MIDNIGHT.

NEWS BY CABLE.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] GREAT BRITAIN.

London, september 2.—Advices from the Continent report that a Convention of German Bishogs assembled and organized in Fulda, Bavaria, to day, with the object of considering in hierarchial conclave what course that body will adopt with reference to the Papal summons calling its members to attend an Ecumenical Council, as well as the line of representative conduct which they will pursue, bearing upon this council. There is a very large attendance. The proceedings of the conclave are kept secret, but it is understood that the Bishops evince a disposition to adopt liberal and independent views.

BACES OFF. The rowing match between Walter Brown, of Portland, Me., and Renforth, the present champion, for the championship of the Thames, has been knocked off. A match has been arranged between Brown and Sadler, the ex-champion.

The yacht race between Commodore Bennart's Dennitees Bennett's Dauntless and J. Ashbury's Cambria, which was fixed for the 15th of September, will not be sailed, on account of equinoctial gales.

A British Company proposes to establish a regular line of steamships between Naples and New York.

THE BYRON SCANDAL. The London Times to day has an editorial on the article in the Atlantic Monthly, be dirs. Stowe, in relation to Lord and Lody Byron. The writer, after commenting on the character and position of Lord Byron, considers "Mrs. Stowe's story a faithful reproduction of Lady Remova statement to her Lady Byron's statement to her solicitors. The latter do not hesitate in manifesting a desire to discredit, but do not contradict the story. It is impossible that Mrs. Stowe understood once and forgot afterward the substantial part of the statement, but it is pertial part of the statement, but it is per-fectly possible and probable that the wife was a victim of defusion. We can find nothing incompatible with such a hypo-thesis. On the contrary, the story unin-tentially confirms it. We have valuly searched to see what Lord Byron said and did to confirm the suspicious of searched to see what Lord byron said and did to confirm the suspicions of guilt, and only find yague expressions that the wife was fully convinced. The fact is startling, but not the less so when we remember she thought him insane. We cannot conjecture how the wife came to entertain

frought him masne, we cannot conjecture how the wife came to entertain the suspicion, but can easily understand how once entertaining it, first imposed on harself, and then on Mrs. Stowe. It would only be what thousands of unhappy wives have done before. To have suspicions of exceptional enormity, this quite accounts for the doubts of he band's sanity and the low opinion his own lions may have led her to form of his morality.

his morality."
The Pall Mull Gazette says on this subject: "Whatever may be the reasons that determined Mr. Wentworth and his sister to postpone the publication of Lady By. ron's papers, Mrs. Stowe cannot be such a serious offender. If the grand children seriously thought of printing them, the solicitors, in their letter recently published, make no charge of inaccuracy, but of incompleteness. The inference is, Mrs. Stowe's statement is correct, but that more remains to be told."

The Morning Post also has an article on the question, wherein the writer says:
"As Lady Byron's will committed her papers to the care of trustees, under certain conditions, and as Mrs. Stowe was papers to the care of trustees, inder cer-tain conditions, and as Mrs. Stowe was not, her story is entirely gratuitous and unauthorized. She has committed a breach of confidence reposed in her. and the offense, by her own showing, does not admit of extension. There was no error of judgment in the matter. I is for Mrs. Stowe to explain her motives. It does not signify whether Mrs. Stowe was ignorant of the terms of the will or not; the violation of confidence, the outrage on the dead, the disregard of the feelings of the living, are the same. She ought to know that the public conscience cannot be so offended with impunity."

THE COTTON TRADE. A correspondent in to-day's Times, A correspondent in to-day's Times, speaking of the calamity in the cotton trade, says it was owing to an increase of consuming power at a time when the raw material was decreasing. He argues that it would be folly in the American planters to grow five million bales of cotton at double the expense of land and labor, when the same profit will be realized from half that amount. He is certain that a well arranged trial must convince the spinner of the benefit of co-operating in growing.

NAPOLEON'S ILLNESS. The Times, to-day, says: "The indisposition of the Emperor is a gain for the people. It has made them feel that na-tions must survive individuals, and their destinies must not hang on one life. It will be the Emperor's fault if his indisposition be not a gain for himself and his dynasty. He must suffer no relapse to flud him unprepared. He must admit the possibility of the world's going on without him, and honestly endeavor to set it going. To achieve this he has only to make good Prince Napoleon's words, and must base the Empire on a policy unreservedly liberal."

