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MIDNIGHT.

HARRISBURG.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

SENATE: The New County Bill Passed—The Coalition Denied—Metropolitan Police Bill Passed to a Second Reading. HOUSE: New Bills Introduced.

(Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)
HARRISBURG, January 31, 1870.

SENATE.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. GRAHAM: Incorporating the Sharpsburg and Etna Fire Insurance Company.

By Mr. BUTAN: Regulating the pay of borough and township auditors and supervisors in Beaver and Washington counties, fixing the same at two dollars perday.

By Mr. PURMAN: Relative to the distribution of the estates of intestates.

By Mr. CONNELL: Providing for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies.

THE NEW COUNTY BILL.

The bill erecting a new county, to be called Petroleum, out of parts of Crawford, Venango and Warren, came up on final passage.

Mr. ALLEN moved an amendment striking out Crawford. Lost—yeas, 12; nays, 17.

Mr. ALLEN spoke vehemently against the bill, alleging coalition, bargain and sale between Mr. Lowry and the Democrats.

Mr. LOWRY answered in a lengthy speech, denying a bargain with the Democracy. He could not see why vengeance should be inflicted upon his districts because refused for Irwin.

Mr. HUCKALEW denied any bargain or any party obligation of the Democrats on this question.

The bill passed finally—yeas 16, nays 13, the Democrats voting aye and Republicans generally voting no.

METROPOLITAN POLICE BILL.

Mr. CONNELL called up the Philadelphia Metropolitan Police bill.

The bill passed second reading under the operation of the previous question—yeas 15, nays 13. Mr. Lowry was the only Republican voting no.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. HUMPHREYS: Authorizing the School Directors of Reserve township to borrow money.

By Mr. KERR: Authorizing the School Directors of Bellvue borough to borrow money.

Creating two additional Notaries Public in Allegheny county.

By Mr. LONGNECKER: Incorporating the Juniata and Potomac Railroad Company.

By Mr. ADAIRE: Repealing the act of 1844, authorizing county commissioners to assess and collect taxes on all salaries held under the constitution or corporations.

By Mr. CARLIN: Providing that manufacturers and mechanics selling goods other than their own manufacture not exceeding six hundred dollars per annum, shall not be classified among those paying annual tax and license.

By Mr. WEBB: Providing that there shall be no recovery for adulterated milk sold.

NEW YORK CITY.

His Highness Prince Arthur—Official Cuban News—Effects of a Scamp, &c., &c.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)
NEW YORK, January 31, 1870.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS.

Prince Arthur was walled upon at the Brevoort house this morning by a deputation of English, Scottish and Irish residents, headed by the British Consul and presented with a congratulatory address. The Prince made a feeling reply. He dined with W. B. Duncan this evening and subsequently attended the Firemen's ball at the Academy of Music. On Wednesday evening he will dine with Moses H. Grinnell, on Thursday with Aug. Belmont, and on Friday with Edwin H. Stoughton. The Prince will leave for Boston Saturday.

HIS TRUNK FOUND.

The trunk of Wm. E. Gray, the person who, in company with T. H. Pratt, swindled a number of Wall street firms by means of altered bonds which he deposited as collateral security for loans for large amounts, has been found at the Whitney House, where it was left nearly a month ago by a person who registered himself as Charles F. Hopkins, Chicago. The trunk contained Gray's clothing and a large number of counterfeit dies and implements for altering government bonds. It is said Gray is in Europe.

CUBAN NEWS.

The Spanish Consul has received the following official telegram:

HAVANA, January 30.—Gen. Pisello attacked and captured the entrenched camp of insurgents at Guaimaro with only twelve hundred troops. He remained there seventeen days, destroying all the fortifications which they had built up in the encampment. The insurgents fled after the first attack, leaving a great number of dead on the field.

A GAME STOPPED.

It is stated that Jay Gould, President of the Erie road, has issued an order putting an end to a policy on the part of the Superintendent and Auditor of the road of remunerating old employes for the purpose of finding lucrative positions for A. & G. W. men.

