquet, given by 800 generals and superior officers.

ANTI-SLAVERY MEETING.

BOSTON, May 25.

The New England Anti-Slavery Society met to-day, Edward Quincey was President. In the course of a speech, Mr. Garrison asked what could be expected of the Church in present circumstances? Two Presbyterian Assemblies were in session where they could say nothing in behalf of liberty, and the Methodist conference were plotting themselves under the influence of a slave-catching city government. Here the greatest slave hunter in the country could open his lips and blaspheme liberty. S. S. Foster also spoke, and bitterly denounced Webster.

NEW YORK, May 25.

The bark Venezuela arrived at Laguira on the 23d of April. The Herald has received private advices from Porto Cabello to the 3d, which state that the government was making active preparations in anticipation of the Flores invasion.

Coffee, washed, was selling at 10½@11¼ cts; hides 8½@9 Cocoa was scarce at $22 ⅌ fanega.

BALTIMORE, May 25

No mail to-night South of Richmond Both houses of the Virginia Legislature passed a bill authorizing the city of Wheeling to subscribe to stock of the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad.

BALTIMORE, May 26.

The Senate has rejected the bill for the establishment of a Court of Chancery for Baltimore City.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.

The Farmer's Haymarket Association stable was burned this morning. Nineteen horses and one cow perished. The loss is $6000, uninsured.

NEW YORK, May 26.

The El Dorado sailed for Aspinwall this afternoon.

CHARLESTON, May 26.

The ship Prentice, of Beverly, Mass., took fire yesterday morning in the hold, while loading for Havre; 1400 bales of cotton were damaged. The cargo was insured at Havre.

AUGUSTA, (Me.,) May 26.

The Whig Convention yesterday chose Scott delegates to the Whig National Convention.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA May 26.

Cotton—Firm; stock small.

Flour—Very quiet; sales 1000 bbls eastern at $4@4 12. Rye flour lower; sales 200 bbls at $3 12½ Corn meal inactive.

Grain—Wheat in increased demand; sales 6000 bu prime Penna at 1 02@1 03. Rye scarce and in demand Corn in demand; sales 2000 bu yellow at 65; an advance. Oats 42@44.

Whiskey—Limited demand; sales at 21.

Provisions—Unchanged.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 26.

NOON REPORT.

Cotton—Quiet.

Flour—Brisk; sales 5500 bbls at $4 06@4 81 for State, and $4 12@4 37 for Ohio; Southern $4 37@4 62.

Grain—Wheat firm; sales 2500 bus Genesee white $1 12. A cargo of Michigan do $1; Rye held at 75; Corn langold, sales 10,000 bushels, chiefly western mixed, at 60@62.

Provisions—Pork in better demand; sales 250 bbls prime at $16 25@16 50; Mess do $19 25. Pickled meats and barreled lard unchanged. Beef scarce; prime worth $6@7 75; mess $10@13 75.

Whiskey—Abundant at 21¾.

Groceries and Hemp—Active demand.

Linseed Oil—Sales 2000 gals at 62¼.

Tallow—Sales 12,000 lbs prime at 8¾.

Stocks—Ohio sixes, 1860, 100; Ohio sixes, 1866, 105¾; U S sixes, 115¾.

NEW ORLEANS, May 25.

Cotton—Firm; Orleans 9¼@9¾.

BOSTON, May 26.

The fifth District have elected Scott Delegates to the National Convention.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 26.

EVENING REPORT.

Cotton—Before the Steamer's news the markets were unchanged in every respect. Within the last three days the sales were 8500 bales.

Flour—Sales 12,000 bbls at $4@4 06; $4 12@4 25 for state; and $4 37@4 50@4 56 for Southern.

Grain—Sales 500 bu Genesee wheat at $1 12@1 50; sales 6000 bu corn mixed, at 56; Yellow do 62@63; sales 4000 bu rye at 75.

Provisions—Sales 3000 bbls mess pork at $18 25; prime do $16 25. Sales 600 bbls lard at 9@100.

Sugar—Sales 400 hhds Muscovado sugar at 5⅝@6, 300 boxes Havana at 6@6¼.

Linseed Oil—Sales 2500 bbls at 62.

Coffee—Java 10¼@11, St Domingo 11¼.

CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION.

ASSEMBLY—C. S. Eyster, of Pitt Township, will be a candidate for the Assembly—subject to the decision of the Whig and Antimasonic Convention.

AUDITOR—James McGibbeny, of Baldwin Tp, will be a candidate for the office of County Auditor—subject to the decision of the Antimasonic and Whig County Convention. my26d2w

SHERIFF—H. Large, of Mifflin township is a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Anti-Masonic and Whig Convention, to meet on the first Wednesday in June.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—James B. Glenn, of Upper St Clair Township, will be a candidate for the office of Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Whig and Anti-Masonic County Convention. my26d2w

SHERIFF—William Cavan offers himself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Whig and Anti-Masonic County Convention. my26d2w

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—James Mitchell, of Peebles township, will be a candidate for County Commissioner—subject to the decision of the Whig and Antimasonic Convention.

