## THIS HERE THE THE THE AVENUE A MERINARY TO THE PARTY PITTSBURGH GAZETTE: THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1868.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Daily Prayer Meeting-From 12 M. to 12:30 o'clock at the Methodist Church, Fifth street, next door to GAZETTE office.

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STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CON-VENTION.

Fourth Annual Convention of Sunday School Teachers.

SECOND DAY-MOBNING SESSION. The Convention was called to order at half-past nine o'clock yesterday morning, by the President, after which half an hour was spent in devotional exercises.

The committee appointed to prepare res olutions in regard to the death of Mr. Newkirk, submitted the following:

ger than at any of the previous sessions, and the proceedings are attracting more WHEREAS, It has pleased God in His un erring wisdom, to take unto himself his friend and servant, the beloved President of this Association, Matthew Newkirk, attention as the Convention progresses. Devotional exercises were first in order, Devotional exercises were list in older, Dr. Bull of Allegheny leading in prayer. The following additional Vice Presidents were appointed: Rev. A. B. Miller, Way-nesburg, Greene county. Rev. A. D. Hare, Resolved, That while we cannot have but a keen sense of loss in being deprived of a keen sense of loss in being depired of such an efficient, careful and thorough helper, especially at this point in the Sab-bath School history of the State, we yet bow in humble reverence to the Divine Disourg, Greene county. Nev. A. D. Hare, Uniontown, Fayette county. Theodore E. Perkins, of New York, a distinguished composer of music, address-ed the Convention on the subject of Sab-bath School sized. wlll.

Resolved, That we cherish the example of our departed brother in his unaffected piety, true gentleness, simplicity and puri-ty of Christian character; in his untiring activity in the Christian life; in his tender love for little children; in his abounding hospitality to all friends of Christ without distinction, and unstinted liberality in the transaction of the Sunday School work. Resolved, That cherishing his good name as a precious legacy, we will, God helping, go forward in the work which, for more

than half a century, he gave himself with such unselfish devotion. lved, That we tender to the widow

*Hesotved*, That we tender to the whow and relatives of our beloved brother, de-ceased, our loving sympathy, and pray that the consolation of Christ may be abund-antly administered to them in this hour of music commingled with explanations and the singing of some delightful Sunday their trial. Pending the adoption of the resolutions. chool songs. This part of the exercises was exceeding School so

feeling tributes were paid to the memory and character of the deceased by Rev. Dr. ly interesting and was apparently highly enjoyed by all present. Rev. Wylie said he believed unfinished Howard, Rev. Mr. Scovel, Hon. B. Rush Bradford, the President, and others, after business was always in order, and he would therefore bring forward the matter of raiswhich the resolutions were adopted unanimously.

ing the funds in accordance with the report gave practical illustrations of blackboard teaching, in which he was followed by Rev. Mr. Peltz. Rev. Alfred Taylor, State Secretary, then

A motion was made that the question of printing the proceedings of the Convention be referred to a special committee, with in-structions to report at the afternoon seswere received : Rev. Mr. Peltz (Chairman)...... 100 00

The chairman announced that the next Christ M. E. Church...... 100 00 Sixth Presbyterian Church...... 50 00 business in order was the selection of a place for holding the next session of the nvention. Invitations were tendered from Wil-

liamsport and Harrisburg. Upon a vote being taken Williamsport, Lycoming county, was selected, the time being left to be fixed by the Executive Committee, and received in the afternoon, made the total the Sunday School Teachers' Institute of Williamsport. Mr. Cummings, of Philadelphia, offered

a series of resolutions, referring to the pro-gress now making in the Sunday School work, and urging the organization of County Associations as one great aid in fur-thering the cause. The resolutions were laid over for further consideration, and the Convention adjourned until half-past two at 9 o'clock this morning.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The exercises were opened at the appointed hour by singing the hymn commencing, "I love thy kingdom, Lord,"

Meeting of the Worthy Grand Lodge-The Financial Condition of the Order. followed with prayer by Rev. Shadrach. After the singing of another hymn, the A meeting of the Worthy Grand Lodge

