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Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH: FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 27, 1859.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

City and News Items.

MEAN TEMPERATURE.—Observations taken at Shaw's Optician Store, No. 58 Fifth st., yesterday.

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.	68	78
12 " M.	120	80
6 " P. M.		70
Barometer		29 1-10

UNION PRAYER MEETING, at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, No. 68 Fifth street, at 4½ o'clock, P. M., every afternoon. Come for a few minutes if you cannot stay longer.

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Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

Seventh and Last Day.—After the usual devotional exercises the Synod passed the following:

Resolved, That in the discussions of subjects hereafter to be brought before the Synod, no member shall speak more than twice, and but five minutes each time.

Dr. Harkey presented his Report on the State of the Church, which was recommitted to Dr. Harkey and Prof. Stover, with instructions to have them published with minutes of Synod.

The Report of the Hymn-book Committee was adopted as a whole.

The Synod proceeded to elect, by ballot, a Hymn-book Committee. Tellers were appointed—Revs. F. Springer, Baltzley, and Kuhns. The result of the election was: Dr. D. Luther, Philadelphia; J. J. Cochran, Lancaster; J. Sulger, Philadelphia; Dr. H. L. Muhlenberg, Reading; W. A. Wysong, Baltimore.

A collection was taken up for the sexton, which resulted in the sum of ——.

Rev. Mr. Bourchard offered a resolution that Dr. Harkey's sermon, at the opening of the Synod, be published in German and English. He stated that there are 1,873,000 Germans in the United States. He moved also for the appointment of a committee to examine into and report each Synod throughout the religious condition of the Germans in the West. The sermon of Dr. Harkey had expressed a sympathy with the German religious population, and he wished to have it distributed among the Germans.

After some discussion as to publish the sermon in German and English; that a committee of three be appointed to raise means, and see to the publication; that the papers of the church are also requested to publish it. Rev. Strobel, Bourchard, and Wedekind were appointed the committee.

A committee of five, consisting of Revs. Drs. Reynolds, Bachman, Sprecher, Stohlman and Rev. Mr. Bourchard were elected to take into consideration the religious condition of the Germans, etc., as in Mr. Bourchards resolution.

Synod then proceeded to vote for the place and time of holding the next Synod. May 16, 1861, was selected as the time, and Lancaster, Penna., as the place.

Prof. Jacobs moved, and it was adopted, that 500 copies of the minutes of the Synod be printed in the German, and Rev. P. Anstadt appointed to translate the minutes. Two thousand copies were ordered in English. The Swedish and Norwegian papers were requested to publish an abstract of them.

On motion of Dr. Kurtz the Synod took a recess of 30 minutes, to give the Home Missionary Society time to finish its business.

The officers of the Society were chosen as follow:

President—Rev. B. Kurtz.

Vice Presidents—Revs. Messrs. J. A. Seiss, Gottlieb Schaffner, Ulrich, Springer, Hafner, Beck, Keil, Harkey, Pohlman, Rothrauff, Anthony, Sternberg, Harrison, Krauth, Jr., Baker, Hutter, Howbert, Altman, Wendt, Riser, Essick, Brown, Jacksier, Rothrock, Conrad, Lintz, Bassler.

Recording Sec'retary—Rev. C. H. Hersh.

Corresp'ding do.—Rev. Dr. M'Cron.

Treasurer—J. R. Dodge.

Executive Committee—Drs. Kurtz, Morris, Hersh, M'Cron, Brandon, Dodge and Stockbridge, Esq.

An application for help to the churches in Texas was received. A resolution to authorize the Executive Committee to borrow $1,000 on the credit of the Synod was adopted.

The Executive Committee were authorized and instructed to appoint a missionary superintendent, and he with the executive committee decide where new missionaries shall be appointed. Adjourned. Tuesday, 7 P. M.

Dr. Schindler, President of the Synod, then took the chair, and Rev. Easter offered a series of resolutions, complimentary to the pastor and congregation of the Lutheran church, and to the citizens of Pittsburgh, for their kindness to the members of Synod. Thanks were also presented to the officers of railroads, to the officers of the Synod and to the reporters of the Pittsburgh papers.

Prof. Eaton moved that the Director of the Swedish Publication Society be authorized to publish and distribute 500 copies of the minutes of Synod in the Swedish or Norwegian language.

