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[From our Own Correspondent.]

Presbyterian General Assembly, O. S.

EIGHTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.—*Lexington, May 29.*—Dr. Leland was appointed to preach the sermon before the Board of Education next year.

The Overture expressing an entire want of sympathy in all efforts to make a new translation of the Scriptures, was adopted.

A Presbytery to be called Lake Superior, in Minnesota Territory, was organized, to be attached to the Synod of Wisconsin.

An Overture from Carlisle Presbytery, affirming that the sentiment in our Confession, that a man may not marry of his wife's kindred nearer than of his own, is not in accordance with the feelings of a large portion of the community; that it tends to difficulties, and cannot be enforced; and that the article in the Confession which contains it should be referred to the Presbyteries for amendment; was taken up and read, and then laid on the table.

The Complaint of I. L. Belville and fourteen others of the Presbytery of Miami against the Synod of Cincinnati, was taken up. They complain of a censure passed by the Synod on a section of the records of Presbytery. It was resolved to proceed with this matter in the deliberative, and not in the *judicial* form. A party interested being sick, the subject was postponed till Monday at 10 o'clock.

WESTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Dr. Moore, from the Committee on Theological Seminaries, reported in relation to the Western Seminary; recommending that the number of Directors be increased one-fourth, and some for four years; that a fourth Professor be appointed; that Mr. Samuel J. Wilson be nominated to that chair (that of Ecclesiastical History); that the Professor's salary be graduated by the Trustees; and also nominating the additional Directors.

Mr. McClung, of Saltsburg Pres., said he was instructed by his Presbytery to oppose the election of a fourth Professor. He thought there were not funds for his support, and that the churches in the region were unwilling to bear the expense. He thought there were other interests in the country demanding attention; and that three professors were enough.

Mr. Wallace, of Redstone Pres., was instructed to oppose the appointing of a *fourth* professor in *any* Seminary. But if the Assembly had established it as the order for other Seminaries, he wished this one to be on an equality. But he felt doubtful as to the provision made at Allegheny for the support requisite. Yet from what appeared on all sides, he felt as though he should vote for the professorship.

Mr. McIlvaine, of Ohio Pres., was sorry that there should appear to be any division on this question. The Assembly had settled the question of a fourth professor for Allegheny, five years ago, and had reiterated, by appointments. Dr. Hall had been appointed and Mr. Dickenson. Neither accepted. Four professors' houses had been built, and over $5,000 on hand toward the professorship. He claimed the sympathy of the Assembly. The Western should be made a first rate Seminary. It was worthy. The country was worthy. An agent was appointed to raise funds. Prospects were bright. The person nominated had taught for two years in the Institution, and was eminently acceptable.

Mr. Lee, of Ohio Pres., said the Trustees of the Seminary were a different body from the Directors. They have on hand $5,200 for the fourth professorship. On this they could not sustain a Professor, but if funds could be raised, the Trustees would rejoice to have the appointment. And now he is assured that the means could be had to support the nominee, for a reasonable time, till the endowment. Mr. Lee then heartily endorsed the movement. An agent had been appointed to collect funds, and things appeared highly favorable.

Dr. Breckenridge opposed the nomination made because the candidate was a young man.

Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Young, and Dr. Swift, made remarks favorable to the report.

The Assembly adjourned with prayer.

NINTH DAY—*Saturday, May 30.*—The Committee on Theological Seminaries presented the remainder of their report, in reference to the Western Seminary. Remarks were continued in reference to the points presented by R. J. Breckenridge yesterday, viz: The propriety of allowing the Board to nominate a Professor, and of electing to that office, one who was without experience as a Pastor.

The Chairman of the Committee then obtained leave to withdraw the nomination of the Board, and immediately nominated Mr. Wilson on his own responsibility. The election was deferred until Monday.

Dr. McGill nominated David McKinney, D. D., and three others, west of the Alleghenies, in place of James S. Woods, D. D., and three others, east of the mountains, and advocated this change.

Dr. Breckenridge did not fear from appointment of Directors outside of the territorial limits of Seminaries, and thought it would be a very advisable thing to appoint five or six from Kentucky, in Allegheny and Princeton. The Synod of Virginia last year had thought that Danville was conflicting with their Seminary, but he did not wish to do so. He was himself connected with Virginia by parental ties, and was partly a Virginian, at least so far as improved Kentucky stock could yet pass by the old name.