The Congressional Convention of the 23d District.-Hon, Fhomas Williams Unable mously Nominated for Congress by the Allegheny Portion of the District. Hembold. Congregational-J. R. Nant, Nelson F. Evans. Reformed Presbyterian -Rev. Robt. M'Millan, Jas. Brant. Uni-

ted Presbyterian-Rev. S. L. Nimick, Rev. J. M. Fink. Lutheran-Rev. J. F. Stuck-We furnished our readers yesterday with nberg, Rev. John G. Graeff. Methodist very brief report of the proceedings of colored citizens, there was held yesterday in enberg, Rev. John G. Grueff. Methodist Episcopal-Rev. J. Murphy, Thos. Bake-well, Jr. Baptist-J. Wheaton Smith, Rev. William Cowden. Moravian-Rev. H. A. Brickenstein, Edward Kammer. Business Committee-G. H. Stuart, J. A. Gordon, John Wiest, Rev. S. D. Thomas, David Robinson, Edwin Hall, Rev. B. Griffitt, D. D., Rev. Thomas A. Fornley, George C. Lancaster, Dr. Getty, the 23d Congressional District Conventiou, owing to the fact that the body transacted its business so expeditiously and promptly as to adjourn before our reporter reached the place of holding the meeting. Herewith we annex the names of delegates in attendance and the business transacted. Fornley, George C. Lancaster, Dr. Getty I. S. Cummings, DeWatt C. Moore, Robert B. Sterling, Rev. Dr. F. Wylie, Charles F. The Convention was called to order at ten o'clock by Capt. Hugh S. Fleming, of Mc-Hazeltine, John W. Sexton, Treasurer. Rev. Alfred Taylor, Secretary. Clure township, upon whose motion T. H. Adjourned with prayer by the Chairman, to meet at 7% o'clock. Nevin, Esq., of Sewickley, was chosen as Chairman.

The organization was completed by the The evening session commenced about 8 o'clock. The attendance was much larelection of Dr. Dale, Wm. Sample, Col. George Gerst, James C. Lewis and John Miller as Vice Presidents, and John G. Brown and James McBrier, Esgrs., as Sec retaries.

CREDENTIALS OF DELEGATES. The Chairman stated that the Convention was ready to receive the credentials of the delegates, which were handed in as fol-lows:

ALLEGHENY.

First ward-John F. Jennings, Alex. Hanna. Second ward-John K. Brown. S. H. Geyer. Third ward, ist precinct-Arthur Hobson, James McBrier. 24 precinct-Col. George Gerst, C. chleiper. Fourih ward, 1st precinct-James W. Murray, A. Patterson. 2d precinct-H. W. Aufterbide, H. Fourin ward, its president wards with a starting A. Batterson. 2d precinct H. W. Auferhide, H. Beurhost. Fifth ward-John Heath, Alex. Patterson. Sixth ward-Win. Millson, Wm. Cunningham. Beventh ward--Messe, Mr. Wettach. Eighth ward-Wm. Krebs, H. F. Eggers.

ation and time. In arswer to the question "What shall we sing?" he read a beautiful-selection from the New York Musical Mir-ror, which advised the singing of every-thing that was good and befitting the place. "Sing any way, every way, so that souls are brought to Jesus. Sing anything if only we may clasp our children on the 'Golden Strand' by and by-by and by;". He then requested the audience to consider themselves as a large singing school and proceeded to give them a few lessons in music comminged with explanations and BOROCOHS. Sewickley-Dr. Wm. Woods, T. H. Nevin. Milivale-John G. Brown, H. R. Lyon. Bellevue-Hugh Forrester, Col. Thos. M. Bayne. Sharpsburg-J. C. Lewis, Jacob Covode. Tarentum-B. S. McCall, W. H. Humes. TOWNSHIPS.

Ross-Hon. John Brown, D. H. Cunningham. McCandless-H. Gupton, O. F. Vought. East Deer-Dr. T. F. Dale, Architaid Fillow. Shaler-John Miller, Wm. Sample. Fawn-J. M. Grogs, John Bunter. Fawn-J, M. Gross, John Bunter. Marshall-Wm. Toriman, Jacob Borg. Harrison-E. H. Brackon, Chas. Fisher. Ohlo-J. C. Morrow, B. Duff. Reserver-A. Beckert, G. W. Evans. Pine-E. Logan, Richard Pinkerton. West Deer-B. Hasiett, S. L. McCallister. Indiana-Wm. M. Darlington, S. Hundry. Sewickloy-D. E. Nevin, Samuel Neeley. McChure-Capt. Hugh S. Fleming, R. Davis. Bichland-O. Austin, John S. Dickson. Hampton-Robert Scott, Robert McLinenay.

