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FORTIETH CONGRESS.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, June 2, 1868.

SENATE.

Mr. SUMNER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported a communication relative to exclusive privileges in the fisheries of Alaska, and asked its reference to the Committee on Territories.

At Mr. SUMNER'S instance the Committee was discharged from the further consideration of the resolution relative to the security of American citizens in Palestine, for sending grain to the starving population in Sweden, the protest against recognizing the Ottoman Empire as a lawful Government, the Motley correspondence, and that concerning the participation by our Consul in the recent Italian troubles.

In answer to a question, Mr. SUMNER said the House bill for the protection of the rights of naturalized citizens abroad would be the subject of consideration at the next meeting of the Committee.

Mr. TRUMBULL, from the Judiciary Committee, reported, with amendments, a bill for representation in Congress of North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, Georgia, Alabama and Florida. At his instance another bill on the subject was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. SHERMAN, the Foreign Committee was discharged from the further consideration of the resolution to allow Mr. Burlingame to accept a mission from a foreign government. Not being in the service of the United States, he is at liberty to enter into any service he chooses.

Mr. HENDRICKS called up the bill to confirm the title of certain lands in Nebraska, which passed.

Mr. SHERMAN called up the supplemental National Currency act.

Mr. CAMERON moved its postponement, which was supported by other Senators, but

Mr. SHERMAN proceeded to discuss the bill, urging its importance as correcting certain abuses, and explaining the amendment previously reported from the Committee.

The bill was then postponed—21 to 18.

Mr. EDMONDS called up the bill providing for appeals to Court of Claims, which was materially amended, by providing for the appointment of two Assistant Attorney Generals at salaries of $4,000, by abolishing Solicitors and Deputy Solicitors of the Court of Claims, by authorizing heads of Departments to send claims of over $3,000 to the Court of Claims at discretion, and forbidding the prosecution of any claim in the Court of Claims or any process in regard to which may be pending in another court. It passed after sharp opposition from Messrs. Hendricks and Buckalew.

On motion of Mr. WILSON, the bill to continue the Freedmen's Bureau for one year from July 16th was taken up and slightly amended, when it was postponed till to-morrow.

Mr. YATES called up the bill to provide a temporary government for the territory of Wyoming, but at the instance of Mr. MORRILL, Me., it was temporarily laid aside to allow him to call up the bill to supply deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 18, 1868.

Several amendments reported from the Committee on Appropriations were inserted, including the following: To supply the deficiencies of the appropriation for expenses of collecting revenue from customs for the half year ending July 30, 1868, $1,800,000.

Mr. HOWE strenuously opposed this amendment, and condemned the Secretary of the Treasury's lengthy explanation of it, which was read as the instance of Mr. Morrill, of Maine.

His motion to strike it out, however, failed, and the bill passed, and goes to the House for concurrence.

At four o'clock Mr. CONNESS moved to go into executive session.

Mr. HENDRICKS, by permission, presented a petition from citizens of Indiana asking a change in the system of collecting revenue on cigars. Referred to Committee on Finance.

The motion to go into executive session prevailed, and after a session of upwards of an hour, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. KELLEY presented a petition from Henry C. Semple, charging Hon. Richard Busteed, United States District Judge of Alabama, with official incompetency and corruption, and praying an investigation of the charge be ordered. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. HILL, from Post office Committee, reported back with amendments a bill to provide for a line of mail and emigrant passenger steamships between New York and one or more European ports. Ordered to be printed and recommitted.

Mr. GARFIELD, introduced a bill to restore the Bureau of Indian Affairs to the War Department. Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. MILLS offered a resolution requesting the President to inform the House whether any assurances were made to induce John C. Breckenridge to return to this country. Adopted.

Mr. UPSON presented a minority report in the Kentucky contested election case of McKee against Young.

Mr. WASHBURNE, Wis., introduced a joint resolution relating to Confederate property in foreign countries. Referred to Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. PALSELY introduced a joint resolution for the transfer of the suit concerning the Harper's Ferry property from the State Court to the Circuit Court of West Virginia. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. SCOFIELD called up the Ohio contested election case of Delano against Morgan, in which the Committee reports a resolution that Mr. Morgan, sitting member, is not entitled to a seat, and Mr. Delano, contestant, is not entitled to a seat. He defended the report of the Committee.

