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# TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

### PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Bills Introduced and Passed Fipally—Bills Relative to Foreign Insurance Companies and Taxes on Officers and Corporation -Report of the Free Railroad Conference Committee in the House-- Report Adopted-- War Damage Bill. [Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 18, 1868. SENATE.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. CONNELL, of Philadelphia, one taking certain items of tavern licenses, collatteral inheritance tax, and railroad tonnage taxes out of the sinking fund and putting them to the ordinary expense account. Mr. ERRETT, of Allegheny, a supple ment for the Pittsburgh and Temperat ville Railroad Company, correcting clerical

Mr. BROWNE, of Lawrence county," extending to Armstrong county the Allegheny law relative to Notaries Public. BILLS PASSED FINALLY.

General pension law for soldiers of 1812 being the House bill amended. Preventing leading or driving horses over sidewalks upon public roads and in uncor-

porated towns and villages. Giving Courts power to create and divide

wards, SPECIAL ORDERS.

At the afternoon session the following bills, reported by the Commission appointed last session for the purpose, consisting of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Auditor General and State Treasurer, were the special orders:

Act revising, amending and consolidating the laws regulating the licensing of foreign Insurance Companies. Passed finally, amended so as to allow District Attorneys five per cent. on the amount of State tax paid until reaching five thousand dollars, and then two per cent. for their service in examining the books of foreign Agencies. Act consolidating existing laws regulating State taxes upon officers on process and

uly.

become a tyrant, and you deserve the exe-cration of the human race. There is no other way but by universal suffrage, in which you and I and every man can protect oursely against the injustice, the inhumanity, and the wrongs which would otherwise be inflicted on usar We have got Internal Revenue Tax on Manufactures--Bill Further Considered in the Senate--Telegram otherwise be inflicted on usa "We have got to a point in this nation, when we can adopt that great and ghorious" prificiple. No man dares to say we shall not adopt it. Honce-forth let us understand that universal suf-frage, operating in the face of every man "who is to be governed by votes cast, is one of those doctimes, planted deeper than the granite in which our fathers laid the foun-dation of their inmortal works. the work of universal liberty, which will last just as From General Meade--Universal Suffrage--Speech by Thaddeus Stevens-The Admission of Alabama--Consular Appropriation Bill Passed. av Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

nd no longer.

WASHINGTON, March 18, 1867. SENATE.

The Chair presented a communication from the Attorney General calling attention to the expediency of reducing his clerical force. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Also, a commnication from the Secretary

of War, stating that the military reservatute for the bill: tion at Fort Ridgeway may be relinquished without detriment to the service. Referred to the Committee on Military Atlairs. Mr. SUMNER presented a petition from Cleveland (Ohio) Manufacturers' Conven-

tion, praying for a reduction of internal tax. Referred to the Committee on Com-Mr. EDMUNDS called up the bill to reg-

Mr. RDAUNDS caned up the bit of reg-nlate the presentation of bills to the Presi-dent and the return of the same. Mr. RAYARD spoke in opposition to the bill, which was then laid aside. The CHAIR submitted a communication

from the General of the Army, enclosing a copy of a telegram received from General Meade, Commander of the Third Military

Meade, Commander of the Third Military District. The telegram, dated Jahuory 12, '68, was read, stating that if the bill pend-ing before Congress was passed, directing the Military Commanders to fill offices with those qualified to take the test oath, the ex-ecution will be entirely impracticable. Re-ferred to the Committee on Military Affuirs. Mr. MORGAN, from the Committee on Finance, reported favorably the bill to re-fund duties erroneously exacted from cer-tain merchance and importers of New York. Mr. MORREL, Maine, from Committee on Conference on the Consular Appropria-tion bill, made a report recommending the Senate to recede from certain amendments, and concur in the amendment providing that all monies above one thousand dollars that all monies above one thousand dollars received as fees at the office of Consuls, Vice Consuls, or Commercial Agents, shall be

paid into the Treasury, &c. The report was concurred in. The Senate took up, as the special order,

The Self to exempt certain manufacturers from internal tax. The question was on Mr. Henderson's aniendment to Mr. Fes-senden's providing for a drawback of duty on materials used in the construction of river steamers, which was rejected. The question recursed on the amendment providing for a drawbrack equal in amount to transport dury on timber manually.



