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[From our own Correspondent.]

New School General Assembly.

CLEVELAND, June 2.

This morning, in order to gain time, the Assembly met at half-past 8 o'clock.

Wm. C. Auchinbaugh, of Pittsburgh, moved that the Slavery debate be closed at five o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Folsom, of New York, amended that after Peachy R Grattan, Esq., of Virginia, who was entitled to the floor when the "unfinished business" came up, had made his speech, the Assembly proceed to vote on the question before the house—the motion of Mr. Cutler, made on Wednesday of last week, that "the Report of the Committee on Slavery be postponed in order to take up a substitute."—This substitute, as you are aware, provides for disciplinary process against the slaveholders in the Synod of Mississippi. Mr. Auchinbaugh withdrew his motion and Mr. Folsom's amendment was adopted. This is a long step towards final action, and was carried by a large majority, "our southern brethren" kicking against it.

Dr. Hatfield, of New York, presented the report of the Committee of Church Polity on a system of mileage, by which each member of the church is assessed five cents for the contingent expenses of the Assembly.

The "Unfinished Business" then came up, and Mr. Grattan, of Virginia, having the floor proceeded to address the Assembly at a most interminable length. He took up the whole question of African Slavery and viewed it historically, religiously, physically and politically. Mr. Grattan is a leading Virginia lawyer and has been in the habit of pleading in ejectment cases, if we may judge by the majestic deliberation which characterized his speech. I shall not burden your columns with a report of his remarks.

By way of parenthesis between the forenoon and afternoon sessions, let me say a word about the moderator of the Assembly, who, as you are aware, is the Rev. Samuel W. Fisher, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati. Dr. Fisher is just opening the Assembly. A gentleman of medium height, rather stoutly built, with a face of character, indicating decision and talent, steps up to the central table, pulls out a gold "chronometer" and looking around with a bland smile, requests the Assembly to "come to order," which the Assembly very obediently does, without delay. Dr. Fisher has an intellectual mould of countenance. A partial baldness displays a well-shaped head.—His hair—what he has of it—manifests a disposition to cluster into lumps of small curls, and just above and about his ears this growth is so great as to give him rather a singular appearance. The face may be very pleasant or very severe, as the lake may be very calm or very rough. It is mobile, and constantly indicative of the thought that is passing within. Dr. Fisher is a moderate man in his views, so I am informed. From his course as moderator it would be difficult to discover his sympathies.—No one can charge him with the slightest suspicion of partiality.

But while I write, the Assembly have plunged deep into the sea of the slavery excitement again.

The question before the house being the motion to postpone the report of the Committee, and consider Mr. Cutter's substitute, Mr. Wallace, of Philadelphia, asked that the question be divided, which was done, and both divisions were *carried* by a large majority, thus placing Mr. Cutter's substitute (which provides for disciplinary action.) before the Assembly.

Mr. Morrison, of the Pres. of South Lexington, then addressed the Assembly, giving a detailed statement of the position and opinions of his Presbytery. Their doctrine amounts to this: That slavery is right according to the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament, but that it will not always be right; that when the time comes that freedom will be better than slavery for the slave, the master will be guilty if he does not free him. Several Commissioners put Mr. Morrison through a severe ordeal of cross-questioning, of the nature of which you may judge by the following report:

Ques.—Do the members of the New School church in your Presbytery who hold slaves, require them when they marry to be *legally* married?

Ans.—We do not. If we did we could preach the gospel to neither to master nor slave.

Ques.—What is exactly the relation between the sexes of slaves belonging to members of the church in your Synod?

Ans.—It is precisely the relation of husband and wife. I have married slaves just as I married whites, and in the best parlor of the land. And I have baptized their children, the master and mistress voluntarily assuming the vows of baptism.

Ques.—After the child is baptized, is there any rule which prevents the master from selling such child, and does he not do so as occasion may require?

Ans.—We have no law to prevent such selling, except the sense of duty which exists in every Christian master's breast. When they are *compelled* to sell their property, as for payment of debts, their negroes are the last things they sell.