The case in favor of the sitting member was presented by Mr. KERR, of the minority of the Committee, who occupied two hours and a quarter in an argument in its support.

He was succeeded by Mr. LAWRENCE, of Ohio, who supported the claim of the contestant.

The debate was continued by Mr. WOODWARD, on behalf of the sitting member, and by the sitting member himself.

Without taking a vote the House adjourned.

Session of Superintendents of Insane.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BOSTON, June 2.—Medical Superintendents of American institutions for the Insane began their annual session to-day. Superintendents of asylums from different parts of the country are present. The project for a general law for determining legal relations and their committed to asylums was considered and a draft of such a law is to be perfected.

FROM EUROPE.

Case of Gov. Eyre—English Neutrality Laws—Abyssinia—Advices from Greece, &c.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, June 2.—The Grand Jury refused to bring a bill of indictment against Ex-Governor Eyre, of Jamaica, on the evidence adduced by the prosecution.

The Royal Commission on neutrality laws have made a report in favor of granting the executive authorities additional power to detain ships supposed to be intended for belligerent purposes. They also recommend that building, fitting out, or manning such vessl in a British port be declared a misdemeanor; that any ship built in Great Britain in violation of such law shall not be permitted to enter any British ports, and their prizes, if brought within British jurisdiction, shall be returned to the owners.

LONDON, June 2.—Dispatches received by the London journals from Abyssinia state that General Napier had reached Senafe with the rear of the expedition on the 24th of May. The widow of the late King Theodore is reported dead.

LIVERPOOL, June 2.—Steamer Worcester from Baltimore, arrived to-day.

GREECE.

VIENNA, June 2.—Advices received from Athens that the representatives of foreign powers in that city have formally protested against the admission of representatives from Candia to the Grecian Chambers.

FRANCE.

PARIS, June 2.—Prince Napoleon has left Paris on a visit to Baden.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, June 2.—Consols close at 96½ for money, and 94⅞@94½ for account; ex. dividend bonds, 72⅞; Erie, 46⅞; Illinois Central, 97⅝.

FRANKFORT, June 2.—Five-twenty bonds 77⅝.

ANTWERP, June 2.—Petroleum closed steady at 44f. 40c.

Old School Presbyterian General Assembly.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ALBANY, June 2.—The Presbyterian General Assembly re-assembled to-day.

A Committee was appointed to report a plan of providing adequate salaries to ministers of poor congregations.

The Synod of Ohio was sustained in having dissolved the pastoral relation of Rev. Wm. Hunter, at Capewell, Ohio, for using harsh and violent language to parishoners.

An effort was directed to be made to have no more than one-fourth of the chaplains in the army and navy from one denomination, nearly all now being Episcopalians.

No action was recommended as to secret societies.

The following Boards and Professors, among others, were elected:

Board of Foreign Missions—Ministers, A. G. Hall, R. R. Rodgers, H. R. Weed, Jos. H. Jones, Stephen Mattoon, Joseph McElroy, Charles H. Imbrie, Elijah R. Braven, Andrew M. Beveridge, Nathaniel W. Conkling, John Hull, M. W. Jacobus, Henry R. Wilson, Alexander T. McGill, H. N. Brinsmade, Rev. E. B. Edgar; Laymen, Sam'l E. Cook, William F. Allen, John C. Green, John M. Sherwood, Hanson R. Corning, O. B. Dickey, Elijah Houghton, B. Rush Bradford, W. W. Scarborough, Wm. Ernst, Stanley Matthews, William Patton, Sam'l Golloday, Francis G. Bailey, George Junkin, William Walker, William Matthews.

Board of Domestic Missions—Ministers, Thomas E. Thomas, Thomas Murphy, Jas. M. Crowell, John B. Lindsley, Charles Hodge, John C. Lord, Geo. W. Musgrave, Alexander T. McCall, R. W. Dickenson, Wm. D. Snodgrass, Gardner Spring, Wm. W. Paxton, P. D. Guerley, C. W. Adams, J. G. Reser, Charles K. Imbrie, Thomas H. Skinner, jr., Gustave S. Benson; Laymen, Moses Allen, H. K. Clarke, Howell Evans, Oscar Greely, David Keith, Samson Mason, Stanley Matthews, J. H. Thompson, Richard Chute.