Dr. Baugher moved that a committee of five be appointed, one from each of the Synodical districts, to report a plan for the revival of the Synod's publishing interest, may be best conducted in connection with that of Synod, and report at next Synod. Adopted. Revs. Drs. Pohlman, Morris, Baugher, Schaeffer, Schmucker, C. A. Morris, Esq.

A committee was appointed to arrange and codify the rules of order, etc., and report at next Synod. Drs. Pohlman, Baugher, and Prof. Stover, were appointed on the committee.

Rev. C. J. Ehrhart offered a resolution that such persons only be sent as delegates to Synod as are willing to stay till the business is done, and that such as go before, unless under special circumstances, be allowed no return mileage. Adopted.

Dr. Baugher offered a resolution that in Synods to be formed out of existing Synods, there be harmony between the two, and that the minutes of separation bear evidence of that harmony, that the General Synod require this. Adopted.

Prof. Stover offered a resolution that it be recommended to the District Synods to adopt an uniform rule requiring ministers and congregations to unite with the respective Synods within the bounds where they may be located. Adopted.

Rev. Strobel moved that the Synod, having visited the institutions of mercy under care of Mr. Passavant, bespeak the sympathy of the church for them. Adopted.

Rev. Ehrhart offered a resolution of advice for publication in a Sunday School newspaper for the Lutheran Church. Adopted.

The secretaries of the societies connected with the church were instructed to send their minutes at once to Prof. Stover, Secretary of the Synod.

Adjourned till May 16, 1861. After some interesting remarks from the President, and devotional exercises, the members shook hands all round and dispersed.

At the conclusion of the Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, on Thursday, the following paper was handed to us for publication:

Expression of Thanks.—The undersigned, President of the Evangelical Lutheran General Synod, recently in session in this city, avails himself of the medium of the press to convey to the pastors, churches, and citizens of Pittsburgh, whose kind and generous hospitality we have enjoyed, the strongest sense of our exalted sense of the many and great benefits they have been pleased to heap upon us. Personal kindness, social and domestic enjoyments, Christian sympathy and fellowship, have combined on every hand to adorn the period of our protracted sojourn among them with uninterrupted brightness; and even among the scenes of our own homes shall continue to stand high and prominent amongst our most grateful recollections. C. W. SCHAEFFER,

Pittsburgh, May 26, 1859. President.

THE Historical Society of the Lutheran church met on Tuesday, Dr. Schmucker in the chair. The following officers were elected: President, B. S. Schmucker; Vice Presidents, Drs. Bachman and Morris; Corresponding Secretary, Prof. Muhlenberg; Recording Secretary, Prof. Stover; Curator, Dr. C. F. Schaeffer, Treasurer, Prof. Jacobs.

For the next anniversary, Prof. Stoever was selected as orator, and Dr. Morris as alternate.

Resolution pertaining to the interests of the Society were adopted.

ON Tuesday night a fire broke out in a tavern at Richmond, Jefferson county, Ohio, kept by Joseph Cameron, Esq. The house was destroyed, and, horrible to relate, Mrs. Cameron and her son, aged 20, perished in the flames. The mother had escaped, but rushed back to rescue her boy, who was weak-minded, and both died together.

REV. G. A. REICHERT, the venerable pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church at Kittanning, has gone on a visit to Europe for the benefit of his health. Having had, some time ago, a paralytic stroke, he has been induced to go to Europe to enjoy the benefit of the Baden Baths. He will be absent two or three months.

WE learn that Mr. James Fenlon, of Latrobe, has received the contract for finishing the Connellsville R. R. from Turtle Creek to Pittsburgh, a distance of ten and a half miles. The contract was entered into last Friday, and Mr. Fenlon will proceed immediately to work, and have it completed at an early day.

ON Wednesday evening the steam fire engine of Mr. Lowrie was tried at the corner of Fifth and Wood streets. She was attached to one of the patent fire plugs, and we learn that she worked to the entire satisfaction of everybody of the machine. The Duquesne Fire Company brought her out and presided over her operations.

PRENTICE and Hineman, who are charged with the killing of Black, in Findley township, were brought before Judge Adams on a writ of *habeas corpus* on Thursday. Judge Adams did not feel ready to act in the matter at the time, and it was held over until Saturday, when the preliminary examination will be held.