Ques.—When it is necessary for a Presbyterian to sell his slaves and he sells husband and wife, is there anything to prevent his separating them?

Ans.—In my own churches such a case never occurred. If an unbeliever holds the husband and a believer the wife, and the former moves away and will not sell, the Christian master will give one-third more than his value for the husband, or sell the wife for one-third less than her value.

Ques.—Do you, when you marry slaves, require the wife to promise to love, honor and obey her husband, *until death should separate them?*

Ans.—We marry them just as we do the whites, Rev. Mr. Painter also answered the question in the affirmative.

Ques.—Does the Presbytery of Lexington South, discipline its members, when they separate husband and wife?

Ans.—We have never done it. I do not remember a case requiring it.

Ques.—When you hold slavery to be right, do you hold that American slavery as it now exists is right?

Ans.—The relation of master and slave is proper, being recognized in the Bible. But we do not shoulder all the evils incident to the system.

Dr. Hamner said he wished the Assembly to come to the point. He wanted no more speechmaking, and he therefore proposed an amendment to Mr. Cutler's substitute to this effect, (though he would not vote for it.) "This General Assembly hereby expressly declares, that slavery as it exists in the South, is a sin in the sight of God. It is a *malum in se,* and we will have no followship with those who are implicated in it."

Dr. Allen, moved that Mr. Cutler's substitute and Dr. Hamner's amendment be postponed and the substitute which he (Dr. A.) read on Saturday, be taken up as follows:

"The General Assembly, in view of the memorials before them and of the present relations of the Church to the subject of Slavery, feel called upon to make the following exposition of principle and duty.

We consider the holding and treating of human beings as property, according to the spirit and design of the slave laws in the Southern States of our country, as clearly involving the sin of oppression.

The elements and ordinary developments of this sin are such as the following.

1. The withholding from man, without unavoidable necessity, of the natural right of personal liberty.

2. The neglect of appropriate efforts to deliver the slave as speedily as practicable from the fearful liabilities to which he is exposed while still held in legal bondage.

3. The exaction of services without any just or adequate compensation.

4. The buying or selling of slaves for gain.

5. The separation of families and the practical abrogation of the marriage relation.

6. The exercise of cruelty towards slaves in the infliction of punishment, and the laying on of grievous burdens.

7. Neglect of the spiritual interests of the slave, and especially of that careful instruction in the Word of God, to which he is entitled.

Any one of these facts involves, in our judgment, a breach of the great requirement, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." We do not, indeed, pronounce a sentence of indiscriminate condemnation upon all our brethren who are unfortunately connected with the system of Slavery, We tenderly sympathize with all those who deplore the evil, and are honestly doing all in their power for the present well-being of their slaves, and for their complete emancipation. We would aid and not embarrass such brethren. And yet, in the language of the General Assembly of 1818, we would "earnestly warn them against unduly extending the plea of necessity; against making it a cover for the love and practice of Slavery, or a pretence for not using efforts that are lawful and practicable to extinguish this evil."

The Presbyterian Church in these United States has ever maintained the views which are here expressed on this subject, from her very infancy down to the present time, as clearly appears from her testimonies in 1787, 1818, 1846, 1849, 1850. And it is with deep grief that we now discover that a portion of the Church at the South has so far departed from the established doctrine of the Church in relation to Slavery, as to maintain that "it is an ordinance of God," and that the system of Slavery existing in these United States is scriptural and right. Against this new and alarming doctrine we feel constrained to bear our solemn testimony. It is at war with the whole spirit and tenor of the Gospel of love and good will, as well as abhorrent to the conscience of the Christian world. We can have no sympathy or fellowship with it; and we exhort all our people to eschew it as a serious and pernicious error.

