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Synod of the Associate Church.

FIFTH DAY.—A half hour was spent in devotional exercises. At 9 o'clock, Dr. Cooper came in and opened the session with prayer. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Mr. Samuel Hamilton, elder, was named in place of Mr. Sharp.

H. H. Blair announced that there was present a committee from the A. R. Synod. It was voted that they be heard.

Dr. Pressly, of Allegheny, arose and made some interesting remarks. He said it had been 22 years since the first convention had been held in this city for the purpose of consummating the Union. It had appeared in the various conventions that there are no greater differences between us than generally are found in the same church. Dr. Pressly then said that he was present, with a committee appointed by the A. R. Synod, to arrange with a similar committee of this Synod to complete this long-desired Union. He said the Synod which he represented desired that there should be no further propositions made or changes proposed. They were ready.

Dr. Clokey, of the A. R. Committee, made a few additional remarks. He said our action had been more for the purpose of harmonizing you than us. Our whole action has been in good faith. We accept the basis in the fullest sense. The only matter not fully understood was that of covenanting; and as far as that is concerned he did not know that there was the least design of determined opposition. Mr. Scouller said he concurred in the remarks of his colleagues.

Dr. Beveridge said there was one thing he wished to bring forward while the brethren from the other side of the river were here. He said that what he had to bring forward was but of small moment. The resolution he offered was from certain dissenters to the first article in the preamble, all of whom desired to come in fully. He then read the following:

Resolved, That as there is in the preamble to the resolutions for consummating the union, a reference to former deeds of the two Synods which, in the view of some, might be understood as limiting our acceptance of the basis as a term of communion in the United Church, we hereby disclaim any such interpretation of it, and declare that our union with the General A. R. Synod shall be predicated upon this understanding of said preamble.

Rev. Murray moved to lay the resolution on the table. On a division of the house the motion was lost by 62 ayes to 74 nays.

The discussion on this resolution was kept up for an hour. Mr. French said that the dissenters were in our body and it was our action and not that of the A. R. Synod they complained of. Let us take action on this paper and give such expression as we may have on this resolution. Dr. Pressly being called upon, reiterated what he had to say. The A. R. Synod had not sent the committee to make explanations, but to ask if the church is ready to unite with us.

After much more discussion, resulting in amendments and modifications to the resolution [which passed finally, exactly as above reported] it was distinctly explained and reiterated that the action of the Synod on the resolution was to be confined to the *Associate* body, and not to be transmitted to, or in any way affect the A. R. Synod.

With this understanding then, the above resolution was adopted UNANIMOUSLY, whereupon the Rev. Dr. Beveridge, Dr. Hanna, Rev. Mr. Smart and a large number of the dissenters, of Saturday, withdrew that dissent, and others indicated their intention of doing the same, in due time. A general spirit of joy and harmony was shed abroad over the body.

The committee asked for by the committee from the A. R. Synod was then appointed by the Chair, as follows:

Dr. Beveridge, Revs. Smart and Lee and Dr. Bullion. This Committee then withdrew with that from A. R. Synod, and a season was occupied in prayer and thanksgiving.

Near the conclusion of the devotional exercises, Dr. Wilson, of Xenia, O., came forward, and in behalf of a portion of the Dissenters of Saturday, entered protest against the action of the Synod, as touching the union. They claimed, still to be the Associate Church of America, and in due time, would file their written protest in form. Dr. Hanna closed the session with prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—Synod met as usual. Dr. Cooper opened it with prayer. Dr. Beveridge made a report from the Select Committee appointed in the forenoon to confer with the Committee from the A. R. Committee. It was as follows:

The Joint Committee to make arrangements with reference to the consummation of the union of the churches met and adopted the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That the aggregate meeting of the two Synods take place at 10 o'clock to-morrow, (THIS DAY) in the City Hall, Pittsburgh, for the purpose of attending to the exercises connected with the formal consummation of the union.

2. That addresses be delivered by Drs. Rodgers, Pressly, Smart and Jas. T. Pressly.

3. That the place recommended for the first meeting of the United Synod be Xenia, and the time the third Wednesday of May, 1859, at 7½ o'clock, p. m.

4. That the two Synods meet to-morrow (TODAY,) at the corner of Smithfield and Seventh and join in procession to City Hall. Adopted unanimously.

