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THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1870.

OPPOSITION OF THE SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY TO REUNION.

The committee appointed some days ago by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church to visit the Southern Assembly recently in session at Louisville, and to make overtures for the re-establishment of friendly relations, have returned to this city, and yesterday they submitted a report which substantially confirms the telegraphic despatch announcing that these overtures have for the present been unsuccessful. The way does not yet seem to be prepared for the abrogation of sectional divisions in this great religious organization. The Southern Presbyterian Church gave a friendly reception to the Northern delegates, and they agreed to consider the matter of restoring amicable relations, but they insisted on conditions so preposterous and impossible that the General Assembly cannot submit to them without disgracing and stultifying itself. The Southern Church has not yet been fully reconstructed. It is not yet ready to bury the memories of the war. Assuming an attitude of injured innocence, it arraigns the Northern Church on the charge of fatally complicating itself with the State, and thereby betraying the cause and kingdom of the Saviour, because it openly proclaimed allegiance to the Union. The Southern preachers assume that the Church is a "purely spiritual body among men," and that the Northern Presbyterians so grossly violated this doctrine by their political utterances during the Rebellion that they must purge themselves of this error before they will be worthy of the friendly and fraternal greetings of the godly men of Dixie. Considering that these same Southern preachers were for many years the zealous advocates of the worst sort of politics that ever disgraced humanity, the politics that was pledged to the perpetuation and extension of slavery, and that during the war they were praying and working for the success of the Rebel armies with as much energy as Northern Presbyterians labored for the triumph of the Union cause, it is difficult for impartial observers to understand how they propose to establish their own innocence of the imputed sin of combining politics with religion. We know of no theory that can employ for this desperate purpose, unless they have the sublime audacity to pretend that advocacy of slavery and rebellion is religion pure and undiluted, while the championship of freedom and loyalty is pestiferous politics. The General Assembly, in proposing to ignore past records and to bury the passions engendered by the war, pursued the only proper and practicable course; and it is as impolitic as it is ungenerous for the Southern Assembly to revive the issues of the conflict in which their deluded followers were so justly defeated amid the rejoicings of the whole civilized and truly Christianized world.

passed away there is no reasonable excuse for its continuance. General Butler hit the nail on the head when he said yesterday to the friends of the tax that the country demanded the abolition of the tax, and it must be abolished or else the places that now know them would know most of them no more forever. And Judge Kelley demonstrated that the tax was unnecessary, by stating that the revenues for the present year would be in the neighborhood of \$420,000,000, while the estimated expenditures for the next fiscal year were \$290,000,000. If the taxes can safely be reduced without embarrassing the Government, the reduction ought to be made, and there is nothing better to begin with than the income tax, which is a nuisance to all classes in society. A large surplus in the Treasury is a continual incentive to extravagance, and if members of Congress can be inspired with some idea of the necessity for real economy in the expenditure of the public funds by the loss of the revenues from the income tax, its abolition will be a benefit, independently of the gratification afforded to all who are now oppressed by it.

THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE.

The bill to abolish the franking privilege came up in the Senate yesterday for the third time during the present session, and, as on former occasions, its consideration was postponed on the plea of more urgent business. It is very evident that the Senate will not pass this bill, or even discuss it, unless under such a pressure of public opinion as will make further delay dangerous to the political hopes of those who oppose it. Last year the expenses of the Post Office Department exceeded the receipts by \$5,000,000, and the Postmaster-General charges a large proportion of this deficit to the enormous abuse of the franking privilege by members of Congress. Mr. Creswell has been roundly abused both in the Senate and House of Representatives, but his facts and figures have not been disproved, and are not likely to be. During the whole of the present session of Congress economy and retrenchment have been the theme of eloquent speeches by Senators and Representatives, but all attempts at reform have commenced at the wrong end, and no real effort has been made to curtail any of the extravagant expenditures that Congressmen and professional politicians are interested in, and the franking privilege, like many other abuses, is likely to remain a burden upon the tax-payers of the country. The members of the House of Representatives who voted for the abolition of the franking privilege probably counted upon the bill either being rejected point blank or else quietly smothered to death by the Senate, and from present appearances they are not likely to be disappointed. It is a great scandal that this abuse should be continued by Congress after the decided expression of public opinion on the subject, but it is a difficult thing to persuade a man to quietly give up a valuable privilege that is worth a large sum of money to him annually, and the majority of the members of Congress are not noted for that lofty and unimpeachable virtue that would induce them to deny themselves in a matter of this kind simply because it happened to be a little burdensome to the already overburdened people who have to pay for such extravagance.

THE NEW SOUTHERN METHODIST BISHOP.

On the 21st of May the Rev. John Christian Keener was elected Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, by the General Conference in session at Memphis, Tennessee. Bishop Keener was born in Baltimore, Maryland, in 1819. In his ninth year he entered the Wilbraham Academy, Massachusetts, of which Dr. Fisk was then principal. Three years afterwards Dr. Fisk removed to the Wesleyan University, at Middletown, Connecticut, and Mr. Keener entered the first regular class that was formed in that institute. He graduated in 1835 and went into the drug business in Baltimore. At the end of one year in business on his own account he resolved to become a minister of the Gospel, and immediately sold out that he might qualify himself for that office. He removed to Alabama and was licensed to preach in 1842. The following year he was admitted to the Alabama Conference. The appointments to which he was assigned in succeeding years were arduous and responsible. In 1848 a man of peculiar qualifications was needed for the work of the Church in New Orleans, which was then considered a difficult and dangerous post. Mr. Keener was selected. He has been almost continuously since that time identified with the cause of Methodism and of Protestantism in that city. He has been presiding elder of the district, with brief interruptions, since 1850. Since 1856 he has discharged, in addition to those of presiding elder, the duties of editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate. He has devoted special care to the colored churches, and has been very successful with them. His services during the prevalence of the yellow fever and cholera epidemics are remembered gratefully. He is a diligent student and a strong writer. He is a man of positive character and of principle, with which he combines a pleasing address, and a willingness to compromise on non-essential points. The degree of D. D. was conferred on him by Lagrange College in 1856.

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MUSIC, REFRESHMENTS, FLOWERS. Tickets for either one of the evenings, 25 cents; for the three, 50 cents. To be had at the door.

A STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL WILL BE held at CHESTNUT and EIGHTEENTH STREETS, on June 2 and 3, from 4 P. M. to 10 P. M. in aid of the INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR BLIND WOMEN. The blind will be present pursuing their manual work. Donations of instrumental and vocal. Donations of fruit, flowers, cakes, and confectionery will be gratefully received at the hall.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL AT CHAPEL of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at 210 N. 21ST and GREEN STREETS, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS, and FRIDAY AFTERNOON, June 2 and 3.

PENNSYLVANIA PEACE SOCIETY. Meeting at MEMORIAL HALL (between 4th and 5th) THIS EVENING at 8 o'clock. Address by A. B. LOVE, B. T. CHILD and others.

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