THE body of Thomas Scaright, of Greene township, who was drowned off the steamer Chevolt at Shippingsport some months since, was found one day last week some fifteen or twenty rods below the point where he fell into the river. It had lodged in a tree top, and was discovered by a fisherman.

Reformed Presbyterian Synod.

Second Day's Proceedings.—Synod met yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, and after the ordinary preliminary business, Rev. S. Shaw laid on Synod's table one hundred dollars, being the bequest of D. McCaughan for the benefit of the Theological Seminary. The money was ordered to be paid over to the Treasurer of Synod to be invested for the Endowment Fund.

The Committee on Finance was directed to devise and report a plan for the revival of the Travelling Fund.

Papers were received, numbered, read and referred to their respective committees. All the papers will come up again, and their character and the disposition made of them will be reported in their proper place.

No. 19. Report of J. A. Long of monies received to pay Synod's debt to the estate of J. R. Willson, D. D., late Professor of Theology.

—This report states that $840 are still due the estate.

20. Report of Pittsburgh Presbytery.

21. Protest and appeal of Wm. Sloane.

22. Report of New York Presbytery.

23. Lakes Presbytery's reference of the case of J. B. Johnston and T. M. Hutchison.

24. Report of Lakes Presbytery.

25. Report of Synod's Treasurer.

26. Communication from Synod's Treasurer.

N. R. Johnston, chairman of the committee to whom was referred paper No. 4—the petition of the Presbyterian Historical Society—reported a preamble and resolutions. The resolutions recommended the taking up of collections in all the congregations for the benefit of this Society.

Rev. J. M. Willson stated that one object of this Society was to collect all important manuscripts, items of history, autographs, portraits, &c., that may be of use as materials for furnishing a history of the Presbyterian church in its various branches. The report was adopted.

Dr. Sproul, chairman of the Committee on Conference, with a similar committee from the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Synod (New School,) reported that the committee had held a conference with the other committee, and after discussions had agreed upon and presented the following thesis as embracing for substance the ground on which the committee understood the Reformed Presbyterian Church to stand, in regard to civil relations, anterior to 1833, and as the only ground on which encouragement to expect that a reunion of the two Synods can be effected:

"1. That we dissent from the constitution of the U. S. because of its immoralities.

2. That this dissent from the Constitution requires to abstain from the oath of allegiance, and from the oaths of office binding to support the Constitution.

3. That it prohibits voting for officers who must be qualified by an oath to support the Constitution.

4. That it prohibits sitting on juries, as explained by our Testimony; understanding that such juries do not include various other juries where there is neither an incorporation with the Government, an oath to an immoral law, nor anything implied engagement to support the Constitution."

The chairman also read the correspondence between the committees.

The report was accepted, and the action of the committee approved.

The report of the Committee on Unfinished Business was again taken up and disposed of, item by item.

Rev. H. P. McLurkin, chairman of the Committee on the Signs of the Times, reported causes of fasting and of thanksgiving. Objections being made to the length of the report, it was recommitted for abbreviation or condensation.

This item was the last in the Report on Unfinished Business, and the whole report was then adopted as a whole.

Synod then took a recess until 3 P. M.

Afternoon Session.—Business being resumed, papers were received, read and for the present disposed of.

No. 29. Protest and Appeal of J. Hooks.

30. Report of Rochester Presbytery.

31. Statistical Report of Philadelphia Presbytery.

D. Scott, chairman of the Board of Superintendents of the Theological Seminary, reported on the condition of the Seminary. The report was referred to the committee on the Seminary.

The hour for the reading of Presbyterial reports having arrived, the reports of the various Presbyteries were read and disposed of.

Rev. S. Hunter moved that the committee of conference with the Synod of the R. P. Church (New Light) be revived, and that Rev. D. Scott be added to the committee. After some discussion the motion prevailed.

On motion of N. R. Johnston a committee was appointed to solicit a copy of the discourse preached at the opening of Synod.

Sloane, Wylie and McCrea were appointed a special committee to prepare resolutions on slavery.

Rev. A. M. Milligan offered the following resolution, which elicited protracted discussion:

Resolved, That this Synod memorialize the Congress of the United States, asking them to acknowledge the authority of Jehovah and his Son, the Mediator, and the obligations of his law, and to take measures to effect the deliverance of the millions of human beings in bondage under its constitution and laws.