DISCHARGED.

Henry Allen, formerly employed in the Sub Treasury building, who has been under examination on a charge of having presented false and fraudulent vouchers, with a view to defraud the United States, was to day discharged.

SUIT REVIVED.

Suit has been commenced by Evan Gambrock, one of the parties injured at the accident at Willow Tree, on the 23d of April last, against the Long Island Railroad Company for damages in $50,000.

BROKEN FIRM FAILURE.

The failure of Leroy, Nichols & Co., brokers, is announced, upon contracts for several thousand shares of Rock Island stock.

The Peabody Funeral.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

PEABODY, Mass., January 31.—The funeral of George Peabody is officially announced to take place here on Tuesday, February 1st, in South Church. On the arrival of the funeral train to-morrow the remains will be escorted to Peabody Institute from the railroad depot by a battalion of United States troops and the Sutton Guards of this town, the latter furnishing the guard of honor while the remains lay in state. The doors of the Institute will be open daily to visitors from the 2d to the 7th of February inclusive, Sunday excepted.

PORTLAND, January 31.—A constant stream of people flowed through the City Hall to day, where the remains of Mr. Peabody lie in state. Governor Chamberlain this afternoon gave a dinner to Captain Commerell, Admiral Farragut, their respective officers, and other distinguished visitors.

Serious Affair at Key West—An Editor Killed.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

KEY WEST, January 31.—Gonzalo Castanon, editor of the *Voce de Cuba*, while standing on the porch of his hotel, was attacked by several Cubans, who opened fire on him with pistols. He returned their fire and had wounded three of his assailants when he received a shot from which he died in fifteen minutes. Several arrests have been made. The editors of the Key West *Dispatch*, in a card withdrew an article published this morning on the approaching duel, for the reason that the statements made are inexact.

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Enquire of H. PERRY.
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Ja28:1t12 91 Beaver St., Allegheny City.

TO-LET—A large Front Room, neatly furnished, on second floor, opening on a balcony, suitable for gentlemen and lady, or two single gentlemen. Location, No. 18 Wylie st. 1 27

TO LET.—No. 77 Wood street, now occupied by James Cochran & Co. Enquire at 87 Wood street.

TO LET.—The New Store building, No. 68 Wood street. Enquire at No. 126 Penn street.

TO LET.—Desk Room in a handsomely fitted up office, in a central business location. Apply at No. 80 Fourth avenue, second floor.

TO-LET.—Furnished Front ROOMS, with or without boarding, by the day, week or month. Apply at No. 69 SMITHFIELD STREET.

TO-LET.—A desirable Store in WYLIE ST. Chicken yard, and ROOM 60 by 20 on third floor. Inquire of D. B. WALKER, Store office, No. 1 Sixth street.

TO-LET.—The Large Store Room No. 97 Water street, near the Federal street. Pittsburgh. A. M. BROWN, 114 Fifth avenue.

TO LET.—Two 2 story brick houses, Nos. 55 and 115 Sydney alley, containing ten rooms each, with all modern improvements. Enquire at No. 58 Centre avenue. MT. MCCALLUM.

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TO-LET.—ROOMS.—Several large and well ventilated rooms, in a pleasant location, quiet and near to business, suitable for gentlemen or sleeping rooms. The sun rooms are very desirable. Enquire at 46 NINTH STREET, Plate glass. 1 2

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FOR SALE—FURNACE—There will be offered for sale on the premises, to the best bidder, at McArthur, Vinton county, Ohio, on the 8th day of February, 1870, the HOPE FURNACE, with the lands belonging the sa. Three lands contain in measure from 40 to 50 acres and cost, and the Furnace is now in full blast making 18 tons Hot Blast Charcoal Iron per day.
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Real Estate Agent, corner Ohio and Sandusky streets, Allegheny.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN.—HOUSE AND LOT, No. 76 Locust street, Second ward, Allegheny. House, 8 story Brick of 9 rooms, well finished and complete. Lot 30 by 80 to an alley. Good frame stable on rear of lot. This property is worthy the attention of all desiring to purchase real estate. As a home on account of its location and convenience, or as investment it would realize, by renting, a large per cent. on the cost. Terms early. Price low. For further information, apply to
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JOHN H. BAILEY & BRO.,
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FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