### THE CAPITAL.

Revenue Collector For Idaho--Alaska Military District--Illinois Cotton Cases--President Counselling---The Impeachof universal liberty, which will last just as long as that immortal doctrine thall last, ment Managers--Whiskey Tax Bill.

and no longer. Mr. STEVENS, having announced his propositions, asked the Clerk of the House By Telegraphito the Pittsburgh Gazette.] WASHINGTON, March 18th, 1868. NOMINATIONS.

propositions, asked the clerk of the konse to read his prepared speech in advocacy of them, which was done. Mr. STEVENS' own remarks ward delive ered with a clearness and strength of voice not before manifested this session. He closed by offering the following as a substi-tute for the bill: The President has nominated A. Hugan Collector of Internal Revenue, for Idaho, and James R. Hubble, United States Attoriev for Montana.

ALASKA MILITARY DISTRICT. The military district of Alaska has been twenty-one years, who was born or natural-ized in the United States, or who has de-clared his intentions to become inturilized made a separate military department, and Brevet Major General Jeff C. Davis assigned to its command in accordance with his Shall be entitled to vote upon all national questions that may arise in any State of the Union where he shall have resided for the brevet rank.

THE IMPEACHMENT MANAGERS. time of thirty days, and no distinction shall be made between such ditzens on any ac-count, except for treason, felony or other -The Impeachment Managers to-day were "The Impeachment Managers to-day were engaged in the examination of wilnesses. Having heard that a claim agent received two hundred dollars on a requisition from Adjutant General Thomas, as Secretary of War, they summoned the agent before them. His testimony showed that such them of the fort of a prograd become infamous crime, not below the grade of fel-

ony at common law. Mr. BEAMAN addressed the House in support of the bill. While he was speaking Mr. BROOMALL intimated his intention was not the fact. It appeared, however, that a claim for that amount was rejected by Secretary Stanton, but allowed by Gen. was to withdraw his motion to reconsider. and let the bill go to the Judiciary Com-Grant, when the latter was acting as Secre-

tary, and not until now was the money rea-Mr. SPALDING spoke against the bill, which he regarded as unconstitutional. Mr. KELLY advocated and Mr. KERR dy to be paid. WHISKEY TAX BILL.

piposed the bill. Mr. BROOMALL withdrew his motion. and the bill and amendments remain with the Judiciary Committee. ADMINSION OF ALABAMA.

Mr. FARNSWORTH, from the Committee on Reconstruction, reported the bill to admit the State of Alabama to representation in Congress, which was ordered printed. He would ask to have it considered and passed to-morrow. The bill is as

follows: Whereas, the people of Alabama, in pur-suance of the provisions of an act of Con-gress, entitled, "an act for the more effi-cient government of the robol States," passed March 2d, 1897, and the acts suppleinentary thereto, have framed a Constitu-tion or State government, which is republi-can in form; and whereas, at an election commencing the 4th day of February, 1868; a large majority of the legal voters of faid commencing the 4th day of February, foce, a large majority of the legal voters of said State, voting at said election, voted for the adoption of said constitution; thursfore, the Be it enacted, that said State of Alabama

shall be entitled to representation in Con-

By Telegraph ta the Pittsburgh Gazete. ast night, Mr. Mackensie moved an ad-

dress for the correspondence regarding the abduction of Allen McDonald by United abduction of Allen McDonald by United State officials. He hoped the Minister of Justice was now in a position to state whether the report in the newspapers had admitted the illegality of the proceedings of their officials. The British Minister had declined to accept the release of the prison-er. Sir John, McDonald said the papers would be brought down. He was bound to say the answer given by the British Minis-ter to Secretary Seward was what had been stated. The papers in the case had been such why him to the Governmont of the

