

LOCAL NEWS.

NATIONAL CONVENTION OF UNION PRAYER MEETINGS.

THE CONVENTION RESEMBLED LAST NIGHT AT EIGHT O'CLOCK, ACCORDING TO PREVIOUS ADJOURNMENT.

The congregation sang a hymn. The President read a part of the 14th chapter of John.

After which, "How sweet the name of Jesus is" was sung, and Mr. L. G. Bingham, of N. Y., led in prayer.

The President, Mr. W. H. Fowle, then read several letters, containing requests for the prayers of the Convention, which, he said, were not in order, yet he felt it his duty to allow their reception.

Among the others, an uncovered gentleman, the head of a family of eight members, was anxious for himself, and especially for his two eldest sons, who were apparently unconcerned in relation to the interest of their souls.

A mother asked prayer for her family. She is a member of the Trinity Church, of this city.

Mr. Bingham remarked, that in order to carry out the designs of the last Convention, it would be necessary to appoint a committee of correspondence, consisting of nine members; and he therefore moved that such committee be appointed, and that it consist of the following gentlemen of New York: Wm. E. Dodge, Rev. Mr. Morrison, Rev. C. Q. Adams, Mr. L. G. Bingham, Mr. Lampier, Rev. Mr. Jones, W. E. Dodge, Jr., and Mr. Price.

Mr. Bingham moved that each State be requested to appoint a State committee of correspondence; which was ordered.

It was also ordered that the committee of correspondence fix the time of the next meeting of the Convention, the place having previously been determined to be at Boston.

Rev. Mr. Scott, of Virginia, moved that we invite the various Union Prayer Meetings in our country to especially and daily remember the colleges and other literary institutions in their prayers. He did not think any subject more important. He gave, at some length, the religious history of the University of Virginia.

The motion was unanimously adopted. Rev. Mr. Boston, of Boston, moved that a vote of thanks be tendered to the citizens of Washington for their kind hospitality. Adopted.

Rev. Mr. Colder, of this city, moved a like vote of thanks be tendered to the President and other officers of the Convention; which was also adopted.

The President responded in a happy manner, acknowledging the honor conferred upon him, declared his attachment to prayer meeting institutions, and his faith in their efficiency in the redemption of the world from evil doings.

Rev. Mr. Ward moved that a vote of thanks be presented to the pastor and vestry of Trinity church, for the Christian courtesy extended to the Convention, by giving them the use of the church. Carried.

Mr. Butler, of John street, New York, considered it the crowning event and the highest honor of his life to represent that meeting. This was a union Convention, designed to establish a kingdom in the kingdom of Christ. Napoleon had said that Jesus Christ established a kingdom by winning the hearts, not by force; and that kingdom had stood more than eighteen hundred years. We came here to concert means to perpetuate this kingdom. We leave it entirely to Christ. It has been extending, while worldly powers have risen and fallen.

Rev. Charles J. Jones, Marine church, N. Y., was called upon to make further remarks concerning their work. He hastily sketched the progress of religion on board of several of the men-of-war. He could not tell the extent of the influence. He described some cases of special interest and wonderful manifestations of saving grace. He referred to the Constellation; the Mystic; the Niagara, on board of which, are about twenty men of God; the Hartford, which is now in China, has morning and evening prayers on board, besides the regular prayer meeting; the Saratoga, which recently left Philadelphia, the Susquehanna, the Cumberland, the Powhatan, the Sabine, on board of which the sailors were not permitted to meet below, and they repaired to the masts and conversed and encouraged each other until they saw many converted; the Brooklyn, on board of which were five or six Christians; the Joseph Lane, the Vincennes, on board of which a sailor was converted by reading a Testament which he had received at the Sandwich Islands. His name was Fred Star, and through his instrumentality many have been brought to Christ.

Many other circumstances were alluded to, which we have not room now to give in detail. An old sailor, who had been forty-three years on the sea, and sixty days without fresh water, drinking blood, and eating raw flesh and fish, became an humble penitent and an effective laborer.

Many sailors had come in and asked if any hope could be in their case. He here related instances.

