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PITTSBURGH:
SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 28, 1859.
OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

City and News Items.

☞ 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.

Republican County Convention.

The opponents of the National Administration in Allegheny county are hereby invited to meet in their respective election districts, at the usual places for holding such meetings, on

SATURDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF MAY, 1859,

and elect two delegates from each to meet in County Convention at the Court House, on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1ST, 1859, AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

for the purpose of nominating a county ticket to be supported at the ensuing election.

The ticket to be nominated will consist of candidates for the following offices:

One person for State Senator.
Five persons for Assembly, (according to the district as specified in the rules adopted by the last County Convention)
One person for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.
" " *District Attorney.*
" " *County Surveyor.*
" " *County Treasurer.*
" " *County Commissioner.*
" " *County Auditor.*
" " *Three Jury Commissioners.*

The meetings to the Townships will be held between the hours of 2 and 5 P. M., and in the Townships and wards between the hours of 4 and 8 P. M.

Attention is called to the 13th, 14th, and 15th rules of the last County Convention, for the government of these meetings.

"4. No person shall be allowed to vote at delegate elections who is not known to be a member of the party as defined in the call of the County Committee, or who membership therein cannot be vouched for by some person known to the officers.

"5. All elections of delegates in the Townships and boroughs shall be by ballot, and the inspectors to conduct such elections shall be chosen on the day fixed by law, the annual delegate meetings."

By order of the Republican County Committee.
RUSSELL KERR, Secretary. A. M. BROWN, Chairman.

IMPROVEMENTS.—The new block on the corner of St Clair and Penn streets, which are now in process of erection by H. W. Jackson, Esq., will be a great ornament to that portion of the city. That and the fine building of J. A. H. Philips, will form the two samples on that side, and all buildings hereafter erected in the row will take pattern after them in height.

We were looking, yesterday morning, at the lower story of Mr. Jackson's building, the St Clair front of which has been put together on Front street between Smithfield and Grant, near the works of the Messrs Andersons, where the casting is going forward. The lower story only is to be of iron. The other three will be of cement. A new article of cement is to be used, which it is believed will be as enduring as the Roman, yielding neither to heat nor frost. The lower story is very massive, perfectly unornamented and yet neat and beautiful. The severest taste could ask nothing more plain or appropriate. The doors and windows will be wide and high, and the front in that direction will be very desirable for merchants, when the new bridge shall have been completed. And, by the way, when that splendid bridge shall have been completed, St. Clair street will take its rank at once as one of the best streets for dry good and fancy stores in the whole city.

Mr Jackson's building will be 28 feet on St Clair street and 110 feet on Penn, and four stories high. Mr Kerr is the architect and Mr Wilson the contractor. The structure will be finished by the middle or last of Autumn. A good many persons are anxious to rent parts of it already. All the fine structures that can be erected in Pittsburgh now are not enough to supply the demand, while rents in all directions are rapidly advancing and have been ever since January.

THE WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS.—We have once before called attention to this splendid place of summer resort. An advertisement of some of its principal features may be found elsewhere in our columns this morning, and we take this occasion to direct attention to it. A splendid lithograph of the place is hanging up in the Gazette counting rooms, and those who may suppose (if there are any such) that the White Sulphur Springs have, like some western cities, an existence in paper only, would do well to step in and see the cut referred to. Everything that money and taste can do to render the place inviting has been done. But over and above all this, if we may believe the testimony of some of the most eminent physicians of Ohio who have analysed the waters, Nature has done more for the place than the highest art *can* do. As a resort for invalids, it must be unsurpassed. Quiet and plenty reign there; the landscape is diversified, there are the waters of a river and of the never-failing springs, there the most comfortable of dwellings; there shady walks and healthful atmosphere. The springs are but 227 miles from our doors; may go via Pittsburgh, Columbus & Cincinnati R. R. to Columbus, or via P., Ft. W. & C. R. R. to Crestline, from Crestline via Cleveland & Columbus R. R. to Delaware, or via Steubenville and Bellaire R. R. to Columbus, from Crestline via Cleveland & Columbus R. R. to Delaware; or, via Steubenville and Bellaire R. R. to Columbus. Tour by prayer. Rev. Travis Merritt, of Brooklyn, N. Y., for sale by M. GEO. H. KEYSER, No. 140 Wood street, and J. P. FLEMING, Allegheny.

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Reformed Presbyterian Synod.