Rev. A. Stevenson was opposed to memorializing Congress—thought we should command, since the Synod acts in the name of Christ, the King of nations. He thought also that to petition Congress was to acknowledge the authority of the Government.

The mover of the resolution argued in its defense, and said his object was that Synod, as such, should unanimitize and then let congregations and individuals circulate petitions and send them to Congress. We ask, in fact, ourselves to enter our public protest against the iniquity and wickedness of the nation. Wendell Phillips had truly said that even the best anti-slavery men are impotent from the comparative impossibility of doing any thing. Still we must make an effort. What have we done to protest? Nor did he object to *commanding,* as did the Prophets the wicked kings.

Rev. J. Wallace said that ministers have a right both to command and beseech. He would either of both. The same thing asked by the resolution had been done by Covenanters in Ulster some time ago, and hoped good had followed. When the petition went into Congress, John Q. Adams, for two days, advocated the grant of the petition, bringing out some of the principles of the church. Good was done in cheering truth. This should encourage us now.

A. M. Milligan read so old memorial, similar to the one asked for by the resolution, which, he said, has been circulated in some congregations in Western Pennsylvania years ago, and sent to Congress. This memorial asked Congress to take steps for the amendment of the Constitution, so that it would acknowledge the being and authority of God—the authority of Christ as King of nations—the Bible as the supreme law of the Republic, so that all laws contrary thereto should be null and void; and that all laws should be rescinded which violate the law of the Sabbath.

Rev. O. S. Wylie said that this memorial originated in Synod in 1843, though it was not sent until 1845, and added that he writer was Rev. J. Crozier. This remark called out Rev. Crozier, who gave the history of the memorial. He, with another minister, had had an interview with James Buchanan, subsequently President of the United States, who asked for a synopsis of the distinctive doctrines of the R. P. Church. There Mr. Buchanan endorsed. But when it was stated that Covenanters are in favor of the Bible as the only supreme law of nations, and civil rulers, as such, he (Mr. B.) took exceptions, and contested the point, arguing that the position would deny and destroy the sovereignty of the people. In the argument, however, he admitted that the Bible should be the rule as to the qualifications of civil officers. This interview with Mr. Buchanan gave origin to the memorial, which was sent to him when he was in Congress.

Rev. Love advocated the resolution, and argued that it would be better to petition than command authoritatively; he preferred the *exorciter in modo.* God is mild in his commands. This was illustrated from his direction to Moses—"Speak unto the children, that they go forward," and the same principle, from the language of him who said to Jesus, "Speak to my brother, that he divide the inheritance with me."

Rev. Sloane rehearsed the history of the memorial referred to, intimating that the same or a similar one had been sent up from congregations in Illinois. Congress, he said, did not know who these Covenanters, the memorialists, were, and thought the document a petition from the *Mormons* of Illinois, until John Quincy Adams told them. During the discussion, James Buchanan sneered at the petition, and said it was "only from a few Covenanters in Western Pennsylvania."

Rev. George thought it would be well to originate the memorial in Synod and then send it among the people to be signed.

Dr. Sproull did not know on which side to vote. He feared the memorial would do no good. His experience and observation had taught him to believe it would be an effort thrown to the wind. It might do good to those among whom it may be circulated for names; but in the members of Congress we could put no confidence. He (Dr. S.) at the time the memorial had been sent to Congress, wrote to James Buchanan, who had promised to present the petition, and asked him (Buchanan) to do so. Shortly afterwards the document was returned, and it appeared that Buchanan had moved to lay the memorial upon the table. Such is the state of affairs at Washington that to send memorials there on such subjects would be only casting pearls before swine. Still, for reasons assigned, he would not vote against the resolution.

A. Bowden asked—will not this memorial be an acknowledgment of the U. S. Government? Every such attempt would only do mischief to ourselves. The petition will be scorned. What good will follow? Our strength is to keep by ourselves and stand still.

Rev. J. Niel said that it would not be an identification with or acknowledgment of the Government. Nor are we to be discouraged. The dissuasive argument is, we tried once and failed. Besiege the citadel, said he, and renew the attack. The time has come to speak out. Our enemies say we are dumb dogs. He repelled the accusation. By the force of truth, by faith and courage, we will not give over until the work is accomplished.

John Kennedy said he had always refused to sign petitions to Congress. He wanted to have nothing to do with the Government.

