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## Synod of the Associate Church.

*Third Day*.—The exercises of the day commenced at half-past eight with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. Vincent, of the Westminster *Herald*, New Wilmington, Lawrence co., Pa. The Scripture read was from the Sermon on the Mount, and the prayer by Rev. Vincent. The 80th Psalm was sung and the Lord's Prayer repeated. Nine o'clock having arrived, the regular business session of the Synod commenced.

Revs. Henning and Hutchison were appointed to lead the exercises of the meeting this morning. Dr. Cooper being absent, Dr. Peter Bullion was called to the chair.

Rev. Mr. Smart read the Report of the Miami Presbytery. It was very encouraging. Rev. Mr. Robinson in that Presbytery, during the year, withdrew to the Old School body, but came back, and, after proper explanations, was again received. Referred to Committee on Presbytery Reports.

Rev. S. McArthur read the report of the Presbytery of Iowa, which contained very much valuable information, and full of interest to every body. Referred.

A petition from a goodly number of citizens in Atchison, K. T., was read. They ask for Missionary effort. The petition declares that there is an unanimous determination among the people to have free institutions there; that the people having settled down upon that, are now ready for the church to raise her banner amongst them. To this we all add, Glory to God. The spirit of the Lord and of a true religion go ever hand in hand. The Report was referred to the Board of Home Missions.

On suggestion of a member, Rev. Mr. McKee was called to read the reports before the Synod, as he possessed a clear, strong voice. He then came forward and read the Report of the Presbytery of Albany. The whole tenor of the Report was encouraging; the spirit of religion has been revived. A very strong desire was expressed for the proposed union of the Associate and Ass. Ref Churches. The basis, it was hoped, would be fully understood and agreed upon. Referred appropriately,

Rev. D. H. French asked permission for the Presbytery of Shenango to withdraw for a few moments to consult. Granted.

The Presbytery of Southern Indiana made its report. They commend to the attention of the Synod, the revision of the Psalmody and the consummation of the union. Referred to Committee of Bills and Overtures.

Report of Presbytery of Cambridge, N. Y. Many changes have occurred there; a spirit of revival is in the churches, Dr. Alex. Bullion, after his labor of fifty years, died in the triumphs of faith during the year. Rev. McKee has joined the Philadelphia Presbytery. There are in favor of the union. Referred to Committee on Presbyterial Reports, on the Funds on the Board of Home Missions, on the Seminary and on Bills and Overtures.

Report of Presbytery of Ohio was then read. [Meantime Presbytery of Allegheny withdrew a moment for consultation.] There are several fields of labor now unoccupied in that region. They are favorable to union. The organization at Sewickley is discontinued. It was asked that Rev. McGill be continued at Beaver.

Report of Muskingum Presbytery was read. It was favorable to the union, after a thorough understanding of the basis and a removal of all ambiguity. Appropriately referred.

Report of Detroit Presbytery was read. It was brief and to the point; quite encouraging, and was referred to Home Missions.

Report of Monmouth Presbytery, Illinois, was read. It asked all the aid the Synod can grant for home missions. The field is inviting. Resolutions in favor of union. Appropriately referred.

Rev. Samuel Wilson notified the Synod of a bequest of Mrs. Mary C. Moore, of Xenia, Ohio, to the Home Mission of the Associate Church. It was noted that the administrator of Mrs. Moore pay the $50 bequest to the Treasurer of Synod.

The statement of the Financial Agent of the India Mission was read.

The Agent had received during his first year the sum of $6,257 67 from various congregations and individuals. All this had been expended except $230,46.

Another statistical paper was read and received, but we lost the substance of it

Presentation of calls was then proceeded to. Call for Mr. Grimes at Belmont, in Presbytery of Muskingum. Accepted.

Call of Mr. Coleman from New York was laid on the table, Mr. Coleman being at the moment absent.

The Synod then proceeded to ferrent devotional exercises, 102 Psalm was sung. Prayer by Rev. Morrow.

Dr. Cooper came in and took the chair.