He thought there was very little danger in choosing Directors from a wide field, but that there would be more efficiency if they were chosen from the vicinity. A more important principle was to make the theological schools of such a character as to induce *students* to remain within territorial limits. He was opposed to multiplying the number of students, and did not wish to have too many where he was a Professor, so that when one of them did wrong, he would be well enough acquainted with him to lay his hand upon his head, and say "my boy, you must do better." He did not think, however, that there was any danger that their Seminary would become too full while he was there, as he had always been unfortunately in the position of an old political friend, who said he "had too many warm enemies, and too many cold friends" to be very popular.

The election was, on motion, postponed till Monday at 4 o'clock.

A new Synod, called the Synod of Southern Iowa, was erected, and the brethren in Nebraska were attached to the Presbytery of Council Bluffs.

A memorial from the Presbyterian Historical Society, asking the Assembly to appoint a centennial celebration in commemoration of the union of the Synods of New York and Philadelphia in 1758, was heard. The Assembly agreed to commemorate that event on the 22d of May next, and Dr. Van Rensselaer was appointed to deliver an historical discourse, and Dr. Humphrey his alternate.

WHITE LABOR MOVEMENT IN WASHINGTON.—A Washington paper says; "The Democrats of Washington are protesting against the practice that has prevailed in that city of employing negro slaves as messengers in the several executive departments of the national government, as these situations are very desirable, and would afford acceptable employment to many competent and worthy white men. The idea of giving negroes the preference over white men in public employment, is considered an outrage by the Democracy of the Federal City."

(From our own Correspondent.)

The New School General Assembly.

CLEVELAND, May 29.

This morning, Rev. Mr. Wing, delegate of Assembly to the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, presented his report. He stated that he was received with the utmost kindness and respect, and he believed the correspondence would be profitable and pleasant to both bodies.

The Committee on Church Polity reported in favor of opening correspondence with the Asso. Reformed Presby. Church. Report adopted.

The motion of Mr. Cutler, made on Thursday afternoon, that the motion to adopt the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures on Slavery be postponed in order to take up a substitute for said report was called up.

The Moderator called attention to the 24th Rule in regard to the conduct of commissioners in times of exciting debate.

Mr. Guthrie, of Ohio, being entitled to the floor, gave way for a moment in courtesy to Mr. Wallace; who wished to make an explanation.

Mr. Wallace, of Philadelphia, said he was prepared in due time to furnish evidence to establish the position the Com. had taken in regard to two classes of opinions in the South. If it appears that gentlemen from the South had changed their opinions since they had come to the Assembly, the Committee would not hold to their report.

Mr. McLellan asked the privilege to read a paper which had been drawn up this morning, giving in an explicit manner the position of the Southern churches on the question of Slavery. It is as follows:

THE POSITION OF THE SOUTHERN CHURCH DEFINED.

We do not believe that the system of American slavery as an appointment of God, stands precisely in all respects upon the same footing with the family relation—with that of husband and wife—parent and child.

But, upon the contrary, this system differs from the family relation both with respect to the date of its origin, the nearness and sacredness of its relations, the nature of its peculiar obligations, the design and length of its continuation.

The relation of master and slave did not exist from the beginning, as did that of the family relation, nor do we believe that it will continue to the end.

But slavery does exist by divine ordination and recognition, for wise purposes to be overruled for his glory, in the elevation, civilization and final redemption of the African race. Sin cannot be predicated on the relation itself but on the abuse of that relation. It stands in the same category with the family relation in the fact that it is ordained of God, in the sense above explained, and in the act that, like the family relation it is a subject of divine legislation.—When we say that the slaveholding relation 'is right,' we do not mean to say that every system of slavery is right as it may have existed *in other ages and in other countries, but only as it now exists with us*, and under all the circumstances in which we are now placed. When we say "it is right" for our churches to hold slaves under the present circumstance, we mean to say that they are acting consistently with the spirit and letter of the gospel, in so doing. And were we to adopt the contrary, as the resolutions under consideration would have us assert, to wit: that we hold slaveholding to be wrong—it would place us before the world as destitute not only of the spirit of christianity, but as being bereft of every principle of moral honesty. We believe that the slave is not prepared for freedom; that to give it to him now under the circumstances would not be best, either for master or slave.

We believe that freedom is better than slavery where men are prepared to appreciate it—that slavery is better than freedom under certain circumstances—just as it is with human governments. Our American republicanism may be the best form of government for us; but under present circumstances it might be a great curse to Russia or Mexico.

