PITTSBURGH:

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 8, 1856.

GENERAL A. R. SYNOD OF NORTH AMERICA.—June 2.—Dr. McDill presented a preamble and resolutions for the appointing of a day of fasting and humiliation. The subject was referred to a committee consisting of Drs. McDill, Finley and McCarrol.

Mr. John Irwin of Allegheny city presented Synod with a farm of one hundred and sixty acres, in the State of Iowa. He also petitioned Synod to establish a fund for the support of superannuated ministers, and promised to contribute to the same.

Synod proceeded to dispose of stated papers.

A set of resolutions, uniting the Board of Missions of New York and that of the Synod of the West in one, were carried, and a committee, consisting of Messrs McLaren, Stewart, Ross and McWattie were appointed to nominate members of the Board.

On motion, Dr. Fairchild, Secretary of the American and Foreign Christian Union, was presented by Dr. Pressley, and proceeded to address the Synod at length on the great work of Evangelizing the world. He said there were two hundred and sixty millions of souls under the control of the Roman Catholic and the Greek and Oriental Churches in the world, and only eighty millions of the Protestant faith engaged in Evangelizing mankind. The Missions in Ireland and Belgium, and other Roman Catholic countries had been very successful. In Sweden, which is not a Catholic country, they have established a mission under that clause of the constitution which guarantees religious liberty. They have also a mission in Piedmont, where the Waldensians co-operated with them. In Brazil and Chili they have missions in prosperous condition. Also in Mexico and along the Rio Grande. On the banks of the Rio Grande, in Texas, Miss Rankin, a New England woman, had founded an institution of learning immediately opposite a convent, where she was educating in Evangelical truth about twenty Mexican girls. He spoke warmly in favor of her institution.

Dr. Forsyth presented a resolution recommending their churches to raise a yearly collection for the Christian Union, which was referred to a committee to report thereon.

It was resolved to require Presbyteries hereafter to prepare a report every year relative to the state of religion in their churches, and forward the same to Synod, and that a standing committee be appointed to take charge of those reports and prepare a narrative of the facts given in them for the use of the Synod.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—The Board of Missions reported. They allow $7000 for home missions for the present year. Adopted.

The Committee on Overtures reported on certain questions proposed by the Presbytery of Monongahela, among which was, whether women were entitled to vote upon a call for a minister. The committee decided in the negative.

Dr. Pressly said there was no necessity for reaffirming a law of Synod, the prohibitory rule being unrepealed.

Mr. Young said that when this question was up before, fifteen persons voted for extending the right of suffrage to widows; which votes, if they had been cast for the repeal of the rule, would have carried it. They should not be counted.

Mr. Jamison said that otherwise the fifteen votes would have been cast against the repeal.

The report was laid on the table for the present.

The committee to whom the subject was referred, reported that this General Synod was the successor of the Synod of the West.

Dr. McCarroll, from the minority of the committee, reported that it was the successor of both the Synod of the West and the Synod of New York.

Both reports were recommitted.

Dr. Forsyth, from the Committee on Psalmody, reported, deferring the consideration of the new version for one year, and recommending the Presbyteries to examine Prof. Jones' new version and report to the committee.

Rev. D. C. M'Laren was added to the committee, and the report was adopted.

Adjourned.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER, QUARTER SESSIONS, &c.—Judge M'Clure and Associates on the Bench.

The June Term commenced yesterday. The Grand Jury were called and sworn, when the Court proceeded to charge them upon their duties. The Calender did not exhibit any of those high crimes which it usually does; and the term would probably be shorter than usual.

The Jury thereupon retired, and the Court proceeded to call in the returns of Constables of the Wards, Boroughs and Townships of the County. Though the law makes it imperative to make return on the first day of Court, scarcely a third of the districts of the County were represented. The delinquent officials will have a further opportunity to-day to comply with the law.

We give below the returns presented and sworn to yesterday:

PITTSBURGH.

First Ward—Tippling Houses, 68.
Third Ward—Tippling Houses, 64; wholesale dealers 13.
Fourth Ward—Taverns 16; Beer Houses 2. Wholesale Dealers 13, all licensed.
Fifth Ward—Tippling Houses 86; wholesale liquor stores 3.
Seventh Ward—Tippling Houses, 4.
Eighth Ward—Tippling Houses, 10.
Ninth Ward—Tippling Houses, 5; Beer Houses, 3.