stated. The papers in the case had been sent by him to the Government of the Dominion. He had been greatly surprised to learn that the person illegally abducted had been allowed to be retained in the United States without being sent back to Can-ada. It was due to the House and country ada, If while the to the House and country for have some explanation of the extraordi-nary and unprecedented conduct of the British Minister at Washington. (Hear, hear). We should not permit any British Minister to take upon himself to say he would surrender the rights and liberties of a British subject whom the American au-

tion was then carried. Sir John McDonald introduced a bill for the extension of the extradition treaty to the whole Dominion. The bill was read the first time and the second reading ordered

for Friday. Mr. Ross introduced an act to assimulate the currency of the Dominion to that agreed on at Paris, in case it is carried out by England and the United States-otherwise Nova Scotia currency is to be brought up to that of Canada and the United States.

#### MICHIGAN.

#### Republican State Convention.

The Ways and Means Committee has completed the bill providing for the Collec-tion of tax on whiskey. It is very string-ent and enacts heavy penaltics against those who perpetrate frauds. Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] DETROIT, March 18.-The Republican State Convention to nominate delegates to the National Convention met this morning the National Convention met this morning and organized by the selection of Hon. Charles M. Clishee as temporary chair-man. Committees were appointed on cre-dentials, permanent organization and reso-lutions, when the Convention adjoirmed till two o'clock, at which time it re-assem-bled. The Committee on credentials re-ported forty-six. Counties represented. A permanent organization then effected with Hon. C. M. Crosswell as President. The following delegates to Chicago Convention were elected: H. R. Berther, of Lenawer county, H. Waldron, Hillsdale, E. J. Bunire, Berrien Co., W. B. Williams, Altegan county, S. M. Cutcheon, Washte-COTTON CASES. In the Supreme Court of the United States to-day the celbrated cotton cases from Springfield, Illinois, were under dis-PRESIDENT COUNSELLING.

The President's counsel had a long cor ulation with him to-day.

## STEAMBOAT DISASTER

oller Explosion-Boat Takes Fire--Pow ter Explosion-Forty Lives Lost. Telegraph to the Pittshurgh Gazette.)

CINCINNATI, March 18 .-- The steamer Magnolia, Cincinnati and Maysville regular packet, which left here at noon to-day with about one hundred cabin passengers and a

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F. W. Vertican, J. W. Shirer, E. B. Snyder,

19. Publishing Committee-W. H. Locke.

#### CANADA. The McDonald Abduction Case.

The Comm ties on Memoirs were instru OTTAWA, March 18 .- In the Parliament

bazette.

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ed to take, into consideration the propriety of holding a memorial meeting some time during the session of the Conference. During the past year Revs. S. R. Brockunier, Thomas J. Higgins and A. Boll passed away in peaceful triumph from the tolls of earth to the rest of a better land. The first named was long identified with the Church and the Conference, and was well and wide ly known. With a commanding presence, an eminently sympathetic nature, and a trumpet-toned voice, he was often a man of sions, made a peofound impression on his hearers. The others were men of deep piety and great usefulness, though not so

videly known. The rules for the government of the Conerence at its last session, were re-adopted for the present session.

o'clock A. M, and twelve M., were fixed upon as the hours of meeting and adournment.

The following resolution was presented, and after a lengthy discussion adopted to a Resolved, By the monbers of the Pitts-burgh Conference that we respectfully re-quest the presiding Bishop to appoint no one to the office of Presiding Elder who has served the church in that capacity during, four consecutive years last past, unless in the judgment of the Bishop the work clear-ly requires such re-appointment. A resolution was also adopted asking the