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A. A. Guthrie, Esq., of Ohio, then proceeded to address the Assembly in an able and lengthy argument to show that the Bible does not sustain slavery as it exists in the United States.

Rev. Mr. Handy, of Virginia, followed in a short speech, endeavoring to prove that the Church did not desire agitation on the subject. He was however, in favor of open, clear, honest and decisive action now that it had been broached on the floor of the Assembly.

In the afternoon, Mr. Hastings, an aged and very able lawyer from Rochester, N. Y., addressed the Assembly on the Bible argument. The ground he assumed was that God tolerates but does not sanction slavery. He was in favor of reaffirming the action of the Assembly in 1818, making slaveholding a matter of discipline only when it appeared that the master held his slaves solely for purposes of gain and was not endeavoring by all practicable means to alleviate their condition and ultimately restore them to freedom whenever they shall have become fit to preceive and enjoy it. Mr. Hastings occupied most of the afternoon, and was listened to with deep attention.

Rev. Mr. Corwine, of California, and Rev. Mr. Hill, of California, made some remarks on the subject—the former taking strong Northern ground, the latter, though a northern man, expressing moderate views, the result of twelve years residence in Missouri.

The Assembly meets again this evening when the discussion will again be resumed.

EVENING SESSION.—The Assembly convened at a quarter to eight. Mr. Wm. Dickerson, of Kentucky, made a very logical argument on the constitutional authority of the Assembly to take disciplinary cognizance of slaveholding. The organic law of the Church was an associative agreement, framed like any compact, with express provisions to be observed by all the parties thereto. It vests in the Assembly authority to bear testimony against errors in doctrine and immoralities of practice, and then proceeds in the Confession of Faith and Catechisms to designate what are such errors and immoralities.—Slavery is nowhere included in the catalogue, and consequently the Church has no authority to step outside of its organic law to condemn and discipline as a heresy what the fathers of the Church did not incorporate in the constitution as a heresy. When that law was formed, slaveholding was prevalent in the Church, and if it had been considered an evil, it would certainly have been included amongst the errors and immoralities to be testified against. He urged that the present proposed action of the Assembly was not legitimate or authorized. The proper method would be for this body to overture slaveholding to the Presbyteries as unlawful and unscriptural, and if they see fit let them change the law so as to render slaveholding a disciplinary offence, and thus drive the Southern churches from the bosom of the Church.

Mr. Dickerson proceeded to make a Bible argument on slavery; and to give a picture of the results of the slavery agitation upon the negro race; upon the efficiency of the Church in the South; upon fraternal intercourse with cognate denominations; upon the personal relations of the ministry of the Church in different sections; on the reverence for God, and respect for the Bible, in the country at large; and on the duty of the Church to fulfil the command of Christ to send the Gospel to every creature.

The Assembly then adjourned. W. E. M.

CLEVELAND, May 30.

The Assembly occupied this forenoon in playing "that same old tune" on the "harp of a thousand strings." Most of the speeches were prosy and uninteresting. It is only once in a while that we have a speaker who comes out boldly with thoughts and ideas that have the merit of originality. Most of them are content to follow the beaten path of argument, whether *pro* or *con*. The speech of Mr. Dickerson, of Kentucky, made last night, was unusually able and is generally considered the best yet made on the floor of the Assembly. It is an undeniable fact that the pro-slavery side of the house has shown most spirit thus far. The North seems to lack vim, and a certain vigor of purpose and action which has a wonderful moral effect on the minds of the hearers. This is perhaps owing to the fact that while the South are to a man united in their views and policy, the North is divided.—The South take the high ground that slavery is a Bible institution and slaveholding no bar to communion in the Church, and they demand that the Assembly shall definitely determine what position it means to occupy on the subject so as to bring about a final settlement of the whole question. A portion of the North affirm that a large class in the Church South deplore slavery as an evil which must be tolerated under the circumstances, but which they hope is time to see abolished. The other and probably the larger portion of the Northern commissioners deny this position—and in this they are sustained by every Southern man who has thus far expressed himself—and demand that disciplinary processes shall issue to bring slaveholding to the bar of the Church as a heresy, and to clear its skirts of the sin.

Mr. Dickerson, while taking the highest southern ground as to the Bible authority for slavery declares that all action in the premises by the Assembly is illegitimate, because it has no authority to proceed to discipline, in the written constitution of the church, which does not explicitly set out that slaveholding is an "error of doctrine" or an "immoral practice." But I gave you a pretty full idea of his views in my last.