SPAIN. MADRID. September 8.—Fifty nine members of the different Carlist bands in Catalonia have taken advantage of the ambasiy proclamation and surrendered.

has declined to send representatives to he Ecumenical Conneil Papal troops continue to arrive at The Empress has arrived back at St Cloud, and has abandoned her eastern

journey for the present. Marshal McMahon has not arrived here, as reported. He is still in Algeria. Pezeula, the Count of Cheste, has gone to Vichy. General Prim is there and it is said Cheste will challenge him.

The bullion in the Bank of France has increased nearly six million francs since last week.

PRUSSIA.

BERLIN, September 3.—Advices were received to day from the Germa Arctic Expedition. The first ice was encountered on the 12th of July in latitude 7 ongitude 10 west. The coast of Gamband ed on the 12th of July in latitude (a ongitude 10 west. The coast of Gardand was sighted seventeen days freeward. The expedition had experienced diverse winds and much mist. The weather was colder than in 1868. All on board were well.

AUSTRIA. VIENNA, September, 3.—Mr. Boyce has received his exequatur as American Consul. Americans here are much gratified that the United States was the first to be recognized under the new rule admitting consuls to other towns than the capital and seanors. ital and seaports.

TURKEY. CONSTANTINOPLE, September 3.—The Sublime Porte has stipulated with the Khedive of Egypt, that the latter is to contract no European loan without his anction.

MARINE NEWS. QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 3.—The steamship lootin, from New York, arrived to-day.

GLASGOW, Sept. 3.—The steamship Cambria, from New York, and steamship St. Andrew, from Quebec, arrived to day. Brest, September 3.—The steamship Lafayette, from New York August 21, arrived yesterday.

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LONDON. September 3.—Consols for money, 93; 5-20 bonds: '62s, 83½; '65s, 83½; '67s, 82½. Sixty-Twos at Frankfort, 88½; 10-40s, 76½; Eries, 23½; Illinois, 94½; Rentes, 71f. 50c.

Liverpool. September 3.—Cotton steady. with sales of middling uplands at 13½(d); the sales were 10,000 bales, including speculation and export, 4,000. California white wheat lis 4d; red western 10s 2d. Western flour 25s 9d. Corn, No. 2 mixed, 30s 9d. Oats 3s 5d. Peas 44s. Pork 107s 6d. Bacon 67s.

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HAVEE, September 3.—Evening.—Cotton of closed quiet and unchanged.

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By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] New York, September 3, 1869. It is reported that Minister Roberts is negotiating with the President and State Department for the release of the thirty spanish gunboats seized by Marshal Barlow. It is understood he has formally demanded that they be allowed to depart to sea when equipped, on the ground that they are not intended to be used by Spain in a war with Peru. The applicais supported by numerous affidavits, vouching for the peaceful character of the mission of the vessels.

The Humboldt monument, to be unveiled in Central Park on the 14th inst.

has arrived. Miss Anthony related her troubles at the Philadelphia Labor Congress to the Working Women's Association lest night. She said she had nothing to do with the printers employed on the Revo-iution. A very spicy discussion took place between her and Mrs. Norton, who denounced the Association as a fraud.
Col. J. Y. Morris, recently appointed
Assistant Assessor of Internal Revenue or Yonkers, died Wednesday afternoon Collector Grinnell has ordered every employe in the weigher's department in the Custom House to be sworn, so as a avoid other irregularities in the depart ment in the farmer.

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The steamship Holley, which arrived on Thursday, is the first ship of a new monthly line between this port and Rio Janetro, leaving monthly.

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The long pending match for the dia The long pending match for the diamond cue, the billiard championship, and \$5,000 a side, between John Derry and Melvin Foster, will be played on the

The steamer Columbia, from Glascow arrived to-day, Lady Thorn best Mountain Boy mile

Lady Thorn beat Mountain Boy mile heats in harness, this afternoon at Prospect Park fair grounds, in 2:231/4, 2:21 and 2:211/4.

Dispatches announce that the miners of the Delaware and Hudson Coal Company, on a strike, have reported for duty. Work will be resumed to-day.