A resolution was inso insolution asking the Bishop and his cabinet to take into consid-ceration the propriety of re-districting the work in whole or in part. Dr. J. M. Trimble, Assistant Secretary of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church,

was introduced, and made a most earnest and eloquent address in behalf of the Mis-sionary cause. The Doctor is a son of Hon. Mien Trimble, Governor of Olio from 1828 ) to 1832. He is tall and slender, a man of fine appearance and address, and an effi-cient Assistant Secretary of the Missionary Society. He is highly esteemed by the do-nomination, and his name has more than merchanism mortioned in summarition with the once been mentioned in connection with the Episé

Rev. J. D. Norton, a member of the Erie Conference; Rev. A. Goodwill, of the Wes-leyan Church; Rev. W. H. Gill, pastor of Presbyterian Church in Greensburg; the Freshylerian Church in Gisalishing, Dr. L. F. Morgan, paster of Christ, Church in Pittsburgh, T. C. Tholaurn, Dr. I. F. Dis-ney, E. H. McCall and S. M. Gergas, Lay Stewards, were introduced to the Cohier-

ence. The characters of Sheridan Bakbr, Sam-nel Lewis, Levi L. Keagle, William A. Al-len, Samuel Franklin and T. Davidson, Supernumerary Ministers, were examined, passed, and their relation continued. J. M. Thomas was examined, passed, and at his own request, granted a location. The names of William McCracken, J. Mansell and David Gordon were called, but the conside-J. Bunnes, Bernen Co., V. R. Wuhans, Altegan county, S. M. Cutcheon, Washte-naw, J. W. Longycar, Ingham, Morgan Battes, Grand Traverse, Geo, G. Briggs, Kent, J. P. Bingham, Livingston, John Devine, Sanilac, Col, Richardson, Tucola, J. W. Edration of their cases was postponed, as they, were not present. S. Y. Kennedy and J. S. Wakefield were made effective.

Three only of the Superannuated Minis-Joshua Menroe, Robel

Act revising, amending and consolidating the laws, taxing corporations, banks and bankers. Passed finally.

AFRICAN COLONIZATION. ML DAVIS, of Berks, (Democrat,) in-

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troduced a bill recommending. Congress to appropriate five millions of dollars to aid colonization in Africe.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WAR DAMAGES. Mr. DUNCAN, of Venango, moved a reconsideration of the bill, defeated last night,

appropriating in \$500,000 for the relief of citizens of Adams, Franklin, Fulton, Cumberland and Bedford counties. Agreed to. Mr. DUNCAN then offered a substitute allowing the Governor to appoint, three Commissioners to award damages, to be paid only if the general government furnishes the State with money. Adopted and passed finally.

FREE RAILBOAD LAW. Mr. WILSON, of Allegheny, Chairman

of the House Conference Committee on the Free Railroad law, reported again, accepting the Senate bill, with three modifications: First, companies are allowed to borrow double the amount of their capital stock; second, they are not required to obtain the consent of borough authorities to pass through their street; third, the Courts are authorized to appoint three jurors to fix

the terms in case any railway companies disagree about the connections. The subscription per mile required is still \$10,000. Mr. WILSON said he was obliged to sign the report, because in the Conference Committee no minority report was allowed. He dissented from the bill and considered it unjust, yet it was all he could get, and he advised the House to accept it as better than none-it was certainly better than the Senate substitute.

MR. SMITH, of Allegheny, moved to postpone. Disagreed to. Messrs. Mann, Armstrong, Jenks, Deise and Strang spoke against it.

The Nova Scotla Difficulty.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. J (By Télegraph to the Pittisburgh Gazette.) Orawa, Canada, March 17.—The Govern-ment, has appointed Dr. Tupper, Commis-sioner to England, to effect a settlement of the Nova Scotia difficulty. Montreal Capie-talists propose to the government to build an inter-colossal railway for eight millions of dollars. Cabinet dissolutions are rumor-ed. It is said that Mr. How and another Nova Scotian will be offered seats in the Cabinet to conclliate Nova Scotia.