The Report of the Committee on Union was called for, and Dr. Patterson, of New Wilmington, Pa., from the Union Committee, took the stand. A report was made last year, and printed. To this was added a report of the Committee of the present Synod, in writing.

The following resolutions were then presented as the Report of the Committee on Union; *the first clause in the preamble, down to the word "consummated," being the work of the present committee*:

*Whereas*, it is understood that the testimony submitted to the General Synod of the A. R. Ch. by the Associate Synod, was proposed and accepted as a term of communion, on the adoption of which the union of the two churches was to be consummated;

*And whereas*, it is understood that there is an agreement between the two churches as to the extent to which forbearance is to be exercised, as manifested by the resolutions adopted by the General Synod of the Associate Ref. Church in the acceptance of the Basis, and by the subsequent action of the Associate Synod, it is proposed that the following resolutions be presented to the respective Synods, and, if agreed to, that the union of these two branches of the church shall be consummated according to these resolutions.

[Then follows a series of resolutions, seven in number, declaring that the name of the united church shall be The United Presbyterian Church, and declaring that the Presbyteries shall be constituted as at present, etc. etc. These resolutions and the second clause of the preamble were adopted in May, 1857, at the Synod of Philadelphia.]

A motion was made that the Report of the Committee be accepted.

Dr. Beveridge took the stand, and objected to it, stating as a reason that the part of the preamble adopted by the present committee was not strictly in accordance with the fact in reference to the terms of communion.

Dr. Rodgers said that the only reason why Dr. Beveridge did not concur was on account of a disagreement as to one term in the preamble. The rest of the committee were entirely agreed.

Rev. Mr. Hindman was opposed to the acceptance of the report, on account of its indefiniteness and because the newly-adopted clause in the preamble contained a declaration that he did not think was true. The reverend gentleman was proceeding in the discussion, when—

Dr. Cooper, chairman, called his attention to the fact that the question was on the acceptance and not on the final adoption of the report.

Father Scroggs moved that the report be recommitted, with instructions, but after a conversational debate and an appeal from one member, Mr. Scroggs withdrew his motion, and thereupon, the vote being taken, the Report of the Committee was accepted with great unanimity.

Rev. Moorhead then moved the adoption of the Report, and, the motion being seconded, the Committee on Union were called upon to state the circumstances attending the adoption of the prefix to the preamble. Dr. Beveridge stated the grounds of his opposition to the report, and read the preamble that had been discussed in committee on Thursday, but which had been finally rejected.

He was followed by Dr. Rodgers, who detailed the facts under which the report had been adopted in committee, Dr. Beveridge dissenting, and then proceeded with much feeling and eloquence to advocate the union.

Dr. Patterson then spoke at some length, explaining in a clear and forcible manner the meaning of the preamble and the understanding of the term "reasonable forbearance," to the ambiguity in which the attention of the Synod had been called.

At this point, the hour of adjournment cut off further remark, and the session adjourned, with prayer by Rev. McGee.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—Synod opened with prayer by the Moderator. Minutes of forenoon read and approved.

Mr. Alexander requested that the report of Ohio Presbytery be returned. Granted.

Report of Presbytery of Allegheny was read, and on motion laid on the table. Another paper on the evil of intemperance, from the same Presbytery, was read, enjoining it upon the church to use their influence against this evil. Referred to a special committee—Messrs. Anderson, McCreary and Brown.

Report of the Committee on the Union then came up. Dr. Hanna made some remarks. He had only met the committee once, owing to his duties as Secretary of Synod, and would like to hear others.

Dr. Cooper said he had labored earnestly to bring about entire harmony, and the result of their labors as offered here was the best they could do under the circumstances. He had heard much said on the subject of this union. He labored all along to keep faith with all his brethren. The idea has been all along that the testimony is to be considered as the term of communion.