Board of Publication—Ministers, David Elliott, Jas. H. Jones, Wm. E. Schenck, Wm. Hornblower, Jas. H. M. Knox, John W. Blackburn, David B. Campbell, J. A. McKee, J. H. Nixon, Andrew M. Beveridge, John Hall, Robert E. Sample, Thomas H. Skinner, Jr., Rev. Geo. C. Heckman, Hon. Robert McKnight; Laymen, Jas. McCray, Edward G. Jaffray, Jas. L. Knox, H. H. Leavitt, J. M. Sherrard, Archibald McIntyre, Gilbert Combs, Stephen Alexander, Archibald McClure, Harvey K. Clark, Martin Ryerson, Charles N. Todd, Robert Cornelius.

For Professor of Danville Seminary, Nathaniel West, D. D.

For Professor of Seminary of the Northwest, Chicago, Rev. Wm. M. Blackburn.

In the Presbyterian General Assembly this evening the following, resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Presbyteries be directed to use as fully as possible, in supplying vacancies, unsettled ministers under their care.

Rev. Dr. Reed, from the Committee to visit Harrisburg, said the Committee were received with great cordiality; that the dispatch from this body announcing a change in the first article of the Basis of Union was not understood, but when properly explained they were at once ready to acquiesce. However, as some of the members were absent, there was not the requisite constitutional number, two-thirds, to ratify the change in the Basis.

The Assembly then adjourned till the third Thursday in May next, to meet in Dr. Spring's Church in New York.

National Board of Trade Meeting.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, June 2.—A meeting of the National Board of Trade will commence in this city to-morrow evening. The sessions will be held in the Academy of Music, and will probably be continued for several days. The most ample provisions have been made for the entertainment of delegates. Business will be transacted during the mornings, and in the afternoons visitors will be escorted to various places of interest about the city. To-morrow afternoon they visit Fairmount Park. Friday evening there will be a grand banquet at the Academy of Music, given by the city. On Saturday a trip will be made along the Delaware and to League Island, and in the early part of next week an excursion through the coal region will take place.

Memphis Items.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MEMPHIS, June 2.—An incendiary fire last night destroyed Hicks & Smith's livery stable, adjoining Greenlaw's Hotel; no insurance.

A negro girl in South Memphis attempted to poison her father's family on Sunday by putting powdered glass in a pound cake on the tables while they were at church. Being detected, she acknowledged the crime, and gives as a reason for it that her father refused to allow her to join the Methodist Church, he being a Baptist.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

The War Department—Chinese Embassy—Southern States and the Electoral College—Another Indian Treaty—The Indian Bureau—Stanbery Rejected.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, June 2, 1868.

CALLS AT WAR DEPARTMENT.

Major Gen. Hancock and staff, Brevet Brig. Gen. Emory and staff, and House Committee on Military Affairs, called at the War Department to-day and paid their respects to Gen. Schofield.

BECOME A LAW.

The President to-day informed the House that the ten days constitutional limit having expired, the bill to make appropriations to supply deficiencies for the execution of reconstruction, had become a law without his signature.

RESULT OF ELECTION.

The official vote elects Bowen, Republican, Mayor by seventy-four majority. The Council on joint ballot shows a Conservative majority of three.

CONSUL NOMINATION.

The President has nominated to the Senate Robt. L. Matthews, of Indiana, Consul at Naples.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

At the War Department this morning the usual routine business was transacted. The guards which had been stationed around the building were not placed on duty, Gen. Schofield having yesterday ordered their removal. Gen. Schofield attended the Cabinet meeting this morning, at which all the other members were present.

CHINESE EMBASSY.

Hon. Anson Burlingame, with the members of the Chinese embassy, called at the State Department this morning and had an interview with Secretary Seward.

INDIAN TREATY CONCLUDED.

The following communication has been received at the Indian Department:

CHEYENNE, DACOTA, June 1, 1868.

Hon. N. G. Taylor, Commissioner of Indian Affairs: We concluded a treaty with the Ogallallas on the 25th instant. Thirty-six chiefs, and leading warriors, including those of Red Cloud's band, signed the treaty. Seventeen Minecongon chiefs and warriors also signed. I now think there will be no fear of difficulty.