The commerce of the world is in the hands of Christian nations, and what a mighty influence the sailor may exercise for good, when he has tasted the good things of life everlasting.

The abundance of the sea shall be given to Christ. Twenty-eight different languages are spoken by those who have correspondence with. One sailor, who speaks fluently fourteen languages, has been converted, and is looked upon with wonder, being so perfect in his linguistic attainments and earnest devotion. To God be all the glory.

The congregation then sang, "All hail the power of Jesus' name."

Mr. L. G. Bingham, of Fulton street Prayer Meeting, New York city, gave a further history of its rise and progress. The Consistory of the Dutch Reformed Church appointed a missionary in that part of the city, and at his suggestion, a noon prayer meeting commenced in their church. The Consistory now bear all the expense, and have done so from the beginning. They have two meetings each day, which are always fully attended. The Lord was present every day, with the power of his spirit. He supposed that one person, at least, was converted every day, besides the hundreds of strangers who each day receive impressions, the value of which we cannot compute. He presumed that twelve hundred persons had been converted to God since the meeting had commenced there. A teacher of a class of fourteen little boys asked the prayers of the people, she having become quite discouraged. All but one are now converted. Many other instances of interest were related.

Rev. J. G. Butler, of the Lutheran Church of this city, then led in a fervent prayer for those who had sent requests.

Rev. J. W. Taylor, of Boston, said that, if every Christian would remember the Union Prayer Meetings, we should all get the Union spirit. He said that Washington city reported more conversions, in proportion to the number of churches and population, than any other city ever represented in this Convention.

The congregation then sang, "There is a happy land."

Rev. Mr. Botford afterwards led in prayer. Rev. P. Ball, of Baltimore, suggested, that the next prayer be with special reference to the families of the delegates, and for the city of Washington.

Rev. Mr. Morrell, of this city, then delivered

a brief parting address. He said: You were welcomed to our city by our brother, Dr. Sunderland. We now part with grief. We came not together by the trumpet's call to this great feast, yet we found it good to be here. We left our denominational prejudices and sympathies, and closed the door upon them. We came to survey the whole temple of God's household, and no single column. The royal priesthood have mingled together. We have had but one mind. The Union Prayer Meetings have proved great blessings to us.

Rev. Mr. Butler moved a vote of thanks to the National Republican for its full and faithful reports of the proceedings of this Convention, which was unanimously adopted.

In conclusion, the Convention sang a hymn, followed by a brief prayer and benediction by the Rev. Mr. Scott.

Before the adjournment of the Convention, the following appeal was adopted:

Appeal to all Christians throughout the United States.

BELOVED BRETHREN: In the name and in behalf of the Third National Convention of Union Prayer Meetings, assembled in Washington, D. C., on the 11th, 12th, and 13th days of December, 1860, we earnestly entreat you to unite in daily supplication and prayer that God may succor our nation in our present sore distress. He alone can give us help; for vain is the help of man.

Let us humble ourselves before God, and pray that our sins may be pardoned, and that the hearts of our people may flow together in Christ Jesus, through the power of His holy Spirit. Happy is that people whose God is the Lord. Let us have faith in Him, that He will yet spare us, and give not His heritage to reproach; and that the troubles which now distract our land may turn to our salvation, through your prayer, and the supply of the spirit of Jesus Christ.

The following resolution also was adopted: Resolved, That this National Convention of Union Prayer Meetings unanimously recommend to all Union Prayer Meetings, all Christian churches, and all praying people, to set apart the first Monday of January as a day of humiliation and prayer, in view of the present dearth of spiritual things in our churches, and the present dangers which threaten the peace and prosperity of our country.

The Convention was perfectly harmonious throughout, and we have no doubt that much good has been accomplished by it.

REPUBLICAN MEETING.—The National Republican Association held their regular weekly meeting at the Wigwag last night, Vice President J. J. Coombs in the chair.

There was a very large number in attendance. Several persons were elected members. A resolution was passed, authorizing the presiding officer to purchase an American flag, to be placed on the top of the Wigwag; the flag to contain the thirty-three stars.