Prof. Newell argued that as a matter of principle, it is wrong to petition a government whose authority is denied, and that it is the duty of a witness for the truth to stand aloof.

Rev. McKee replied, urging that a memorial is only a statement of facts. The nation is a moral person, and we should set forth its faults, and request or command it to do the right.

Rev. J. C. Boyd favored the resolution, and said the memorial should be so worded as not to implicate us in the government. The question is, shall we memorialize? The Bible directs us to say to the nations, "God reigns." This we will do by calling upon the nation to do its duty.

Rev. H. P. M'Lurkin had two reasons for voting for the resolution. The petition circulated among the people will give opportunity of conversing with neighbors and showing their own feelings in behalf of the distinctive principles of the church. The other is that, though Congress may pass by the memorial, other denominations will thus see the wickedness of their rulers and be induced to come out and assist in the testimony against it.

D. Scott never before had heard any one doubt that we might petition a man, or body of men, to cease to do evil. We do not recognise the moral authority of a court when we memorialise it. In proof of the position, Thomas Henderson, the abject and best covenanter of his day, was quoted. The speaker had memorialized the Legislature of New York on the subject of Sabbath sanctification. What followed? In a month a resolution passed both houses recommending the shutting up of the locks of the canal on the Sabbath. He had little hopes of success by the proposed memorial, but it would be a testimony before the world. In this way we will tell the people of the U. S. where we mean to stand, whether they will hear or forbear. Besides, we will stir up ourselves to more life and activity as witnesses for the truth.

The discussion was continued until near the hour of adjournment. The remainder of the report will be in to-morrow's paper.

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Pennsylvania Farm High School.

PURPOSE, Messrs. Editors, giving a brief account of a visit to the above named institution, which (if you think worthy of a place in your paper) you will please to publish.

Mr. John Stoner of Penn township and myself, left Pittsburgh on last Monday afternoon, at 4 20, on the fast line, and arrived at Spruce Creek Station at 10 o'clock. Stopped overnight at the Keystone Hotel, Col. Hazlett, a model landlord proprietor. Left in the stage in the morning at 9½ for Pine Grove, 17 miles, where the line connects with the Bellefonte stage line, which passes by the Farm School. Our route was generally along the course of Spruce Creek, a good mill stream, that propels a number of ironworks and mills, and runs through a well improved and highly cultivated country. The fields of wheat, clover, &c., appear uniformly good and promise an abundant yield.

Arrived at the Farm School at 3½ P. M. Took a stroll over the farm which (I am informed) is all inclosed and consists of 400 acres of land, 200 of which is a donation to the State, by Gen. Irvin, and 200 purchased of the same gentleman by the State, at $60 per acre. The land is rolling, is all underlaid with limestone, and is consequently naturally dry, and will require no artificial drainage. It is susceptible of a high state of cultivation. Fifty acres has been planted with fruit-trees of various kinds. The nursery of fruit-trees and evergreens, occupies 7 acres. A large breadth has been sown with wheat, which promises well; eighty acres planted to corn, and potatoes, root crops, and garden vegetables a due proportion.

The school or college buildings is situated on rising ground. Not quite one third of it is completed and will accommodate 120 students. 104 are in attendance; when completed, it will accommodate 400.

The building is limestone, 5 stories high, besides the basement which is 14 feet high. The basement of the part yet to be built, is up. Funds are wanting to complete the building. Congress passed a Bill, appropriating public lands for an Agricultural School in Pennsylvania. The interest on the proceeds of which, at $1,25 per acre, would be about $28,000 per annum; but President Buchanan, Pennsylvania's hopeful son, vetoed it.

The admission fee for students is $100 per session, or term of 10 months, commencing about the middle of February, and ending middle of December. The students work three hours each day on the farm or at whatever may be to do. Boarding, washing, light, fuel, text-books, furnished. Here they have an opportunity of acquiring all the useful branches of an English education, and a practical and scientific knowledge of farming and horticulture besides, and that too without the risk of losing their health. The daily labor on the farm, plain wholesome diet, and pure mountain air, are all conducive to health. The boys appeared contented and happy; and Mr. Whitmann, Professor of Natural Science, told me, that the students make as good progress as those did in other institutions where he has taught, and where no manual labor was required of them.

A suitable piece of land is laid