SOUTHERN STATES AND THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

The following is the text of the resolution offered in the Senate to-day to exclude from the electoral college the votes of certain Southern States: That the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas, respectively, shall not be admitted to representation in the electoral college for President and Vice President of the United States, and no electoral votes shall be served or counted from any of such respective States, unless at the time prescribed by law for the choice of electors the people of such respective States shall, pursuant to acts of Congress in that behalf, have, since the 4th day of March, 1867, adopted a constitution of State government under which a State government shall have been organized and shall be in peaceful operation, and such State shall also have become entitled to representation in Congress pursuant to acts of Congress in that behalf.

STANBERY NOT CONFIRMED.

The Senate this afternoon, after a debate rejected the re-nomination of Hon. Henry Stanbery as Attorney General. It is understood his re-appointment to that office was opposed by Senators principally on the ground of his hostility to the reconstruction acts.

THE INDIANS.

Following telegram was received to-day:

North Platte, Nebraska, June 1, 1868. To Chas. E. Mix, acting Commissioner Indian affairs: Just in from Laramie. There are some chiefs here to sign the treaty. There have been no depredations on the road for the last four weeks, and we think all will remain quiet now on this line.

(Signed) JOHN B. SANBORN,
President of the Indian Peace Commission.

EX-PRESIDENT BUCHANAN.

The President has issued the following: "The President with deep regret announces to the people of the United States the decease, at Wheatland, Pennsylvania, on the 1st inst., of his honored predecessor, James Buchanan. This event will occasion mourning in the nation for the loss of an eminent citizen and honored public servant. As a mark of respect for his memory, it is ordered that the Executive Department be immediately placed in mourning and all business be suspended on the day of the funeral. It is further ordered that the War and Navy Departments cause suitable military and naval honors to be paid on this occasion to the memory of the illustrious dead."

[Signed.] ANDREW JOHNSON.

THE INDIAN BUREAU, &c.

The House Military Committee this morning authorized General Logan to report a bill transferring the Indian Bureau to the War Department Committee. It also agreed to report a bill continuing the thirty-three per cent. increase of pay to officers of the army; also a bill to pay non-commissioned officers, who were commissioned, but not mustered into service, during the war; also, a bill to construct a bridge across the Missouri river at Fort Leavenworth for military purposes.

FLORIDA CONSTITUTION.

The Reconstruction Committee met this morning for the purpose of taking up the Florida Constitution, but there not being a full attendance nothing was done.

CANADA.

Preparations for the Fenians.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

OTTAWA, June 2.—Military preparations for the anticipated Fenian raid are complete. A full brigade has been formed in the several districts, composed of regulars and volunteers, having attached to each a battery of artillery and troop of cavalry. There will be a considerable reserve of regulars and volunteers, should the brigades already formed not be sufficient to meet the emergency.

TORONTO, June 2.—The field brigade, composed of regulars and volunteers in Toronto, has been placed in a high state of efficiency. Four guns of the Royal Artillery, stationed here, left this afternoon for Prescott.

MONTREAL, June 2.—A provisional battalion, under Maj. Brown, of the 100th Regiment, is to be formed at Chambly for full practice.

BY CUBAN CABLE.

Troubles of St. Domingo—U. S. Steamer Ashore, &c. &c.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, June 2.—General Luperon, of St. Domingo, issued a proclamation on the 15th ult., against President Baez. The adherents of ex-President Cabral, in the southern portion of St. Domingo, have also taken the field to the number of 3,000 men, and are acting jointly with Luperon against Baez, whose position is considered very insecure.

A report reached St. Thomas from the United States that the American Congress had rejected the treaty for the purchase of the Island. The news caused great excitement, but business is improving.

The United States steamer Comstock, flag ship of the American squadron, ran ashore while entering the harbor at Point Apetier, Guadaloupe, and was leaking badly. Two French vessels were alongside but their assistance was ineffectual. The pilot was arrested but released next day, the blame being laid on the commander of the Comstock for carrying too much steam against the pilot's orders.

Commissioners have left Hayti for Europe to tender the Presidency to General Solomon.