Committee on Bills and Overtures reported favorably in reference to the erection of a Presbytery in Iowa.

In relation to an amended Psalmody, suggested by the Presbytery of Philadelphia the same committee reported in favor of the appointment of a special committee to confer with all the churches in reference to so desirable an object, as speedily as possible. Rev. H. H. Blair thought the present version a good one. He was not in favor of the revision," but aside from these little faults the version was good enough. The report was adopted, and Drs. Beveridge, Patterson and Smart were appointed the committee.

Dr. Beveredge then proceeded to read the remainder of the paper on Roman Catholic baptism which was interrupted on Monday. The Committee report that they are not prepared to condemn the Roemanist baptism as a whole, but only the additions which have been made to it by them. (This was a minority report.) The report was laid on the table.

The Board of Trustees of the Synod was filled up by the names of Messrs. Hutchison, Houston and Dickey.

Board of Widows and Orphans' Fund filled up by names of Revs. Henry Gordon and McCosoh.

The Bible and Book Concern was called up for consideration by Rev. Collins. It was referred to a Select Committee to report this morning.

Mr. Lusk moved that the Committee of Arrangements be instructed to lay the action of these Synods before the Reformed Church, and invite them to join on this basis with the United Presb. Church. Rev. Gordon stated that the Reformed Church had expressed its satisfaction with the basis. Mr. Gordon was added to the Committee.

Dr. Rodgers asked to be excused from delivering an address to-day and proposed the name of Rev. Mr. Church. The Dr. was not excused.

Dr. Bullion read a report from the Committee on Bills and Overtures relative to the Sialcot Mission. Adopted.

A motion was made to dispose of the stock of this Synod in the Commercial Bank of Philadelphia and invest the same in mortgages.

Adjourned.

A GIRL named M'Lain, was before the Mayor of Allegheny, on Monday, charged with passing a ten dollar counterfeit bill on the Bank of Ironton, on Miss Grubbs, a milliner, doing business near the Allegheny Post office. The girl did not deny that—she passed the bill; but promising faithfully to redeem it, Miss G. declined to prosecute, and she was discharged.

WE learn that about $1500 have already been subscribed towards renewing the roof on the Roman Catholic Cathedral. We trust that the elegant interior of the building may be protected from the rain at once, as we are informed it is becoming already much defaced. It will cost about $3000 to do the work contemplated.

AT the semi-annual meeting of the Catholic Young Men's Association, held in their hall on Monday evening, the following gentleman were elected officers for the ensuing six months: President—John J. Mitchell. Vice President—D. O. Donovan. Secretary—Francis Kelley. Treasurer—Wm. A. McLaughlin.

ANY of our readers, who wish to purchase good all wool carpet, at very low prices, will find a most excellent assortment of these goods at A. M'Tighe's corner of Grant and Fifth. M'Tighe has also on hand, the largest Stock of Mantillas in this city, and as usual at the very lowest price, Ladies will find M'Tighe's store well worthy their most particular attention.

REPUBLICAN MEETING, FIRST WARD.—The Republicans of the First Ward will meet on Wednesday night, May 26th, at 7 o'clock, at the Public School House, to make arrangements for the Primary Meetings on Saturday night next.

THE number of horses in active training for the trial of speed, to come off at the Collins Park, on Friday, is unusually large, and embraces some of the best horses in the two clips.

General Synod A. R. Presbyterian Church.

Fifth Day.—Synod met at 9 A. M., and after the usual devotional exercises, minutes of last session were read, and approved. Rev. E. Wadde, chairman of committee on the State of Religion, presented a report. Discussion ensued in reference to entering this report on minutes instead of Presbyterial reports on this subject. It was ordered that reports of Presbyteries be published in detail. Prof. Young, chairman of Committee on Finances, reported estimated amount to carry on Home Missionary enterprise for the year at $7,500, which was distributed specifically amongst the Synods on the basis of membership, and adopted. Chairman of Committee on Correspondence recommended that this Synod appoint a delegate and alternate to attend the present session of the New School Synod, to open a correspondence, as requested by Dr. Duffield. A resolution was offered by Rev. H. H. Hervey in reference to Urbanna Female Seminary, recommending that institution to favorable attention of the ministers and people of A. R. Church, as deserving of support.

