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READING MATTER WILL BE FOUND ON EACH PAGE OF THIS PAPER.

MEMORIALS WERE NOMINATED.

MOSES FOWNALL, *Of Lancaster County.*

ALEX. K. McCLURE, *Of Franklin, Cumberland and Perry counties.*

CHRISTIAN MEYERS, *Of Clarion County.*

FOR A GENERAL MEETING OF THE

AUCTION SALES.

PENNSYLVANIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED STATES—OLD SCHOOL.

The Hon. Walter Lowrie, of Butler, Chairman of the Board of Foreign Missions, sent in the annual report of the Board during the last year. Half the appropriations made by the last Assembly had been paid, and the balance will have been paid before the 1st of June. The receipts have not been as successful as might have been expected, but the Board has not incurred any debt. The Board during the year had established a mission among the Chinese in California, which was under the charge of Rev. Mr. Speer, and had been very successful. In China, the Mission is in a most encouraging condition. Dr. Lowrie, from the Committee on Education, reported that the Board had under its care 1,000 students, who were receiving a thorough education. Dr. Lowrie also read the report of the Committee on Publication, which showed that the Board had published a number of books, and had circulated 40,000 copies of the Bible, Psalms and Testaments. The Rev. J. Leighton Wilson, of South Carolina, Secretary of the Foreign Missionary Society, addressed the Assembly at length on the history and progress of the Mission in Africa, and the prospects of the Mission. He said that the Mission was very successful, and that the Mission had been established in the Pongas, a populous and fertile country on the coast, three degrees north of the equator. Other religious bodies had established missions in different localities and successfully labored among the people. Other religious bodies had established missions in different localities and successfully labored among the people. Other religious bodies had established missions in different localities and successfully labored among the people