Rev. Mr. Smart thought that the report asked him to do a thing that he never could do. It assumes that a certain thing is understood which is really the thing in dispute. He felt as anxious for union as any one on the floor, but he thought the discussion of the matter would only cause distraction. The only way he could see of bringing about harmony was to get rid of this present report. He was convinced if this discussion went on here and in the other Synod, we shall go home without union

Dr. Cooper made some remarks explanatory of the understanding relative to the terms of communion. Rev. David Blair made an eloquent appear in favor of the union, and stating the understanding of the last Synod in reference to the term of communion

Rev. Mr. Eastin moved that the report be taken up item by item. Rev. Smart said that was impossible, as the whole question at issue lay in the preamble as a whole. Dr. Beveridge proposed a substitute, not varying from the one in the first part, of the preamble, except that it only stated the understanding now, without reference to past Synods. Substitute was not entertained.

The discussion then returned on the report of the Committee when Prof. Vincent spoke in favor of the union.

He stated that the measure before us was too important to be strangled by a hair. The document is regarded as term of communion — This is *the point* in controversy. The declared design of the individual who drafted the resolution in question, the larger of the resolution—the opposition made by those opposed to union in the A. R. Church and by the Synod of the A. R. Church at Steubenville, all showed that this was their understanding.

Now, when Clarkson and Marshall refused to go into the union of their times, they stood upon their testimony. But what will we do if we refuse to stand on a testimony which we have proposed and which is now accepted upon our own terms.

He said, in conclusion, with emphasis, that the hand of the Lord was in this movement, and it could not be successfully resisted.

Rev. Brown said the Associate Church never stood on more solemn ground than at this moment, and suggested that Dr. Bullion lead in prayer, which was complied with.

Rev. McAuley said he spoke under a feeling of great responsibility. He reviewed the history of the Church; he did not believe that the testimony had been adopted by the A. R. Church, heartily. Rev. Hindman spoke against the union. He made some remarks on the term "reasonable forbearance" as opening a door for lapsing into heterodoxy. Rev. H. H. Blair made a long speech in favor of the union.

Dr. Wilson proposed that the whole report be laid aside, and some simple proposition be made for the mutual acceptance of the Synods. Dr. Wilson thought that the "reasonable forbearance" would give the United Presbyterian Church a majority of dissenters in five years.

Rev. Mr. French, Dr. Beveridge and Father Scroggs, spoke. The latter gentleman had the floor in an earnest speech against the language of the preamble, stating that it set forth as facts what were not true. The hour of adjournment (half-past five) came in the middle of his speech, when, with prayer, Synod adjourned until nine this morning.

## General Synod A. R. Presbyterian Church.

*Second Day*.—Synod met at 9 A M Devotional exercises were held for half an hour.—The prayers of Synod were asked for Rev. Mc. Lure, of Wheeling, a member of Synod, who was ill.

Minutes of afternoon session of Thursday was then read by Rev. Jas T Pressley, clerk, and approved.

Dr. McLaren, Moderator, called for further Presbyterial Reports, when several were handed in, read and approved.

Rev. J. T. Pressly moved that a committee of three be appointed to take charge of statistics of Presbyteries, and prepare the same for publication. Moderator appointed Revs J. R. Brown, M. M. Brown and Mr. Wallace, said committee.

Moved that Dr J G Munfort, of Cincinnati, editor of the Presbyterian of the West, be admitted to a seat as a corresponding member — Carried.

A resolution was passed, creating a committee of three (to be reported upon hereafter,) to investigate a residuary bequest made in Dr. A. Church, by Alex. Thompson, Esq., dec'd, late of Mercer, Pa., in reference to which there is some disagreement; said committee to have power to act, and to report to Synod, at its next annual sitting. Revs. Brown and Herby appointed to report a committee.

Moderator, in pursuance of a general resolution passed the Synod yesterday, in reference to admitting corresponding members, instructed Dr. Elliott, of the Theological Seminary, (who was present) to consider himself entitled to a seat as such.

A resolution was offered, cordially inviting brethren of Associate Church to unite with Synod in celebrating the Sacrament, at such time as would be appointed for communion

Committee on Missions coming in, the above resolution was laid on the table for future action.