Rev. D. A. Wallace, of Monmouth, Illinois, moved that a committee of three be appointed by Synod to prepare an answer to protest of Dr. McCarroll and others, and to endeavor to remove difficulty. Drs. Macdill and Kerr, and Rev. J. B. Scouller, were appointed said committee.

On motion of Rev. R. D. Harper, Messrs. Jno. Alexander, of Xenia, R. Dunlap, Jr., and J. M. Brown, were appointed a committee to act in concert with similar committee from other Synod, to examine in regard to legality of titles, and other similar matters.

Rev. R. D. Harper presented paper, signed by various corresponding members, desiring their names to be entered on record as sympathizing and concurring with action of Synod on the subject of union. Accepted, and permission granted to record names of absent corresponding members who may so desire.

Rev. R. Gracie, Chairman of Committee on Accounts, presented a report giving various interesting details.

Dr. Pressly presented a deed for 160 acres of land in Clarke county, Ill., presented to Synod by Mr. Irwin. Accepted, with thanks to Mr. Irwin.

Mr. J. Alexander, from Committee to examine legal titles, asked for instructions from Synod in regard to points of inquiry. Had examined charter of Synods, and found it correct and in form.

Dr. Kerr moved that this Synod retain its name for one year: this in order to retain a legal, distinctive difference, in view of property of Synod, as a precautionary measure. Synod adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—Synod met and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The joint committee, to make arrangements for the consummation of the Union of the Synods, reported.

[The resolutions will be found in the report of Associate Synod.]

Dr. Pressly offered a resolution, that when this General Synod adjourns, another General Synod, similarly constituted, shall meet in Xenia on the third Wednesday of May, 1859, at two o'clock P. M. Carried.

Rev. R. A. Browne offered a resolution, that the joint action of the Associate Synod and the General Synod of the A. R. Church, on the subject of Union, be transmitted, through Rev. Jno. M'Millan, to the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, about to meet in Eden, Ill., and that they be invited by this Synod to adopt similar action, with a view to becoming a part of the United Church. Adopted.

Rev. J. L. Craig offered a resolution to change the boundary lines between the Second A. R. Synod of the West, and the Synod of Illinois, as follows—the two Presbyteries and Synod concerned assenting: All that part of the Synod of Illinois lying within the counties of the State of Illinois bounded on the East by the Wabash river, to be transferred to the Second A. R. Synod of the West, and the pastors, congregations and people within such counties to be under the jurisdiction of the nearest Presbytery of said Second A. R. Synod of the West. After considerable debate, the resolution was lost.

The time for which the Board of Agency for Foreign Missions were elected to serve, having expired, the Synod re-elected the members of the old Board, who were: J. T. Pressly, D. D., J. B. Dales, D. D., and J. R. Rich, Esq.

Dr. Pressly stated that the salaries to missionaries in Syria will amount to about $2300, only, and the mission in Egypt $2500.

Rev. J. F. McLaren, D. D., of the Presbyterian Church, (O. S.,) was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Pres't. D. A. Wallace offered a resolution, that, as the Board of Agency have stated in their report, the Foreign Mission Schools are in want of maps and apparatus, the Sabbath Schools of the Church be solicited to contribute for this object, and that the chairman of the Board of Agency be requested to notify them of this object.

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"You have stricken me from the roll of attorneys of your Court, as unfit to practice there, and by way of warning to others who might be disposed to follow my example. For this you have my thanks. I can, perhaps, better bear the weight of your displeasure than you can afford to part with a practitioner. I was the only member of the Bar, I believe, who was willing to try a case before you at the recent term. I did so with the case of O'Hara, only because I thought it was so simple as not to be above the level of even your understanding. All the others were continued, as they invariably are in the absence of your Associate, from the universal conviction of your incapacity. If you will make good your admonition, by striking of all the members of the Bar who entertain no higher respect for you than I do, there will be none left. No, not even one, to disturb the dreary tranquility of your Court room. Your Court is now, and has been for a long time, practically without a Bar. If you had been gifted with ordinary sensibility, you would have thrown up your commission long ago. All this, however, does not seem to disturb you. It is sufficient for you, that you receive a large salary, without doing anything whatever to earn it."