Treasury Circular—Cadet Appointments—New Military District—Reconstructed Mississippi—Case of F. P. Blair, Jr.—Supreme Court Cases—The Tariff Bill—Revenue Receipts—The Franking Privilege—Polygamy—Product of Distilled Spirits.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)
WASHINGTON, January 31, 1870.

TREASURY CIRCULAR.

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a circular to disbursing clerks and proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department, requiring that all accounts presented by officers, clerks or other employes of departments for mileage or expenses incurred while engaged in official business, must in future have appended thereto the oath of the party that the distances charged have been actually and necessarily traveled at the date therein specined, and that none of any such distances have been traveled under any free pass on any railroad, steamboat or other conveyance, and that the expenses charged have been actually incurred and paid. No account of such party, unaccompanied with the oath above specified, will be paid by any disbursing officer of the department or passed by accounting officer.

NEW MILITARY DISTRICT.

The following general order was issued to-day from the headquarters of the army:

First—The Senators and Representatives from Virginia, Mississippi, having been admitted to their respective Houses of Congress, the Command known as 1st Military District has ceased to exist.

Second—By direction of the President, the States of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina will constitute the Fifth Military District, under the command of Brv. Maj. Gen. E. R. S. Canby, headquarters at Richmond, Va., and will form part of the military division of the Atlantic.

Third—Commanding officers of all posts and detachments now serving in the former district will report for duty and report to Gen. Canby for instructions.

The companies of the 5th Infantry, now serving in the States of North Carolina, will be relieved as early as possible and will then report to Major General A. H. Terry, commanding the Department of the South, for orders.

SUPREME COURT.

The Supreme Court to-day affirmed the judgment for the defendant in the Supreme Court of Illinois in the case of Drenham vs. Stide, involving the seizure of the former's property during the war, and the subsequent decision of the State Supreme Court thereon. The Court held that a State may enact retrospective laws when not inhibited by its established constitution. It did not in violation of the provisions of the Federal Constitution in relation to *ex post facto* legislation.

The Court also held that no opinion in the case of Morgan vs. Town of Beloit, Wisconsin, affirming the action of the Circuit Court of that State in refusing a mandamus to compel the levy of a tax sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds issued by the town in aid of a certain Railroad.

NAVAL CADETS.

The following appointments of cadets to the United States Naval Academy are made to-day, at large: George T. Emmons, son of Commodore Emmons, U. S. N.; Henry Jackson Hunt, Jr., son of Brevet Major General Hunt, U. S. A.; William Beverly Decatur, son of Captain Decatur, U. S. N.; Augustus C. Macomb, son of Brevet Major General Macomb, U. S. A.; Theodore N. Wood, son of Chief Engineer Wood, U. S. N.; Joseph C. Tarrant, son of Capt. Tarrant; Chester Turner, U. S. N.; J. C. Cauldwell, son of the late Captain Cauldwell, U. S. Volunteers; Charles Dwight Clarke, son of Maj. U. S. A., Harrington G. R. McGunnegle, son of the late Lieutenant Commander McGunnegle, U. S. N.; Alex. Sharp, Jr., appointed for the District of Columbia.

THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE.

A partial canvass of the Senate shows that there will be more opposition to the passage of the bill abolishing the franking privilege than has been generally supposed. In fact, the bill is likely to be discussed very fully before any vote is reached; and it is by no means certain of going through the Senate without some amendments. An effort will be made to pass an amendment to exempt from its operations all newspapers circulated within the county where they are printed, and all free list exchanges.