James W. Murray, Esq., moved that where there is but one delegate present from a district, that such delegate be al-lowed to vote also for his colleague. Carthe Finance Committee, which had been rendered at the afternoon session, and part

of the money subscribed. The following additional subscriptions ried. The Chairman stated the Convention ha been called but for one purpose, that of electing three conferees to meet with the conferees from the counties of Armstrong and Butler, to nominate a candidate for Congress in the Twenty-third District, and said that they might as well proceed at once business.

Mr. Arthur Hobson moved that Hon Thos. Williams be declared the unanimous choice of the Convention as their candidate

for Congress. The motion was carried without a disthe aggregate amount of the evening's sub-scription to \$1,300, which, added to the \$700

mount received \$2,000. The Question Box was then opened and omination for conferces: Dr. Thos. F. Dale, of East Deer, S. H. Geyer, of Second ward, Allegheny; Capt. Hugh S. Fleming, of McClure; John Heath, of Fifth ward, Allegheny; John Alfred Taylor. Some of the questions were more humorous than profitable, and occa-sioned great merriment, while others de-veloped considerable thought.

fore proceeding to voting, a committee of three be appointed on resolutions. The motion was adopted and the Chair appointed Messrs. John F. Jennings, S. M. Geyer and Samuel Neeley as said commit-

ee. The Committee then retired. The Convention then proceeded to mark Geyer and Fleming had received the high-est number of votes and were, therefore,

Grand Tournament-Imposing Procession —The Crowning of the Queen of Love and Beauty.

Under the auspices and management of a number of our most intelligent and leading this neighborhood a second grand annual tournament. The occasion had long been the theme of conversation in the fashiona ble circles of our large and respected element of colored population, and most active preparations had been going on to render the tournament an exhibition worthy the chivalrous character of those who were to participate in the excitements of the animating contest. From an early of the animating courses a colored people hour yesterday morning the colored people were actively engaged in getting ready for the celebration of the event, which to them, at least, would make memorable the day. At half-past two o'clock the band of spir-Ited Knights assembled, those who were to enter into the bloodless combat where skill, daring, dash and brilliancy of movement rather than more sanguinary characteris-tics would crown their efforts with glory, and forming into line of procession proceeded to the Union Park, Alle-gheny, for the toarnament, preceded by a brass band, and followed in a large number or vehicles by ladies and gentlemen who were to participate in the festive occasion as on-lookers. The procession was impos-ing. The Knights, all able bodied, muscu-

ing. The Knights, all able bodied, muscu-lar men, gaudily attired and mounted on spirited chargers gaily and caparisoned for the mimic arena of conflict, formed a pa-geantry of magnificent character. On ar-riving at the Park, where a large number of ladies and gents, both white and colored, had assembled, the Knights dashed around the came account times giving a while avia had assembled, the Anights dushed about the arena several times, giving ample evi-dence of their superior equestrian abilities and attainments. The judges having taken their places the following Knights were entered for the contest:

tered for the contest: 1. Kuight of Lady Gsy-Geo. Anderson. 2. Knight of Baithmore-Robert Stevenson. 3. Knight of Jack Sheppard-John Bell. 4. Knight of Mark Sheppard-John Bell. 5. Knight of the Star of the Wost-Benf. Mallory. 5. Knight of the Ulity of the Valley-Wm Douglas. 7. Knight of the While Cross-John Askins. 7. Knight of the While Cross-John Askins. 8. Knight of the While Cross-John Askins. 8. Knight of the Kurpin-H. Worthington. 9. Knight of Bichmond-Chas. Williams. 10. Knight of Dick Kurpin-H. Worthington. 11. Knight of Pittsburgh-Charles Dougiss. 12. Knight of Stit Carson-Chas. Johnson. 14. Knight of Kit Carson-Chas. Johnson. 14. Knight of Kit Carson-Chas. Johnson. 14. Knight of Edd man of the Forest-Jos. Murray. Chief Marshal-George Loveit. Adds-Wm. Loveit and Allen Williams. Acting Captain-Wm. Chainan. Judges-Groom McKnight, Steele Jacksen. The tournament was very brilliant, and

The tournament was very brilliant, and all the gallant Knights displayed unusual dexterity in handling the spear and send-ing it home through the treacherous rings.