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Third Ward—Tippling Houses, 5; Beer Houses, 2.
Boroughs—Sharpsburgh.—Beer Houses, 3.
Sewickly—Selling intoxicating cider, 1.
South Pittsburgh—Taverns, 3.
Duquesne—Taverns, 3; Beer Houses, 4; Tippling Houses, 2.
Birmingham—Tippling Houses, 14.
Townships—Wilkins—Taverns, 5.
Ross—Taverns, 8.
Charters—Tippling Houses, 6.
Shaler—Beer Houses, 4.

Tippling Houses,	215
Wholesale Houses,	29
Taverns,	39
Beer Houses,	18
Total,	292

When the full returns come in, this number will be largely increased.

The Registers' Court was opened, and the usual number of accounts, &c., acknowledged, whereupon the court adjourned.

NEW YORK CHURCH LAW.—At the last Associate Synod of North America, held last week in Allegheny, the case of the Associate Church of Cambridge, N. Y., came up, and the Commissioner, Mr. Thomas Shiland, was heard in its behalf. The difficulty arose in a conflict between the law of incorporation of New York, under which the Church was chartered, and the laws of Synod in relation to church property.—It appears that this congregation was organized in 1785. In 1820, the Society was incorporated under the general act of New York. By this law the Trustees are merely officers of the corporation, over whom the body corporate retains control, every member of the congregation voting, the Trustees being entirely free of any requirement in respect to their religious views or opinions. This is in direct conflict with the general law of Synod.

Though the property was bequeathed to those in full communion with the Associate Synod, yet when the act of incorporation was obtained, the control of the temporal affairs of the Society was placed in the hands of the majority of the corporators, independent of priest, bishop, presbytery, synod, or other ecclesiastical judicatory, thus making an entire separation of the functions of the ecclesiastical and temporal judicatories. Judge Selden, of the New York Court of Appeals, in a suit against this church, bought by a minority, who claimed as communicants, highly approves the law, and says that "if a society wishes to devote its property to an unchangeable form of worship and to tie down its members to a Procrustean bed of creeds and confessions of faith, it must remain a voluntary association, and not commit the management of its affairs to a corporation."

The effect of this law is to keep the property entirely independent of the Synod,—in which it is a solitary exception. The committee to whom it was referred reported favorably and the church was received by the Synod.

PRIMARY MEETINGS.—The result of the election of delegates to the Republican Convention on Saturday night, as far as we could ascertain, is as follows:

Pittsburgh—1st Ward—Maj. John Willock and David Fleming.
2d Ward—Isaac Jones, John P. Penney.
3d Ward—T. M. Marshal, James M'Masters.
4th Ward—James Robb, Harvey Donaldson.
5th Ward—Felix C. Negley, John T. Brown.
6th Ward—Geo. H. Thurston, Russell Errett.
7th Ward—Henry Lyle and Wm. M'Cutcheon.
8th Ward—E. J. Allen, Wm. Everson.
9th Ward—James Leake, William Varnum.
Allegheny—1st Ward—Reese C. Fleeson, John Atwell.
2d Ward—Columbus Coleman, Robert M'Knight.
3d Ward—Wm. H. Alexander, Casper Gang.
4th Ward—George Darsie, William Coleman.
Sewickly—John Thompson, J. W. F. White.
Lower St. Clair—T. J. Bigham, Joseph Dilworth.
Chartiers Township—Nathaniel Valentine, William Perkins.
Peebles—W. N. Burchfield, Jr.
Fitt—E. D. Gaskam, John D. Williams.

NATIONAL MUSICAL CONVENTION.—The German Singing Bands of this city took the steamer yesterday for Cincinnati, at which city the National Musical Convention for this year will be held. A pleasant time is anticipated.

STEAMBOAT ROBBERY.—Two negro boys named William Blackison and Joseph Fisher were arrested by officer Moon yesterday for robbery. Capt. Smith, master of the *Red Fox*, being sworn deposed, that the defendts entered his boat on Sunday and stole $56 belonging to him.—The defendants confessed, and Blackison said he gave $20 to another negro boy, and expended another portion in procuring a suit of new clothes which he had on. The remainder of the money, almost half, he handed over.

The friends of Blackison offered to make good the loss, and have him sent to the House of Refuge, if the charge was withdrawn; but the Mayor refused and committed them to jail for trial.

PERSUANT to appointment the Republicans of the 8th ward met at the Public School House.