per, iron not advanced in manufacture, beper, iron not auvanced in manufacture, be-ing bars, bolts, d.c., used in the construction of sailing vessels and the repair of vessels of foreign build, to be retained for the use of the United States, under such regula-tions as the Secretary of the Trabutt They are arbs. Mr. JOHNSON moved to amend by in

serting after the words "sailing vessels" the ords "or ocean steamers." Mr. CHANDLER asked if it would be in word

order to offer an amendment exempting all articles used in the construction of all ves-sels built in the United States of whatever

The Chair replied in the negative. After a long debate, Mr. Johnson's amendment was lost-nineteen to nineteen as was Mr. Fessenden's-eighteen to twen

Mr. GRIMES offered an amendment reducing the tariff on imports ten per cent. Mr GRIMES offered as an amendment an Mr GRIMES onered as an anchument and additional section, providing that after this act goes into effect the amount of duties charged and collected on goods, wares and merchandise imported into the United States shall be diminished to the extent of

ten per cent. of the amount now charged, and making it unlawful for any officer of the Government to collect any larger sum. This amendment, was rejected-twelve against thirty-two. gainst thirty-two. The bill then passed in the Committee of he Whole and was reported to the Senate. Mr. SHERMAN gave notice he would: the Who Mr. SHERMAN gave notice he would press it to a vote to-morrow. Mr. TRUMBULL, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported a bill to modify the test oath in the case of R. R. Butler, of Tennessee, so as to allow him to take it in the House. Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. BROOMALL, of Pa., moved to reconsider the vote referring to the Judiciary Committee a bill introduced by him July 11th, 1867, to guarantee to the several States of the Union a republican form of government. The bill is as follows:

The off is as follows: WHERRAS, The form of government of the several. States of the Union is not re-publicantin, this particular; that by the Constitution, and, laws of such political rights are made to depend upon parentage, and race, and are united in certain families to the avaluation of others, cartelly, lower to the exclusion of others, equally, loyal citizens of the United States; and whereas,

Mr. BROOMALL spoke in support of the bill, and a political discussion sprang up between Messra. Woodward, Kelly, Broom-all and others, as to whether Pennsylvania has a Republican form of Government, her Constitution containing the words "white freemen," thereby prohibiting negro suf-frage. Messra, Knott, and Woodward sub-segently spoke against the bill, and Mr. Lawrence, of Penna, in favor.

the position of the demotracy on property people at a people at a

at the election mentioned in the preamble of this bill, shall have duly ratified the amendments to the Constitution of the United States proposed by the Thirty-ninth Section 20. That it shall be the duty of the commanding General of the military district in which Alabama is included to notify the members of the Logislature of said State, chosen at the election held in February, 1883 to assemble at the Capitol of said State within thirty days after the

of said State within thirty with the passage of this act. CONSULAR APPROPRIATION BILL. Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, from the Mr. WASHBURNE, or lillinois, from the Committee of Conference on the Consular Appropriation bill, reported that the House should recede from all its disagreements, except one as to consular fees, etc.; the pro-vision in that matter, to be modified so that all monies received for fees at any vice consulate or commercial agency boyond one thousand dollars in any one year, and all monies received by any Consul or Consul General from consular agencies or vice con-sulates in excess of one thousand dollars in supres in excess of one thousand adminish the aggregate, from all such agencies or, vice consulates, shall be accounted for and paid into the Treasury of the United States, and no greater sum than five hundred dollars shall be allowed for the expenses of any vice consulate or consular agency for any one year. The re-

port was agreed to, Mr. BAINE, from the Conference Committee on the bill to facilitate the payment. of soldiers' bounties, made a report, which was agreed to. Mr. JULIAN, from the Committee on Pub-lic Lands, reported a bill amendatory of the homestead laws. Ordered printed and re-

ommitted. Mr. LOGAN offered a resolution calling

Mr. LOGAN offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treusury for infor-mation as to commissions paid on sales of bonds and gold since 1862. Adopted. Mr. ELIOT offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of War for a royled estimate for river and harbor improvements. Adopted Adopted. Adjourned.