Conclusion of Thursday's Proceedings.—The discussion being on the motion to memorialize Congress, Dr. Roberts said that we must bear a testimony against the wickedness of the nation, even if put to death for it. Let Congress spurn, or even persecute, duty must be done. A member of Congress was once expelled for his testimony against slavery there; he was returned and good resulted.

A. M. Milligan said the power of the church is in the word of her testimony. Let it "torment the men that dwell upon the face of the earth." He had been at Washington City not long since, and like Paul at Athens, was pained seeing the city wholly given to idolatry. Even evangelical ministers did homage to Congress. An O. S. Presbyterian minister preached a sermon at the close of the session, in which he lauded Congressmen and Senators as the "Chariot of Israel and the horsemen thereof!" He (the speaker) would let the world know that this church is not a part of this wicked government—not chargeable with its guilt, but enter a constant protest against it. In view of coming events, the duty is more imperative—to proclaim the church's principles to the nations. He once gave a copy of the Church's Testimony to Kossuth. Soon after he made a speech in New York which contained the sentiments of that testimony.

J. Nightingale said he was glad to hear this exciting discussion—it was a token for good. He thought the time had come when a Covenanter platform should be built—a platform from which the whole world can see the Church's position.

J. R. W. Sloane, alluding to the member who had opposed the resolution, lest the authority of the government should be recognized, said that the men had acted under a charter from the State of New York, and lest that member was in favor of sitting still. He (the speaker) read the command "Go forward" as imperative. He heard it said that the Covenanter Church is an Ark of Testimony, containing the law, etc., to be opened and read to the nations when the millennium has come. From this he demurred. The light must not be put under a bushel. What if bulletted or scorned for diffusing it. Seeds, it is said, taken from an Egyptian Mummy, will grow three thousand years after being imbedded there. He did not wish the Church to be the Mummy.

Rev. R. Johnson, of Toronto, wanted more than a mere petition. He would put a copy of the memorial to the hands of every member of Congress. They are ignorant—this would teach them. To it belongs the necessity and influence of a public testimony, he narrated an incident occurring at a large public meeting in Toronto, in which George Thompson, of England, was the speaker, and who had not seen a single religious journal that did not "smell of anti-slavery, and shown one that had not spoken out, for many years, boldly and uncompromingly.

Rev. A. Stevenson said he had never seen his way clear to go before a wicked civil magistrate to take an oath, lest he should acknowledge his authority. How could he go to Congress and beg them without acknowledging their authority? He hesitated, also, about asking Congress to acknowledge the authority of the Bible, when they are sworn to take the constitution as the law.

Wm Brown "It is duty to tell them that they are denying the law of God."

The resolution was advocated by Revs. Carlisle, Kennedy, and several others, opposed by Rev. Nowell, whose remarks the reporter was prevented from taking.

Jas. Hughes thought the petition would be understood by Congress as merely an anti-slavery petition, and, as such, would have no attention; he would prefer to amend the resolution by striking out that clause relating to slavery. The motion to amend had no second, and the vote was taken on the resolution, which was passed by a very large vote—none voting in the negative.

The Moderator then appointed Revs. A. M. Milligan, M. Donald, and Elder Campbell, to prepare a memorial to be circulated in Synod, and distributed elsewhere. Revs. R. Z. Willson was, by vote, added to this committee.

Various reports were read and disposed of, when the hour of adjournment arrived.

Third Day.—On Thursday evening, in accordance with previous arrangements, Synod met for devotional exercises. Prayer and praise were conducted by the Moderator and by Rev. J. Love. The subject before the meeting was the necessity, means and advantages of revival, on which addresses were delivered by Revs. D. Scott and Jas. Scott.

Friday, 9 A. M.—After the ordinary morning business, several papers and reports were read and referred or disposed of for the present.

The chairman of the committee on the Signs of the Times, to whom was recommitted the report read yesterday, reported that he had addressed the Synod of Easting and of Thanksgiving, according to Synod's directions. The report was accepted and adopted, and the last Thursday of November, 1859, was appointed as a day of Thanksgiving, and the first Thursday of February, 1860, as a day of Fasting.

The order of the day was called for, and the rules of procedure were considered for adoption. After considerable discussion, the rules, as formerly reported, were recommitted for revision to the committee with the duty it will be to have the rules reported in extenso for adoption at the next meeting of Synod.

