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MINISTERS AT WAR

Seven Offenders to be Placed on Trial To-Morrow.

A BITTER CONTEST EXPECTED.

It is charged that the Reformed Presbyterian Synod Has Been Packed.

The Clerical Delegates Assembling at Pittsburg—An Effort to Devote the First of the Session to Prayer and Fasting—The General Assembly at Detroit to Consider Dr. Briggs' Case on Thursday.

PITTSBURG, May 26.—There is every indication that the sessions of the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America, which begins here to-morrow, will be full of bitterness and contention. So marked has the feeling among the members become over the proposition to cast out seven liberal-minded young ministers, that it is said, no less than 40 clerical delegates will have to go to hotels while sojourning in the city. Usually they are entertained by members of the church.

The charge is made that the Synod has been systematically packed in anticipation of the approaching trials. It is alleged that in the Presbyteries, when the election of delegates came up, care was taken to set aside men of liberal views and elect so-called conservatives.

The whole difficulty hinges upon the old Covenant doctrine that members of the Church shall not participate in civil elections until "God" shall be recognized in the Constitution. The Liberals contend that members should have the right to exercise their own views. By way of preparing for the struggle to come the committee having charge of the prosecution of the seven offenders will recommend that the first day of the Synod be devoted entirely to prayer and fasting.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Dr. Briggs' Case Will be Taken Up on Thursday Morning.

DETROIT, May 26.—The debate in the Presbyterian General Assembly on the seal of the church finally wound up in the presentation of eleven suggestions at once. The whole matter was recommended to the committee to ponder over for another year.

The Assembly decided to remove the financial restrictions which have seriously hindered the work among the Southern negroes.

The report of the Committee on Theological seminaries was made the first order of the day for Thursday morning. This will open up the Briggs case for discussion. The sentiment expressed on all sides freely is that Briggs must go. If the Assembly so decides it is generally believed the trustees of Union Seminary will withdraw that institution from under the wing of the General Assembly and make it an independent college.

THE COST OF ORDER.

An Enormous Sum Paid Out in the Contest With the Coke Strikers.

GREENSBURG, Pa., May 26.—The sum paid out by the coke companies for deputies, arms and legal expenses during the great strike foots up very large.

There have been on duty 400 Pinkerton detectives at \$3.00 per day for 20 days, costing about \$28,000.

Besides there have been sworn in in both counties 800 local deputies, who served an average of a month each. At the rate of 25 cents an hour this amounts to \$72,000. The Winchester rifles and other small arms were expensive items.

More than 1,000 eviction writs were issued and executed at a cost of \$15 each. Injunction writs and costs have amounted to \$2 more. The criminal costs and that of maintaining the State troops will make an enormous aggregate.

The Ball Players Demand Jury Trials.

CINCINNATI, May 26.—All of the ball players engaged in Sunday's game were present in the police court to answer the charge of playing ball on Sunday. King Kelly was there with his full quota of ball players, and pleaded not guilty. Attorney Hart demanded a jury in each case. The case of Manager Bancroft was set for next Friday, to be tried by a jury, while all the players will be tried likewise on Wednesday of next week.

Jilted and Attempted Suicide.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 26.—Babbitt Bourrie, a young German girl, attempted to commit suicide by jumping off a bridge into the Connecticut River, a distance of 30 feet. She was rescued by a boatman. The girl had a quarrel with her sweetheart, John Schmidt, because he paid attention to other young women.

Broke the Yale Running Record.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 26.—W. B. Wright, Jr., Yale '92, has broken the Yale record for a half-mile run. The record was formerly 2:08 2/3, and this has been cut down in a private trial by Wright 9 1/2 seconds. It is thought that Wright will win the half-mile run at the Mott Haven games.

Ex-Gov. Butler Dies Suddenly.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 26.—Ex-Gov. David Butler died suddenly of heart failure at his home, near Pawnee City, early in the morning, in his 63d year. He was Nebraska's first Governor after she became a State.

Said to Have Stolen \$20,000.

PATERSON, N. J., May 26.—Cornelius A. King, until recently a bookkeeper in the New York office of Hinchcliffe Brothers, brewers of this city, is alleged to be a defaulter to the amount of \$20,000.

Negroes and Italians Fight.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., May 26.—A report from Braxton County says that 130 Italians and 70 negroes, working on a railroad, got into a fight and eight Italians were killed.

James Gordon Bennett's Latest.