Dr. Pressly then read a voluminous report of the Committee on Foreign Missions, giving much interesting statistics in reference to the various Missions of the Church. The Missionary force has been increased, and the report argues the necessity of an increased liberality on the part of contributors.

Dr. Pressly then read a long and interesting letter to the Board, detailing the state of the missionary enterprise of the A. R. Church in Egypt. Soon after which, adjourned to meet at 2 P. M.

[We were led into error, on Thursday, by a ministerial friend, who gave us the wrong name of the stated clerk; it should have been Rev. Jas. T. Pressly, of New York.]

AFTERNOON SESSION.—Synod met at 2 o'clock; prayer was offered by Dr. M'Carroll.

The joint committee of Synod appointed to confer jointly with a similar committee of Associate Synod in reference to the proposed Basis of Union, reported.

[The preamble and a synopsis of the resolutions may be found in the report of Associate Synod, above.]

This is the leading question before the present Synods, now in session, as it was before the last General Synod, and engrosses a large share of the attention of Presbyterians, of every branch.

It was proposed to limit debate on the resolutions, and to take each up separately; but after some discussion, it was agreed that, as the disagreement was not so much with the resolutions as with the conditions attached, the rules be suspended to enable Synod to take up the preamble, first. The members of the joint committee were requested to explain their action and state circumstances which led thereto. The committee consists of Drs. Pressly and Clokey, and Revs. Findley, Miller and Arnold. Dr. Pressly, Rev George C. Arnold, and Rev. S. Miller, each explained briefly and clearly the labors, difficulties, doubts and fears of the committee in their efforts to harmonize upon a question affecting the very being of the church to which they had vowed allegiance. On Friday morning, the committee were on the point of giving up further efforts, and reporting to Synod that they could not agree. But upon a further trial, their efforts were more successful, and the result was before Synod.

Dr. McCarroll, of New York, one of the gray-haired fathers of the Synod, spoke against the basis, in an argumentative speech of half an hour. Thought there was no agreement on the definition of "reasonable forbearance,"—that the action of the two Synods was contrary. The only liberty of conscience left is according to Archbishop Hughes' definition, *the liberty to think*. They were prohibited from speaking, acting, or teaching what might think, contrary to the doctrines of the Associate Church.

Rev. James T. Pressly, of New York, then addressed Synod in a speech of great earnestness and power, opposing the proposed basis, and appealing to Synod not to take the platform upon which he and other brethren stood, from under his feet. He could not, conscientiously, and therefore would not subscribe to the basis. We regret the lack of room which compels us to merely mention this and other speeches in the debate.

Rev. Richard Gaily tried to conciliate; thought differences could be all arranged so as to render union possible to all without any violations of conscience.

Dr. Clokey was favorable to the basis.

Rev. B. Waddle, of Ohio, a venerable gentleman, restored Synod to the best feeling, by a very well conceived and playfully delivered address. After having set Synod into a hearty laugh, spoke briefly in favor of union upon proposed basis, and sat down leaving the best impression.

Rev. H. S. Wilkins, of N. Y., opposed the union; was a protestant against whole basis of union; thought every man had a right to entertain what views he may in reference to christian love, unity, forbearance.

Dr Kerr thought Synod were going behind the question; the basis was adopted last session He was disposed to stand on the record, go forward and close union in good faith. That there was no principle involved, only a question of dignity.

Rev. Alex Young, of Wheeling, was opposed to basis as proposed. That there would be in consistency between the profession and practice —that ministers would be required to subscribe to one set of principles, and administer another set. That definition of "forbearance" should be withdrawn. Dr. Elliott closed session by prayer.

CLERGY.—The eloquent Rev. Francis Church, of Philadelphia, will preach at the House of Refuge to-morrow at 2 P M. He is in the city in attendance on the Synod of the Associate Church, now in session. A large number of eminent Divines are in the city, now among whom we may mention Rev. Jas. T. Pressly, son of Doctor P., of Allegheny; Rev. Dr. Bullion, of New York, as well known in classical literature as in the pulpit; Rev. Dr. Wilson, of Xenia, Ohio, Revs. Dr. Cooper, of New York, Hannah, of Washington, Pa., Harper, of New York, Boig, of Washington, Iowa. Dr. Beveridge, Profs Patterson and Vincent, of Wilmington, Pa., Revs. French, Hindman, Smart, and a host of other earnest, strong men, who are present in the service of God and the church

SABBATH PREACHING.—The following appointments were announced in the Associate Reformed Synod, for preaching to-morrow, Sabbath day.