The committee on Finance reported in part. The following are some of the items: No. 3, Synod owes nothing to the estate of Dr. Willson, late Professor of Theology, and committee recommends that congregations be directed to take up collections to pay the debt.

No. 4. The committee cannot devise any plan for the revival of Synod's Travelling Fund, but recommends that each congregation be directed to pay the expenses of its own pastor and elder.

No. 5. The collections now ordered have been ordered for the purposes specified since last meeting.

For the Literary Fund	$ 115
Theological Seminary	526
For Education and Theological Students	22
Foreign Missions	1020
Domestic Missions	1017
Total	$3537

On item No. 6 a lengthy discussion arose as to the proper method of raising the money to liquidate the debt voted. Some were in favor of directing congregations that had paid nothing in the past to take up collections therefor, others thought that an appointment should be made to each Presbytery or congregation. After several motions and amendments, none of which prevailed, a proposition was made which prevailed, and immediately carried out, viz the reading of donations and pledges. The whole amount paid and pledged amounted to $.02 00.

The item in reference to the Travelling Fund was taken up. A minority report, in substitute for the Committee's report was presented. This was admitted for consideration. It is as follows

"The Committee, in compliance with the directions of Synod, have prepared the following plan for defraying the travelling expenses of delegates to Synod:

1. That all our congregations be directed to take up collections to go into a general fund for this purpose.

2. That each congregation be requested to contribute fifteen dollars to this fund, in order to entitle their delegates to draw from it.

3. That this fund shall be distributed in proportion to the actual expenses incurred in travelling. When delegates receive excursion tickets or half fare tickets the dividend shall be made upon the basis of the actual cost.

4. No delegate residing within two hundred miles of the place of Synod's meeting shall be entitled to a dividend.

5. Unrettled ministers residing over two hundred miles from the place of meeting shall be entitled to draw from this fund equally with other members."

Upon the proposition to substitute this for the report of the Committee, a discussion arose, in which a diversity of opinion was expressed. In favor of the minority report it was argued that if there be no travelling fund, feeble and far distant congregations would be cut off from representation in Synod. The large and wealthy congregations should be willing, even desirous, to aid the weak. The law of Christ is, "Bear ye one another's burdens." If this law be obeyed by the institution of a travelling fund, good will follow. Such a fund will be a bond of union, binding all parts of the church together.

A motion was made to amend the report by making it read "Other congregations shall be required to raise eight dollars for each delegate—i. e. sixteen when pastor and elder attend Synod, but only eight when only one attends."

On the motion to amend, Rev. McCracken said he had made a calculation of the actual amount expended by ministers and elders in traveling to and from Synod. The result of the calculation was that by the present plan there is no equality. Those congregations farthest from Synod are generally the poorest, least able to pay the travelling expenses of their pastor or delegate. These have to pay their own expenses. This comes out of the pastor's salary. Such, though poor, may still attend Synod, but they should not be allowed to have their own expenses, since they go to attend the work of the whole church.

Rev. Hunter opposed the substitute. He was on the Finance committee last Synod, and he saw how badly the old system worked, and the proposition now before the court is similar to the old system. Then, large and wealthy congregations lifted collections for the travelling fund. Out of this the expenses of the pastor and delegate were paid, and the remainder, if any, paid over to the fund. This was unfair; a refusal to help the weak.

The discussion continued until the hour of 12, when Synod took a recess until 2 o'clock.

After recess, several unimportant reports were read and disposed of.

The committee on Discipline reported; the report lies on the table for the present.

The question before the court before recess was resumed, viz: the adoption of the minority report of the committee on Finance on the plan of a travelling fund. The plan proposed was amended so that all delegates might draw from the fund, irrespective of distance. On the report, as amended, a discussion arose in which many members participated. The dispute was principally between the eastern and western members, the latter favoring the report and the former opposing.

T. Smith was opposed to that part of the report which requires congregations to contribute a certain sum before its delegates can draw anything from the fund. He thought all should contribute as they chose, and draw in proportion to the actual expense incurred.

S. O. Wylie said there had been general dissatisfaction throughout the church with the old travelling fund system. It had been found to work badly. There is, in this Synod, a full delegation from all parts of the church, without any fund. This shows that if ministers and elders have a heart to serve the interests of the church, the want of money will not keep them from Synod. The western congregations seem to think that the eastern are all Eldoradoes, while there is more pecuniary ability in the west than in the east. The western congregations seem also to forget that in about nine months every year there are persons from the west begging money in the east to help to build churches.

