The New Orleans Crescent.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 29, 1868.

Religious Conventions.

AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the American Baptist Publication Society on the 26th, the annual report of the treasurer was submitted, showing receipts of $234,612, a large increase on last year. Branch houses are to be established in St. Louis and New York during the present summer. The work of the society is large and highly productive. Over two hundred million pages of tracts were distributed, two hundred and fifty-seven Sunday schools organized, fifty-nine churches constituted and fifty-nine new publications issued.

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The general synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church has been in session in Pittsburg for several days. Reuder Steele, of Philadelphia, was elected moderator; Dr. McLeod, of New York, and Rev. Woodside, of Brooklyn, elected clerks. The chief points thus far before the synod are remonstrances against the action of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, Rev. Dr. Wylie pastor. Monday there was great excitement created by the introduction of resolutions presented by James Sample, of Brooklyn, to suspend Geo. A. Stuart from eldership and membership in the Reformed Presbyterian Church, and to declare his seat vacant in the synod, for singing hymns while uniting with other Christians in the worship of God.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE AT CHICAGO.

The chair was occupied by Bishop Ames. Dr. Curry, of New York, on behalf of the New York delegation, invited the conference to hold its next session in Brooklyn.

Dr. Harris, in behalf of the Methodist Monthly Conference of Cincinnati, invited the conference to hold its next session at Cincinnati. Both papers were tabled for the present.

The report of the committee on missions (No. 3) concerning the management of Indian affairs, approving the pacific policy of the general government, recently inaugurated, touching the treatment of uncivilized tribes west of the Arkansas, was taken up.

Rev. A. N. Fisher, a delegate from Colorado, also addressed the conference at considerable length, strongly in opposition to the report. Having lived for several years among the Indians, he had no faith in any pacific policy; but believed that the strong arm of the law must interpose to keep these bloody and cruel savages under proper restraint.

The resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Dr. A. M. Osborn, from a committee appointed to receive and consider the proposals of the African Methodist Episcopal Church for a union with the Methodist Episcopal Church, reported in favor of an appointment of a commission of fifteen, to act in conjunction with a similar commission of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, in the interval of the general conferences, to mature and perfect a plan of a union to be submitted to the next session.

Dr. Slicer opposed the report, on the ground that the African Church had a policy different from that of the Methodist Episcopal Church, embracing lay delegation and quadrennial election of bishops.

After considerable discussion, the report was adopted.

The report of the committee on the American Bible Society was presented and read, showing that the society is in a most healthy and prosperous condition, the receipts having been over two and a half millions of dollars during the last four years. The report was adopted.

OLD SCHOOL PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

The Presbyterian General Assembly, Old School, reassembled in Albany on the 25th. A telegram was received from the assembly at Harrisburg that a portion of the Tuesday morning session would be devoted to prayer for Divine guidance upon the important subject of reunion. A response was sent that this assembly would unite in the prayer.

The third annual report upon freedmen was submitted. It shows one hundred and sixty-five missionaries, of whom one hundred and ten are of the African race. Total receipts, $650,868, of which $8871 were contributed by freedmen. Sixty churches and 4003 communicants, thirty-eight schools and 2889 pupils were reported.

Rev. Joseph Williams, a colored delegate from Georgia, by request, addressed the assembly. He is an old man, and has been a preacher for thirty years among his fellow-slaves. He urged unity of action and intercourse among the ministry of both races, and pleaded for aid from the North. He defended his race against the imputation of indolence and dishonesty. His speech evinced talent, and was warmly applauded.

The report of the board of education showed receipts of $43,364. There were 294 candidates for the ministry, 22 parochial schools, 94 academies, 13 colleges, and 9 schools for persons of foreign birth or lineage.

The special order, the proposed reunion of the church, was taken up. Rev. Dr. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, spoke eloquently for two hours in opposition to reunion, until adjourned.

NEW SCHOOL PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

In the New School Presbyterian Assembly, at Harrisburg, on the 26th, most of the time was occupied with foreign addresses. An answer to the telegram sent the Old School Assembly was received, accepting and reciprocating greetings, and agreeing to the concert of prayer for reunion, which was set apart for the 27th.