#### TENNESSEE.

Report of Designed Overthrow of the State Government Denled\_One of the Kux-

Jux-Klan Killed by at Negro. By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette ) NASHVILLE- Murch (18 -The following

MEMPHIS Meg Hunter Adjourns His Court In Con-sequence of Threats Against His Life. Thy Tolegraph to the Plutherm Gasalts. The Court had by the Court in Con-sequence of Threats Against His Life. The Court had by the Court in Con-sequence of Threats Against His Life. Thy Tolegraph and any state in the State of the State Court with the court of t

of Tennessee we feel called upon to enter our solemn protest against such demasegently spoke against the bill, and Mr. our solemn protest against such unha-Lawrence, of Penna, in favor. Mr. SCHENCK in his remarks assailed the citizens of Tonnessee are at pres-the position of the danoring compromition of the citizens of the danoring compromition of the

> River and Weathers of HEL By Telegraph to the Pitisburgh Gazette.] LOUISVILLE, March 18.—River rising, 20 feet in ganal in Weather clear and straight for and Sr. LOUIS, March 18.—Weather clear and

State, the members of which were elected. large amount of freight, exploded her boilers twelve miles above the city at half-past one o'clock this afternoon. The greater portion of the cabin was carried away, and the bost afterwards took fire. About forty persons were killed, several being burned o death.

CINCINNATI, March 48 .- The Magnolia that one hundred and twonty passengers and forty of a frew. Fifty-four persons are known to have been saved. The following were brought to this city by the steamer Bentheric Panther:

Alexander Elliott, M. D. Ridenhoar, Chas. Marshall, Mrs. Wiles and daughter, Rufus Martin and lady, Mrs. Albert N. Fulton, Wm. D. Ross alightly injured, T. Cox, edi-W.M. D. ROSS, suggity injured, 1. Co., eut-tor Flemingsburg Democrat, C. D. Arm-strong, of same place, G.-H. Huston, Berlin, Ky., slightly hurt, H. Jones, G. W. Kerr, Bridgeton, Ind., badly, Mr. Levi, Mrs. Ba-ker, of Ripley, Ohio, Mr. Prather, brother

f the captain, Mr. Evans. Jackson, the steward, was saved, but bad-Jackson, the steward, was saved, but bad, iy injured; J. Stevens, first engineer, and B. Gardner, badly injured; Henry Clark, Messenger Adams' Express Company, one leg ibroken below the knee; Lew Mills, first mate, and the porter of the boat, G. L. Gillis, unhurt; Wm. Burton, barkeeper; slightly injured; Thomas Currar, of Doyer, Ky., slightly injured; J. M. Gillinand, of Ripley, two, ribs broken; James Miller; badly scalded; J. B. Hawes, Minerva, Ky., shoulder broken

ribs broken; James Miller; badly scalded; J. B. Hawes, Minerva, Ky., shoulder broken and otherwise injured; Charles Lewis, of Jonia, frightful hole in the skull; J. P. Lawill; Abardeen, scalded badly; George Wilder, of Higginsport, badly scalded. The boat took fire immediately after the ballers exploded, and after the remaining upper works were destroyed some powder in the anagazine exploded. destroving ove-

board at jurned to death. The Captain of the boat is among the lost. The boat was valued at \$30,000; insured for \$20,000.

the magazine exploded, destroying ove-Many of the passengers jumped over-bard and were drowned, while others were

NEW JERSEY.