The case of Frank P. Blair, Jr., pending for several years before the Supreme Court, was decided to-day against Blair. The court held that his right to vote because he refused to take the oath of loyalty prescribed by the Constitution of Missouri. The Supreme Court of that State sustained such denial, which now stands in the Supreme Court of the United States with the Judges equally divided in opinion.

POLYGAMY.

There is very little doubt that the House will pass a bill abolishing polygamy in Utah, and directing the President to use the army to execute it; but the Senate is inclined to wait for a few years longer, and see if civilization and the Pacific Railroad won't accomplish the reform.

DISTILLED SPIRITS PRODUCT.

A statement prepared at the Internal Revenue office shows the product of distilled spirits for five months, July to November, 1869, exceeds that of the same time the previous year by 10,767,027 gallons. The number of gallons in bond December 1st was 13,402,545.

RECONSTRUCTED MISSISSIPPI.

General Ames called upon the President to-day and presented him the official records of the organization of the Mississippi Legislature, the adoption of the constitutional amendment and the election of United States Senators according to law.

CONTESTED ELECTION.

The Committee on Elections will to-morrow consider the case of VanWyck against Greene, of New York. They have changed the former programme and will now let the poll stand, endeavoring to settle the case by excluding individual fraudulent votes.

RESTORED TO HIS PLACE.

Wm. M. Spencer has been restored as Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Fourth District, Kentucky, and the President notified him to-day of the same. Consequently Mr. Mullholland retires.

NOMINATIONS.

The President sent to the Senate to-day the nominations of Francis A. Walker, of Mass., Superintendent of Census, and Wm. Wood, United States Attorney for Nevada.

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS.

A large number of commissions for Assistant Assessors are being issued for the purpose of making the annual assessments.

REVENUE RECEIPTS.

The internal revenue receipts to-day were $2,288,400, and for the present month $12,479,000, a gain of $1,360,000 over January of 1869.

THE TARIFF BILL.

The Committee on Ways and Means to-day completed the tariff bill, which they will report to-morrow.

—Gen. E. S. Salmon, late county clerk of Cook county, Illinois, and newly appointed Governor of Washington Territory, has been arrested and taken to Springfield, upon an order from the Supreme Court of that State for contempt in not obeying the instructions of the State Auditor to extend the tax of Cook county as equalized by the State Board of Equalization.

—About six inches of snow fell at Concord, N. H., Saturday, and the storm yesterday promised sufficient depth to enable lumbermen to do active business.

NEWS BY CABLE.

India Overland Telegraph—Great Eastern Heard from—The Infallibility Dogma—Excitement in the Spanish Cortes—Probable Duel Between Gen. Prim and the Finance Minister—Telegraph Monopoly Abolished in France—American College at Rome Visited by the Pope.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, January 31.—The Queen will not be present at the opening of Parliament. Her Majesty's speech will be read by a commission.

The overland telegraph to India is in working order again and messages of to-day's date have been exchanged between London and Bombay. A dispatch announces the arrival of the steamship Great Eastern at Bombay.

Letters from Rome say Dr. Dallinger's protest against the declaration of the dogma of Papal infallibility provokes much excitement and indignation at the Vatican. A telegram from Rome to-day says the Pope refuses to receive an address signed by one hundred and thirty-seven Bishops, also protesting against the declaration of that dogma.

SPAIN.

MADRID, Jan. 31.—An excited discussion occurred in the Constituent Cortes on Saturday between Senor Figueras, one of the leaders of the Republicans, and General Prim. The former defended the Republican insurrection, and asserted that it was a deliberate act of the people to defend their individual rights, which had been violated by the Government. He further asserted that those called insurgents who had been killed by Government troops were simply assassinated. Gen. Prim demanded the retraction of the offensive words. Figueras refused to retract. The general supposition is that it will end in a duel.

The grand military review which was announced for to-day has been indefinitely postponed, the weather being very stormy and disagreeable.

ITALY.