The roll published shows two hundred and forty commissioners present, the largest assembly of this branch ever met. Every minister appointed, save two, is here, and every Presbytery of adequate size is represented. These and the remarkable dispatch of business thus far are facts unprecedented in the history of this denomination, and show the interest felt in the great reunion question, and the ability and determination of the churches to grapple with and decide it.

A very prominent feature of the transactions thus far has been the interest felt concerning the laity of the church. Many of the chief addresses have been made by elders, and the whole subject of the relation of the laity to the church is evidently attracting unusual attention.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—SIXTH DISTRICT COURT of New Orleans—Margaret D. Allain vs. Sosthene Allain—No. 21,808.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 24th day of April, 1868, judgment was rendered in this Court in the following entitled suit in the words and figures following, to-wit:

On motion of John H. New, of counsel for plaintiff, and on introducing due proof in her favor, and the Court considering the law and evidence to be in favor of her demand,

It is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the default herein taken on the 19th March, 1868, be now confirmed and made final; that plaintiff, Mrs Margaret D Allain, wife of Sosthene Allain, do have judgment against said defendant, the said Sosthene Allain, her husband, the sum of eighty-four thousand two hundred and thirty-six dollars and fifty-six cents, with legal interest thereon, from judicial demand, with a legal mortgage for fifty thousand four hundred and thirty-two dollars and fifty-six cents thereof from 13th January, 1834, for sixteen thousand three hundred and four dollars thereof from 22d March, 1837; for eleven thousand five hundred dollars from 1st January, 1832, and for six thousand dollars thereof from 13th April, 1835, the whole until paid. And it is further ordered that there be a separation of property between the plaintiff and defendant, and that the plaintiff have the separate management and control of her affairs.

Judgment signed April 29, 1868.

(Signed) G. DUPLANTIER, Judge.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court, at the city of New Orleans, on this, 18th day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and the ninety-second year of the independence of the United States.

WM. WOELPER, Clerk.

ETAT DE LA LOUISIANE—SIXIEME COUR DE District de la Nouvelle-Orleans—Margaret D. Allain vs. Sosthene Allain—No. 21,808.

JE PARLE PRESENT CERTIFIE, que le 24ieme jour de avril 1868, jugement fut rendu en cette cour dans le titre les mots et les figures savoir:

Sur motion de John H. New de conseil pour le plaintive et sur les procedures et preuves a la cour de la demande du plaintive,

Il est ordonné, adjugé et décrété que le jugement par défaut ci-enregistré le 19 mars 1868, soit maintenant confirmé et rendu final; que la plaintive Mrs. Margaret D. Allain, femme de Sosthene Allain ait judgement rendu et contre du dite defendant Sosthene Allain, son mari, la somme de $84 236 56 sous, payable avec interêt legal du demande judicial avec hypotheques legal de $50 432 56, sous a partir du 13 janvier 1834, pour $16,304 du 22 mars 1837; pour $11,5 0 du 1 janvier 1832, et de $6000 du 13 avril 1835, le tous jusqu'a paiement.

Et il est de plus ordonné qu'il soit une séparation de la propriété entre la plaintive et le defendant et que la dite plaintive ait le contro e separes de tous ses affaires.

Jugement signé le 29 avril 1868.

(Signé) G. DUPLANTIER, Juge.

En témoigne, j'ai affixée ma main et sceau de la dite cour, dans la ville de la Nouvelle-Orleans, le 18ième jour de mai en l'année de Notre Seigneur, mil-huit-cent soixante-huit, et le quatre-vingt douzieme année de l'independence des Etats-Unis.

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Meets every Friday evening, in Lodge Room No. 1, over the Crescent Mutual Insurance Company. Officers—J. E. Lockwood N. G.; C. A. Barnes, V. G.; M. Duzan, Secretary.

WASHINGTON LODGE NO. 3.

Meets every Thursday evening, in Marigny Buildings, Third District. Officers—Peter Richter, N. G.; John M. Coos V. G.; Wm. Wallace, Secretary.

UNION LODGE NO. 5.

Meets every Monday evening, in Lodge Room No. 2, No. 82 Camp street, over the Chamber of Commerce. Officers—Wm. Hyland, N. G.; Wm. Hodgins, V. G.; Eugene Morris, Secretary.