First Church in Diamond, Allegheny city, Dr. Pressly's—10½ a m. Rev. H. T. Sloan, of Abbeville, S. C.; 2½ p m., Rev. Wm. Lorimer, of Richmond, Ohio.

Second Church, Allegheny, Ridge street, Rev. D. G. Bradford's—10½ a. m., Rev. D. A. Wallace, Monmouth, Ill.; 3 p. m., Rev. Wm. Davidson, Hamilton, O.; 7½ p. m., Rev. J. B. Clark, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania.

First Church, Pittsburgh, Sixth street—10½ a. m., Rev. Wm. H. Prestley, Chillicothe, O.; 3 p. m., Rev. R. A. McAyeal, Conneaut, Iowa.

Second Church, Pittsburgh, Diamond street, Rev. J. G. Brown's—10½ a. m., Rev. Jas. Prestley, New York city; 3 p.m., Rev. W. C. McCune, Cincinnati.

Fourth Church, Pittsburgh, corner Pike and Factory streets, Rev. R. Gracey's—10 a. m. Rev. J. V. Scouller, Fairhaven, O., 3 p. m., Rev. Jas Boyd, 7½ p. m., Rev. George Patton, Seneca, N. Y.

Manchester Congregation, Rev. J. C. Steele's 10½ a. m., Rev. George Patton, Seneca, N. Y., 3 p. m., Rev. H. Allen, Iowa City; 7½ p. m., Rev. J. P. Wright, Cedarville, Ohio.

THE Central Board of Education held a special meeting on Thursday evening, for the purpose of fixing the number of teachers to be employed in the Ward Schools, from and after the 1st of September next.

In the First ward school the number will remain as heretofore; the Second ward school will have one less in the Primary department; the Third ward gains one in the Intermediate department; in the Fourth ward school there will be one less in the Grammar department, and also one in the Intermediate department; no change as regards number in the Fifth ward; in the Sixth ward there will be one less in the Grammar department; in the Seventh and Ninth ward schools no change.

There will be no appropriation for teaching music in the schools after the 1st of July next. Vacation was fixed to commence on the 1st of July, and continue until the 1st of September

The report of the Finance Committee was taken up, and the recommendation relative to the salaries of the Secretary and Treasurer was adopted. The report fixes the salary of the Secretary at $450, and instead of allowing the Treasurer one per cent., it limits the rate he shall retain for his services on the amount received by him to three fourths per cent

The estimated receipts applicable to school purposes, including balance in treasury, is $46,218. Expenses—High School, for teachers, $4,150; Colored school, $850; Ward schools, $34,275—total, (less one-third months extra vacation,) $37,335. The other details of the report have been noticed.

The Secretary was instructed to communicate to the Ward Boards the action of the Central Board relative to the number of teachers to be employed, and their salaries

The Treasurer was instructed to notify the collectors of school taxes to settle their duplicates on or before the 1st day of June next, otherwise they will not be eligible to the office the ensuing year.

LOGAN HOUSE, ALTOONA, PA.—Those of the *Gazette* readers who have been accustomed to pass over the great Pennsylvania Railroad are doubtless well acquainted with the superior accommodations of this hotel. As the time is near at hand when families will make choice of a place to spend the summer months, we take pleasure in commending this well known establishment, at the foot of the Allegheny mountains. Besides the convenient arrangement of the building and location of the sleeping chambers, bracing mountain air, pleasant drives, fine hunting grounds and streams for fishing, bustle of trains arriving and departing, visitors can easily and rapidly return to their homes in case of sickness or urgent business, which is worthy of consideration by those proposing to recreate during the hot weather.