CONGRESS.—Please announce the name of Joseph Knox, Esq., as a candidate for Congress, subject to the decision of the Whig and Anti-Masonic Convention, for the Pittsburgh District. A CITIZEN.

my26d2w

ASSEMBLY—James Vincent, of North Fayette, is a candidate for nomination to the Assembly—subject to the decision of the Whig and Antimasonic County Convention.

CORONER—MR. WHITE: Please announce the name of Wm. M Willson, as a suitable candidate for the office of Coroner—subject to the decision of the Whig and Antimasonic Convention

my26d2w A WHIG.

COUNTY AUDITOR—John Patterson, of Lower St. Clair Township, offers himself as a candidate for the office of County Auditor—subject to the decision of the Whig and Antimasonic County Convention.

MR WHITE—Please announce the name of James S Riddle, of Versailles, as a candidate (before the Convention) for the State Legislature. There is no one in our county more capable. MIFFLIN

CONGRESS—GEN. WM LARIMER, JR., is a candidate for nomination to Congress in the first District, subject to the decision of the Antimasonic and Whig Convention my21,2,3,4d2w

SENATE—Marshall Swartzwelder is a candidate for nomination for Senator, before the Antimasonic and Whig Convention to meet in June next. my24d4w

ASSEMBLY—The undersigned offers himself a candidate for nomination to the Assembly—subject to the decision of the Whig and Antimasonic Convention. my12d4w RICHARD COWAN.

JOHN WHITE, of Sharpsburgh, will be a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Anti Masonic and Whig County Convention. my24d4w

CORONER—Thomas Chadwick, of the Third Ward, Allegheny city, will be a candidate for the office of Coroner—subject to the decision of the Whig and Antimasonic County Convention.

COMMISSIONER—Adam Reed, of the Borough of Tarentum, will be a candidate for County Commissioner—subject to the decision of the Whig and Antimasonic County Convention.

SHERIFFALTY—David Irwin of Peebles Tp., offers himself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Whig and Antimasonic County Convention.

CORONER—Jas. Lowry, of the Sixth ward, will be a candidate for the office of Coroner—subject to the decision of the Whig and Antimasonic County Convention. my5

CORONER—B. S. Hancock, of the Second Ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Whig and Antimasonic Convention my4

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—Wm. B. Rose, of Mechanicsburg, will be a candidate for Commissioner subject to the decision of the Whig and Antimasonic Convention. my4w

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—Please announce the name of David Brenner, as a candidate for the above office, subject to the usual period of nomination. apr30d2w

PROTHONOTARY—Edward Campbell, jr., of the Third Ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Anti-Masonic Whig and Antimasonic Conventions to meet and nominate candidates for the ensuing fall election, and if nominated and elected, he pledges himself to resign his seat in Select Council, and devote his entire attention to the duties of the office. apr24

AUDITOR—Francis I. Gardner, of Elizabeth Township, will be a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the decision of the Antimasonic and Whig County Convention. apr24d2w

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—The name of William Algeo, of the First Ward, Pittsburgh, will be presented to the Whig and Antimasonic Convention, as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner. MANY VOTERS.

apr24d2w

SHERIFF—Ephriam Jones offers himself as a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the decision of the Whig and Antimasonic County Convention. apr24d4w

CORONER—We are requested to announce the name of Dr. Jos. H Wallace, of Charters Township, as a suitable candidate for Coroner.

FOR SHERIFF—Wm. Magill, of the Fifth Ward, Pittsburgh, is a candidate for nomination for the office of Sheriff, before the Antimasonic and Whig County Convention, to meet in June next. apr24d4w

CORONER—The undersigned respectfully offers himself as a candidate for the office of Coroner, subject to the decision of the next Whig and Antimasonic Convention. JEREMIAH JACKS.

COMMISSIONER—C. Carothers, of Patton Township, is a candidate for nomination for the office of County Commissioner, before the Antimasonic and Whig County Convention, to meet on the first Wednesday in June.

PROTHONOTARY—The undersigned respectfully offers himself as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the next Whig and Antimasonic Convention. JOHN CALDWELL.

SHERIFFALTY—William Forsyth, of the borough of Leechburg, offers himself as a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the decision of the Whig and Antimasonic Convention apr24d4w

TRANSPORTATION, &c.

Notice.

JOHN A. CAUGHEY having retired from the Agency of the Union Line, G. M. HARTON, Esq. of Allegheny, Monongahela House, assisted by Mr. J. M. COOK, at the office formerly occupied by Mr. Caughey, will hereafter act as Agents for said Line.

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