ROME, January 31.—The Pope, yesterday, visited the American College, where he assisted at a mass and delivered a sermon. He afterwards took breakfast with the students and then visited the apartments of prominent visitors, including several ladies. The Holy Father expressed his gratification at the progress of the Church in America. He declared that the Republic of the United States was a Republic of intelligence and virtue. He added that the condemnation of the Church was applied only to licentious, infidel revolutionists, who were as dangerous in the United States as in Europe.

FRANCE.

PARIS, January 31.—The journals today state that the Minister of the Interior, in reply to the demand of an English Company for the privilege of laying a cable from Algiers to France, said that telegraph monopolies in telegraphic cables would be abolished, and that even private parties were at liberty to lay cables.

CUBA.

HAVANA, January 31.—The news of the shooting of Senor Castanon, at Key West, causes great excitement. The volunteers to-night arrested two suspicious characters. It is reported the prisoners attempted to escape and were fired upon by the guard and killed. An investigation is going on.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—The Berlin correspondent asserts that the German governments will sustain their Bishops in event of a contest with the Vatican.

MARINE NEWS.

QUEENSTOWN, January 31.—The steamer Samaria from New York, has arrived.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, January 31.—*Evening.*—Consols, 92⅞@92¾; American securities firm: 5-20s, 69; old 5s, 71½; new 5s, 67¾; 10-40s, 84¼. Stocks—Erie, 21¼; Illinois Central, 103¼; Atlantic & Great Western, 25.

LIVERPOOL, January 31.—Cotton closed with a downward tendency: uplands 11¼; Orleans, 11½@11¾; sale, of 10,000 bales. Breadstuffs unchanged. Pork dull at 100s; beef 102s; lard dull at 74s; cheese 72s; bacon 68s; produce unchanged.

LONDON, January 31.—Linseed cakes, £9 10s; linseed oil, £30 10s; turpentine, 38s@38s 3d. Calcutta linseed, 56s.

PARIS, January 31.—Bourse fait at 73f. 57c.

FRANKFORT, January 31.—Bonds opened flat at 81¾.

HAVRE, January 31.—Cotton quiet.

ANTWERP, January 31.—Petroleum quiet at 60¾.

BREMEN, January 31.—Petroleum firm at 7 thalers 6 groats.

HAMBURG, January 31.—Petroleum firm at 13 marks 8 shillings.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—There was a blockade of ice along the northern railroads to-day.

—The Tennessee Legislature has enacted a severe law for punishing masked marauders.

—The Consolidated Bank of Louisiana at New Orleans was robbed Sunday night of nearly $60,000.

—The street railway company of Wheeling shows a profit of $1,500 over expenses last year.

—Judge Lewis Collins, of Maysville, Kentucky, a prominent citizen and author, died at Lexington Saturday night.

—It is stated that Mr. Brumt, the Internal Revenue Assessor at Blackshear, Georgia, who was reported murdered, really committed suicide.

—The jury in the case of Mrs. Docker, tried in Rockford, Illinois, for the murder of her husband, brought in a verdict of not guilty, the plea of insanity being sustained.

—David Roach shot and killed his brother Benjamin, a wealthy cotton planter at Hope plantation, Yazoo river, a few days ago. Intemperance is supposed to have prompted the deed.

—On Saturday Mrs. Cooke, wife of the clergyman who eloped with Miss Johnson, received a dispatch from Chicago, signed by Horace Cooke, saying: "I have left for parts unknown, and you will never see me again."

—The employes of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, about to be discharged, have sent a petition to Congress asking leave to continue at work and allow the wages to accumulate until the passage of the appropriation bill.

—Reynolds, the murderer of the unfortunate grocer in Hudson street, N. Y., (Wright, Thomas,) having recovered from his drunken orgie, is inclined to be defiant. He says hanging for murder is played out in New York.