Passengers leaving here at 1.25 P M can by early morning the night and resume their journey next day. The same pleasure can be enjoyed coming from the east. The train leaves Philadelphia in the morning arrives in Altoona at tea-time, and the the noon train is due at 10 P. M., thus enabling passengers to avoid night travel and an opportunity of crossing the mountains in daylight.

The proprietors, Messrs D R Miller and W C Roe, and their estimable wives, are noted for their kind attentions to those who favor them with a call

MAGAZINES AND PAPERS.—Messrs Hunt & Miner have received and for sale a full supply of the Atlantic Monthly for June. New York Ledger for May 29, N Y Weekly Tribune; Philadelphia Weekly Press, True Flag, Home Journal, N Y Tribune, Bells Saturday Evening Post; Philadelphia Police Gazette. N Y do; Harper's Weekly, Porter's Spirit of the Times; Ballou's Pictorial, Waverley Magazine; and N Y Mercury

The Atlantic Monthly is a rich number in its literary contents. The articles are all ably written and the Magazine continues to improve with each issue. It has now no superior

The North British Quarterly Review for April has been received and is for sale by Gildenkenny & Co. In this publication appears an array of attractive and interesting articles, and, after the Westminister, is a literary treat

THE first election in the new borough of Monongahela, (just below the Monon. Bridge, on the other side of the river,) was held yesterday, the polls being opened at the office of Lyon, Short & Co. The election turned on local questions. The following are the names of officers elected:

Burgess—John Kiel. Council—John Peoples, Jos. S. Stewart, Richard Parry, Edw. Barrett, Thomas Geoghehan. Judge of Elections—John Kiel. Inspectors—Alex. M'Minich, William Hamilton. Auditor—John Kiel. Constable—Francis Newer. Assessor—Patrick Geoghehan. School Directors—John Peoples, W. E. Brandon, Jos. Stewart, Martin Myers, Wm. Hamilton, E. B Shednik. Justices of Peace—John Peoples, Peter Kiel.

COMPLETION OF THE P., FT. W. & C. R. R.—We are gratified to learn that the early completion of this road is now assured by recent contracts with several parties for iron and money

The first lot of rails under these contracts are to be shipped west to Plymouth to-day, and daily shipments will follow, in quantities sufficient to lay down about a mile of track per day

The contractors, Messrs. Barnes & Reeder, are now organizing their parties for putting down the track, and will, they say, be actively at work the coming week.

ENGRAVING AND PRINTING.—A visit to the fine Lithographic establishment of A. KRAUS & BRO., will pay the reader whose business may require engraving and printing of the description done by them. No Artists engaged in this line in our country are more worthily esteemed than this firm, and its work is of the best quality Specimens of every order of Lithography may be inspected at their rooms, corner of Wood and Fourth streets.

CORRECTION.—In our report of the Associate Synod, yesterday, we stated, in regard to the Report of Dr. Bullion on bills and overtures what might be construed into a condemnation of the licensing of Mr. Gibson, of Vermont Presbytery, by a presbyter. The report was not aimed at any particular case, but at the principle of Presbyteries licensing students without recommendation of Synods.

DISTRICT COURT.—The case of Hood vs Hood which was taken up in this Court on the first of last week, was, yesterday, finished by a verdict for defendant. This is the second time this case has been tried This an action of ejectment touching a lot of land in Ohio township, and the examination of title, etc, extended back many years. On the first trial, the Court was employed eleven days, we believe.

FOR LAKE SUPERIOR.—The new and splendid steamer Northern Light leaves Cleveland, on Monday, May 24th, at 8 o'clock, P. M., for all ports on Lake Superior. For further information, inquire of F. Knowland, offices No. 123 Monongahela House, and corner of Wayne and Liberty sts.

THE Central Church (Dr. Jacobus') has been thoroughly repaired and beautifully frescoed and painted within the last few weeks. It will be opened again for Divine Service on to-morrow week.

THE Rev. R. B. Ewing, of Ohio, will preach in the First Reformed Presbyterian Church to-morrow, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.; and the Rev T H Beveridge, of Philadelphia, at 2½ P. M.