Reports in regard to President Solnave are contradictory. Some say he has left the country and others that he remains and is preparing for another battle with the insurgents. Still another says he has been assassinated by his own troops.

Dates from Caracacs to 11th of May are received. Gen. Rojsau, at the head of the revolutionists, had entered Caracacs. The officers and partisans of the government, feeling treachery, subsequently fled from the city, and large numbers joined General Maragbas. The fighting was not ended and much bloodshed was expected. Gen. Falcon had escaped to the Dutch Island of Oriba.

RICHMOND, VA.

The New District Commander—Chief Justice Chase—Jeff. Davis Trial.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

RICHMOND, June 2.—Gen. Stoneman has issued an order taking command of the First Military District. He directs all orders heretofore issued to be strictly observed, and all military and civil officers to continue in the performance of their duties.

Chief Justice Chase arrived to-day and is the guest of Judge Bond. He will preside to-morrow and probably remain until after the trial of some important cases. The Davis trial will be postponed till October, by agreement, as already stated, of counsel. Among the witnesses summoned in the case are Generals Hartranft, Wilcox and Sharp, of the Union, and Generals Fitz Lee, Cooper and Gordon, of the Confederate army. Burton N. Harrison, private Secretary of Mr. Davis, is also on the witness list.

New York City Matters.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, June 2.—The Grand Lodge of Free Masons of the United States commenced its session to-day.

Mayor Hoffman, in a message to Common Council, announced the death of Jas. Buchanan. Appropriate resolutions were adopted, and a committee appointed to attend the funeral.

In the German Catholic Union to-day Pontificial High Mass was celebrated by Archbishop M'Closkey, who also made an address to the Convention. Business commenced this afternoon.

The Rock Island case was again before the Supreme Court to-day, and an argument was made on the appeal from the order appointing a receiver for the 20,000 shares of stock issued some months ago. The Court reserved its decision.

The bark Agnes, from Bremen, had fifteen deaths on her passage, eight from small pox, and has now twenty-one cases of that disease aboard. The vessel is detained at quarantine.

Three men, named Bennett O'Neill, John O'Neill and John Ferrigan, have been arrested charged with the murder of Richard Benter, in Brooklyn, last month.

Several distilleries were seized to-day for violations of the internal revenue law.

The laborers on the Southern boulevard, West Chester county, have struck for an advance in wages and made riotous demonstrations, which were suppressed by the police and several of the ringleaders arrested.

Many of the bakers have assented to the raise of the wages of journeymen who were on a strike.

The operatives in the great iron manufactories, in Troy, have struck.

The American Dental Convention commenced its fourteenth annual session today.

The French Frigate Semiramis, from Martinique, has arrived.

Counterfeit tens on the Saratoga County National Bank of Waterford are in circulation.

General Hooker and wife are expected on the steamer St. Laurent.

The naval practice squadron sails from Annapolis on the 6th instant for the Azores.

Two seamen of the ship Corolus Magnus, from San Francisco, have been arrested for mutiny and severely injuring the mate and steward.

Severe Storm in Missouri.

[By Telegraph to Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, June 2.—The storm of yesterday afternoon did considerable damage in the surrounding country. At Kirkwood, fifteen miles from here, a large brick hotel in course of construction was blown down and almost completely demolished. Other localities also suffered, and much damage was done to the early fruit, by hail. Another heavy wind storm passed over this region early this evening, and thunder and lightning and considerable rain prevailed. Since eight o'clock the wind is blowing very strong again. Myriads of locusts have come out of the ground in this county, but no serious damage has yet been done.

California News.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—Reports from the grain crops are remarkably favorable. A rain storm yesterday may do some damage to the hay.

The Central Pacific Railroad Company are negotiating for the reduction of freight and passenger charges on the portion of the road operating in California.

Arizona advices speak very favorably of mining operations generally. No Indian troubles are reported.

Base Ball.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ROCKLAND, Md., June 2.—During a rain storm last Friday, a waterspout swept down Moody's Mountain, in Kape township, Knox county, cutting three ravines down the side of the mountain, one of them four rods wide and eight feet deep, also uprooting in its course trees ten inches in diameter, and raising Lincolnville pond in one night three feet higher than ever known.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Fourth Annual Convention of Sunday School Teachers.