—A fire occurred in Galesburg, Ill., Sunday morning, involving a loss of $12,000. The principal victims are Cutting & Torrey, confectioners, Samuel Cody, owner of the building, and Bancroft & Pasirum; all fully insured.

—The Steubenville accommodation train on Saturday afternoon ran against a woman crossing a bridge near West Wheeling, throwing her down an embankment twenty feet, severely injuring her, though no bones were broken.

—A shock of violent hurricane passed over Helena Saturday morning, unroofing houses, blowing down chimnies, &c. The United States Arsenal was completely demolished and the Court House badly wrecked. Total damage $10,000.

—The trial of Philip Wareham for the murder of David Kirby, at Cincinnati, nearly closed last evening. Yesterday was the seventh day, and under the law the jury must be kept together until a verdict is rendered or until they are discharged.

—At Cincinnati, Henry Hock, about one o'clock Monday morning went home intoxicated and began cutting up the carpet for bed covering. His wife and daughter interfered, when he stabbed his wife in the side, inflicting probably a fatal wound.

—Information from Topeka is to the effect that evidence of a startling character in reference to Senator Pomeroy will be produced before a committee of the Legislature to investigate the charges of corruption against the Kansas Congressional delegation.

—Doctor George F. Collins, a noted desperado, was arrested at Louisville, on Monday, and sent to Bullitt county, Ky., for seriously shooting a farmer named Perry Bishop, three miles from Mount Washington. Collins had gone to Bishop's to collect twenty dollars, which he was unable to pay, whereupon Collins shot him.

—Early on Sunday morning Madison, Wisconsin, was visited by a fire which destroyed property to the value of thirty thousand dollars. The victims were W. S. Sullivan, dry goods merchants, Fardon & Co., druggists, Henry Ash, tailor, Mrs. Enilon, milliner. Total insurance, thirty-three thousand dollars. Mostly in Undewriters, Ætna, Hartford and Continental.

—At Buffalo, Monday morning, a kerosene lamp exploded in the house of Nicholas Bliss, setting fire to the furniture in a bed room occupied by the family, consisting of Bliss, his wife and two children. All were burned in a dreadful manner. One child died immediately after the flames were extinguished. The other is in a very critical condition. Bliss and his wife will recover, but they will be much disfigured.

—The New York *Tribune's* Washington special says the public debt will be reduced this month between $1,000,000 and $3,000,000. The expenses of the Government for January do not vary much from last month. While the internal revenue receipts are light the custom receipts are fair, amounting to $13,500,000. The prospects for a reduction of the debt are not so favorable as this time last year.

—While the steamboat N. Longworth, from New Orleans for Louisville, was lying at Napoleon, Arkansas, on Saturday, two roughs came aboard, and after robbing the passengers of Jacob Ford & Montcalm, of Louisville, they drew pistols and fired upon him, shooting him through the cheek, the ball lodging firmly, mortally wounding one of them. The other was arrested and bailed. Levi took the cars at Memphis for Louisville.

—The last section of the Ohio river bridge at Louisville was completed Monday afternoon. The length of the bridge, exclusive of approaches, is one mile. It has one main span of three hundred and seventy-four feet and the other of four hundred feet, with a draw over the canal. The time occupied in construction was two years and six months. It will be ready for the passage of trains in three or four days.

—The N. Y. *Times* of Paris special says: The organization of the new company for the canalization of the Isthmus of Darien was consummated yesterday. The capital was all subscribed by four French bankers, and a dozen American capitalists are at the head of it. Such are the guarantees against the existence of a concession from the Isthmus Government will be secured. The company will at once dispatch a large exploring expedition to go to work.

—Haytien advices state that various revolutionists have expressed the determination to overthrow the State of Haytien and in the principal towns of the South the shooting of Salnavits is going on at quite a brisk rate. It is reported a large number of them have been disposed of in this summary way, and at Jacmel there are no fewer than forty-six in prison, some of whom, if not all, will certainly be shot. In Port-au-Prince, also, plenty of work has been cut out for the military executioners.