CRESCENT LODGE NO. 8.

Meets every Thursday evening, in Lodge Room No. 3, over the Home Mutual Insurance Company, corner of Camp and Natchez streets. Officers—G. R. Cushing, N. G.; Jno. Quillian, V. G.; Henry Dart, Secretary.

JEFFERSON LODGE NO. 9.

Meets every Thursday evening, in Jefferson Hall, corner of Magazine and Phillip streets, Fourth District. Officers—J. E. Randolph, N. G.; J. C. Golding, V. G.; A. Leidenheimer, Secretary.

TEUTONIA LODGE NO. 10.

Meets every Tuesday evening in Lodge Room corner of Customhouse street and Exchange Alley. Officers—F. Stahl, N. G.; G. Eckert, V. G.; Wm. Pfaff, Secretary.

ORLEANS LODGE NO. 11.

Meets every Tuesday evening in Lodge Room No. 1, over the Crescent Mutual Insurance Company. Officers—H. R. McVey, N. G.; H. Paland, V. G.; S. R. Dickenson, Secretary.

COMMERCIAL LODGE NO. 12.

Meets every Wednesday evening in Lodge Room No. 2, No. 82 Camp street, over the Chamber of Commerce. Officers—Wm. J. Andrews, N. G.; Wm. C. Anderson, V. G.; Paul Haller, Secretary.

HOWARD LODGE NO. 13.

Meets every Thursday evening in Lodge Room No. 1, over the Crescent Mutual Insurance Company. Officers—James Trudeau, N. G.; J. M. Morris, V. G.; Henry Fisk, Secretary.

HOPE LODGE NO. 14.

Meets every Wednesday evening in Lodge Room No. 1, over the Crescent Mutual Insurance Company. Officers—J. P. Todd, N. G.; John L. Lewis, V. G.; Wm. F. Sylvester, Secretary.

DELTA LODGE NO. 15.

Meets every Monday evening in Lodge Room No. 1, over the Crescent Mutual Insurance Company. Officers—E. K. Boyd N. G.; W. H. Wright, V. G.; J. H. Burk, Secretary.

TEMPLAR LODGE NO 16.

Meets every Friday evening, in Lodge Room No. 3, over the Home Mutual Insurance Company, corner of Camp and Natchez streets. Officers—John H. Keep, N. G.; John E. Carlin, V. G.; A. Wallace Hunter, Secretary.

COVENANT LODGE NO. 17.

Meets every Tuesday evening, in the Marigny Buildings, Third District. Officers—John Grayer, N. G.; Chas. Adams, V. G.; Fred. Holyland, Secretary.

POLAR STAR LODGE NO. 19.

Meets every Wednesday evening, in Polar Star Room St. Louis street. Officers—A. Demares, N. G.; A. Meynier, V. G.; Ernest R. Wenck, Secretary.

MAGNOLIA LODGE NO. 22.

Meets every Tuesday evening, in Lodge Room No. 2, No. 82 Camp street, over the Chamber of Commerce. Officers—J. W. Frost, N. G.; J. T. McCormack, V. G.; Chas. Broker, Secretary.

INDEPENDENCE LODGE NO. 23.

Meets every Thursday evening, in Polar Star Room, St. Louis street. Officers—J. Frana, N. G.; J. L. Baltz, V. G.; G. Ritter, Secretary.

COLUMBUS LODGE NO. 24.

Meets every Friday evening, in their new Hall, Algiers. Officers—John M. Mead, N. G.; Liborio C. Duran, V. G.; Thos. P. Sheburne Secretary.

GERMANIA LODGE NO. 29.

Meets every Tuesday evening, No. — Tchoupitoulas street, between Jackson and Phillip street, Fourth District. Officers—Chas. C. Nels, N. G.; D. Simon, V. G.; A. Gerstner Secretary.

PACIFIC LODGE NO. 33.

Meets every Wednesday evening in Pacific Hall, Jefferson City. Officers—James Wright, N. G.; H. C. Brown, V. G.; E. Bell, Secretary.

HERMAN LODGE NO. 39.

Meets every Wednesday evening in Marigny Buildings, Third District. Officers—H. Nolting, N. G.; L. Schmidt, V. G.; A. Roth, Secretary.