The Fourth Annual Convention of the Sunday School Teachers of Pennsylvania commenced yesterday afternoon in the Second Presbyterian Church, (Dr. Howard's,) corner of Penn and Irwin streets, Pittsburgh. The attendance was quite large, and the session promises to be both an interesting and profitable one.

At 2½ o'clock the Convention was called to order, Rev F. A. Noble, Chairman.

After the singing of the Coronation hymn, comencing

"All Hail the power of Jesus name,"

the Chairman read a portion of the 1st and 2nd chapters of the Acts of the Apostles, and the Rev. Mr. McMillan invoked the Divine blessing upon the assembly.

On motion of Rev. Scovel the following gentlemen were appointed a Committee on permanent organization: Major Wm. Frew, U. P. Church; Rev. Squires, Squires Cumberland Presbyterian Church; Rev. Young, Union Baptist Church; Rev. J. C. High, Methodist Episcopal Church.

While the Committee were preparing their report, in the absence of Dr. L. F. Morgan, who had been appointed for the occasion, Rev. S. Burt was called upon to deliver the address of welcome. The reverend gentleman, in behalf of the Pittsburgh Sunday School workers, extended their fraternal greetings to the delegates to the Convention, spoke of the importance of the cause in which they were engaged, and hoped that this gathering might be of lasting benefit to all who were privileged to attend.

Mr. Frew then announced the following list of officers for permanent organization:

President—Rev. Gus A. Peltz, Baptist, Philadelphia.

Vice Presidents—Robert C. Cornelius, O. S. Presbyterian, Philadelphia; Edward Kummer, Morovaian, Bethlehem; Rev. J. C. McClelland, Cumberland Presbyterian, Armstrong county, Penn.; Prof. A. D. Clarke, U. P. Church, Allegheny; Rev. H. C. Beacon, Methodist, Berrysville.

Secretaries—J. Newton Baker, Philadelphia, David Robinson, Pittsburgh, Rev. F. H. Wilkinson, Mansfield.

Mr. Peltz on taking the chair made a few appropriate remarks, and on motion of Rev. Alfred Taylor, appointed a committee to secure the names of delegates.

The first topic for discussion, "New work in Mission Schools," was then taken up and was opened by Rev. Taylor, followed in short practical speeches of five minutes length by quite a number of delegates, at the close of which the Convention adjourned its afternoon session.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention was called to order at a quarter to eight o'clock. Rev. Peltz in the Chair.

After spending a short time in devotional exercises Rev. Alfred Taylor, Secretary of the Pennsylvania State Sunday School Association, read his annual report, an interesting and valuable document to every Sunday School worker. He stated that the association was organized in 1847, in Philadelphia. Immediately after its organization circulars explaining the work were served throughout Pennsylvania. Its object was to stimulate activity in the Sunday School work throughout the State, and make it the leading State of the Union in this matter. During the past year there seemed to be a decided advance in the Sunday School work. There was a great demand for conventions and we had now associations in twenty-five of the sixty-six counties, which is quite an encouraging statement of the work. The report then gave some very interesting statistics of the particular work throughout the State, during the year, showing the number of associations organized in each county, the number of schools and the general progress of the work. From it we learn that, outside of Philadelphia, Allegheny takes the lead in Sunday School matters. In closing his report the Secretary hoped that God's richest blessing might rest in the future as in the past upon the Pennsylvania State Sunday School Association.

At the conclusion of the report the chairman alluded in a few very feeling and touching remarks to the death of Matthew Newkirk, of Philadelphia, of whom mention had been made, and was followed by Revs. Scovel and Cummings, who referred eloquently to the life and labors of this great Sunday School worker, at the close of which, on motion of Rev. Wylie, a Committee of Seven, with J. Newton Baker as chairman, was appointed to draft resolutions as a tribute of respect to his memory.

The Chairman announced that the time allotted to ten minutes speeches had arrived, and called successively upon Mr. Cumings, of Philadelphia, and Chapman Little, Esq., who entertained the audience for a time with speeches full of practical suggestions to Sunday school workers.

After singing and prayer the Convention adjourned to meet again at 9 o'clock this morning.

Pennsylvania Sunday School Convention.