LONDON, May 26.—James Gordon Bennett, of the New York Herald, is about to start a hand written journal at Kafumbile, on the Congo, and is known as the Congo Mirror.

The Portuguese Treaty Signed.

LONDON, May 26.—The Portuguese treaty with the Congo State has been signed. Portugal allows most of the claims of the Congo State, but reserves fresh territory on the West coast.

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DEFENDS MRS. SURRATT.

Her Confessor Declares His Belief that She Was Innocent.

NEW YORK, May 26.—At a meeting of the Catholic Historical Society last night papers written by Cardinal Gibbons and Rev. J. C. Walter, of Washington, D. C., were read.

There was much interest manifested over Father Walter's reply to the Century article, as it was expected to be somewhat caustic, if not sensational. Father Walter relates how he became involved in the unfortunate Surratt affair, and declares his belief that Mrs. Surratt was an innocent woman.

"At the time of Lincoln's assassination," says Father Walter, "I was pastor of St. Patrick's Church in Washington, and among my parishioners was Mrs. Surratt. I was her confessor. When she was arrested she sent for me, and I attended to her spiritual wants until she went to the scaffold. I cannot, of course, violate my vows to the Church and tell the secrets of the confessional, but I will say that from what I know Mrs. Surratt was innocent of any complicity in that great crime.

"I tried my best to save her life, and if she had been given a reprieve for 10 days I believe I would have succeeded in doing so. I called twice upon President Johnston and was by him sent to Judge Holt. The judge in turn sent me back to the President, and I got no satisfaction. Even on the morning of the woman's execution I attempted to obtain a reprieve for her, but I was unsuccessful, and she died, I believe, an innocent of that crime as a babe unborn."

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League Games.

AT CINCINNATI

Cincinnati	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Batteries—Mullane and Harrington; Quason and Clements.

AT CLEVELAND.

Cleveland	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
Brooklyn	1	0	8	0	3	0	0	0	13

Batteries—Vian and Zimmer; Lovett and Daily.

AT PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Boston	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

Batteries—Straton and Mack; Nichols and Bennett.

AT CHICAGO.

Chicago-New York game postponed on account of rain.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—For New England and Eastern New York Generally fair cooler, except stationary temperature; in extreme Southern New York winds becoming northwesterly.

For New Jersey: Showers slightly warmer variable winds.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania Generally fair slightly cooler winds becoming northerly.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Money on call loaned easy at 4 and 5 per cent.

BONDS.

4 1/2% 1891 Reg.	100	100
4 1/2% 1891 Cons.	101	112
4 1/2% 1897 Reg.	110 1/2	112 1/2
4 1/2% 1897 Cons.	110 1/4	112 1/2

STOCK MARKET.

Canadian Pacific	73 1/2	75 1/2
Central Pacific	30 1/2	30 1/2
Chicago, Har. & Quincy	88 1/2	89 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	113 1/2	113 1/2
Del. Lack. & Western	137 1/2	137 1/2
Erie	20 1/2	19 1/2
Erie pref.	54 1/2	54 1/2
Facile Shovels	54 1/2	100 1/2
Louis. & Nash	77 1/2	77 1/2
Michigan Central	80 1/2	80 1/2
Missouri Pacific	10 1/2	11 1/2
New Jersey Central	108 1/2	108 1/2
Northwestern	108 1/2	108 1/2
Oregon Navigation	7 1/2	7 1/2
Pacific Mail	35 1/2	35 1/2
Reading	33 1/2	33 1/2
Rock Island	74 1/2	74 1/2
St. Paul	45 1/2	45 1/2
Union Pacific	80 1/2	80 1/2
Western Union	80 1/2	80 1/2

PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat	107 1/2	109	104 1/2
Corn	66 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2
Oats	52 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2

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OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, Washington, April 8, 1891.

WHEREAS, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Merchants' National Bank of Shenandoah," in the Borough of Shenandoah, in the County of Shenick and State of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking.

Now, THEREFORE, I, Edward S. Lacey, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Merchants' National Bank of Shenandoah," in the Borough of Shenandoah, in the County of Shenick, and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section fifty one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, witness my hand and seal of office this 8th day of April, 1891.

E. S. LACEY, Comptroller of the Currency.

The National League Record.

Club	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Cincinnati	14	13	.520
Brooklyn	11	10	.524
Pittsburg	10	10	.500
Boston	9	11	.450
Philadelphia	8	12	.400
Cleveland	7	13	.348
Chicago	6	14	.300
Pittsburg	5	15	.250
Brooklyn	4	16	.200
Boston	3	17	.150
Philadelphia	2	18	.100
Cincinnati	1	19	.050

Association Games.