John Rielly, lately employed by A. Colville & Co., was arraigned to-day at the color of the control of the color of the co Colville & Co., was arraigned to-day at the Tombs Police Court, charged with stealing ten one thousand five twenty bonds, contained in a package handed to him for his employers. Held for exam-ination.

Filibusters at Fort Gaines, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gasette. By Telegraph to the Fittsburgh Gasette.]

MACON, September 2.—A large number of men enlisted for the Cuban army are at Fort Gaines, Ga. United States Deputy Marshal Cox arrived to-day and telegraphed that the citizens are unable to cope with them, and asks for troops. A dispatch has been forwarded to General Terry asking for a company of troops in Catalonia have taken advantage of the ambasily proclamation and surrendered. It is said that Don Carlos has returned to Paris.

Madrid, September 3.—Journals of this city comment variously on Napoleon's refusal to see General Prim. The Issue, however, says an interview had not been sought, and that General Prim's visit to Paris was solely on private business.

A dispatch has been firwarded to General Terry asking for a company of troops to be sent to the fort by a special train to night. District Attorney Milledge telegraphed in Jeturn to the effect that he will be here in the morning, and also the United States Marshai from Savannah. Revenue Cutters have been ordered on cruise off the coast to intercept the fill-busters if they should succeed in getting away. Great excitement prevails

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 3, 1869. THE VIRGINIA TEST OATH.

The War Department yesterday receive ed from Attorney General Hoar his opinion relative to political affairs in Virginia, and has transmitted the same to General Canby for his information and guidance. It depends upon the latter to make the full text public.

The Attorney General says the legislature must, as a prerequisite, submit the constitution and their action thereon to constitution and their action thereon to constitution are approval. In this the test can will not be required. If the constitution and action of the legislature be approved, the legislature then becomes the legislature of the State of Virginia, and the provisions of the constitution, the provisions of the constitution, the legislature, necessarily prevail, the requirements of the reconstruction acts being thus superceded, so far as Virginia to the sequirements of the reconstruction acts being thus superceded, so far as Virginia the sequirements of the reconstruction acts being thus superceded, so far as Virginia requirements. acts being thus superceded, so far as Virginia is concerned; but before such approval by Congress, Virginia not being in all respects a State of the Union, the legislature as a provisional body cannot pass laws without its members taking the

The reconstruction act requires the ratification of the Friteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, before the State can be admitted to representation in Congress. There is no question that this Amendment will be

ratified by an overwhelming majority. PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL FAIR.

A preliminary meeting of prominent citizens of the District was held this evening to consider the project of holding a grand international fair here in 1871. The remarks of those present were highly favorable to the undertaking and it was confidently predicted the business men of Washington would

VARIOUS MATTERS

The Treasury Department to day issued to the Western Pacific Raliroad \$320,000 worth of bonds.

Collector of Internal Revenue Eddy, of the Ninth Indiana District, has re

algaed.
Secretary Rawlins, though still weak from last night's attack of sickness, is considered more comfortable to-night. He is attended by Dr. Bliss and Surgeon General Barnes, and Dr. Norris sat up with him last night.

POLITICAL.

Result of the California Election-Leglature Democratic.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) SAN FRANCISCO, September 2.—The Democratic local tickets throughout the State are generally elected by a decided state are generally elected by a decided majority. The next Legislature will be emphatically against the Futeenth Amendment.

San Francisco returns a full Democratic Legislative delegation. The vote of the city was light; only about 36,000 names were registered and legs the

names were registered, and less than 20 000 votes polled. The count of straight tickets for Mayor

last night gave McCoppin, Democrat, nearly 1,400 majority, but the count of scratched tickets at eight o'clock this evening shows that Selley, Independent, is about 125 shead, with a prospect of an ncreased majority.

Latest from Cuba. By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] HAVANA, September 2.—Col. Consales' forces have had an engagement with insurgents near Contramaestre river and killed sixteen of them. Eighty men. including twen'y armed, presented themselves before Col. Consales for paragraphics. ion and protection. An incendiary proclamation was yesterday posted through-out Havana. It is reported to be the

work of insurgent sympathizers.