S. Bowden thought the scheme of the Travelling Fund, as carried on before, was promotive of immorality—induced members to be dishonest in paying over and receiving. It was, he said, "a regular gambling operation."

Mr. ——, an elder from the West, hoped, if the Eastern members were unwilling to aid delegates coming from the West, that Synod would be held in St. Louis.

J. M. Willson favored the motion, and said that the opposition to the proposed plan for a travelling fund came from the wealthy parts of the church—where ready funds are available—where there is no dependence upon the fund. He hoped that opportunity would be given for all to contribute liberally, so that there might always be a full delegation.

[*Note.*—Some one had said, during the discussion, that the reason there is such a full delegation now, notwithstanding the absence of a fund, is owing to the intense and general interest in the special meeting for covenanting.—*Reporter.*]

Rev. M. Wilkin favored the motion on the principle of the golden rule. He did not expect to derive much benefit from such a fund; but he wished to do towards brethren as he would have them do to him, if he were far off from the place of meeting.

J. C. Boyd argued that elders and ministers were bound to attend Synods, so as to fulfill their ordination vows. Some are unable to do so unless they receive help. The sin is ours if we withhold that help which we can give. The way to give it is by a system like the one proposed.

Rev. J. B. Williams opposed the plan, hoping that if there be no fund it would tend to induce the church to equalize pastors' salaries.

After similar remarks on both sides of the question by other members, the vote was taken on the adoption of the plan as amended. The vote was, 45 for; 31 against, and so the minority report, with slight changes, was adopted.

The remaining items of the Report on Finance were disposed of in part, and the paper laid on the table for the present.

The Report of the Committee on Discipline was then taken up item by item for adoption.

The committee reported that Paper No. 12 is a memorial from the session of Rehoboth Congregation, asking two questions: 1. Can a session give a certificate of dismissal to a member of the congregation who does not intend to leave its bounds? To this question the committee recommends a negative answer.

On motion, it was adopted that part of the Committee's report, and thus answers no, to the first question.

Question 2d. Can a session receive the resignation of an elder who thinks the burdens of his office are prejudicial to his spiritual interests?

To this the committee recommends also a negative answer. This part of the report also adopted.

Dr. Sproul then moved to dismiss the appeal.

On this motion, Rev. S. O. Wylie said, we should not take up a case of the kind when we know nothing of the good standing of the individual in question. It is notorious that said Heron had entered suit in a civil court against an elder in the church for his testimony on oath in an ecclesiastical court.

Rev. Galbreath: "How does the court know these things?"

Rev. Wylie—*Everybody knows it.*

Rev. A. M. Milligan—This Synod will disgrace itself if it proceeds to investigate this case. It is notorious that Heron had, in the ecclesiastical court, threatened an elder that he would prosecute him at law for his testimony against him; and that he had actually done so, recovering fifty dollars of the elder by the civil process.

After remarks by several members, the motion to dismiss the appeal was adopted.

Mr. Heron rose and said as there was no higher court than the day of judgment, he appealed to that. Of appeal, said he, from the decision of this synod, and erave extracts."

The next item was No. 17, the complaint of J. P. Heron against the Presbytery of the Lakes. The committee reported that it was irregular, and that the transference of the paper was not authenticated. The committee therefore recommended that it be dismissed by the court, and the papers returned to the appellant, a member remarking that as he appealed to a higher court, he might need the papers there.

D. Scott "I fear those papers will be of no use in that court.

No. The protest and appeal of H. M'Cliney against H. M'Ivee was taken up and made the order of the day for this morning at 10 o'clock.

23. Reference of Lakes Presbytery of the case of J. B. Johnston vs. Thomas Hutcheson, taken up and referred to Lakes Presbytery for adjudication.

Nos. 8 and 18, being papers on the subject of order, were referred to a special committee, to report thereon next Synod. The committee are Revs. D. Scott, S. O. Wylie and Elder R. Keys.

The paper signed John Thursby proposes the following queries:

The third term of communion seals from an acknowledgement of the divine right of one unalterable form of church government and manner of worship, and that there are for substance, justly exhibited in that form of church government and the directory for worship agreed upon by the Assembly of Divines at Westminster, as they were received by the church of Scotland." Query 1st. What is that form or government of church worship which we are called upon to acknowledge? 2d. Is it the Westminster form alone and entire? Or, is it an undefined though Scriptural form of government, distinct from the Westminster form, but of the same substance? 3d. How did the Assembly of the church of Scotland receive those Westminster documents and to what parts of the Westminster form did they accept?