In accordance with a resolution passed at a previous meeting, the chairman appointed the following gentlemen as additional members of the executive committee: First Ward.—E. Flagg and Lewis Parker. Second Ward.—J. P. Hilton and William Blanchard.

Third Ward.—A. C. Richards and M. M. Ward. Fourth Ward.—T. B. Brown and E. Wroe. Fifth Ward.—Amos Hunt and J. Grinder. Sixth Ward.—Dr. S. A. H. McKim and J. L. Henshaw.

Seventh Ward.—B. F. Clark and A. Edson. Georgetown.—J. S. Paxton and J. W. Deele. Mr. George M. Weston, of this city, then favored the Association with an address upon the subject of disunion. It will be found, published in full, on our first page.

After some business of minor importance, the Association adjourned.

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—This fine church, of which Rev. J. C. Smith is pastor, will be formally reopened on Sunday next, when the Rev. Dr. Chambers, of Philadelphia, will preach the opening sermon. Services will also be held in the afternoon and evening, under the direction of the pastor.

During the past few months, many great improvements have been made in the appearance of the church, and it has also been considerably enlarged. A new front of beautiful pressed brick has been erected, on the right of which is a very large tower, also built of pressed brick. The pulpit has been much improved, and a considerable number of pews added to the church. There are now one hundred and fifty-six pews in the church, capable of accommodating eight or nine hundred persons. This part of the edifice also presents a very neat appearance. George H. Plant is the bricklayer; Joseph Williamson, carpenter; Parker & Spaulding, painters; Wm. B. Todd & Brothers, grainers; Allen & Jackson, plasterers; J. W. Thompson & Bro., gas fitters; and J. Carson, frescoer.

MARRIAGE AT TRINITY CHURCH.—A large and brilliant assemblage was present at Trinity Church last night, to witness the marriage of Mr. Clement L. West to Miss Sallie C. Addison. They were accompanied by three groomsmen and bridesmaids, all of whom were attired in the most elegant style, and looked charmingly. The impressive service of the Episcopal church was performed by the Rev. Mr. Addison; after which, the parties were surrounded by hosts of friends, and congratulations poured in thick and fast upon the happy pair.

ANNIVERSARY OF WASHINGTON'S DEATH.—This 14th day of December is the anniversary of the death of George Washington—an appropriate time to recall to the mind his many virtues, and to form good resolutions for the future.

DARING ROBBERY.—Last night, between eight and nine o'clock, some bold rogue ran into the clothing store of Mr. Gassenheimer, on Seventh street, above M, and grabbed up a bundle of purses, which he hastily made away with. Pursuit was made, but the fellow escaped.

SUPREME COURT YESTERDAY.—No. 96. Robert D. Silliman, complainant, vs. The Hudson River Bridge Company at Albany; and No. 97. Frederick W. Coleman, complainant, vs. The Hudson River Bridge Company at Albany. The argument of these causes was continued by Mr. Pruyn for the respondents, and by Mr. Reverdy Johnson for the complainants. Adjourned until to-morrow, 11 o'clock.

POLICE MATTERS.—Before Justice Donn.—James Corway was arrested by officer Allen, under the charge of having stolen from Charles Hayborn the sum of sixty-eight dollars, nineteen plugs of tobacco, and a job chain. The chain and tobacco were found on his person, but the deposits were removed, an imperfect search being made for it. It was ascertained where he passed or exchanged a portion of it, but none was recovered; he was, for want of \$300 security, committed to jail.

Silas Cochran, from Virginia, was arrested by officer Ross, charged with huckstering in the Centre Market—facts not proved—he was dismissed.

B. F. Morsell and Charles Werner were charged with a violation of law by selling spirituous and distilled liquors without license.

The license having been obtained subsequent to the service of the warrants, and before judgment, they were each required to pay costs, 58 cents.