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THE REMAINS OF GEN. PERSIFER F. SMITH.—*Public Meeting.*—Pursuant to call, a number of citizens met at the Mayors' office, Tuesday afternoon, to take suitable action in reference to the reception of the remains of General Persifer F. Smith.

Hon. H. A. Weaver, Mayor, was called to the Chair; and O. H. Rippey, Esq., and Dr. George H. Keyser, were chosen Secretaries.

Upon taking the Chair, the Mayor made a few remarks relative to the object to be accomplished by the meeting, and the propriety of paying a proper meed of respect to the memory of so worthy a citizen, and so brave a soldier as General Smith.

James P. Barr, Esq., then offered the following:

WHEREAS, The citizens of Pittsburgh have learned with profound sorrow of the death of Gen. Persifer F. Smith, whose distinguished services in the Florida War, the Mexican War, and in the general military service of his country, have endeared his name to every American citizen: and, *whereas*, It has been announced that the remains of the distinguished Pennsylvanian will arrive in this city on Wednesday, the 26th inst., on their way to his native city of Philadelphia, therefore,

Resolved, That the citizens of Pittsburgh have heard with sincere regret of the death of Gen. Persifer F. Smith, who has suddenly been called to his last account while actively engaged in the service of his country as Commander-in-Chief of the Utah Expedition.

Resolved, That when the body of Gen. Smith shall arrive in this city, it shall be received with appropriate military and civic ceremonie.

Resolved, That the several military companies of the city be requested to parade and escort the remains, when they shall arrive, from the depot of the P., Ft. W. & C. R. R. to the City Hall, where, in charge of the military as a guard of honor, they may remain in state until their departure for Philadelphia, and whence they will be taken under military escort to the depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Resolved, That a committee of ten be appointed, to act in conjunction with the officers of the several volunteer companies of the city, as a Committee of Arrangements, to carry into effect the intention of these resolutions.

Resolved, That the Mayors of Pittsburgh and Allegheny City, together with the Select and Common Councils of said cities, be requested to attend and participate in the ceremonies.

Pending the adoption of the above, Hon. P. G. Shannon pronounced an eloquent and fitting eulogium upon the distinguished dead.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

In pursuance of the 5th resolution, the following gentlemen were appointed by the meeting as the Committee:

Gen. Wm. Robinson, Jr., Gen. George W. Cass; Capt. David Campbell, of the Duquesne Greys; Capt. Alex. Hays, of the Jackson Independent Blues; Capt. Theodore Wright, of the Washington Infantry; Capt. Hartmeyer, of the Allegheny Rifles; Capt. C. Wallace, of the Montgomery Guards; Capt. Deiroth, of the National Guards; and James P. Barr and Will Black.

On motion of Dr. Keyser, the Chair appointed the following gentlemen as a Committee of Finance

Dr. G. H. Keyser, Hon. Wm. F. Johnston, Gen. J. K. Moorhead, Gen Wm. Robinson, Jr., and Hon. Samuel Jones

Capt Campbell offered the following, which was adopted:—

Resolved, That a Committee of five persons be appointed by the Chairman, to take charge of the body of the deceased, upon its arrival here, and conduct the same to the City Hall, there to remain in state until five o'clock, P. M., at which hour the two Presbyteries and Synod will proceed in a body to the depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad, on Grant street.

The following gentlemen were appointed as said Committee:

Hon. Charles Shaler, Hon. Wm. B. McClure, Rody Patterson, Esq., Josiah King and Hon T. M. Howe.

At the suggestion of Judge Shannon the Hon H. A. Weaver, Mayor of this city, and the Hon. Jacob Stuckrath, Mayor of Allegheny, were added to the Committee.

O. H. Rippey, Esq, was called upon, and reviewed, in a brief but pointed and eloquent manner, the brilliant career of Gen. Smith.

There being nothing further before the meeting, it adjourned.

The Committees will meet this morning, at nine o'clock, at the Mayor's office.

[Items by our Special Reporter.]

THE "STYX" AND HER FATE.—The next word we will have from the Gulf will be that the insolent British craft—the Styx—which has been treating our merchantmen to "a little more grape" than it maps and apparatus, the Sabbath Schools of the Church be solicited to contribute for this object, and that the chairman of the Board of Agency be requested to notify them of this object.

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Telegraphic.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 25.