We are especially pained by the fact that the Presbytery of Lexington South, have given official notice to us that a number of ministers and ruling elders, as well as many church members in their connection, hold slaves "from principle" and "of choice," "believing it to be according to the Bible right," and have, without any qualifying explanation, assumed the responsibility of sustaining such ministers, elders and church members in their position. We deem it our duty, in the exercise of our constitutional authority, "to bear testimony against error in doctrine or immorality in practice in any Church, Presbytery or Synod," to disapprove and earnestly condemn the position which has been thus assumed by the Presbytery of Lexington, South, as one which is utterly opposed to the established convictions of the Presbyterian Church, and must operate to mar its peace and seriously hinder its prosperity, as well as bring reproach on our holy religion; and we do hereby call on that Presbytery to review and correct their position. Such doctrines and practice cannot be permanently tolerated in the Presbyterian Church.—May they speedily melt away under the illuminating and mellowing influence of the Gospel and grace of God our Savior.

In conclusion, the Assembly call the attention of the Publication Committee to this subject, and recommend the publication, in a convenient from, of the entire testimony of the Presbyterian Church touching this subject, at the earliest practicable period."

The rest of the afternoon session was occupied with a general discussion of the question, in which Dr. Allen, Rev. Henry Kendall, Rev. Mr. Trowbridge, and Mr. Cutter, participated. The debate was resumed in the evening, when speeches were made by Rev. I. W. K. Handy, of Virginia, Rev. Mr. Bakeman, of New-Jersey, and Rev. Dr. Ross, of Alabama.

When Dr. Ross had concluded, Rev. Selden Haines, of New-York, moved that the previous be now put. Carried.

The Previous Question, viz. Shall the paper of Mr. Cutter, and Dr. Hamner's amendment thereto, be postponed in order to take up Dr. Allen's substitute? was then put. Two *viva voce* votes were taken, when the Moderator declared that "the ayes had it." A division being called, it resulted as follows: ayes, 94; nays, 84. So the motion was carried. The South voted no; the Northern moderate men, yea.

The question then being on Dr. Allen's paper Rev. Henry Kendall, of New York, proposed several amendments to the paper, by which a historical exposition of the position of the church on slavery is incorporated with the paper.

Dr. Allen's paper, you will observe, makes no provision for disciplinary action, which is decidedly weaker than the action proposed by Mr. Cutler. The South are indignant at this apparent "backing down." They want definite action, they say, and no more "Delphic words" or "stultified abstractions."

Mr. McLain, of Mississippi, offered a second amendment, that the Assembly do not wish to be understood in any of her declarations on the subject of slavery as asserting that the relation of master and slave cannot exist without sin upon the part of the slaveholder. Mr. McLain, in remarking on his amendment, said if the North did not vote against this, it would be dodging the question.

Judge Allison, of Philadelphia, followed in an eloquent speech. He plead for peace. If the extreme views of the North were pressed so as to cause a separation, the Church would be torn into three instead of two fragments. The conservative churches of Philadelphia could not unite with the extremes either of North or South.

Pending the discussion, the Assembly adjourned at half-past ten, till Wednesday morning.

The disposition of the Assembly since noon has perceptibly changed. "Backbone" is getting scarce, and the grim spectre of division has caused some of our Northern pluck to ooze away.

W. E. M.

CLEVELAND, June 3.

The disposition of the Assembly, as I have already informed you, underwent a very unexpected change on Tuesday. Almost every northern speech made on the floor for a week past has been predicated on the inevitable passage of a paper requiring disciplinary action.—The more extreme northern men, representing the radical and uncompromising abolitionists in the church, demanded in earnest tone that the Assembly should no longer stultify itself with "Delphic words" and "abstractions." Such also was the demand of the entire South. But when the decisive moment came, the majority of the body abandon the high ground foreshadowed in all its speechafying and adopt the paper of Dr. Allen, as amended by Mr. Kendall which, although *very* strong in its language, is no more practical in its operation than previous testimonies of the Assembly. It simply calls on the Presbytery of Lexington South to "review and correct their position"—a very different thing from enjoying the exercise of discipline. This result may be attributed to the management of the Philadelphia Commissioners, who from the first have worked stoutly against the extreme action desired by the "Abolitionists."