John H. Ballman was arrested by officer Stanley, charged with disorderly conduct and profanity, in the vestibule of Brown's Hotel, and resisting said officer, (whose special duty is to suppress disorderly conduct at said hotel), and was with difficulty taken to the office, by the assistance of officer Allen; and while in the office, his conduct was more of the madman than otherwise; he was required to give security to keep the peace, and ruled his trial for disorderly conduct on the night of the 20th.

CENTRAL GUARD HOUSE.—Before Justice Thompson.—Ann Curran and Susan Mathews, for amusing themselves by inhaling spirituous liquor, and acting in a disorderly manner, were sent to Mr. Queen's palace for thirty days. Robert Artwig, an old bird, of whom it is said that he would die if he could not steal, was brought in, having been caught stealing the wood of a gentleman named Rawlings, and committed for further examination. Jeremiah Connel, for being drunk and disorderly, paid \$2.94 fine and costs. A. J. Dean, charged with snapping a pistol at guardsman Lewis, was required to give bail in the sum of \$350 for appearance at court, and charged \$26.12 fine and costs, for carrying a pistol. Frederick Elwenger was committed for court for an assault and battery on Louis Volten.

PATRIOTIC.—At a large meeting of the Washington (German) Billee, at their army on Eleventh street, last evening, for the purpose of adopting a new Constitution, an article defining the duties of the citizen being under consideration. Capt. Ballback rose and made a very patriotic address, abounding in sentiments of the most national character. He called upon his men to uphold the Union at all hazards.

At the conclusion of the Captain's address, the men arose and gave three cheers for the Union with a will. Private Keese then spoke of the duties of adopted citizens, who, he said, ought if possible to stand up for the Union with more zeal than those to the manor born; as they knew the difference between oppression and liberty. Private Keese was heartily applauded.

The following resolution was then offered by private Keese and adopted: Whereas in these times of sectional strife between the rival sections of our Confederacy, it behooves all conservative citizens, whether native or adopted, to express their views relative to the critical condition of our beloved country, and to uphold as far as in us lies, the glorious stars and stripes, which bind us as a common brotherhood, I therefore do hereby, Resolved, That we fully concur in the resolutions adopted by our brother soldiers of the Washington Light Infantry.

[The resolutions of the Light Infantry referred to, breathe the greatest attachment to the Union, and also declare that they will fling the national flag to the breeze, and leave it flying until no thread remains.]

Capt. Ballback then spoke of the duties of patriots; while they were rewarded by the applause of the people, tyrants always met with their curses and fears.

After the recitation of several patriotic poems by private Keese, the meeting adjourned.

LADIES' FESTIVAL.—The ladies of the Ninth Street M. P. Church are making arrangements for a festival, to be held in Thorne's building during all of the ensuing week. The object is to raise funds for the benefit of the parsonage connected with the church. All those who desire to pass a pleasant evening, and help along a good cause, should not fail to give our Methodist Protestant friends a call.

CRIMINAL COURT.—After our report closed yesterday, the jury in the case of Charles Bond rendered a verdict of guilty of assault and battery, but not guilty of intent to kill.

This morning, Henry Wilson was placed on trial, charged with stealing two horses and a buggy, valued at \$200, from Thomas Williams. Mr. Norris, for the defence, was addressing the jury when our report closed.

CONCERT.—A Grand Concert for the benefit of the Protestant Orphan Asylum comes off to-night at the Smithsonian. A great variety of entertainment is offered.

STILL ANOTHER BREAKDOWN.—We hear of still another breakdown at that famous spot for such occurrences, at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Third street. Last night, as usual, there was no light there, and a gentleman drove into the ditch, breaking the axle-tree and otherwise mutilating his carriage. We can only regard the omission to protect these public thoroughfares as positively criminal, and hope the authorities will be made to pay well for their carelessness in not leaving a light. This is the third time within a fortnight that accidents have occurred at this point.

The only Clothing Establishment that suits the times at the present period is Leopold Oppenheimer's, No. 300 Pennsylvania avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets. Virginia money taken for goods. Give him a call.

MARRIED. At Trinity church, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Addison, Mr. CLEMENT L. WEST to Miss SALLIE C. ADDISON.