The meeting was organized by calling Wm. Everson to the Chair and appointing Edward J. Allen, Secretary. Resolutions were offered in regard to the outrages in Washington City and Kansas; and an eloquent and forcible speech delivered by the President.

Wm. Everson and Edward J. Allen were appointed Delegates to the County Convention to be held on Wednesday, and after a meeting characterised by the utmost unanimity and good feeling the assembly adjourned.

DISTRICT COURT.—Judge Hampton on the Bench.

John Ogden vs. James Wilkinson's exrs., No. 641, November term, 1855. Jones for plaintiff; G. P. Hamilton for defendant. Action on a promissory note for $362. Defendant plead a set off. Verdict for defendant.

James J. Dunting vs. William Magill; No. 708, July term, 1855. Whith for plaintiff; G. P. Hamilton for defendant. Action to recover the value of two horses, valued at $250. On trial.

CONCERT.—Our readers will recollect that the Concert of the Pittsburgh Musical Society will take place this evening. The bill is fine one, and the performances are possessed of much talent. Independent of the enjoyment of the music that will be experienced, the audience will have the pleasure of knowing that they contribute to the funds of several charities, the most prominent of which is the PASSEVANT Infirmary.

BREACH OF ORDINANCE.—A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of F. Thielman, charged with refusing to pay license for the exhibitions which he gives nightly at Apollo Hall on Fourth street, and for admission to which he charges ten cents. Mr. Thielman refuses to pay license.

FIRE.—About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a fire broke out in the rear building of the warehouse, No. 24 Market street, lately occupied by Mr. J. B. Sheriff. The fire originated in burning pitch, preparatory to graveling the roof.—The damage was slight.

THE CAMPBELLS will visit Birmingham to-night, and our readers there may therefore anticipate a pleasant evening. The performances of this troupe are novel and excellent.

THIS Tuesday morning, May 2d, at 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner Wood and Fifth streets, a very desirable stock of clothing to close consignments.

THE EXCELSIOR Band of Minstrels will perform during this week in Allegheny city, at Excelsior Hall. The performances last week were quite successful.

ARRIVED.—The Grand Lodge of the Protestant Association arrived in the city on Saturday night.

GOVERNOR REEDER is expected to be in the city to day.

From the Boston Saturday Evening Gazette:

A Perfumed Breath.—What lady or gentleman would remain under the curse of a disagreeable breath when a single vial of *Lalla Rookh, a Thousand Flowers*" as a dentifrice would not only render it sweet, but leave the teeth white as alabaster? Many persons do not know their breath is bad, and the subject is so delicate their friends will never mention it. Ladies in a single drop of the "balm" on your tooth-brush and wash the teeth night and morning. A fifty-cent bottle will last a year.

A Beautiful Complexion may be acquired by using the "*Bulm of a Thousand Flowers*." It will remove tan, pimples, and freckles, as well as all the diseases of the skin and roughness. Wet a towel, pour on two or three drops, and wash the face night and morning.

SHAVING MADE EASY.—Wet your shaving-brush in slightly warm or cold water, pour on a few drops of the "balm of a thousand flowers" and rub the beard well and it will make a beautiful soft lather much facilitating the operation of shaving. Price 50 CTS. Sold by

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COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION, FOR MAY.
GEO. W. CASS, V. P.—JOHN A. WILSON, D. M'CANDLESS, W. PHILLIPS, JOHN GALFF.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE OFFICE,
Tuesday Morning, June 3, 1856.

FLOUR—prices were depressed yesterday, although the demand was fair, and factors fell off about 12½ cts per bbl. Sales on wharf and from first hands of 300 bbls Ohio extra at $5.70; 50 do at $5.75; 125 do country super at $4.81; 35 do at $4.87½; 55 do at $5.00; 60, 50 and 70 do country extra at $3.25, 40 and 50 do do at $5.37½ and 65 do at $5.56. From store, 100 bbls country super at $5.00; 100 do Miller's fine at $3.25; 60 25 and 20 extra at $5.75; 25 do at $5.62, 50 and 35 do at $5.75@$5.87½; 60 bbls family extra at $6 20@$6.25; and 60 do super and family extra at $5.37@$5.62½.