Republican State Convention-Grant for President-No Suggestion for Vice President.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette TRENTON, Murch 18. The Republican State Convention met to-day, Hon. D. S. Gregory, President, A full list of delegates to the Chicago Convention was appointed, including, at large, Hon. G: Cattell, John J. Blair and George T. Cobb, with Amos Clark, John S. Tuek, Z. K. Pangborn and James T. Rusting as alternates. Resolutions work advinted common dimension

Resolutions were adopted commending the reconstruction policy of Congress, condemning the course of the Legislature in repudiating the consent of New Jersey to the amendment of the Constitution, endors ing imperadment, favoring Grant for Pres-ident, and asking that the candidate for Vice President be a man of unblemished

SOUTHERN STATES.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) VIRGINIA. RICHNOND, March 18. The Convention

adopted the ordinance laying a tax of three cents on a hundred dollars on real and per-Convention. General Schofield has issued an order ex-

centeral scholnoid into issiet all of our our plaining that his order auspending sales under deeds of trust does not apply to debts contracted after April, 1855, nor since the date of the order, TOHTIHOMA

#### NORTH CABOLINA, A TOTAL

RALEIGH, March 16, Hon, Phomas S. Ashe accepts the nomination for Governor by the Conservatives, 2017

Milwaukee Market. By Telegraph Lothe Hitteburgh Gazette. MILWAUKEE, March 18.-Flour Galet at WILWAUKEE, March 18.-Flour Galet at

TallwAUKEE, March 18.—Flour quict at 57,75 for best Minnesota. Wheat dull, at \$1,95 1-2a1,95 3-4 for No. 1, and \$1,95 for No. 2. Corn unchanged at \$40. Hys quiet at 1, \$1,89. Barley firm at \$2,45. Receiptening the start at \$1,90. Barley firm at \$2,45. Receiptening the start at \$1,89. Barley firm at \$2,45. Receiptening the start at \$1,80. Barley firm at \$1,80. Bar

H. How alamazoo, Hampton Rich, Ionia, Randolph Strickland, Corana. Resolutions were adopted favoring Grant or President and Colfax for Vice President.

wards, Marquitte. Delegates at large-Hon.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Pittsburgh Annual Conference of the M. E. Church. Special Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS. The Pittsburgh Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church began its forty-fourth annual session in the Methoing. The Conference was opened with the read-

The conference was opened with the read-ing of the 67th psalm and 22d chapter of. Revelations by the Bisliop, the singing of the 195th hynn, and prayer by Robert Boyd and T. M. Hudson, two of the oldest and most highly honored members of the Conference.

The roll of the Conference was called,

The roll of the Conference was called, and one hundred and forty-eight members responded to their names. Dr. L C. Pershing, President of the Pitts-burgh Fenale College, was elected Secre-tary. He has already served the Confer-ence twelve years in the same capacity. Jos. Homer, A. M., T. H. Wilkinson, and W. H. Morton were elected Assistant Sec-victories

The Committee appointed at the last ses-sion to nominate Standing Committees for the present session, reported to the Conference the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

I. Steicards-Ministerial-H. Sinsabangh, R. L. Miller, A. Scott, J. R. Mills, A. B. Castle, W. B. Watkins, J. S. Bracken, J. M.

Castle, W. B. Watkins, J. S. Bracken, J. M. Carr and R. Cartwright.
Church Extension—W. Lynch, W. W. Roup, W. A. Stuart, A. R. Chapman, M. S. Kendig, J. Dillon, G. G. Watters, S. Cronse, G. A. Lowman. *Education*—W. Cox, L. F. Morgan, C. W. Smith, G. W. Baker, J. Grant, D. C. Knowles, W. Pittenger, James Henderson, J. S. Lemmon.

S. Lemmon. 4. Putsburgh Christian Advocale-J. 4. Fittsburgh Christian Advocate J. A. Miller; H. O. Beacom, J. L. Stiffoy, W. Gamble, T. C. Hatfield, A. J. Lane, G. W. Dennis, W. Johnson, Jaz. Hollingshetd.
5. Pargonages. -T. C. McClurg, R. Ham-ilton, P. G. Edmunds, J. J. Hays, J. E. Hollister, W. P. Turner, J. Gledhill, A. E. Ward, Louis Palno.
6. State of the Country.-J. Drummond, T. M. Hudson, R. Cunningham, J. McIntiro, R. T. Miller, J. B. Uber, H. B. Edwards,