HOUSE.—Several bills were passed, including one to regulate the municipal elections at Washington, and one to organize a paid fire department in Washington and Georgetown, and appropriating $27,000 for the purchase of steam fire engines, and for construction of a fire and police alarm telegraph.

The resolution of Mr. Marshall, of Kentucky for postponement till the first Monday of December was rejected by 26 majority.

The resolution of Mr. Gilmore, a member of the Committee on Elections declaring Mr. Campbell entitled to his seat was rejected by 25 majority.

The resolution of Mr. Lamar, of the Committee that Mr. Vallandigham be entitled to the seat was adopted by 4 majority.

Mr. Vallandingham was sworn in.

The motion of J. Glancy Jones, the House acted on the Senate's amendments to the executive, judicial and legislative appropriation bill.

The fortification bill was then taken up. J. Glancy Jones said it proposed an appropriation of $350,000 to be expended at the discretion of the Secretary of War for the preservation and keeping in repair of fortifications for the ensuing year.

Mr. Quitman, of Miss., was unwilling to have the money appropriated without specific items—for the whole sum might be expended on a single work.

Mr. Jones read a private memorandum, showing the amounts to be expended on the several fortifications.

Mr. Whitely, of Del., offered a substitute, in accordance with the estimate of the War Department, and appropriating nearly two millions of dollars. He argued the necessity of completing the fortifications, considering the present condition of our foreign relations, so that if we are engaged in a war we may defend against the enemy.

SENATE.—The $15,000,000 loan bill was next taken up, and Mr. Simmons, of R. I., having the floor, advocated his amendment proposing a Home valuation of imports which, he said, would diminish the frauds on the revenue and largely increase the income from duties.

Mr. Hunter, of Va., took exception to the amendment, arguing that it could not be introduced in a loan bill.

Mr. Toombs sustained Mr. Hunter's point of order but agreed with Mr. Simmons in favor of a home valuation. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Toombs said that he had been ready these ten years for a war with England. If we get up a war now, he wished to be counted in. The government should have sent and sunk the British ships or seized them and brought the officers here and hanged them.—While the British gun-boats are committing outrages in the Gulf which rent is ours and ought to be a navy commander, the finest ship in the American Navy is where? Towing a telegraph line between two British possessions. Mr. Toombs also spoke in favor of limiting the expenditures of government except in case of war to $50,000,000 per annum.

Considerable discussion ensued on the point of order, Mr. Hunter defending, and Mr. Seward and others disagreeing.

Mr. Crittenden saw nothing to prevent the Senate from altering the method of collecting the tariff. Mr. Simmons' amendment went no further than the mode of collection, and hence was not obnoxious to the objection made by the Senator from Virginia. The home valuation was the only safe mode, and some of the calculations by which it was attempted to support the bill were fallacious; such stuff as dreams are made of. Regarding the British insults, if true and not amply disclaimed by England, we ought to carry it out to the utmost limits of an honorable war. He believed that England will give an ample apology for these offensive aggressions of her cruisers. He, Crittenden, spoke not politically but from his heart or feeling, but war is not the worst of evils; silent submission to a wrong, or pulling it about for a while and then suffering it to pass, is not the course for a great people, and is worse than war. English cannon must not be permitted to stop our ships. He would not dispute with England about the abstract right to search; let her found her claim on what pretensive or supposed right she may, but let her remember she makes an aggression upon our national rights and honor, said Mr. Crittenden, I will fight her upon the fact, and leave her the argument.

Mr Bell obtained the floor for to-morrow, and at 4 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—During the return of the German Lafayette Rifles from the celebration at Lemon Hill, last evening, a police officer was struck by a soldier, and an attempt by the police to arrest the offender was resisted by the soldiers. A mob took sides with the police. A warrant was procured and an effort was made to serve it upon the offending soldier. The attempt was resisted, and a furious fight took place. The crowd threw brickbats, the military used their swords and the butts of their rifles, and some shots were fired from the latter, while the police fired their revolvers. On the part of the police several men were badly bruised by blows from rifle butts. Officer Duncan, of the 14th Ward, was shot in the hip by a blank cartridge and slightly wounded, and an officer of the 14th Ward was cut about the head with a sword. The military fared worse than the civilians, three of the men in the ranks having been shot and two having received severe cuts with brickbats. Frank Wendell, a private in the company and a married man, was shot in the right breast. The ball entered the lungs and has not yet been extracted. His condition is considered very dangerous. Charles Brenner, a private, a single man, was shot in the left breast and is in a critical condition.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—Santa Fe papers to May 1st have been received. On the 17th of April a party of Mexicans, from Mesilla, attacked the camp of the Apache Indians, near Fort Thorn, and indiscriminately murdered men, women and children. Lieut. Howard, of Fort Thorn, captured the Mexicans and held them prisoners at the Fort.