-A private letter, dated Madrid, from —A private letter, dated Madrid, from an entirely responsible source, repeats that Minister Sickles has offered the United States as a mediator between Spain and the Cubaus, the propisitions being as stated in the American newspapers, that slavery be abolishe in the Islands, the Cubaus to pay Spain for the public buildings, fortifications, etc., and it is equally true that while Spain does not equally true that while Spain does not obstacles in the way of accommoda-tion. The impression among many of the Spanish statesmen is that the Island will eventually pass from the possession and control of that authority. It is stated the preliminary demanded by Spain is that the Cubans shall lay down that support the control of the c lown their arms, a condition with which t is ascertained they will not comply, f for no other reason, that they have n guarantee of protection from Spanish volunteers who, according to reports, aim at the absolute rule of the island and have a secret organization to that end.

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

-Frederick Neen, a German, hung himself in St. Louis on Thursday. Cause, whisky. -Senator Fessenden, of Maine, is re-

ported dangerously ill, not expected to live through last night. —An attempt was made Thursday night to rob the Limerock Bank, Me. The burglars failed to force the safe lock. The paper mill at Bennington, Vt., of Geo. Belton & Son, was burned Thursday night. Loss \$40,000; partially in-

sured. —The propellor Boscobel, Captain Hodges, was burned in Lake Michigan, about three miles below St. Clair, on Friday morning., Passangers saved. -The Central German Methodist Epis

copal Conference, in session at Newport, Ky., took a vote yesterday on lay dele-gation, resulting in 55 for and 12 against. A Panama letter of August 25th says
Frank Ward, a son-in-law of Wm. B.
Astor, jumped overboard from the steam
er Sacramento, near San Jose, and was drowned.

-A London dispatch states that Willin's letter, claiming that the Oxford crew could have beaten the Harvard many more lengths, is received as a specimen of bounce.

John G. Whittier and Rowland G. Hazard have been elected to fill the va-cancles in the Board of Trustees of Brown University. The time of holding the Commencement has been changed from September to June. -Mill owners and lumber men, at a

meeting held at Williamsport, Pa., on Thursday, resolved that but one-half the usual number of logs be cut and manufactured, on the West Branch of the

-F. A. J. Beale, formerly a prominent politician of New York, died on Thursday in a lunatic asylum, his insanity having been caused by dissatisfaction and disappointment at being defeated for the Mayoralty by Gunther. -There was great rejoicing at Richmond. Va., yesterday, over the news, telegraphed from Washington, of the expected arrival of Attorney General Hoar's opinion against the requirement of the test cath. Gen. Can'd expected,

—A Virginia City, Montana, dispatch says: The Territorial Auditor and Treasurer; elected at the last election, have urer, elected at the last election, have been removed by Governor Ashly, who has filled the places by appointment. The case will be contrated through the fraudulent returns of Madison county and the throwing out of Choctaw county, on account of informality. The official count of votes yesterday at Virginia City

declared it was still the capital.

-A St. Louis dispatch says: From correspondence in the hands of the National Capital Convention Committee, if tional Capital Convention Committee, it appears that Gov. Geary, of Pennsylvania, declines to send delegates to the National Capital Convention, to, be held next month, on the ground that, in his opinion, the people of Pennsylvania are not ready to sanction such a movement at present. Gov. Baker, of Indians, while he approves the movement himself, questions his authority to are dlans, while he approves the movement himself, questions his authority to appoint delegates in the absence of an expression of the views of the people on the subject. The Mayor of Memphis thinks the Convention should be postponed one year. Henry J. Foote, of Tennessee, elaims to have favored the removal of the capital for twenty years. Gov. Warmouth, of Louisians, and Gov. McClurg, of Missouri, announce their intention of of Missouri, amounce their intention of appointing a full delegation. The Convention will be held if no more than three States are represented.

Additional Markets by Telegraph.

Buppalo, Sept. 3.—Flour neglected. Wheat dull, and closing weak for winter; sales of 50,000 bush. No. 1 red Toledo and Ohio at \$1,48, and \$1,46, part on causi; Chicago spring and Milwaukee club nominal. Corn dull; sales of 38,000 bush. No. 2 western at 97@98c. Oats market barety could be supported by the country of the sales of the country of the sales of the country of the sales market barely nominal at \$1, 7. Highwines; \$1,08 offered, and \$1,12 asked for 100 bbl. lot. Pork and lard steady.