We regret we were unable to attend the concert in behalf of Mr. Passavant's Orphan's, last evening. We do hope, however, that there was a full house.

DIED—On yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, JENNIE, wife of Wm Thimen, aged 26 years.

Her funeral will take place from the residence of her husband, on Second st., near Grant, on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to proceed to St. Mary's Cemetery. The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

[Davenport and Iowa papers please copy]


MINERAL WATERS.—A large supply of fresh Empire, Congress and Blue Lick Waters, just received by JOS. FLEMING, corner Diamond and Market street.


*[Items by our Special Reporter.]*

PENMANSHIP.—Thorough and practical in every other department, DUFF'S MERCHANT'S COLLEGE, of Pittsburgh, furnishes unequaled advantages to the student for the acquisition of a splendid style of Penmanship. Professor Duncan, who has charge of this branch, has long stood in the front rank of American Chirographists, and many of his students have won for themselves high positions in the Art.

UPHOLSTERY.—We find great pleasure in recommending to the public the Upholstery establishment of Messrs. ROBERTS & ROENIGK, No. 83 Fourth st., near Wood. These gentlemen are practical workmen, prompt and energetic, and are both well known as excellent mechanics, Mr. Roberts as foreman for a long time of one of the first houses in this business in the city. Their stock of Mattresses, Comforts, Window Shades, and Blinds, is of the best quality, and they are prepared to fit and lay Dom carpets, and oil cloths to order.

AN EXTENSIVE STORE.—MR. WATKINS, wholesale and retail manufacturer of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, No. 23 Wylie street, stands at the head of that class in this city, and his work is in requisition wherever it is known. Persons purchasing at retail will have at his store one of the largest assortments on hand anywhere, from which to make their selections, or can have their work made to order. Dealers in city or country will find the establishment of Mr. Watkins a convenient one from which to recruit their stocks. Another card of Boots and Shoes will be received at this store from the East, during the present week.

THE EXCHANGE.—Mr. STEINRUCK has within the last two weeks refurnished his splendid Restaurant at No. 111 Wood st. Heretofore equal in every respect to the best in the city, its proprietor has not hesitated in attempting to improve it still further, and, it ever, it can now lay just claim to the title of "Excelsior." The best viands of the season are always to be had at this Restaurant, and Mr. Steinruck and his assistants are noted for their politeness and attention to visitors.

WEATHER POSTPONED.—The wet weather having postponed its operations until "further notice," Market street will be as gay as ever, and the belles of ladies and gentlemen, who were to be seen, even when it poured down unmercifully, at Mrs. TAYLOR'S MILLINERY AND DRESS GOODS STORE, corner of Third will be increased in numbers. This establishment has become quite popular, and why should it not be so, if the latest and choicest patterns and the lowest cash prices are the chief considerations.

THE PEOPLE'S GALLERY.—The People's Gallery, at No. 23 Wood street, is perhaps the most frequented institution of the kind in the two cities, having become so because of its fine Ambrotypes and Photographs and its more nominal prices. If you want your picture taken with the least possible expense to yourself, and still desire a good and faithful portraiture of your "adorable phiz," call at the "People's Gallery," where the proprietor or his assistant will be happy to wait upon you.

THE LATEST STYLES.—At Mrs. Jeffreys, No. 22 Diamond alley, our lady readers may be supplied with the newest and latest styles of bonnets, at prices which cannot fail to be satisfactory. Mrs. Jeffrey is a practical Milliner and her bonnets and trimmings are of the best order. They need only examination to be appreciated; therefore, we advise those making purchases to call.

RENOVATING.—Mr. ADAMS, of No. 84 Fourth st., has renovated and refitted his fine Ambrotype and Photograph Gallery, and the visitor will now find it very materially improved. By the way, Mr. Adams is prepared to take pictures in the best style of the Art at prices which will compete with those of any operator in the city, and as he is an accommodating and polite gentleman, persons will realize a pleasure as well as a bargain by calling upon him.