The Assembly has a very efficient and *good looking* corps. First in order, let me notice Dr. Edwin F. Hatfield, of New York, the Stated Clerk. He is decidedly the most *useful* man in the body. His long experience as an ecclesiastical legislator enables him to know precisely what ought to be done and how to do it. His seat at the left of the Moderator gives him opportunity to advise that gentleman in a quiet way on questions of order, and though his strong northern proclivities occasionally find vent in his advisory whispers, (I sit in a position to hear them,) as a general rule his course is impartial and just to all parties. Dr. H. has an eye upon all those less important but necessary items of business which require to be transacted, and he chooses little odds and ends of time, when nothing else is pressing, to bring them before the House. As Chairman of the Committee on Church Probity, his business capacities also come into play. On the question of Slavery he is strongly northern, and as fearless as he is sincere in the presentation of his views. Such a man the South respect and admire. Dr. H. has the air of the city clergyman, with patent-leathers and gold spectacles. His face bespeaks good nature and intellect.

Rev. Henry Darling, of Philadelphia, is the Permanent Clerk, and though it was a severe remark that pronounced him somewhat on the "Rev. Creamcheese" order, I could not but think it just. No man in the Assembly wears more unimpeachable linen. His fine suit of the professional "cloth" is cut in the most clerical style, and his snowy white neck-tie is as precise as his deportment. A very fair skin and a beardless cheek give him a juvenile appearance. His hair is thrown back from his temples, and behind his ears. His countenance is grave, serene and possessed. As a whole, he is the very antipodes to some of the rough, back-woods delegates who represent the West in the Assembly. He is an efficient officer, and, as I am informed, a useful and pious minister of the gospel.

Rev. George Duffield, Jr., of Philadelphia, and Rev. F. R. Gray, of Ky., are the Temporary Clerks. Mr. Duffield is a son of the venerable Dr. Duffield, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Detroit. Mr. D. is an active Commissioner, and although performing his duties as clerk, occupies himself a good deal in manœuvering and caucusing with his Philadelphia brethren, who, by the way, form a distinct party in the Assembly. Mr. D. is tall and ungainly in form, with curved shoulders, and very lengthy "limbs." His nose is decidedly Hebraic; his hair and eyes deeply black. Yet Mr. Duffield, withal, is prepossessing in appearance, and is no doubt a "clever" man in both the English and American senses of that word.

Of the other temporary clerk (Mr. Gray,) I can say but little. He sits at the side of the house opposite to me and out of my sight. An occasional glimpse, however, shows him to be a substantial man, physically; revealing in his appearance his nativity—his "old Kentucky home."

But to the important business of the day.—Without exhausting your patience and your space with the endless words, words, words, of an endless number of speakers, I proceed to trace the action of the Assembly from this morning down to the consummation of the whole debate.

The question before the house when the Assembly convened, was on the adoption of Dr. Allen's paper as amended by Mr. Kendall, Dr. Hatfield, Orlando Hastings, of New York, and Rev. A. H. Ranney, of Montrose, Pa., made speeches.

As the latter gentleman is from Pennsylvania, I will briefly state his views. He did not, nor did the Presbytery he represented, sympathize with the so-called "conservative" or milk-and-water opinions expressed by Dr. Dewitt, of Harrisburgh. He occupied no half-way ground, but looked upon slavery as a great moral blot, and he saw no other course for the church but separation.

When Mr. Ranney had concluded, Mr. Goodrich, of Tioga Presbytery, moved the previous question This created considerable excitement and McLain, of Mississippi, denounced it as "gag No. 3." The Moderator very properly hushed him up without ceremony.

The Assembly then decided that the previous question be now put, which was accordingly done, and the yeas and nays being called it resulted as follows: yeas 169; nays 26; non liquet, 2. The nays show the whole Southern vote.

So Dr. Allen's paper as amended by Mr. Kendall, was passed.

Dr. Ross immediately gave notice to all who desired to protest against this action to repair to the lecture room. The South shortly after withdrew in a body.