Oswego, September 8 -Flour active and steady at previous prices, with sales of 3,000 bbls. Wheat: market better, with sales of 1,500 bus No. 1 Milwaukee with sales of 1,500 bus No. I Milwaukee Club at \$1,55; 1,500 bus amber winter at \$1,57; 3,800 bus No. 2 white Wuhseh at \$1,57; last night 3,500 bus No. 2 Milwaukee Club sold at \$1,46; 8,000 bus amber winter at \$1,54; 7,400 bus do. at \$1.65. Corn quiet: No. 1 held at \$1,09. Birley wist: the first carpo from faculation quiet; the first cargo from Canada, new crop, arrived last night; and is quoted nominally at \$1,20.

MEMPHIS, September 3.—Cotton 83c and steady. Receipts 4 bales; exports 83 bales; week's receipts and exports, none... (formheld at 90c. Oats 70c. Hay: none... torn.neid at 900. Oats 700; Hay: none in the market. Bran: the market bare. Whest \$1,15@1,30. Floyr: medi um grades are in demand at \$64@724. Bacon steady: aides 19%; shoulders 16%.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

EDUCATIONAL.

inauguration of the New Fifth Ward, Allegheny, Public School House. At 7% o'clock on Thursday evening a large assemblage of the parents and children of the Fifth ward, Allegheny, filled feature of the building. Several clergy. men and other friends of education, to-Dr. J. B. Clark having consented to preside, called the meeting to order and commenced the exercises with prayer, that end. whereupon the Hon. John E. Park, President of the Local Board of Directors, read the following

REPORT. Under the act consolidating the box ough of Manchester with the city of Allerhany, approved 12th March, A. D. legheny, approved 12th March, A. D. 1867, and the subsequent division of the wards by ordinance of the City Councels, the first board of Directors was organized. The ordinance erecting the Fifth and Sixth wards provides that the borough of Manapares to work her with ough of Manchester, together with a portion of the First and Second wards, Allegheny, lying west of Allegheny avenue, be thrown together, and the whole divided by a line running west through the centre of Hamitton street and Locust avenue to the Ohio river, the portion situate south of that line to be designated as the Fifth, and the portion on the north side of said line the Sixth ward. line the Sixth ward. This division left

manufactured, on the West Branch of the Susquehanna for 1870.

The wagon bridge across Des Moines river, at Des Moines, Iowa, fell Friday morning with about one hündred and fifty mustangs upon it. About a dozen their legs broken, &c.

The President, Mrs. Grant and A. T. Stewart held public receptions in the parlor of Union Hotel, at Saratoga, last evening. Very large crowds of citizens of the place and other sections of the country were present.

Hon. Alex. Mitchell, of Milwaukee, just elected President of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, is now President of twenty-two hundred and fifty miles of railroad, and may be regarded as the railway king of the world.

F. A. J. Beale, formerly a prominent politician of New York, died on Thurs. day in a lunatic asylum his transit. umstances in assuming the responsibility of purchasing real estate and the erection of necessary buildings; consequently nothing was accomplished until the election and subsequent organiza-tion of the board on the 20th of Jan-

uary, 1868. In September following schools were in September following schools were telegraphed from Washington, of the expected arrival of Attorney General Hoar's opinion against the requirement of the test cath. Gen. Canby expected, but did not receive, Mr. Hoar's opinion yesterday morning.

—In the vicinity of Bovina, Iowa, it has rained nearly every day for the past two weeks, generally accompanied by heavy thunder and dengerous lightning. The grain generally standing in shocks

In September following schools were opened with 520 children. These children were taught partly in the old Mandon these transfers and to the number of 120 by favor of the Directors in the First and Second Wards to which they formerly belonged. In March, 1868, eleven lots of ground, area 224½ by 132 feet, were purchased to account the provided with 520 children. These children were taught partly in the old Mandon the strength partly in the old Mandon the superior of 120 by favor of the Directors in the First and Second Wards to which they formerly belonged. In March, 1868, eleven lots of ground, area 224½ by 132 feet, were purchased to which they formerly belonged. In March, 1868, eleven lots of ground, area 224½ by 132 feet, were purchased by heavy thunder and dengerous lightning.

two weeks, generally accompanied by heavy thunder and dangerous lightning. The grain generally standing in shocks has been seriously damaged. During the same time two persons have been killed and two seriously injured by lightning. Five horses have been killed by the same engine of destruction.