R. T. Miller, J. B. Uber, H. B. Edwards, Ezras Hingely, E. M. Wood. 7. S. S. Schools. - N. L. Worthington, C. 7. S. S. Schools.-N. L. Worthington, C. H. Edwards, R. Morrow, A. Baker, N. G. Miller, D. A. Pierce, Walter, Brown, J. Dll-lon, J. C. Castle 8. Temperance, A. H. Thomas, W. Smith, J. G. Gogley, M. E. Pugh, J. Ste-vens, R. Jordan, W. H. McBride, J. Con-nor, G. Crook, Paded, F. Birkett, S. Burt,

character and incorruptible integrity.

nor, G. Crook. 199. Cententry Board. - E. Birkett, S. Burt, A. P. Leonard, M. M. Eaton, W. P. Black-burn, J. R. Cooper, J. R. Roller, R. T. Tay-lor, J. P. Saddler, 10. Tract Cause, E. B. Griffin, E. Wil-hams, J. H. Conkle, F. D. Fast, F. J. Swaney, W. K. Brown, J. Wright, J. C. Russell, J. Bray: 

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Greensburg is entertaining the members of the Conference in fine style. From all sides we hear high commendation of the hospitality and contress of the citizens. Thus far the number of visitors is small, but they will increase as the Conference, can progresses.

When Madame Ristori was announced to play in the character of Teresa, the Bishop of Havana inter ered and denoune-ed the performance to the authorities; but is a tit was not nuch heeded. The Bishop in it is a consequence ordered the curates in all the istricts through which General Lersundi was to pass on his tour through the country not to ring the church bells in his honor. Lersundi returned and telegraphed to Ma-្មរប drid whence he received the reply to make himself respected. The Bisliop has been put under arrest in his own palace, but will probably be sent to Porto Rico, to avait or it is the sent to Porto Rico, to avait or it.

was detained one day by General Lorsundi, 574 o take aboard two refractory curates. -Several Spanish officers in the Mexican

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service nave been implicated in the states of conspiracy. The plan was connected with 7:17 Santa Anna, Marquez, Suleago, and others, and had for its object to proclaim for Orte-ga. Some of them will probably be show with Forowarning has reached, the government state of the plot to blockade and got possession of Vera Cruz. President Juarez will prob-ably sond a commission to Gen.: Lerstands, asking him to observe the mentralized away was sking him to observe the neutrality laws film

-The Republicans of Cincinnati, Ohio, ini rod . Convention, yesterday, made the following 713 nominations: Judge of the Supreme Court, M. B., Hagans: Trustee of Water Water Water Marks of Henry Pearce: (lerk of the Police Court, Lerk), McAlbert; City Commissioner, E. Boyce; Director of City Unfirmary; John Martin: 11 Wharf Master, J. Bierbaum, 1, 1171)

-The Tenth District school house, in Cinoinnati, took fire at noon, yesterday, just as the scholars were being discharged, causing considerable confusion and excitement, but no one was injured. The building was damaged to the extent of three thousand Deale of Chanters Harris proposed dollars.

The Borrowes will case is up in the New York Court' again. Bortowes was a the b partner with A. T. Stewart, and left a milla ow partner with: A. T. Stewart, and feit a "hilf-lion.," Stewart: keeps back fifty thousand dollars for deficiencies, but the Court will probably compet the payment of the whole' sum set down in the will to the legates." 1.0.5

A Havana special to the New York Herald says information had been received from the American naval station, at Callao, stating that a hostile expedition was prepa-ring to: descend on Cuba. The authorities had appear to know of the affair, the authorities had

-The wants of the inhabitants of Long Island and the Isle of Haut, in Malne, who have been suffering for food, having been H. S. ick, and obliged to subsist on muscle and the shell fish, have now been supplied in the shell fish.

1 bus or -The Presbyterian Church, on Grove of Place, Rochestor, N. Y., was totally desain stroyed by fire yesterday. Loss 345,002 insurance not accruance.