On the 7th of April, a tremendous storm of rain, hail and snow occurred near Turkey creek, flooding the prairie to the depth of one or two feet, causing a general stampede among the animals of the trains, involving heavy losses to the traders.

James M. Hunt, whose death was reported yesterday, was a native of Albany.

NEW ORLEANS, May 25.—The Tennessee, with Vera Cruz dates to the 21st instant, has arrived. Among the passengers is Admiral Zerman.

The communication between Vera Cruz and the interior is open.

Vera Cruz was blockaded three days by the steamer Guerrero. Her fuel gave out, however, and she left for supplies.

Nothing is mentioned of Ivarar, or the Cabinet's whereabouts.

The friends of the revolutionists are dauntless, and the constitutionalists are confident of an easy victory.

CINCINNATI, May 25.—The heaviest rain ever known fell within the last twelve hours. The creeks and rivers are rising with frightful rapidity. The railway bridges were carried off in all directions. No train has arrived or departed this morning. Hill creek is higher than ever known before.

The ohio has risen nine feet during the last ten hours, and is now rising rapidly. The rain had partially ceased about ten o'clock, but there is now a light drizzling rain. It is dark and sultry. The weather of last night we had one continued thunder storm.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—The river has risen about five feet since Saturday, and is now over three feet higher than any time this spring. The rise is originally from the Missouri, although at Illinois and other upper streams are rising. The upper Mississippi rose four feet at Dubuque, from Saturday night to last evening. There were heavy rains on Sunday night, and nearly all day yesterday, but the weather is clear now, with the thermometer at 79 degrees.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The temporary loan by the State of Ohio of half a million of dollars, maturing in 1860 and 1861, at six per cent., has been taken at 1-16@¼ per cent. premium.

WHILE modern poets raise a fracas,
'Bout Boots and Shoes in other places,
Permit us in our humble strain,
To call attention once again,
To $3 in Diamond Square.

We're Boots and Shoes at bargains rare,
Of every style and make and pattern,
For Man or Maid and stately Matron,
So please drop in, our stock look o'er,
And patronize the Philadelphia Store
J. W. CARRAHAN & CO.

THE LOVE OF PRAISE.—"The love of praise, howe'er concealed by art,
Reigns, more or less, and glows in every heart:
The proud, to gain it, toils on toils endure,
The modest shun it but to make it sure."

It is our province to praise the garments made at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, No. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth, Philadelphia.

It is a fact worthy the notice of all who buy clothing, either *ready made* or *ordered*, that Carnaghan, Allegheny City, having built up a large business on the cash system, is now furnishing a fashionable garment of superior quality at prices below the regular rates. Those interested will do well to give him a trial.

SIR JAMES CLARKE'S CELEBRATED FEMALE PILLS.—The only sure and safe remedy for female obstructions and diseases arising from any cause. $1 and 6 three-cent stamps enclosed to any authorized agent, will insure a bottle, containing over 50 pills, by return mail. For particulars get a pamphlet gratis of any agent. See advertisement.

Dr. McLean's Celebrated Liver Pills in TEXAS.—TRAVIS CO., TEXAS, June 12, 1854.—Messrs. FLEMING BROS., Pittsburgh, Pa:—Gentlemen: This is to certify that my mother had been subject to periodical attacks of sick headache for a great many years, all the usual remedies failing to give relief, one of your pamphlets accidentally falling into her hands, she at once determined to try Dr. McLane's Celebrated Liver Pills, prepared by you, and immediately procured a box, from the use of which she received great benefit, and so long as she continued to use them was entirely relieved.

We have now been in Travis Co., Texas, for the last four years, and not being able to procure these valuable pills, her attacks of sick headache have again returned—for some time back has been gradually getting worse—and has determined me to send to you for a few boxes of Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Liver Pills. I herewith enclose you $1, for which you will please send me pills per return mail. Address Austin, Texas.