DIED. On Thursday morning, the 13th instant, Mrs. ELIZA HAMILTON, relict of the late Dr. CHAS. B. HAMILTON, of this city.

Her funeral will take place from her late residence on Second street east, Capitol Hill, at one o'clock P. M. on Saturday, the 15th instant. The friends and relatives of the family are requested to attend.

In this city, on Tuesday, the 11th instant, FERDY E. son of FREDRICK and MARY L. DEPRO, in the sixth year of his age.

DOCTOR JOSEPH T. HOWARD. OFFICE No. 366 FIFTH street, and at Shuman's Drug Store, under the Clarendon Hotel. dec 4 am

JOHN LANGE, Practical Chronometer, Clock, and Watch-maker. 437 Seventh street, bet. G and H. Informs his customers and the public in general, that he has just received a fine stock of Gold Patent and Detached Levers, Lepine, Duplex, and other Watches; also, fine French Clocks, Jewelry, &c. Attends promptly to the Repairing of fine Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry. nov 26-1m

Fine Family Groceries, Teas, &c. Ray's, Welch's, and Bond's Family Flour. New Virginia and Pennsylvania Buckwheat. Fresh Corn Meal. Choice Goshen Butter. Prime Leaf Lard. Choice Green and Black Teas. New Sugar-cured Family Hams. Just received and for sale low by BROWNING & KEATING, 353 Penn. avenue, near Sixth street.

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FRESH TEAS. I AM receiving a lot of Green and Black TEAS, among which are some of as fine grades as can be had, to which I invite the attention of all lovers of choice Green and Black Teas. JESSE B. WILSON, 327 Pa. av., between Sixth and Seventh streets, south side.

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THE DEBATES OF CONGRESS. THE Daily Globe, containing the proceedings of the next session of Congress in newspaper form, and the Congressional Globe and Appendix, containing them in book form, revised by the speakers, will be printed by me during the session to commence on the third of next December.

For one copy of the Daily Globe until the first day of next April, \$3; for one copy of the Congressional Globe and Appendix during the session, \$5. The Congressional Globe and Appendix go free through the mails. No attention will be paid to any order, unless the money accompany it. JOHN C. RIVES, Washington City, Oct. 18, 1860.

BOARDING. By the Day, Week, or Month, with or without Rooms. MRS. M. A. MILLS, having taken and fitted up, in handsome style, that large and pleasant house, No. 504 Pennsylvania avenue, third door east of Third street, between the St. Charles Hotel and Adams's Express Office, near the Capitol and railroad depot, is now prepared to accommodate Transient or Permanent Guests with pleasant rooms, with or without Board. nov 26

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J. J. COOMBS, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, WILL practice in the local Courts of this District, and in the Supreme Court and Court of Claims. Office at the corner of Indiana avenue and Second street.

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THOMAS K. GRAY, FASHIONABLE TAILOR, D street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, nov 26 Washington, D. C.

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Latest by Telegraph. FROM CALIFORNIA. New York, Dec. 14.—The steamship North Star, from Aspinwall, has arrived, with \$1,083,000 in specie and freight. She brings nothing of importance from the Isthmus or South America.

FROM NORFOLK. Norfolk, Dec. 14.—The condemned slaves Storm King and Triton, were sold at auction yesterday. The first brought \$3,500, and the last, \$2,025.

The barque Parthian, from Liverpool, bound to City Point, and the ship Amos Lawrence, one hundred days from California, have arrived in Hampton Roads.

NEW YORK MARKETS. New York, Dec. 14.—Flour and wheat dull and unchanged. Corn quiet and unchanged. Provisions dull. Whisky dull at 18 @ 18 1/2.

FINANCIAL. New York, Dec. 14.—Stocks are higher. Chicago and Rock Island, 47 1/2. Cumberland Coal Company, 8. Illinois Central, 59 1/2. Ditto bonds, 88. Michigan 8's, 27 1/2. New York Central, 74. Reading, 33 1/2. Hudson Railroad, 39 1/2. Cantons, 14 1/2. Virginia 6's, 75 1/2. Missouri 6's, 67 1/2.

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