Af times the enthusiasm of the vast con-At times the enthusiasm of the vast con-gregation of ladies and gents assembled was intense, especially when evoked by some brilliant deed of daring on the part of any of the Knights. The decision was awarded to the victo-

The decision was awarded to the victo-rious knight Sir Scott Taper, who had the exquisite pleasure of crowning Miss Mary Arnet as Queen of Love and Beauty. Sir John Bell came next in order and selected Miss Pulpress, a graceful and pretty maid-en, as First Maid of Honor. Sir George

Anderson was third on the list and selected Miss Mary Lovett as Second Maid of Honor, a choice which showed his good taste and judgment. Sir Henry Worthington se-lected Miss Maggie Cole as Third Maid of Honor, another excellent choice, The pro-cession then réformed, and the entire party came to the city and after supper repaired to City Hall, where a grand promenade and and festival was held. In the early part of the evening Prof. S. A. Neale, of Avery College, one of our most glifted and learned colored citizens, crowned the Queen of Love and Beauty, and delivered a very eloquent and beautiful address pertinent to the occasion. The remaining portion of the evening was spent in general enjoy-Miss Mary Lovett as Second Maid of Honor, to the occasion. The remaining portion of the evening was spent in general enjoy-ment, tete-a-tetes and social conversation and promenades, and all retired highly elated with the success of the tournament.

The affair reflected much credit to our colored people, and was marked with that order and decorum which is so often wanting in the festive occasions of the paler portions of our community.

Monday evening a gentleman came to the city on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, and, desiring to leave the next morning on the Washington stage, inquired for Hare's Hotel. Ed. McGan, a hackman, hearing the inquiry, proposed to take him to the hotel in a carriage. The gentleman refused to take a carriage, and finally went to the St. Lawrence Hotel and took lodging for the night. He was aroused the next morning at four o'clock by McGan, who informed him if he desired to go on the morning stage he would have to be in hurry, as it would start in a few mina hurry, as it would start in a few min-utes. The gentleman got up, and thinking he would not have time to walk to the hotel in time to take the coach, was in-duced to ride in McGan's carriage. He got in and was taken down Penn street to an alley near the Point, when the carriage was stopped and McGan ordered him to get out, telling him he was at the hotel. On was stolling him he was at the hotel. On getting out of the carriage McGan demand-ed three dollars, which he refused to pay. After some parlying he was forced to pay two dollars, and McGan was insisting upon the payment of the other dollar when a policeman came along, and, at the request of the stranger, arrested the hackman, who offered to pay all the money back if they would let him go. His bid was not ac-cepted, however, and he was taken to the Mayor's office, where, after a hearing, he was fined five dollars and costs, and re-quired to refund one dollar and fifty cents large and rare.

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Imposition by Hackmen.

of the monev. Yesterday a similar case occurred, in which Jas. M'Cord was the shark. A Mr. Broadwater and his wife, from Maryland, arrived in the city on the Connellsville Railroad, en route for the West, at ten o'clock. Desiring to go to Union Depot, he was prevailed upon by M'Cord to take a carriage. On arriving at Union Depot the shark demanded two dollars, and by means of threats obtained it. Mr. B. was not sat-

isfied with the charge, and made com-plaint before the Mayor, who issued a war-rant for the arrest of M'Cord, and after a hearing, required him to refund one dol-lar, when he was discharged upon payment

of the costs. We are at a loss to know why the ordi-We are at a loss to know why the ordi-nance requiring all hackmen to keep a card with a list of charges upon it posted in the hacks is not enforced? The cards have been printed, but we have never yet seen one inside of a hack or carriage. If there is any reason why this ordinance should not be enforced, it is the duty of the Mayor to make it known to Connells, and have it re-

make it known to Councils, and have it re-pealed. Will the proper committee inves-tigate the matter? The Mayor informs us that he will impose a fine in every in-stance brought before him of imposition by hackmen, but a strict enforcement of the ordinance would prevent impositions, and also the necessity of imposing fines.

Sent to the Hospital. A woman giving her name as Mrs. Mary Spasher, of rather respectable appearance, and tolerably well dressed; came to the Mayor's office, on Tuesday evening, and asked to be conducted to the depot. Her strange and excited manner attracted attention, and upon further inquiry she stated that she came from New York and desired to go to Chicago where her husband, who is a fur dresser, resides. It was evident from her manner that she was laboring under an attack of mania potu, and she was taken in charge by an officer and locked up. During the evening she became more viobein constant dread of persons who, she said, were all around her and threatening. her with punishment for some crime. She fancied there was a dead woman in the coll with her, and protested that she was not the murderess. Yesterday morning she was worse than ever, and was sent by Mr. Fortune to Mercy Hospital. The Mayor has telegraphed to New York and Chicago to see if her friends can be found.

Select Social Picnic .- We notice with portions of our community. Pennsylvania State Convention of Uni-

Amusements. LA RUE'S MINSTRELS .- The celebrated

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Carnival Minstrels are drawing large audiences at the Opera House. The entertain. ments are excellent, as all who have attended can fully testify. Mr. La Rue distributed among the audience last night one hundred dollars as usual. The follow-ing gentlemen held lucky numbers: Si A. Price, Portland, Ohio, twenty-five dol-lars; S. A. Harkle, Miss Bankman, R. H. Clark and John Wagner, ten dollars each. The remainder of the one hundred dellars was distributed in prizes of one dollar. THEATRE.—"Undone" is most complete. ly done at the Old Theatre. It is a capital burlesque, and is put upon the boards in admirable style. There are numerous other attractions there this week, and the house is crowded every night. MUSEUN.—Major Burnell continues to add new attractions to his Museum at Franklin Hall, so that the visitor always finds something new every day. The col-The remainder of the one hundred dellars finds something new every day. The col-lection of natural curiosities is exceedingly

Good Bargains

In summer Dress Goods at Wm. Semple's, 180 and 182 Federal street, Allegheny. Gros Grain Silk.

Alpacas, in beautiful snades.

Fancy Summer Poplins, very cheap. Wool Delaines, &c., &c. At 12½c beautiful Delaines.

At 12½ extra good Bleached Muslin At 12½ c heavy Unbleached Muslin

At 12%c best make of Prints.

At 12% c best make of Frints. At 12% c good Ginghama At \$1,62% Bates' Honey Comb Quilts. Silk Parasols. Sun Umbrellas.

Bonnets, Sundowns

Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, &c. A very large stock of goods just opened. ood bargains, wholesale and retail, at Wm. Semple's, 180 and 182 Federal street Alleghenv.

Another Testimony of Skill.

I have been troubled with a very severe pain in the stomach. I have tried nearly everything I heard of, but could not get permanent relief, but since I began Dr. Aborn's medicines I feel pearly as well as ever. I have not felt so well for years. I have gained very much in flesh, at least ten pounds within one month.

JOHN MUBRAY. Shoenberger's Rolling Mill. Pittsburgh, May 29, 1864.

Deafness and Catarrh.

Dr. Aborn can cure Deafness and Catarrh. Throat Affections and Consumption. Office 134 Smithfield street.

Double Track .-... The Pittsburgh and Birbouble Track.—The Fatisburgh and bin-mingham Passenger Ballway Company have commonced laying a double track through Smoky Hollow, and it is the inten-tion of the Company to have a double track over the entire road completed during the summer.

Boots, Shoes, Carpets, Shawls, Umbrel-las, Dry Goods, Fancy Goods and Notions at auction prices. Private sales day and evening at Palmer & Phillips' Opera House Auction Rooms, No. 60 Fifth street.

The "Life of Washington Irving," by his nephew, Plerre M. Irving, Vol. IV, page 272, gives evidence of the merits of Whit-comb's Asthma Remedy in his last sick-TTSW. ness.

At Residence, 117 Penn Street, this day-The entire furnishment of dwelling by auc-tion, fine furniture, Brussels Carpet, Piano, and household goods generally. Palmer & Phillips, auctioneers,

Penn Street.—The longr and of Penn street, of which completions then made through our columns is undergoing repairs.

860.000 to Loan on bond and mortgage in amounts of one thousand and upwards. Apply to or address Groft & Phillips, 139 Fourth street.

senting voice. The following gentlemen were placed in: Megraw, of Fourth ward, Allegheny. Mr. John F. Jennings moved that, be

This was the closing exercise of the evening and the Convention adjourned to meet **AMERICAN PROTESTANT ASSO-**

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for Conferees, and, upon the vote being counted, it was announced as follows: The Chairman stated that Messrs. Dale.

General Grant.

We bespeak attention of the countless

frequent use was made to elucidate his method. The gddress was replete with happy illustrations and instructive sugges-tions, and was listened to with marked attention. At its close a number of questions were asked by persons in the audience who desired fuller information of the geog-

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raphy of the country. The convention then engaged in singing a hymn, after which Bev. S. B. Barnitz, of Wheeling, delivered an address on the subject of Teachers' meetings, in which he said that the most essential requisite out side of earnest prayer, for a successful teachers' meeting, was to have all the teach-ers impressed with the fact of their own pertwo verses of a lively hymn, have short, fervent prayers, and let each teacher come prepared to engage earnestly in the exer-cises, and the meeting could not fail to be, beth very pleasant, and very profitable. In answer to a communication it was an-

nonneed that the ever liberal Pennsylvania Railroad Company had made half-fare ar-rangements for the convenience of those persons on their line who wished to attend the convention. REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL COMMITTEE.

Rev. Wylie, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the following report: WHKREAS, It is of the utmost impor-tance that the State Sabbath School Assotance that the State Sabbath School Asso-cistion should have a liberal support pledg-ed at the commencement of the current year, for the suppoyment of a Secretary, printing and circulating documents and

printing and circulating documents and other essential work, *Resolved*, 'Inat we secure at least \$5,000 for the purpose of closing up unsettled ac-counts for the past year and carrying on the work before us in the coming year. *Resolved*, That we raise now by subscrip-tions and pledges of individuals, churches and Sabbath Schools as much of this fund as resulted and the secure of the secu

as possible. Resolved, That we recommend the Business Committee to devise such plan as shall induce every school in the State to contribute to the support of the State organi-

In accordance with the resolutions it was announced that subscriptions would be re-octived towards the \$5,000. Following was the result:

Cash, Raward Plummer G. W. Binghan, Third Tresbyterian Church and Sabasth School. Dr. Howserl, on behalf of his church. Philadelphia Mission Schools.

Philadelphia Mission Sciences The committee appointed to consider its expediency, reported that they deemed it advisable to publish in pamphlet form for dromlation the proceedings of the Conven-tion and recommended that Superintend-

dirolision are precedent that Superintend-tion, and recommended that Superintend-ents and Teachers by requested to sub-sorthe and circulate them as far as possible; the cost not to exceed \$2.50 per copy. The report was accepted and Mr. Gard-ner appointed chairman of the Publishing Committee. "A delegate offered's resolution request-ing each Superintendent in the State to diasi

ing each Superintendent in the State to read before his Sunday School the me-morial resolutions relating to the death of Matthew Nawkirk Mathow Newkirk., OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

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A there the singling of another hymi, the chairman introduced Prof. Osborn, of Easton, who presented his theory of teach-ing sacred geography, "so as to instruct and to please." A large map of the Holy Land, prepared by the Professor, who has travel-ed extensively in that country, was hung on the wall behind the pulpit, of which for merican Protestant Association this city yesterday. The Lodge convened at nine o'clock A. M., and was opened with prayer by the Chap-lain. ennings, submitted the following report : The minutes of the preceding meeting

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EVENING SESSION.

ath School singing. Mr.Perkins in a few

of teaching children to sing, showing that the two most important points on which

they should be instructed were pronounciation and time. In answer to the question

lef and pointed remarks, gave his theory

Jennings, submitted the following report: Resolved, That in presenting the name of Thomas Williams again to the Republican voters of the 23d District, the people of Al-legheny county only recognize the vital importance of obtaining a well-tried and faithful representative, whose distinguished restition and sarvices have given to him a were read and approved There were thirty-seven representatives present. R. W. G. Master David L. Smith and R. W. G. Secretary John Craig, and a number of Past Masters were in attendance. 🛱 position and services have given to him a

A communication from the Managers of the Orphan Asylum, asking the favorable consideration of the order, was read and unication from the Managers of national reputation, while they have re-flected honor on the choice of the people by referred to a special committee. The Committee on the valedictory of the

R. W. G. officers submitted their report, which was read and accepted. On motion, a vote of thanks was tendered

whom he was chosen. Resolved, That in looking to the difficulty of commanding at any time the combined ability, integrity, experience and influence so desirable in a representative, we would regard the withdrawal of such a man as Mr. Williams from the councils of the nation, o the officers for the faithful and impartial manner in which they had performed at such a time as this, only to give place to their duties. The report of the Finance Committee was a new and untried successor, as not only a great bunder, but a serious loss as well to the general public service as to the great Republican District whose credit has been read, from which it appears that the Order

is in a sound financial condition. Amounts paid out, \$1,031 09; balance in the hands of o well sustained by him. Resolved, That while not recognizing the the Treasurer, \$1,765 85. The report was received and adopted. The Committee on the State of the Order

presented an encouraging report. The Committee on Printing reported all business on their hands completed, the bills

for which were correct and ordered to be paid.

Resolved, That while not recognizing the propriety of any reference to county lines, and disclaiming any pretensions on the score of population, or even the proportion of the great Republican majority of the district, which is furnished by themselves as considerations which cannot properly enter into a question when superior fitness for the place is the only legitimate test, they feel warranted in the assurance that the mere accidental location of the candi-date will not be allowed to deprive the dis-trict of the Swylers of a Representative. The reports were received. A Committee to revise the Constitution was appointed and directed to have the amendments included in the printed minutes of the present session. Representatives to the R.W. G. Lodge

were appointed and instructed to vote in favor of the proposed amendments to the Constitution. Resolutions relative to a change in the private work of the order were adopted. A resolution abolishing the percentage system of taxation and substituting a per

apita tax of thirty cents per annum dopted. The R. W. G. Master, David Smith,

was announced and introduced by the R. W. G. Secretary, John Craig. He was re-ceived with the honors of the order. After the transaction of business of a private character, and the adoption of a reso-lution of thanks to the Western Breth

ren for their courtes to the Eastern Breth-methren, prayer by the Chaplain, sing-ing the Star Spangled Banner, the W. G. Lodge was declared closed sine die. Sabbath School Books;-Call on or send

to F. G. Reineman for complete and cheap outfits for Sabbath School, 113 Third street, withdrawn. The Convention then adjourned sins die. Pittsburgh, Pa. Marshall's Fine Engraved Portiait of

## Narrow Escape.

Michael Magraw, who was engaged in raising a two story frame house on Lacock raising a two story frame house on Lacock street, Allegheny, yesterday, belonging to Samuel Williamson, for the purpose of put-ting a story, beneath it, narrowly escaped serious injury. The house had been raised to the desired height, and the neces-sary props placed under it, which it appears were not, placed on a secure foundation, and when Mr. Magraw was removing the screws by which the building had been raised, the props on one side sank into the ground, causing the entire structure to angraver he needs no higher testimony of his skill than is furnished in his portraits of. Weshington, Lincoln and Grant, each of ground, causing the entire structure to tumble down. Mr. M. being under the building at the time, had his hand slightly which challenges comparison with all others extant, and they illustrate with equal force the fidelity of the likeness and the skill of

The Committee on Resolutions here ap-peared, and through their chairman, Mr. versalists.

The annual meeting of this body was held in the Universalist Church, Pittsburgh. June 3d, 1868.

sociation, the Lake Erie and the Pittsburgh Associations.

Rev. Moses Baum, of Philadelphia, was chosen President. The revised constitution, submitted at the lost annual meeting, was adopted finally, with an amendment providing for the admission of delegates from Sunday Schools as well as churches. Certain recommendations from the Union

School General Convention were acted up-on, and an amendment to the constitution of that body, adopted at its late session at

Baltimore, was ratified. Committees on the State of the Church and Sunday Schools were appointed to re-port at the next session. Rev. A. Bosserman and J. C. Buffum, Rev. A. Bosserman and J.-C. Bunum, Esq., of Pittsburgh, and Hon. Henry D. Moore; of Philadelpiua, were chosen as delegates to the next session of the U. S. General Convention, which will meet in Providence, R. I., in September next. Various matters connected with denomi-nation interests in the State were con-

nation interests in the State were considered.

The convention adjourned to meet in the The convention adjourned to meet in the evening to hear the occasional sermon by Rev. C. L. Shipman. of Giard, Pa. Public religious services will be held in the Church at 10% o'clock, on Thursday morning, June 4th.

date will not be allowed to deprive the dis-trict of the services of a Representative, whose superior qualifications are so well known and so fully recognized in every part of the district, and whose reputation is as much the property of one county as another. *Resolved*, That we heartily approve of the platform adopted by the National Conven-tion at Chicago. European Travel. Every season the number of those who make the trip to Europe greatly increases, tion at Chicago. Resolved, That in the nominees of said owing to the increased facilities for making Convention-Gen. Grant for President and Schuyler Colfax for Vice President-we have good and reliable men, to whom we the passage, and the fact that it is not so great an undertaking as was at one time supposed. Parties contemplating the trip should bear in mind that there exists in pledge the support of the Union Republi-can party of this district. this city an office where passage by nearly all of the most popular ocean steamship lines, can be secured at the lowest rates The resolutions were unanimously adopt-The resolutions were unanimously adop-The resolutions were unanimously adop-ted. Mr. Jennings also presented a series of resolutions, handed to him by a staunch Republican, not a delegate, for the action of the Convention, which strongly recom-mended the adoption of the Crawford County system in the 22d district. These resolutions after considerable debate were withdraw. charged at the principal offices in New York, and where plans of the different ves-sels are kept, berths allotted, and every in-

sels are kept, berths allotted, and every in-formation given. We refer, of course, to the agency of Mr. William Bingham, Jr., located at No. 73 Fifth street, (*Chronicle* building.) Mr. Bingham has had several years experience in this business, is thor-oughly posted on all steamship matter, and we can cheerfully recommend him to the public. Such an agency as he keeps is a uc-cessity and he should be snowinged.

Blight Pire.

we bespeak attention of the countries. friends of the great General and great man, U. S. Grant, to this most admirable work the dwelling house occupied by John Fil-of art and likeness of their faverite. Among our modern artists, we believe, Mar. son streets, Allegheny, was found to be on shall is the only one who engraves from his fire. The alarm was given from box 37, own originals, and whether as painter or engraver he needs no higher testimony of his skill than is furnished in his portraits of Washington. Lincoln and Grant, each of buckets of water thrown on the hames quenched them, the only damage being the burning of a hole in the roof of the building. The fire is supposed to have originated from sparks. issuing from a fur-nace chimney, of a fondry near by. The alarm given from box 37 was perfect—strik-ing the gong in the Central office and going theorem to every engine house in the whole talegraph drouts.

ments are gentlemen well and favorably known, and the same that conducted the Charity Ball held in February, which gave beld in the Universalist Church, Pitts-burgh. June 3d, 1868. Clerical and Lay delegates were in at-tendance from the Philadelphia Union As-tendance from the Philadelphia Union As-

> Illicit Distillery.—Edward Frazier was on Tuesday- arrested at his residence in Anandale, Butler county, on a charge of illicit distilling made on the oath of the Inspector of Internal Revenue, for the 23d district. He had a hearing yesterday af-ternoon before U.S. Commissioner Gamble, nd was held in the sum of two thousand

dollars to answer the charge at the Augus term of the United States Court. Larceny of Brass. John Thornton made information before Alderman Taylor, sev-eral days since, charging Michael Kennedy

with larceny. He alleged that the accused did take, steal and carry away a lot of brass scraps from a flat in the Allegheny river. A warrant was issued, but the officers did not succeed in getting hold of Michael un-til yesterday, when he was committed to jail in default of bail for a hearing.

Correction,-In Wednesday's GAZETTI we published an item in which we state that Mr. D. R. Eckers had been knocked down in a political discussion. This was a mistake. That gentlemen is one of our.

most esteemed and respectable citizens, and never engages in any such affair as the one

falsely reported to us, and we make this correction out of justice and on our own motion. .... Oa Lewdaess-John Connelly, a resident of the Ninth ward, was in a beastly state of intoxication yesterday, and annoyed his neighbors by an indecent' exposure of his strengther the was arrested on person on Penn street. He was arrested of before Alderman Taylor, was held to bail in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at

sued for his arrest.

court to answer a charge of lewdness. Abused a Boy.—Margaret Hunt made in-formation before the Mayor yesterday, charging a cook at Holtzheimer's saloon with assault and battery. She alleges that the accused, whose name we did not learn, assaulted and beat her son, Joseph Hunt, a boy of about ten years of age, in a brutal and ahameful manner.; A warrant was issued for his arrest.

The Seventh Anniversary of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny "Home of the Friend-less" will be held this alternoon at three o'clock, in the Union Baptist Church, on Grant street, near Sixth, Pittsburgh. In-teresting exercises may be expected. The order of the Board. T. A. TREVOR, Secretary.

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ward, Tuesday, night, broke open the door, and threatened her with violence. He was arrested and held for a hearing.

Survey of the Peace Margaret Fur Survey or snee Frace - Margaret. Furt made information before Alderman Mo-Masters, against Mary Hold, for surety of the pase. She alleges that Mrs. Hold threatened to burn her house down and also threatened to take har life. The par-tics reside in Spring alley, Fifth ward. A will and the land. Will W

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