Rev. James Shaw, of Ohio, not satisfied with what he termed this indecisive and indefinite action, moved that the Synod of Mississippi be required to proceed to exercise discipline against the slaveholders in its bounds.

The Moderator declared the motion out of order, as the Assembly had already acted on that subject in defeating Mr. Cutter's substitute and adopting another plan as contained in the Allen-Kendall paper.

Orlando Hastings, of Rochester, tried to introduce a compromise measure, but the Assembly thought it was rather late in the day, and so put it out of the way.

At this stage, the Southerners returned to the Assembly, and Rev. Dr. Hamner read the following protest;

We the undersigned Southern Ministers, and Ruling Elders, protest against the present decision of the General Assembly.

We protest —Because while the past General Assemblies have asserted that the system of slavery is wrong, they have heretofore affirmed that the slaveholder was so controlled by State laws, obligations of guardianship and human ity, that he was as thus situated, without odium or censure as to the master, This averment in the testimony of past Assemblies has so far satisfied the South as to make it unneccessary to more than protest against the mere antislavery part of such testimony.

We protest then, now, that the present act of the Assembly is such an assertion of the sin of slavery, as degrades the whole Southern Church —an assertion without authority from the word of God or the organic law of the Presbyterian Church.

We protest that such action is under present conditions, the virtual exscinding of the South whatever be the motives of those who vote the deed.

We protest that such indirect excision is unrighteous, oppressive, uncalled for—the exercise of usurped power—destructive of the unity of our branch of the church, hurtful to the North and the South, and adding to the peril of the union of these States.

F. A. Ross,	R. P. Rhea,
J. G. Hamner,	F. R. Gray,
Isaac W. K. Handy,	M. R. Shuck,
Gideon S. White,	W. E. Caldwell,
Geo. W Hutchins,	E. A. Cazron,
George Painter,	R. M. Morrison,
H. Mathews,	A. J. Modie,
John F. Chester,	Peachy R. Grattan.
J. V. Barks,	T. S. Cleland,
J. W. Logan,	A. C. Dickerson.
C. M. Atkinson,	

The Protest was referred to a committee consisting of Dr. Allen, of Cincinnati, Rev. R. W. Patterson, of Chicago, Rev. H. Kendall, of New York, Judge Allison, of Philadelphia, and Orlando Hastings, of New York, with instructions to report an answer thereunto. The Assembly then adjourned for dinner.

In the afternoon the Assembly ran through unfinished business with the rapidity which always characterizes the "closing scenes" of legislative bodies.

The Mileage Committee reported that all the Presbyteries except 27 had contributed. Amount received $3,362 23. Report adopted.

The minority report of the Committee on Terms of Correspondence with Foreign Bodies was adopted as follows:

Whereas, several of the Associations in correspondence with this body have requested the views of this Assembly on the terms of correspondence, especially in regard to the rights of reproof and rebuke; Therefore,

Resolved, That the General Assembly have never intended to refuse to corresponding bodies any rights or privileges which are compatible with true delicacy, courtesy and christian charity;—in the light of which, this body respectfully request all corresponding bodies to interpret all past acts of this Assembly.

The records of the Synod of Mississippi, which you will recollect was laid over in anticipation of discipline, were now on motion approved.

Dr. Allen, from the Committee to prepare an answer to the Southern Protest, reported as follows:

In reply to the Protest against the action taken by the Assembly on the subject of slavery, the Assembly make the following remarks:

1. The present action of the Assembly on this subject is in perfect harmony with the testimonies of former Assemblies, and consists chiefly in a reaffirmation of those testimonies. The General Assembly has never "affirmed that the slaveholder was so controlled by State laws, obligations of guardianship and humanity, that he was, as thus situated, without censure or odium as the master." It has only conceded that certain exceptional cases may exist, such as are defined in the resolutions adopted by the Assembly of 1850 and approved by this Assembly.

2. We see nothing in the present action which is unconstitutional or even reflects upon any portion of the Southern church, which still abides by the old doctrine of the Presbyterian church in relation to this subject.