GROCERIES—sales of 40 hhds fair N. O. Sugar at 8½@8¾, cash and time, and 10 bbls Molasses at 49, sixty days

BACON—sales of 5000 and 4000 lbs at 7¾, 9 and 10, cash: 30,000 lbs shoulders and sides at 7¾ and 8¾, sixty days; 6,000 lbs assorted at 7¾, 9 and 10¾, cash: 6,000 and 2,000 lbs Shoulders and Hams at 7¾ and 10, thirty days

BUTTER—sales of 200 lbs country do at 8¾; 4000 lbs Western Hams at 8¾; and 6 tcs Sugar Cured Hams at 12.

FEED—a sale of 100 sks country Bran, on wharf at 40.

BROOM CORN—a sale of 1 ton at $110 per ton.

PORK—a sale of 8 bbls country mess at $16.50.

FRUIT—a sale of 60 bush Dried Peaches at $1.75.

CHEESE—sales of 35 bxs New W. R. at 9¾@10, in lots.

HAY—sales at scales of 9 loads at $8@14 perton.

ASHES—sales of 7 and 5 casks Soda Ash at 3¾, and 25 bgs Nitrate Soda at 3¾ cash.

WHISKEY—sales of 35 bbls rectified at 24 and 25 do at 26.

EGGS—a sale of 5 bbls at 9.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The Richmond Whig furnishes the following information with reference to the Tobacco market:

It is admitted on all sides that the crop of Tobacco was the largest that has been grown in this State and North Carolina, for a long series of years, but the greater portion of it has proven to be of such inferior quality, or rather, has been sent to market in such "so t order," that the planters will not realize much more money, if any, at a greater amount than they have received in former years when the product was of a very inferior character, but in priming better condition. A recent letter from Petersburg, says:

"We do not for the large arrivals of tobacco our town would be dull. We have never known so much of that article during any season as there has been within the last ten days. The sales for the period at the four tobacco warehouses will average upwards of 250 hhds a day. Three heavy trains came in on the 19th inst., over the Petersburg Road, and the R. Side Road is bringing down upwards of 600 ⅌ week; but this of course, cannot last long, and the present great rush of tobacco may be attributed to the fact that the planters have been prevented by the unfavorable weather from getting their crops in order at their usual time.

The receipts of tobacco in Richmond, last week, amounted to 2,466 hhds, averaging 40 ⅌ day. This seems very near the receipts of the great tobacco mart, New Orleans, at which port during the week 16th inst. 2,700 hhds were received against 1,124 for the corresponding week of last year. But our heaviest receipts are yet to come in. The following statement, showing the receipts by Canal and Danville railroad, during May and June of last year, will afford some idea of the quantity that may be expected to arrive next month:

	May.	June.
James River and Kanawha Canal,	1,422	2,376
Richmond and Danville Railroad,	1,435	2,744
	2,857	5,110

We subjoin a statement of the prices now ruling, in comparison with the quotations given at the same date last year, viz:

	1855	1856
Common Lugs,	5¾@6¾	4¾@5¼
Good do	7@7¾	5@5¾
Common Leaf,	7@7¾	7@7¾
Middling to Good,	8¾@10¾	7¾@9¾
Fine manufacture and shipping,	11@12½	10¾@12
Do manufacturing,	12@12½	12¾@13¾

There is greater ease in money to-day than we have witnessed for sixty days. Too much cannot be said in favor of the demand, and some of the banks have been offering call loans freely. Paper is in demand in the street at 7@9 per cent, while very few first class names are offered.

The Wisconsin Railroad Land Grant, just made by Congress, is to aid in the construction of a railroad from Fond du Lac, on Lake Winnebago, northerly to the State line of Michigan, 155 miles, and also from Madison or Columbus, via Portage City, to the St. Croix or Lakes, between township 25 and 31, (near St. Paul, Minnesota,) about 250 miles; thence easterly to Bardeld, on Lake Superior, about 60 miles. The first to Michigan is for a road from Green Bay to Lake Michigan, to Marquette, on Lake Superior; thence to Ontonagon; also from Berlin to Marquette southerly on the east line of Wisconsin.

The Land Warrant market is again unsettled by the late land bill just passed by Congress. The market price ranges from 85 to 95c ⅌ acre.—N. Y. Trib.

We find that the market is not unfavorably affected by the political events at Washington. The State Legislature seem to have been prepared for the dismissal of the British Minister at Washington, and capitalists had as yet no ground for alarm from this cause. The Brokers are well supplied with money, and loans on call are negotiated readily, in some instances under seven per cent. The fact that there is a renewal of orders from Europe for American Securities, pending the disputed points between England and the United States, is in itself an assurance of confidence being felt there as to an improvement in their money market, and to a speedy restoration of good feeling between these two Governments.—N. Y. Cour. & Enq.

