

NEWS SUMMARY.

At the quarterly meeting of the Pennsylvania Baptist General Association, held yesterday afternoon, the Secretary's report was read, showing the following:—The receipts for the quarter were \$4800, \$800 of which only goes into this quarter's account. The accounts for the last year were closed with only a balance of \$350-91 against the Association.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of Horticultural Hall, held last evening, a resolution was adopted tendering the use of the hall, at a moderate rent, to the Franklin Institute for the purpose of holding an exhibition of arts and manufactures in September next.

At a meeting held last evening at the office of the Clerks of Councils of the Committee, on Fire Department of Select and Common Councils for the purpose of organization, Nicholas Shane, of the Nineteenth ward, in the chair.

Mr. Plimly stated that the commission had done nothing that they had not a perfect right to do under the ordinance.

Mr. Marcus moved that the meaning of section 5 of the fire bill is understood to be that the Fire Commissioners cannot create bills without the consent of the Committee on Fire Department of Councils.

At a special meeting of Common Council held yesterday, a committee was appointed to try the right of William H. White to a seat in Common Council from the Sixteenth ward.

At a meeting of the Virginia Legislature held yesterday, the Virginia Legislature met yesterday, and much excitement exists on the Senatorial contest in that State.

The Sherman House of Boston took fire on Monday evening, and, though little damage ensued, much excitement occurred.

The Roman Catholic Church of St. John the Evangelist, located on Fifth street, near Fourth avenue, New York city, was totally destroyed by fire last evening.

The Legislature of New Jersey effected its organization yesterday at Trenton, and from its present complexion the election of ex-Senator Frelinghuysen to the United States Senate is thought probable.

The Republican members of the Legislature held their caucus last night for State Treasurer, and upon the first ballot the result was as follows:—Mackey, 52; Coleman, 2; Hough, 8; and Taggart, 1.

The House of Representatives passed the bill reported by Mr. Morrill, of Pennsylvania, to provide for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of American independence by holding an international exhibition of arts and manufactures in this city on July 4, 1876.

The Prussians have raised the siege of Langres. Heavy reinforcements have recently arrived in France from Germany.

At a report comes from London that the financial status of France is worse than her military situation. On Monday night an immense meeting was held at Greenwith, England, to demand the resignation of Gladstone.

Board of Education.

The stated meeting of the Board of Education was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. M. Hall Stanton in the chair.

A communication was read from Messrs. A. B. Justice & Co., stating that in two instances the rates at which they offered supplies were lower than those accepted.

Mr. Steinmetz presented a communication from Messrs. Dodge & Broder, stating that the action of the Board of Education, at its meeting in December, has been so represented as seriously to interfere with their business interests.

SOLDIERS' ORPHANS.

Annual Report of Colonel George F. McFarland, State Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans.

The annual report of Colonel George F. McFarland, State Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans, to the State Legislature, is published in the form of a pamphlet.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE, ETC.—M. Thomas & Sons sold the following real estate and stocks, at noon yesterday, at the Philadelphia Exchange:

Table with columns for item, quantity, and price. Includes items like 1000 shares of Delaware and Delmarva Canal, 100 shares of Northern Liberties Gas Co., etc.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA—THIS DAY. SUN RISES 7:54. MOON SETS 4:27. SUN SETS 4:53. HIGH WATER 4:23.

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.

GEORGE L. BUZBY, Chairman. GEORGE N. TATEAM, Committee of the Month. J. PRICE WETHERILL.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Table listing ship names, destinations, and dates. Includes entries for Glasgow, Liverpool, and other ports.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Br. brig Hatfield Bros., Nevills, 64 days from Liverpool, with coal to Fenner, Massey & Co.—vessel to George H. & Co., Jan. 9. Lat. 152, long. 35. John Henry Rosenthal, seaman, of Finland, fell from the foretopmast and was drowned.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

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FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Arrived, steamship Donau, from Bremen. SATURDAY, Jan. 10.—Arrived, steamship Wyoming, from Philadelphia.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Arrived, steamship Peruvian, from Portland. LONDON, Jan. 10.—The steamship Ottawa, from Baltimore, arrived on Monday.

MISCELLANY. Br. ship Margaret, Roach, from Liverpool 1st Nov. for New York, arrived at Murray's Anchorage, Bermuda, 20th ult., leaking badly, and with five feet water in the hold.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS. PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 7.—The U. S. tugboat Speedwell, at this station, is ordered by the Navy Department to ply along this coast, between Portland and Boston, for the purpose of assisting distressed vessels, etc.

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