A golden opportunity is now presented to the Sunday School teachers of Pittsburgh for great personal improvement in their Sunday School labors. Earnest Sunday School workers from all parts of the State are present now in our city. The meetings promise to be intensely interesting, and all the new and best plans for Sunday School instruction will be developed, and no Sunday School teacher can afford to absent himself or herself from this meeting. From the appearance of the meeting on Tuesday afternoon not many of the teachers of our city were present. Are they going to let this opportunity pass by without taking advantage of it. Let a fellow-teacher who has felt himself benefitted by similar meetings urge you to attend and you will never regret it. C.

Serious Accident.—Harry Brown, a boy about five years of age, whose parents reside on North avenue, Allegheny, was severely injured yesterday while playing in McBrier's board yard. It appears that a load of boards had been piled in one tier to a considerable heighth, and while the boy was standing near them in a stooping position they fell upon him, crushing him to the ground. His cries were heard by the workmen in the yard, who extricated him as soon as possible, and conveyed him to his home. His injuries, although severe, are not thought to be dangerous.

Base Ball.—The game of base ball between the Athletic club, of Philadelphia, and the Allegheny, of Allegheny city, which came off yesterday in Union Park, was a closely contested and unusually exciting one. The playing was good throughout. The fielding of the Allegheny was fully as good, if not superior, to that of the Athletic, but the latter excelled them at the bat. At the close of the game the score stood eighteen to twenty-seven, the Philadelphians being the victors.

Allegheny Board of Controllers.

A regular monthly meeting of the Allegheny Board of Controll was held Tuesday evening, June 2d, at 7¾ o'clock, in the Common Council Chamber. The Chairman being absent the meeting was called to order by Mr. Brown, on whose motion Mr. Loomis was called to the chair.

The Secretary called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names: Messrs. Barr, Brown, John jr., Brown, Jno. K., Boyle, Borland, Crowther, Dunlap, Eaton, Francis, Groward, Kollock, Kimball, King, Loomis, Lea, Lockhart, Mussler, Pitcairn, Swift, Shea and Thorn.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The reports of the visiting Committees of the several wards were called for, read and adopted.

Mr. Kollock from Committee on evening schools, read the report of the Committee, from which it appears that there are 1,079 pupils enrolled, 847 males and 232 females. Total amount paid teachers for the month $1,495. A resolution accompanied the report providing that children under twelve years should not be admitted to the night schools.

A motion to amend by substituting ten instead of twelve was lost.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Swift, Chairman of the Special Committee on Rules, submitted a partial report in which the Committee provides for the appointment of the usual Committees, and define their duties.

The report was received and the Committee continued.

On motion of Mr. Francis the report was then taken up and adopted.

Mr. Eaton moved that the Committee on Colored Schools be authorized to purchase a melodeon for the use of the colored school, at a cost of twenty dollars.

Mr. Rea moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Colored Schools with power to act. Adopted.

Mr. Francis read a communication from James Fell, residing in the Eighth ward, asking permission to send his children to the Fourth ward schools. Referred to the Local Board of the Fourth ward.

Mr. Kollock moved that the schools close on the last Friday in June and continue closed nine weeks. Adopted.

A bill of J. Hopkins & Co. for coal furnished to the colored schools, amounting to $5,50, was presented and ordered to be paid.

On motion adjourned.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed of recorp before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, June 2d, 1868:

James Roberts to Mary P. Pastorias, May 2, 1868; lot in East Birmingham, on Carson street, 24 by 120 feet.....$2,000

John Deadet al. to John C. Elliott, May 25, 1868; lot No. 145, Robinson's plan, Second ward, Allegheny, on Monterey street, 20 by 110 feet.....$7,275

Jacob F. R. Kelf to Christopher Self, March 16, 1868; lot in Ross township, containing 3 acres and 3 perches.....$1,500

John W. Chalfant to the Trustees of Bucktail Presbyterian Church, Wilkins township, May 28, 1868; lot in said township, on the turnpike, 180 by 275 feet.....nominal.