I think you would do well to establish an agency in Austin; the Pills are well known here, and would meet with ready sale. MERIDITH W. HENRY.

☞ Purchasers should be careful to ask for DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS, manufactured by FLEMING BROS., of Pittsburgh, Pa. There are other Pills purporting to be Liver Pills, now before the public. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Liver Pills, also his celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. *None genuine without the signature of* FLEMING BROS.

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COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION FOR MAY.
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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

[Reported Specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PITTSBURGH, WEDNESDAY, MAY 26 1858.

FLOUR.—Sales on wharf of 50 bbls superfine at $5,50 and $5,60 and 200 bbls family extra on private terms. From store, 75, 120 and 21 at $5,62 for super, $4,12½ for extra and $5,50 for family do, and 21 bbls family extra at $5 50.

GRAIN.—Sales of 200 bus Rye from first hands at 62 and 100 bus Oats from store at 50.

HAY.—Sales 6 loads from scales at $16@$18 p ton.

DRIED FRUIT.—Sales of 12 bus Peaches at $3,50 and 50 bus Apples at $1,25 p bus.

EGGS.—Sales 3 bbls at 8.

POTATOES.—Sales 100 bus Nesharnocks, from store at 37½; 600 do do at 40; 200 bus do from store to be delivered at depot at 40 and 60 bus do at 35.

LARD.—Sales 20 bbls Louisville at 9½.

OILS.—Sales 10 bbls No. 1 Lard at 85 p gal.

WHISKEY.—Sales 47 bbls Rectified at 22 p gal.

GROCERIES.—Sales of 20 bbls Molasses at 27½ and 5 hhds prime Sugar at 7¾.

BACON.—Sales of 4000 lbs City Cured Shoulders and Hams at 7 and 9½; 2000 lbs country do at 6¾ and 8¾; and 1000 lbs Western Sugar Cured Hams at 10¾@11.

SEED.—A sale of 25 bus Timothy at $1,75.

FISH.—Sales of 5 bbls No. 3 Mackeral at $12,50; 10 bbl do do at $6,50; 10 bbls Lake Herring at $3,00; and 10 do Trout at $5,50.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

A $20 bill on the Bank of Ashland, Ky., was offered on Third street, on Saturday, which was pronounced counterfeit by some of the bankers, but others required it as genuine. It counterfeit, it is extremely well executed. The bill was forwarded to the bank for a decision.

Bills on the Southern Bank of Kentucky, raised from 1's to 10's and 20's, are in circulation. The plate used for the genuine 1's is entirely different from those on which the other denominations are printed. A little care, therefore, will enable almost any person to detect the spurious bills.

Counterfeiting has been brought to the present perfection and the business is rapidly increasing. Unless bankers can hit upon something to check this business, counterfeiters will do more towards driving bank notes out of circulation than the Democratic party, with all its opposition, has been able to accomplish it. It is now unsafe for any person, not well acquainted with paper money, to receive bank notes at all, there are so many well executed counterfeits, on almost every bank in the country, in circulation.

The alteration in the notes of the Southern Bank of Kentucky, referred to, were effected by a chemical operation, and not by pasting. The letters and figures were removed from the 1's, and characters corresponding with the 10's and 20's were printed in their places, and this is so well done that a person not acquainted with the different plates would not detect the fraud.—Cin. Gaz.

The following is a comparative statement of the Foreign Imports at New York for the week and since Jan 1:

For the week	1856	1857	1858
Dry Goods	$1,278,003	$657,782	$762,144
General Merchandize	2,855,250	3,519,923	1,942,622
Total for Week	$4,133,213	$4,169,655	$2,704,966
Previously reported	94,090,066	91,355,671	44,583,252
Since Jan 1	$98,183,371	$95,525,326	$47,288,218

The following is a comparative statement of the Exports (exclusive of specie) from New York to Foreign ports for the week and since Jan 1:

	1856.	1857.	1858.
Total for the Week	$1,462,450	$1,722,573	$803,161
Previously reported	24,510,742	25,824,597	21,502,170
Since Jan 1	$25,973,192	$27,547,170	$22,125,381

The exports of specie from that port for the week, ending this day and for the year 1858 were as follows: