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## FIRST EDITION. TWELVE O'CLOCK, M.

### PRESBYTERIANS.

The Old School General Assembly.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

New York, May 25.—In the Old School Presbyterian Assembly to-day Hon. Martin

Yerison, of New Jersey, offered a resolution deploring the existing state of

feeling between this country and Great

Britain, and exhorting all Presbyterians

to pray to God so that the understanding

and hearts of the rulers and people that

all matters of difference may be amicably settled.

At the instance of Senator Drake the

resolution was amended by omitting any

reference to the possibility of war, and

unanimously adopted.

The Committee on Church Polity re-

ported in favor of erecting a new Synod,

to be known as the Synod of Kansas, to

consist of the Presbyteries of Kansas,

Smoky Hill and Humbolt. Report

adopted.

The Committee on Foreign Missions

reported incidentally to meet expenses

and extinguish previous debt. The

expenses were \$315,788, and receipts

\$38,497. A resolution was adopted by

the Assembly, pledging the Presbyteries

to sustain the work.

At the afternoon session the Committee

to correspond with the Grand Army of

the Republic relative to the decoration

of soldiers' graves next Sabbath, re-

ported they were unable to do so, and

with whom to open correspondence, and

were discharged. It was stated that

the decoration in New Jersey will take

place on Saturday and Monday.

The Stated Clerk reported the votes so

far as known in Presbyteries on the basis

of renunciation in favor and against.

The report was recommended for cor-

rection.

The report of the Committee on For-

eign Missions was then discussed.

Without further action Assembly ad-

journal.

The New School General Assembly.

In the New School to-day, Rev. Dr.

Darling, from the Committee on the Pol-

ity of the Church, read a report on the

Presbytery of Des Moines in refer-

ence to the dissolution of a church there.

The Committee reported that the

church is dissolved, and the Assembly

confirmed the report.

The report of the standing Committee

on Sabbath Schools was then read. It

recommends the Assembly to take the

system under its protection, and through its

insurgent and non-Sabbath Schools

throughout the United States. The

present attitude of the church is

disorganizing and ought to be at once

rectified.

A resolution was passed disbanding

the permanent Committee on Sunday

Schools.

At the afternoon session Dr. Fisher

read a report on the conference with

other bodies, met and unanimously

agreed that reunion is most desirable

the way was clear. The following

four points were submitted as a basis of

reunion.

The Old and New Testaments are

accepted as the rule of faith.

The Westminster Confession and

the Shorter Catechism, as far as

regards civil law, is adopted as a full

## CINCINNATI.

The Southern Railroad Enterprise.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

CINCINNATI, May 25.—D. N. Stanton,

President of the Chattanooga and

Alabama Railroad, read the follow-

ing proposition to the Committee to-day:

If Cincinnati selects Chattanooga as

the Southern terminus of the proposed

road, we are prepared to build a first

class road from that point to the Ken-

tucky State line, near Chetwood, and

will have it equipped and run-

ning as Cincinnati can meet us at that

point. With the aid which Cincinnati

offers we will also undertake the con-

struction and equipment of a first-class

railroad from the same point to Cincinnati,

and will take a perpetual lease of this

part of the road on reasonable terms.

The whole line from Cincinnati to

Chattanooga shall be so arranged as to

run as one through line, and in inter-

est of Cincinnati can meet us as soon

as we shall be ready to enter into

an arrangement on a basis of the above.

D. N. STANTON,  
J. T. BURR,  
R. T. PAINE, Sr.

Judge Mills represented the Nashville

interests, and Col. Walden the Decatur

claims. The meeting was large and

much interested.

## CUBA.

The Affair With Fillibusters.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

HAVANA, May 25.—Advices from

Santiago de Cuba of the 19th instant

give the following account of the

affair with fillibusters in the Bay

of Nipe: According to the reports of the

Spaniards themselves, it is supposed the

expedition landed from the steamer

Peril. The Spanish troops surprised the

party attacking and taking their posi-

tion, with seven guns and a flag marked

"given by E. C. Villaverde."

The fillibusters rallied, re-captured their

position and guns, but lost the flag. They

fired upon the Spanish steamer

Marsella, putting her ashore. The

gunboat African arrived off the

shore but soon left for Nuevitas to

bring reinforcements. The steamer

at Nuevitas was intense. A steamer had

been dispatched to communicate with

authorities at Havana. The steamer

arrived at Kingston, Jamaica, on the 15th

inst., where she was quarantined because

she had touched at Cuba.

HAVANA, May 25.—Captain General

Duhalde has issued a decree ordering the

military authorities in eight specified

jurisdictions to seize all the boats of

the party, and to send them to the hands

of the rebels. The owners are to be paid

for their animals, and to be used in the

government service.

## THE CAPITAL.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, May 25, 1869.

MILITARY ACADEMY VISITORS.

The following gentlemen compose the

board of visitors appointed to attend the

annual examination at the Military Aca-

demcy, which convenes at June 1st, 1869.

Hunter, Gen. W. Q. Gresham, Indiana;

Gen. J. O. Eaton, Tennessee; Hon. B. F.

Loan, Missouri; Judge W. B. Brewster,

Massachusetts; Dr. A. B. Anderson,

President of Rochester University, New

York; Rev. R. L. Stanton, D. D., Presi-

dent of Miami University, Ohio.

THE INDIAN COMMISSION.

A Commission is to meet here to-

morrow, consisting of eight gentlemen,

appointed by the President in pursuance

of a resolution of Congress, to consider

and report on the proper mode of expen-

diture of the \$2,000,000 appropriated for

the benefit of various Indian tribes at

last session.

—The sale of the New Orleans, Opelous-

as and Great Western Railroad took

place on Tuesday, at New Orleans, in

virtue of an order from the United States

Circuit Court, under the auspices of Ex-

-United States Marshal C. J. Folger.

The principal interests represented were

the Illinois Central Railroad, the Mobile

and Chattanooga Railroad, and the bonds

holders of the road. The first bid was

\$1,000,000, next \$1,500,000. The bids

then proceeded by hundreds of thousands

up to \$2,000,000, which was made by

Paul Blane, on behalf of the bondholders

of the road, to which amount he was

limited. C. A. Whitney, representing

Charles Morgan, bid \$2,050,000, at which

amount it was knocked down after a

moment's pause, and \$75,000 immedi-

ately paid in cash. Mr. Whitney an-

nounced it was the intention of Mr. Mor-

gan, who was present in person, to im-

mediately set about extending the road

to the Gulf. The actual sale occupied

barely ten minutes.

—An important decision was made in

## SECOND EDITION. FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

### NEWS BY CABLE.

English Press Still Discussing Alabama

Claims—Result of the Elections in

France—Expected Evacuation of

Rome by French Troops—Austrian Con-

sul Assassinated in Italy.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

LONDON, May 25.—The papers here

have striking articles on American mat-

ters. The *Star*, Bright's organ, takes up

the theme of the recent speech of Mr.

Foster, of Parliament, and endeavors to

show that the neutrality proclamation

was a real benefit to the North. It as-

sails Mr. Sumner for endeavoring to en-

large the peace between the two coun-

tries, and argues that while a general

society in England favored the South,

the laboring class undoubtedly sym-

pathized with the North. It further

declares that the general opinion may

probably be unfavorable to the

war. The *Standard*, Tory organ, bitterly

attacks the policy of the Government,

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—QUEENSTOWN, May 25.—The steamer

City of London and Marathon, from New

York, have arrived.

HAVRE, May 25.—The steamer *Cellis*,

from New York, has arrived.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, May 25.—Consols 93 1/2, Five-

twenties 79 1/2, Stocks steady; Erie 19 1/2;

Illinois 25, Talbot 25 1/2, Sugar firm at

38 1/2.

ANTWERP, May 25.—Petroleum dull

at 47 1/2; cotton 130 1/2; francs on

spot.

FRANKFORT, May 25.—U. S. Bonds

85 1/2, and dull.

LIVERPOOL, May 25.—Cotton dull; mid-

dling uplands 11 1/4 @ 11 3/4; Orleans 11 1/4;

@ 11 1/4; sales 4,000 bales. Calfornia

White West 7 1/2; red western 7 1/2; 6d.