—A Virginia City, Montans, dispatch says: The Territorial Auditor and Treas. 40 by 34 feet, with fourteen feet ceilings. The auditorium is 68 by 35 feet, with a gailery on either side, and with a twenty-two feet ceiling.
The rooms are saverally provided with

dressing and cloak apartment.

The whole building is heated by a low pressure steam apparatus furnished by Messra. Bourne & Bros. There are tablets in each main hall, yiz: 1863.

Board of Directors: John E. Parke, President, C. B. Shea, Secretary, Robert Lea, S. F. Crowthers, N. McClinton, Joseph Walton. W. A. Read, Treasurer.
Barr & Moser, Architects.
imble, McIntyre & Co.. Builders.
Gas and Water Plumbing by
Rattley & Mothers! Bartley & Motheral.
Painting by S. McCune.

Fainting by S. McCinne.
Furniture by Guy Freeborn.
Bell (weight 2,365 pounds) by
A. Fulton. Son & Co.
The total cost of the building and furnishing is estimated at \$70,000.
How far the Board has met the wishes of the taxpayers of the ward is for them. of the taxpayers of the ward is for them to determine. Their endeavors have al-ways been to erect a building suitable for all time to come and creditable to the citizens of the ward.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JNO. E. PARKE, President. Since the tablet was inscribed Messrs. Since the tablet was inscribed Mesns. Crowther and Shea have withdrawn and their places taken by Mr. D. L. Patterson and Rev. D. I. K. Rine.

The Chairman then introduced the Rev. Mr. Moore, who made an eloquent and impressive exposition of the power and value of mental and moral as well as of physical distribute and confirmed.

and value of mental and moral as well as of physical discipline and culture in order to the highest and noblest development. He said no really great or desirable eminence can be attained by an untrained or uneducated man or woman. Some of the noblest and mightiest intellegate that there distinct he well as the contraint of the problest and mightiest intellegate that there distinguished. lects that have distinguished our race have indeed sprang from obsqure parentage, and have attained to a great emi-nence, not by inheritance or from lin-eage, but either from a thorough training eage, but either from a thorough training by the masters in the schools, or from their own paralistent and laborous self. culture. Mr. Moore was followed by Rev. W. McIlyar, whose address was replete with sound common sense, appropriate to the occasion. He spoke of the school building as surpassing anything he had ever seen in permanence, capacity and adaptation, and in these pacity and adaptation, and in these respects illustrating the high state of adrespects illustrating the high state of advancement in all the appliances and fa cilities for education at the present day as compared with twenty years ago. He believed that such noble temples were worth their whole cost, for their elevating effect upon the community, and especially upon the young, who shall be taught in them. The Rev. Speaker closed by an earnest plea for moral as well as mental culture in these schools.

The Rev. Dr. A. K. Bell, then enterstained the audience with some amusing rementscense of old-time school houses or cabins, school masters and school children, contrasting them with those of

to-day, and then with his accustomed earnesiness enlarged on the value and significance of the means now at work for the diffusion of knowledge among

the people.

A. T. Doutnett, Esq., the County School Superintendent, was the next speaker. Mr. Doutnett's remarks were laudatory, and justly so, of the sagacity of the local Board and the people of the to overflowing the capacious auditorium of the exhibition hall, which is so fine a dmirable in plan and arrangement, and large enough for the future as well as the present. He also certified to the good judgment of the Directors in the choice gether with the popular Quartette Clubof of Principal, and the assistant Teachers.

Alleghenv. were on the stand. The Rev. The speaker closed with an eloquent commentary on the value of a good education and of good school-houses and good teachers as essential means to

The next speaker was a gentleman from the First ward, we believe. Our reporter being temporarily off duty, we have no notes of his speech. We doubt whether any more reference is due to it. The speaker himself, we know, is of

it. The speaker himself, we know, is of that opinion.

Professor D, L. Eaton was the last speaker. He discussed the subject of schools and education briefly, but with marked ability, as he always does.