—The New York *Tribune's* Hamburg correspondent writes that emigration to the Southern States opens very favorably for Mississippi. Immigrants from New Orleans took out nearly two hundred Swedes, who sailed for the Water Valley, in Mississippi, to engage in cultivation and engage in their industrial enterprises. Mr. Berglund, one of their own countrymen, is their leader. He intends to make the journey of these people from the north of Sweden to the centre of Mississippi. They are all of the best class, decent, and generally able-bodied. The advances made to them will be repaid through their labor in Mississippi. During February and March of the year six hundred or eight hundred persons will be sent by the same gentleman, under the same terms, to Mississippi. These Swedes are not Mormons, as several papers erroneously report.

THAT CHILD MARRIAGE.

J. Charles Dicken Appears and Testifies—His Motives Pure and Disinterested—Bruce Exonerated from Blame.

In Saturday's GAZETTE we gave the particulars of the case of the Commonwealth vs. Anthony Snyder, a youth of seventeen, charged by Rachel Ann Verner, a little girl twelve or thirteen years of age, with *fornicat cet.* The claim was at first set up, it will be recollected, that the parties were man and wife, in pursuance of an agreement entered into, followed by the marriage ceremony by those legally authorized, and in the present case, on the strength of the agreement and consent, the law would protect the prosecutrix. Dr. Hall and Mr. Bruce, in the part they had taken in the matter, were actuated from pure motives, desiring nothing more than to seek the welfare of the parties. He therefore asked that the case be dismissed.

Mr. Coyle had a few words to say before the case was dismissed. If Mr. Dicken and Dr. Hall had acted from good motives, why had they taken such pains to excuse themselves, or to deny that they had endeavored to establish the marriage relation between the two parties. He thought, in the face of what had been developed, from what had fallen from the lips of the prosecutrix and the defense, it was nothing short of sheer effrontery to ask that the case be dismissed.

The Mayor said he would treat the agreement, the handiwork of Mr. Dicken and Dr. Hall, as a nullity, and hold the parties to answer at Court the charge preferred.

During the hearing a large crowd was in attendance, the greater portion of spectators being about equally divided between Mr. Dicken and the youthful defendant and prosecutrix. The former seemed to realize his position, and desired to explain away any seeming impropriety of the part he performed in connection with the case. Is he a success, in that way?

THE FIREMEN.

Paid Fire Department in Allegheny—How it is Organized—The Men Appointed Last Night—In Operation To-Day.

Allegheny at last rejoices in a Paid Fire Department. The matter has engaged the attention of Councils for several months, during which it met with general favor and was brought to the desired consummation, last night, as the attendant arrangements could be made. The firemen are satisfied, the wishes of the people accorded with, and general satisfaction as a result prevails. At the last regular business meeting of Councils the ordinance providing for the Department was passed, the gist of which has already been laid before our readers.

All that remained to be done was the appointment of the men, and each company, a very delicate matter, which was left to the Committee on Fire Engines. Several meetings were held by the committee before the work was accomplished, but finally last night everything was perfected satisfactorily, and the men appointed for duty to-day.

The organization as it now stands, comprises the following persons.

Chief Engineer—James Cowan.

Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph—L. D. McDaniles.

Hope, [steamer.]—Foreman, Samuel Kane; Engineer, Hugh Larimer; Fireman, Joseph Quaris; Driver, John Matthews; Hosemen, W. C. Springer, John Spielberg, W. C. Blackburn.

Friendship, [steamer]—Foreman, John Hall; Engineer, Robert Waddle; Driver, Patrick Gallagher, Edward Gamble; Hosemen, Frank Murphy, Wm. Graham, John Quirk.

General Grant, [steamer.]—Foreman, F. Gover; Engineer, John Rackey; Driver, Andrew Reider; Fireman, George Hotchnall; Hosemen, O. Grosagle, Peter Steinmetz, Jacob Lutz.