3. With respect to the complaint "that such action is under present conditions the virtual exscinding of the South," the Assembly observe that no such excision is intended, and we cannot perceive that it is in anywise involved, even by remote implication. We have simply reaffirmed the established views of the Presbyterian church on the subject of slavery, and distinctly condemned the new and counter doctrines which have been declared and defended by some within our bounds.

4. With regard to the allegation that our action in this case is "unrighteous, oppressive and uncalled for, usurpatory and destructive of great interests," we need only say that it rests on the groundless assumption that this action is an "indirect excision" of the South. If our Southern brethren shall break the unity of the church because we stand by our former position, as in duty bound, the responsibility for the consequences will not rest on the Assembly.

The answer was *adopted* and placed on file.

Mr. Gray, the temporary clerk, (from Kentucky,) withdrew from his desk, at this period, and from this moment to the final adjournment the commissioners from the South opened not their mouths and took no part in the business of Assembly; taking the ground that the adoption of the answer, thus doubly ratifying the Allen-Kendall paper, was a virtual excision.

The reports of the Standing Committees on Foreign Missions, Church Extension, and Publication were taken up from the docket and adopted.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported on Overture No. 4 on the recent action of the Home Missionary Society in relation to refusing aid to churches whose members hold slaves,—that the matter be referred to the Committee on Conference on that subject. Adopted.

Dr. Burchard offered for adoption an address to the Evangelical Alliance about to meet at Berlin, declaratory of the doctrines maintained by Evangelical Churches in the U. S., and expressive of a fraternal sympathy with the Alliance. Adopted, and the Moderator and clerks' names ordered to be appended thereto.

The report of the committee on church polity on the Overture whether three ministers constitute a quorum for the transaction of business in Presbytery, was postponed.

Judge Allison and Henry Riley entered their protest against the appointment of a delegate to the German Reformed Synod, believing that church to have departed from sound orthodoxy especially on the questions of baptism and the Lord's supper. On motion, the delegate to that body was requested to inquire as to its belief and teachings.

In the evening, Mr. Roe Lockwood's resolution enjoining the churches to support their ministers fully, and requesting them to raise salaries when practicable, was taken from the docket and after considerable discussion was postponed.

The resolution of Orlando Hastings providing for a Committee of Conference to endeavor to settle the differences between North and South was taken up and after considerable debate passed.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen as said committee:

Rev. Albert Barnes, D. D., of Pa., Rev. R. W. Patterson, of Chicago; Rev. A. C. Dickerson, of Kentucky; Rev. Mr. Boyd, of Virginia; Rev. J. G. Hamner, D. D., of Baltimore; Rev. I. W. K. Handy, of Virginia; Rev. James P. Wilson, D. D., of New Jersey; Rev. M. L. P. Thompson, D. D., of Buffalo; Hon. J. Allison and Hon. Wm. Jessup, of Penna.

Resolutions of thanks to Dr. Fisher, the Moderator, and to the citizens of Cleveland, railroad companies, &c., were passed. And the Assembly adjourned with prayer and praise.

You will perceive that the South consider themselves as virtually excinded, and they contend that as a consequence the responsibility rests upon the shoulders of the North.

The Southern delegates held a caucus this afternoon and resolved to issue a "Manifesto" to the whole church and country, stating their views and intentions. A call will be issued for a general convention, to assemble at Washington City in August next, to be composed of Presbyterians from North, South, East and West, who are willing to take the ground of "no more slavery agitation,"—for the purpose of considering what is practicable and proper to be done. The caucus also appointed an informal committee to confer with a committee of the General Assembly in arranging the time of separation, dividing property, &c. Dr. Boyd, of Va., Dr. Hamner, of Md., Rev. Mr. Handy and Peachy R. Grattan, Esq., of Va., and Rev. G. S. White, of Tenn., were appointed said Committee.

The separation has been kindly. No ill-feeling has been manifested outwardly at least, and both parties express the utmost confidence in each other's sincerity and honesty. W. E. M.