SOUTHWESTERN LODGE NO 40.

Meets every Thursday evening, in Room No. 2, No. 82 Camp street, over the Chamber of Commerce. Officers—Henry Cearns, N. G.; Frank Smith, V. G.; F. H. Drake, Secretary.

MERCHANTS LODGE NO. 42.

Meets every Monday evening, in Room No. 3, over the Home Mutual Insurance Company, corner of Camp and Natchez streets. Officers—J. R. Walker, N. G.; R. G. Eyrich V. G.; H. S. Bell, Secretary.

HELVETIA LODGE NO. 44.

Meets every Thursday evening in Pacific Hall, Jefferson City. Officers—George Weiss, N. G.; F. Leidenheimer, V. G.; Christ. Schopp, Secretary.

INTERIOR LODGES.

De Soto Lodge No. 7, at Baton Rouge.
Neith Lodge No. 21, at Shreveport,
St. Landry Lodge No. 28, at Opelousas.
Clinton Lodge No. 27, at Clinton,
Excelsior Lodge No. 34, at Thibodaux.
New Iberia Lodge No. 36, at New Iberia.
Prairie Lodge No. 37, at Washington.
Claiborne Lodge No. 45, at Minden.

JOSIAH FOLGER, Grand Secretary.

EAGLE DEGREE LODGE NO. 1.

Meets every first and third Saturday, in Lodge Room No. 3, over the Home Mutual Insurance Company, corner Camp and Natchez streets. Officers—A. Mazureau, D. M.; Chas. G. Nels, D. D. M.; Henry Haskell, Secretary and Treasurer.

Encampments.

THE R. W. GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF LOUISIANA.

Meets semi-annually on the fourth Wednesday in January and July. Officers for 1868—J. T. Winnemore, of No. 3, M. W. Grand Patriarch; A. W. Macdonell, of No. 3, M. E. Grand High Priest; Jules A. Florat, of No. 1, R. W. Grand S. Warden; W. C. Wilson, of No. 1, R. W. Grand Scribe; B. DaSilva, of No. 1, R. W. Grand Treasurer; Geo. W. Roper, of No. 3, R. W. G. Junior Warden; A. Wallace Hunter, of No. 1, R. W. Grand Representative; George Nungesser, of No. 7, W. G. Marshall; Frank Pfister, of No. 7, W. Grand Sentinel; M. Frankford, of No. 3, W. D. Grand Sentinel; Henry Jones, of No. 4, Dis. No. 3, Deputy District Grand Patriarch.

STANDING COMMITTEES.—*Credentials and Returns.*—Jotham Potter, of No. 1, Wm. Bloomfield, Jr., of No. 3, A. Mazureau, of No. 3.

State of the Order.—J. G. Dunlap, of No. 1, Luther Homes of No. 1, G. Tineman, of No. 6.

Finance—E. M. Rusha, of No. 7, John B. Heno, of No. 1 Geo. C. Kaux, of No. 6.

Constitution and By-Laws.—Howard Millspaugh, of No. 6, Edward Pilsbury, of No 3, H. F. Sturcken, of No. 6.

Subordinate Encampments.

WILDEY NO. 1.

Meets on the First and Third Saturdays of each month, in Lodge Room No. 1, over the Crescent Mutual Insurance Company. Officers—B. Da Silva, C. P.; A. Thomson, H. P.; Thomas H. Jones, Scribe.

HOBAH ENCAMPMENT NO. 3.

Meets the Second and Fourth Saturdays of each month, in Lodge Room No. 1, over the Crescent Mutual Insurance Company. Officers—Geo. W. Sadler, C. P.; J. H. Burke, H. P.; W. H. Wright, Scribe.

MAGNOLIA ENCAMPMENT NO. 4.

Meets on the second and fourth Saturdays in each month a

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Baton Rouge. Officers—Oscar Barbee, C. P.; L. C. Morris, H. P.; H. Czarlinsky, Scribe.

WASHINGTON ENCAMPMENT NO. 6.

Meets on the second and fourth Mondays in each month, Marigny Buildings, Third District. Officers—F. Stahel, C. P.; H. F. Sturcken, H. P.; J. Reiner,