Good Will, [Hose.]—Foreman, George Speer; Hosemen, Wm. Myers, William Fackler, John Boid, Fred Aeschelman.

[illegible]—Foreman, Adam [illegible], Longmore, [illegible], Balzer [illegible]

The men [illegible] selected from a similar order, all running in the entire list, instead of by companies. Each member will be required to wear white on duty a blue navy cap with a white cover with his number stamped upon it, and a black belt with the inscription "Allegheny Fire Department" in white letters. The Chief Engineer's belt will be white with black letters to distinguish him. There is no other uniform provided for, and the members are privileged to adopt any style of costume, so that the number on the cap and belt are kept conspicuous. A copy of the "Rules and Regulations" will be hung up in each engine house, each member being required to give strict obedience to them.

This afternoon at four o'clock the persons appointed will meet at the Mayor's office with the Chief Engineer to be sworn in, when they will go on duty and the Department be fairly organized. At the meeting of the Committee last evening, the matter of disposing of the property belonging to the old members of the companies was discussed, but no definite action will be taken until after the next meeting of Councils. The Paid Department in Allegheny is instituted under the most favorable auspices, and its workings will be looked to with great interest by both the friends and opponents of such a system in our vicinity.

Constitutional Amendment.

Pursuant to a call issued a few days since, a number of ministers and laymen of these cities and vicinity, who are favorable to the proposed amendment of the National Constitution, so as to have embodied in that instrument a distinct recognition of God as the source of all governmental power, &c., assembled in the Pastor's Study of the First Presbyterian Church, Wood street, yesterday afternoon at three o'clock.

The meeting was organized by calling Bishop Kerfoot to the chair, and appointing Rev. John McMillan Secretary.

Rev. Mr. Stevenson, of Philadelphia, Secretary to the National Association, addressed the assembly at considerable length. He spoke of the importance of the proposed amendments in order to secure the divine favor, and make the fundamental law of the nation correspond with the State Constitutions, most if not all of which contain a recognition of God as the supreme ruler of the nations.

Dr. J. P. Pressly said he had been identified with the movement since it was first inaugurated, and expressed his hearty approval of the proposed amendments. He offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That we, the ministers and laymen of different Christian denominations present at this meeting, express our approval of the proposed religious amendments to the Constitution, and extend a cordial welcome to the National Convention soon to assemble in this city, and promise a hearty co operation in the work.

Rev. S. B. Reed did not like to commit himself to all the proposed amendments. He believed in the Headship of Christ over the nations, but all Christians did not believe it, and he thought nothing should be introduced that would produce division among themselves.

Dr. Easton was of the opinion that a recognition of the Word of God, included a recognition of all the doctrines contained in it. If the Headship of Christ is to be incorporated, why not the deity, personality and gracious operations of the Holy Ghost? He believed that Christ was King of nations, but not in the same sense that he was King of Zion.

Bishop Kerfoot (leaving the chair) said this matter had occupied a place in his mind frequently. But his attention had been directed to it more particularly of late. He believed that all christian people should go forth in solid phalanx against the blatant infidelity of the day. One of the best ways of doing this was to incorporate in the organic law of the nation a distinct recognition of God and the blessed Saviour. He believed that this is a christian nation, still he was in favor of the proposed amendments.

Rev. George P. Hays did not believe in leaving out a recognition of Christ. If that is left out, then he loses all his fire and enthusiasm. If Congress should strike it out he would submit and take half a loaf rather than get no bread.

Rev. Mr. Hughes' only fear was that they would not succeed in the accomplishment of the end proposed. If they failed they would then be in a worse position than before.

Dr. Sloane was free to confess that a recognition of God and His Word would embrace all that was asked.

Dr. Miller had given the subject some thought and he believed the object was a proper one.

A number of other gentlemen addressed the meeting and proposed several amendments to the resolution of Dr. Pressly, but it was carried with some delay, the adoption of J. BURNEE, corner of Virgin alley and Smithfield street. 1 21

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