A RADICAL CURE.—As a radical cure of Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Throat, and Consumption, Bow MAN'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND has proved more reliable certificates than any medicine now before the public. Its ingredients are purely vegetable in character as an effective remedy, and, in preference to any mineral or over called into existence, those who are subject to Coughs, or any of the affections incident to cold, exposure, or over use of the lungs, should apply at once for this medicine for relief.

SPRING OF CLOTHS, VESTINGS, ETC.—Mr. C. MCCLURG, who may stand, No. 34 Market street, is well supplied with a large and choice assortment of Cloths, suitable for the Cassimeres and Vestings, is a first class establishment, having an experience of ten years in cutting and fitting gentlemen's garments in which he does not hesitate to be excelled in the city Our readers will find Mr. Murphy, in their business dealings with him, an agreeable, pleasant and accommodating gentleman.

SEWING MACHINES.—Sewing Machines are destined to work a revolution in society, as they disenthrall the desolate female laborer and dispatch in a few minutes the work of hours. No family should be without one of the best, and the price of one of the cheapest. Corner of Third and Market, brings them within the reach of those even in moderate circumstances. Call and examine. You will find them the most approved patterns, speedy, elegant and cheap.

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*CONGRESSIONAL.*

WASHINGTON CITY, May 21.

HOUSE.—A communication from the Secretary of Treasury, asking a loan of $15,000,000 was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Speaker announced the first business in order to be the resolution from the Committee on Elections for the admission of Messrs. Phelps and Kavanaugh, members from Minnesota.

Mr. Washburne, of Maine, suggested that, by general consent, the House agree to the vote being taken to-morrow, and that to-day be devoted to private bills.

Messrs. Reagan, and McQueen, objected, and the latter said the opposition to by filibustering, had ceased yesterday.

Much confusion prevailed during these proceedings. Several other ineffectual propositions were made to relieve the House from its embarrassment, and to produce a mutual understanding.

Mr. Grow, of Pennsylvania, moved to go into committee on the private calendar.

The Speaker decided the motion out of order

Mr. Grow appealed from the decision.

Mr. Florence, of Pennsylvania, moved to lay the appeal on the table.

Mr. Morgan, of New York, asked to be excused from voting on the motion of Mr. Florence.

Mr. Stanton, of Ohio, asked to be excused from voting on the motion to excuse Mr. Morgan.

The question was determined in the negative by yeas and nays.

Mr. Kelsey, of N. Y., made a motion similar to that of Mr. Stanton.

Mr. Gilmis, of Pa., was willing to excuse all the members on that side of the House from voting.

Mr. Sellers, of Ohio, foreseeing that nothing could be done by the House, moved an adjournment.

After a contest of three hours and a half the House adjourned without deciding the question on the resolutions.

SENATE.—Mr. Wilson, of Mass., submitted a resolution to print sixty thousand extra copied of the Patent Office Agricultural Report, for the use of the Senate. Agreed to.

The private calendar was next taken up and a number passed.

The Senate was occupied till the hour of adjournment with private bills, forty or fifty of which were passed, and the private calendar was almost cleared. The Senate then adjourned.

CHICAGO, May 21.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church met yesterday. One hundred and sixty-six delegates were in attendance. The Rev. M. R. Thompson, of Buffalo, was elected Moderator. A communication was received from the Presbytery of Harmony, Ky., announcing its withdrawal from the Assembly on account of the Slavery question. After the transaction of the usual business the Assembly adjourned.

NEW YORK, May 21.—A man, supposed to be T. G. Taylor, merchant, of Cincinnati, fell dead on Broadway last night. He had fifteen thousand dollars in drafts on his person.

ZANESVILLE, May 21.—The express train, bound east to-day, ran off the track near Senora. The mail agent, engineer and one passenger were hurt, but none seriously.

AUGUSTA, Ga., May 21.—The Augusta mills commenced grinding new wheat to-day for the New York market.

LOUISVILLE, May 21. The river is falling with 8½ feet in the canal. Weather clear.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—James J. Faran has been appointed postmaster