This paper was laid upon the table without action. Synod then adjourned.

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General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—The General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church met in the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, this city, last evening at 7 o'clock. The late Rev. John M'Master, of Princeton, Indiana, introduced the religious exercises by prayer. Rev. Jas. M. Willson, of Bevis Woods, Ohio, the alternate of the Moderator, preached the opening sermon. The text upon which he founded his discourse is contained in the Gospel by John, 16th chapter and 14th verse. "He shall glorify me, for he shall receive of mine and shall show it unto you."

After sermon the Synod was constituted with prayer by the Rev. A. G. Wylie, the Moderator for the past year. Adjourned by prayer to meet this morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Second Day.—The Synod was called to order by the Moderator, who addressed the Throne of grace. The various Presbyteries handed in their certificates of delegation. The names of the members having been ascertained, the Rev. John Nevin, of the Pittsburgh Presbytery, was elected Moderator for the following year, the Rev. John N. McLeod, D. D., was appointed principal, and Rev. William Sterrett, assistant clerk.

A letter was read from the Eastern Reformed Synod of Ireland, expressing their fraternal regards for Synod. The letter referred to a lack of ministers, but had hope that their ranks would be recruited, as several young men were devoting themselves to the ministry. On motion, the letter was received, and the committee on Foreign Correspondence were instructed to prepare and forward a suitable reply.

Rev. Dr. Douglas, of Pittsburgh, gave notice that he would move the following resolution immediately after the reading of the sessions to morrow morning:

Resolved, That the executive committee of the Board of Foreign Missions be and they are hereby required to give information to General Synod on the following questions:

1. What are the terms of compact between this Synod and the General Assembly of the Old School Presbyterian Church in regard to the support of our Missionaries in India?

2. Have we any Mission property in India? By what tenure is it held? In whose name is it held? and for whose use?

3. Do our Missionaries adhere strictly, both in their preaching and practice, to the principle of "close communion"?

4. Are the Psalms of Scripture used exclusively by our Missionaries in all their religious worship?

George H. Stuart, Esq., moved that those ministers in connection with Synod, who are now present, but not delegates, together with the ministers of the Presbyterian and United Presbyterian churches, who are present, be invited to sit as consultative members.

Dr. Douglas had no objection to the very respectable brethren mentioned being invited to sit as consultative members, if the Synod has the right and the power to invite them. But this is a delegated and not an original body—it is a creature of the Presbyteries—it has derived its existence from them and has no right to invite any one who is not delegated to take a seat. He was opposed to the system of delegation in a church so small, but he would abide by the law.

Dr. McMillan sympathized with the last speaker. His principle was a correct one. The Synod has not the power to invite members to a seat on her floor. He was present last week at the Synod of the United Presbyterian church, when it was declared that none should be admitted as members only such as were delegated.

Dr. Guthrie said, in present circumstances a delegated system was not needed, but because two years since the delegated system was re-affirmed, he would hold the advocates of delegation to a strict accountability, or expose them for their incoherency. He had no personal objection to the gentlemen proposed; his objection was based on a question of technical order. It would not be done in the British Parliament nor in the American Congress.

Rev. Geo. Scott said, although the Synod was a delegated body at its original organization it reserved to itself original jurisdiction, and claims to be both an original and a delegated body.

Rev. T. W. J. Wylie agreed with the last speaker, and was sure no personal disrespect was intended by those who differed with him to the gentlemen whose names were embraced in the resolution.

Dr. Douglas could not understand how a *delegated* body could reserve to itself *original* power. After considerable discussion and various attempts to adjourn, the motion prevailed and the gentlemen took their seats.

Afternoon Session.—The Committee on a Digest of the laws of the church reported progress and were continued.

The Committee on Ministerial Support read their report; it was accepted and adopted.

Dr. McMillan reported the fulfilment of his appointment as delegate to the New School General Assembly which met in Chicago last year. He met with a cordial reception, and was favorably impressed with it as a court of the Lord Jesus Christ. He presented the greetings of Synod and her sympathy with the Assembly in her struggles on slavery. The report was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Thompson, of Buffalo, was invited to take a seat as a consultative member.

The ministers in the British Provinces re