This morning, Rev. Samuel T. Seelye, of Albany, N. Y., replied to Mr. D's constitutional argument. He cited the language of the Constitution where it defines an "Offence" to be anything in the principles or practices of church members which is contrary (not to the Constitution, but) to the Word of God, or, which, not being in its own nature sinful may tempt others to sin. In the same instrument it is declared that nothing shall be an offence which is not so decided by the holy scriptures. And in the chapter on discipline, the churches are enjoined to take the Word of God as their guide in exercising discipline. The Constitution also makes "oppression" an offence, which he contended American slavery undoubtedly is. Mr. Seelye's argument was finely delivered and had a telling effect upon the Assembly. In the course of his speech he took the ground or rather intimated his inclination to the belief that no slave can be a christian and no christian a slave. Christ prayed that all his followers might be one. How can a person, he asked, read that prayer and voluntarily consent to call his brother man his master?

Rev. T. H. Cleland, of Kentucky, made a long speech. The substance of it was that he hoped they would some day be rid of slavery, but it never would be done so long as the North kept up its agitation on the subject. It would be much better, he thought, for the northern ministers to spread the gospel over the south instead of passing resolutions and making inflammatory harangues.

Rev. Calvin Clark, of Michigan, who glories in being an "abolitionist" of the first water, gave the Assembly some of his experience in the South. He was too violent and prejudiced to be argumentative. Such speeches do not accord with the spirit of this Assembly, which is eminently that of moderation of temper and fraternal kindness. Logic is more in demand than declamation or invective.

Rev. James Shaw, of Newburg, Ohio, spoke ably against Mr. Dickerson's constitutional arguments. Just before adjourning, Dr. Allen, of Lane Seminary, Cincinnati, proposed another substitute for the report of the Committee on Slavery, which will come up on Monday. I think there is no doubt such action will be taken by the Assembly as will place the slaveholders of the Mississippi Synod and particularly of the Presbytery of Lexington South, under disciplinary process.

The Assembly held no session this afternoon. By invitation of several citizens, the Commissioners enjoyed an omnibus excursion around the city and vicinity during the afternoon.—Some of the Southerners declare it to be a great pity so beautiful a city is the hot-bed of all the "isms"—abolitionism in particular. "But," said a Northern man, "better 'isms' than 'chains and slavery.'"

The colored citizens of the city held a meeting in order to express their indignation at the stand taken by Dr. Ross, of Alabama, in the Assembly. They declare it to be the more disgraceful because Dr. R. has negro blood in his veins! I have heard this report for a week past, but know nothing as to its truth. His face certainly has an African look, and his color is none of the fairest. W. E. M.

Miscellaneous.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF SEVERAL Lots of Ground at Braddock's Field, in Wilkins Township, and Lot of Ground in Pittsburgh.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, the undersigned Administrator of the estate of James W. Buchanan, deceased, will expose to sale on the premises, in said Wilkins township, on the 8th day of June, 1857, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following Real Estate, viz:—

All that certain lot [being part of that property known as "Braddock's Field"] situate in Wilkins township, county aforesaid, between the Plank Road and Monongahela River, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point where Talbot street intersects or runs to the said river; thence up said river to the point where the same is met by Dumas street; thence along said street N 41° E 1594 feet 3 inches to Braddock street, or Plank road; thence down the river 400 feet along said street or road, to Talbot street aforesaid, and thence by said street, S 41° W 1500 feet 3 inches to said river, the place of beginning, containing 14 acres 1 rood and 73-100 perches.

Also, all that certain other lot, commonly called the College Lot, being also part of the Braddock's Field property, described as follows: Beginning at a corner of property of Isaac Mills, on Braddock street, thence along said street S 46° E 794 feet to land of John Parker; thence by line of said land N 44° E 728 feet 9¼ inches to the line of the Pennsylvania railroad; thence by same N 51½° W 100 feet; thence by same N 3° W 80 feet; thence by same N 1¼° E 80 feet; thence by same N 1° E 187 feet 3 inches to land of Isaac Mills, and thence by said land S 68° 10' W 1100 feet more or less to Braddock street, or Plank road, the place of beginning, containing 12 acres, 15 perches, strict, measure.