Robert S. Hays to John Schultz, June 2, 1864; lot on Ohio street, Allegheny City, 30 by 62 feet, with buildings.....$3,000

John Morrow to William Miller, June 22, 1867; lot on Fisk street, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, 20 by 78 feet.....$350

James Anderson to H. R. Willimson, February 14, 1867; lot on Federal street, Allegheny, 20 by 100 feet.....$500

Wm. F. Anderson to Mark R. McAfferty, June 27, 1866; lot No. 23 in Negley's plan of Tarentum.....$400

Wm. A. Sneathen to Ira B. McVay & Co., May 30, 1868; lot in Peebles township, containing 16 acres and 50 perches, with buildings.....$15,000

Wm. Ray to John Schultz, May 15, 1868; lot in Ross township.....$400

James Young to James Wenzel, May 13, 1868; lot on Vine street, Pitt township, 36 by 110 feet.....$2,400

Robt. H. Marshall to John H. Wood, May 30, 1868; lots Nos. 10, 11 and 12, in Jennings' plan of Temperanceville, on Chestnut street, 28 by 96 feet.$700

Isaac Harrison to John Kelly, March 28, 1868; lot on Harrison street, Pitt township, 24 by 87 feet, with buildings.....$1,950

Joseph Stoner to the Trustees of Mt. Hope Baptist Church, June 24, 1863; lot in Penn township, containing ¾ of an acre.....$100

John Hutchinson to Wm. Taylor, April 6, 1868; lot on Fleming street, Allegheny city, 40 by 100 feet.....$500

Samuel Bish to Christian Stowe, May 17, 1862; lot in Penn township, containing 15 acres and 20 perches.....$700

John Stoner et al. to Christian Stoner, April 30, 1868; tract of land in Penn township, containing 16 acres and 100 perches.....nominal

Isabella Leslie to Mary Trainor, March 5, 1868; lot in Allegheny city, 27 by 100 feet.....nominal

Wm. J. Sterling to James Sterling, March 28, 1868; 4 lots in Gazzam's plan, Centre avenue, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, 50 by 140 feet.....$900

MORTGAGES.

Same day 20 mortgages and 1 power of attorney were filed.

Assault and Battery.

Julia Wolfort made information before Alderman McMasters yesterday, charging John Barr with assault and battery. It appears that John had a fondness for Julia, which for a time was reciprocal, but recently she has slighted him and has been receiving the attentions of another young man. Sunday evening as John was passing down Fulton street he observed Julia and his rival seated in the door of the Eagle Hotel, where she is employed as a domestic. The sight maddened him, and in a few minutes he returned to seek revenge upon his rival and the fickle Julia. When opposite the door he stopped and, with a fiendish smile upon his ghastly face, looked upon the apparently happy pair. This was too much for him. His wounded pride and betrayed affection called for vengeance, and thrusting his hand beneath his coat drew forth—not a pistol—but a live cat, which, seizing by the tail, he hurled with the power of a Hercules at his rival. In consequence of his anger and excitement his aim was unsteady, and instead of striking the hated cause of all his misery, his rival, the fair Julia received the force of the blow. These facts having been fully established before the Alderman, he held the offender to bail for his appearance at court.

Personal.—Hon. James Riddle, of Wilmington, Delaware, who was the Union Republican candidate for Governor of Delaware at the last Gubernatorial canvass, arrived from Chicago yesterday *en route* for his home in the East. He is stopping at the Union Depot Hotel. This stauch old Republican has great influence in that little State, and he is hopeful that ere long it will be redeemed from Copperhead rule.

City Superintendent.—George J. Luckey, City Superintendent, received his commission yesterday, and will enter immediately upon the duties of his office. His office will be in the rooms occupied by the Central High School, corner of Wood and Sixth street.

New Orleans.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, June 2.—Cotton—Middlings, 29½c; sales 500 bales; receipts, 240 do. Sterling, 52@53. New York sight ⅜ per cent discount. Gold, 40½. Sugar—Cube grocery grades, 12½@13½c; Louisiana prime, 15½c. Molasses—Cuba, 42@52c. Flour easy; superfine, $8,50; choice, $13,25. Corn easy at $1,05@1,10. Oats quiet at 80c. Hay unchanged. Pork dull at $29,25. Bacon—Shoulders, 13½c; clear sides, 18c. Lard—Tierces, 19c; keg, 20c.

Albany Cattle Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, June 2.—The market for beeves opened with a brisk demand at prices ½@½c lower than the highest rates of last week; 1,600 head at $7, and the supply is good. Sheep are ½c lower and dull.