The Foreign Dry Goods Trade for the past month indicates a return to more moderate importations, the aggregate being less than for the month of May, 1854. Taking a District Court as the standard, we find the total entry in excess of those of 1853, and about ten per cent larger than for the corresponding period of 1855. The liberal increase of population of the country, and the increased wealth (or available means of payment) are sufficient to account for the large importations, but it will no doubt, be found that the markets in the interior are overstocked, and that large losses will follow from this excess.

There also, however, of more moderation for the next season. The superabundance of capital is not such as to warrant a continuation of the heavy importations entered during the past winter and spring, and we look for a favorable reaction in the Dry Goods Trade in consequence. Many of our merchants have been compelled to borrow at exorbitant rates this spring, and the market may be said to be cramped, so far as the acquisition of time bills is concerned. Dealers will not pay 1¾ or 2 per cent per month for money for many months to come, and the cause of the stringency has been in the excessive imports of Dry Goods, and we are glad to find that the evil will, at least, be partially remedied.—N. Y. Evening Post.

The Boston Journal states that the notes of the Mount Vernon Bank of Providence are paid in specie on presentation at their counter, and are as good as those of any bank of America. Providence, the only bank with which the Mount Vernon has made any arrangement for the redemption of their notes for the last two years.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

COLLINS LINE—4 bbls eggs, 6 kgs butter, cast; 8 do brooms—5 bbls tabacco, 4 bxs do, Floyd & co; 8 bdls handles, Lippincott & co; 28 sacks wool, Jones, W M Overmyer; 125 do Wm. Graham; 40 do do Newhouse, W M Overmyer; 125 do Mundell & co; 7 do, T Little & co; 3 bbls eggs, Mundell; 1 do Hamilton & co; 1 bxs dates, Rose & Adamson; 16 do, do; 1 pumpk, 444 pcs pipe, owners; 3 bbls eggs, R Dalziel & co.

NEW ORLEANS, by Iowa—85 bales cotton, Kennedy & co; 87 do, Park & co; 30 bbls sugar, each; 100 bags hams, A Graham; 6 hhds sugar, J McDaniel; 13 do, do order; 12 bbls molasses, Graham & Kennedy; 1 do, Wm Phillips; 1 do, do, Millar & Ricketson; 1251 bloomy, Coleman & co; 78 pkgs wine, 30 do sundries, sundry consignees.

CINCINNATI, by Crescent—1 bbl apples, 14 bdls do, 20 bbls flour, 107 do whisky, 53 tcs bacon, 56 ckx do, cast; 1570 bloomy, Forsyth & co; 45 loose metal, Rose & Adamson; 2 wheat, Wilmarth, 63 hhds cured, English & Richardson.

ST. LOUIS, by Joe Ocan—200 bbls flour, 56 bales hemp, 150 sks flaxseed, 1 do do, 5 tcs do, W M Clark; 1 bbl hides, Loyd and Lemon; 9 do lead pipe, 10 bxs lead, A Gordon; 651 slgs lead, J A Hutchison.

MONONGAHELA RIVER, by Flat boats—408 bbls flour, 389 bbls seper, 14 bbls lard, 151 bxs glass, 61 bdls spples, 60 hogs, 18 tons slabs, 2 bbls eggs, sundry consignees.

ZANESVILLE, by Packet Lady Franklin—1 bbl eggs, 4 sks bags, 1 bbl flour, cast; 250 do, Loyd & Lemon; 250 do, 50 bbls butter, 20 bdls eggs, 2 cks bacon, J A Bell; 1 do, Wilcox; 50 do butter, Barnard Adams & Co. N Orleans; 1 do, 2 do eggs, T Little & co, 2 do, Joe McVey; 300 axs feed, Forsyth & co; 6 kgs butter, J W Butler; 2 bbls beans, Bittner & Dilworth.

DUBUQUE, by Fanny Fern—40 bbls, 8 Harbaugh; 125 do, J Graham; 7 tcs meat, 5 bbls pork, 2 do lard, J W Butler; 8 hhds tobacco, J McDonald; 6 do bacon, 1 bx do, Watt & Wilson; 140 do do, J Graham; 1 bbl do, Watt & Wilson; 140 do do, J Graham; 1 bbl do, Watt & Wilson; 1 do do, Watt & Wilson; 1 do do, Watt & Wilson; 1 do