Also, all that certain other tract or piece of land lying East of said Pennsylvania railroad, and bounded by said railroad, the Wilkinsburg road and land of Isaac Mills, containing 59 acres, 1 rood, 18½ perches, which has been divided for purposes of sale into several lots, to wit: Six, described as follows: No. 5 in said division beginning at a point where the Wilkinsburg road and the Pennsylvania railroad intersect; thence N 47° E along said road 505 feet; thence N 43° W 425 feet to a post; thence S 59½° W 447 7-10 feet to a post on line of said railroad, and thence along the line of said railroad 550 feet to the place of beginning, containing six acres.

Also, all that certain lot adjoining the foregoing described, as follows: Beginning at the corner of said lot and said Pennsylvania railroad; thence by said road 448 feet 4 inches in a northerly direction; thence N 63° 40' E 346 feet to a post; thence S 43° E 766 feet to centre of the Wilkinsburg road; thence by same 167 feet to line of lot last above described; and thence by line of same N 43° W 425 feet from centre of said road to a post; and thence by line of said lot S 59½° W 447 7-10 feet to said railroad, the place of beginning, containing six acres. Said lot being marked No. 4 in said division.

Also, all that certain lot adjoining the foregoing, described as follows: Beginning at the centre of Wilkinsburg road, near corner of said lot and said Wilkinsburg road; thence by said road N 47° E 894 feet 8 inches to a point near a beech tree in the centre of road; thence by said road N 66¼° E 540 feet to a point in centre of said road; thence N 50½° W 488 feet to a beech tree; thence from said point S 51½° W 49.4 feet to a sugar tree; thence S 70¾° W 180¼ feet to a beech tree; thence S 61° W 21' W 1218 feet to a sugar tree; thence S 63¼° W 425 feet 3 inches to a red oak; thence S 68° W 604 feet to a post, corner of lot last above described, and thence by line of said lot S 43° E 766 feet to the centre of said road, the place of beginning, containing 17 acres, 1 rood 17 perches. Said lot being marked No. 3 in said division.

Also, all that certain lot adjoining the foregoing, described as follows: Beginning at a beech tree, corner of land of Isaac Mills and the lot above described; thence by land of said Mills N 50¼° W 350 feet 10 inches to a stone; thence S 68¼° W 1290 feet 1 inch to a black oak stump; thence S 1° 43' W 422 feet 8 inches to line of lot hereinbefore designated as No. [illegible] thence N 63° 40' E 313 feet to a post, corner of lots heretofore designated as Nos. 4 and 3; thence N 66° E 604 feet by the line of said lot No. 3 to a red oak; thence by same N 63¼° E 452 feet 3 inches to a sugar tree; thence by same 61° 30' E 121 3-10 feet to a beech tree; thence by same N 70¾° E 180¼ feet to a sugar tree, and thence by same N 51¼° E 49 4-10 feet to the place of beginning, containing 11 acres, 2 roods, 31¼ perches. Said lots being designated as No. 2 in said division.

Also, all that certain lot adjoining the foregoing, described as follows: Beginning at a corner of last described lot and land of Isaac Mills; thence N 54° 10' W 1153 feet 4 inches by said line to a black oak; thence by same S 50° W 169 feet 4 inches to a stone; thence by same S 50 W 898 feet 6 inches to a stone; thence S 1° W 179 4-10 feet to a black oak stump at corner of lot designated as No. 2 in said division and thence along the line of same N 68¼° E 1290 feet 10 inches to the place of beginning; containing 16 acres, 1 rood and 10 perches. Said lot being designated as No. 1 in said division.

Also, all that certain lot adjoining the foregoing described as follows: Beginning at a black oak stump corner of lots herein designated as Nos. 1 and 2; thence N 70° E 179 4-10 feet along line of lot No. 1 to a stone, corner of said lot and land of Isaac Mills; thence S 60° W 169 3-10 feet to the Pennsylvania railroad; thence along same S 60° W 546 feet 2 inches; thence N 63° 40' E 134 feet; thence S 1° 43' E to a black oak stump, the place of beginning, containing nearly 2 acres and designated as No. 6 in said division.

Also, all that certain lot of ground situated in Pittsburgh, said county, No. 108 in the plan of lots laid out by Stephen Colwell, in the manor of Pittsburgh, recorded in book 3d A. vol 50, page 19; said lot being 20 feet in front on Overhill street, and extending back the same width 100 feet or more to land once of Wm. Wilkins.

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