We have said that the Allegheny Quartette Club was on the stand. They contributed largely to enliven and please the audience by rendering in their usual capital style. during the intervals of speaking, various senuments and comic songs, such as "Dawning Day," "Beautiful Bells," Many Years Ago," "Laugh Boys, Laugh," and "Land of Dreams," The musical exercises were closed, and the audience electrified by "Kingdom Coming," exquisitely rendered by Preference of the Operations

the audience electrined by "Ringdom Coming," exquisitely rendered by Prefessor Horner of the Quartette.

A vote of thanks was then carried by acclamation of the citizens present to the Board of Directors for their disinterested and untiring efforts and their comthe Board of Directors for their disinterested and untiring efforts and their complete success in providing a school building for the ward, so ample in size and so well adapted to its educational wants.

Also to the Rev. Dr. Clark for kindly consenting to preside on this occasion. Also to the several speakers for their eloquent, appropriate and edifying help. Also, last but not least, to the Allegheny Quartette Club for its welcome and val-

uable service.

We cannot close without commending the School House in the Fifth Ward, as a model well worthy of inspection and imitation by other populous districts. The completeness in quantity and adaption of the furniture is especially noteworthy; it was manufactured by Mr. Guy Freeborn, and is said to be the best inished school furniture in the State. It is made of ash, wainty and charge. uable service. inished school furniture in the State. It is made of ash, walnut and cherry I lumber. The Teachers' desks are of a new and beautiful design, and are models of good taste and good workman, ship. The good people of the Fifth Ward, Allegreny, may well boast of their School Directors, School Teachers and above all, of their School House.

Washington and Jefferson Colleges The action of the Trustees of Washington and Jefferson College in estabington and Jefferson College in establishing the institution at Washington, it seems will not be quiletly, and lesced in by those who oppose the measure but on the contrary, the matter has been carried into the courts, a step that may result fatally to the institution. George Shiras, Esq., attorney for the complantants, filed a bill in equity in the United States Circuit Court, setting forth the grievances of his clients, and applicing for an injunction to restrain the Trustness from removing the College from Cannonsburg. The application for an injunction will be argued on the 14th inet, at Williamsburg, before Hon. Wilson McCandless.

Pittsburgh Female College. The Fall Term of this sterling institution of our city, taking rank with the best in the country, will be regularly opened on Monday next, the past few days having been devoted to the examination of pupils desiring admission. With those already accepted and provided for, and those to enter during the first few weeks, the term promises to be successful beyond any previous one. Many persons, parents and others have Many persons, parents and others, have been at the College during the week, examining the buildings and appointments, and otherwise satisfying themselves of the advantages afforded for the education of girls.

The Sharpsburg Schools. The Public Schools of Sharpsburg will se re-opened on Monday next for the fall and winter term. At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors, Mr. William Joyce, a gentleman of fine scholastic attainments was elected since scholastic attainments was elected suc-cessor to Mr. A. M. Hamilton as Prin-cipal. The resignation of the latter gen-tleman was much regretted, but it is pleasant to know that he is so worthly succeeded. The following accomplished young ladies have been elected to serve as teachers during the ensuing year. Miss Mary Gardiner, Miss Mattie Oraw-ford. Miss Anna F. Russell and Miss Ella ford, Miss Anna E. Russell and Miss Ella

Testimonial to Rev. C. A. Dickey. Sometime since we announced the resignation of Rev. Mr. Dickey, as pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church, Allegieny city, and call and acceptance to the pastorate of the New School Presbyterian church in St. Louis. When his resignation was accepted, the congrega-tion very generously voted to present him with a service of silver, as a token of him with a service of silver, as a token of their high appreciation of him as a Chris-tian and minister. The beautiful teaser-vice gift has recently been purchased, and consists of seven pieces and a salver where they may be seen at the establishment of J. B. M. Fadden & Co., Market ment of J. B. M'Fadden & Co., Market street. The set is a beautiful pattern, highly chased, elaborate and massive, and the salver is a pretty specimen of handlerafe. The following text is engraved on the large waiter. "A Testimonial from the Fourth United Presbyterian church of Allegheny City, to their First Pastor, Rev. Charles A. Dickey, at his resignation. May 81, 1809." The unarther the control of the co