AT CINCINNATI

Cincinnati	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

Batteries—Grane and Hurley; Chamberlain and Milligan.

The Association Record.

Club	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Cincinnati	18	12	.600
Brooklyn	15	10	.600
Pittsburg	12	10	.545
Boston	10	10	.500
Philadelphia	8	12	.400
Cleveland	7	13	.348
Chicago	6	14	.300
Pittsburg	5	15	.250
Brooklyn	4	16	.200
Boston	3	17	.150
Philadelphia	2	18	.100
Cincinnati	1	19	.050

PUBLIC FEELING AROUSED.

Fifty Thousand People Follow the Remains of a Murdered Boy.

LONDON, May 26.—The boy murdered by Conway, the Liverpool fireman, and put in a bag, in which his mutilated remains were found, was buried during the day. The public feeling on the subject was shown by the vast multitude that followed the hearse. It is estimated that not less than 50,000 persons joined in the funeral procession. If the people could get at Conway he would be torn limb from limb. The theory of the police is that Conway killed the boy in order to conceal an attempt at, or the perpetration of, an unnatural crime.

He Called for Letters.

ELIZABETH N. J., May 26.—Edward H. Briel of Washington, D. C., was arrested in this city on a telegram giving a description of him received nearly a month ago stating that he was wanted in Washington for grand larceny. He was expected to call at the postoffice for letters from Baltimore. Detectives were on the watch, and when he arrived took him in custody. The authorities here say that they knew nothing of the charge, and are waiting for the Washington officers.

Miss Rogers Charged With Forgery.

BOSTON, May 26.—Miss Nellie Rogers, aged 20, of East Weymouth, was arrested at Crescent Beach charged with forging a check for \$635 on the Eastern Banking & Trust Company of Bangor, Me., purporting to be signed by L. Nichols, a livery stable keeper. Miss Rogers claims the check was given to her by a man named Knowles, who asked her to collect it for him, but she is somewhat hazy as to the identity of the man.

Corbett and His Manager Quarrel.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—Pugilist Jim Corbett has received an offer from the Olympic club of New Orleans, to act as instructor, and also an offer to travel with a minstrel show. He has quarreled with Charlie Stenzel, his manager. It arose from Corbett's action in accepting the decision of the directors of the California Athletic Club by which it was agreed to award the contestants in the Corbett-Jackson fight \$3,500 each.

Officers of the Pilgrin Society.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., May 26.—The Pilgrin Society held its annual meeting at Pilgrim Hall and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Hon. John D. Long, of Bingham; vice-presidents, Hon. Wm. M. Everts, of New York; J. Henry Stiekney, of Baltimore; Frederick L. Ames, of Boston, and Isaac N. Stoddard, of Plymouth; secretary, Wm. M. Danforth, of Plymouth; treasurer, Charles R. Stoddard, of Plymouth.

Mother and Four Children Found Dead.

HARLAN, Ia., May 26.—About a week ago the husband of Mrs. Chris'an Pederson was taken to the insane asylum. His wife and four children were found dead, hanging in the cellar of their home yesterday. The family lived about three miles northeast of this town. It is believed that the woman was also insane, and that after hanging her children she committed suicide by the same means.

Severe Blow for the Mormons.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 26.—The Salt Lake Herald comes out flying the Christian colors, owing to a change in the proprietorship. It has been the leading exponent in the Mormon Church, and its loss breaks the back of that church as a factor in Utah politics.

Yale and Harvard May Play.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 26.—Yale and Harvard will probably play a series of baseball games after all. It is stated by a person in the confidence of the Yale Athletic Association that three games are to be played between the two university teams.

A Sympathetic Strike.

BOSTON, May 26.—The marble cutters employed by A. D. Puffer and J. W. Tufts are on strike because those firms are doing work for John Matthews & Son of New York, whose men are on strike for an eight-hour day.

The Tarrytown Inquest Adjourned.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., May 26.—Coroner Mitchell has begun the inquest into the explosion of Tuesday last, through which seventeen men met their death. No new facts were brought to light and the inquest was postponed until Monday.

Taxes Due from the Pennsylvania Road.

PITTSBURG, May 26.—A statement of the taxes due the State against the Pennsylvania Railroad has just been filed at Harrisburg. The amount is placed at \$416,500.

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