

The Carbon Advocate.

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SATURDAY MORNING MAY 30, 1874.

For Reunion.

The General Conference of the Methodist Church South adjoined its sittings at Louisville, Ky., on Tuesday, the 26th inst., previous to which the following resolutions were adopted in regard to establishing fraternal relations with the Northern Church:

Resolved, That upon the subject of fraternal relations with the Methodist Episcopal Church, upon a proper basis, this Conference is a unit.
Resolved, That we are also a unit upon the propriety of appointing a commission empowered to meet a like commission from the Methodist Episcopal Church to settle all questions of difficulty between us, and that such settlement is essential to complete fraternity.
Resolved, That the only points of difference between us on this whole subject are the best methods of accomplishing the desired end.

The Temperance Movement.

In Easton an organization has been effected to further the temperance reform movement, which has already accomplished much good. Thus far it has succeeded in closing about a dozen drinking houses, that were proven to have violated the law. Those composing it are also enforcing the Sunday law. Ministers, lawyers and leading citizens are enlisted in the good cause, and are working harmoniously together.

Everywhere the work of reform is advancing as never before. The papers, daily and weekly, religious and secular, give much space to notices of it in their columns, and almost without exception commend it.

The woman's movement so far from dying out, is steadily rising; although assuming a different phase in its workings. In our large cities, as well as in our towns and villages, they are organizing and going to work, in many instances, quietly. Neither is the movement confined to this country. The mighty wave has rolled across the Atlantic, and in Great Britain there is such feeling on the subject as was probably never before known. In one town in Scotland, on reading of what their American sisters had done, 8000 wives, mothers and daughters met to pray for temperance. In well nigh all their homes beer was used, but they decided it must be given up—and they signed the pledge. In one week in that town, through their labors, there were sixty less licensed sellers.

A tide of reform has set in which promises to overthrow the whole iniquitous and accursed traffic in strong drink. The most hopeful thing in this movement is the religious element pervading it. When the churches come fully to recognize how utterly at variance with the gospel of Christ rum selling and rum drinking are, she will clear her skirts of the entire thing. The movement has assumed, at last, the right phase to prove triumphant.—We bid it God-speed.

Philadelphia Letter.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23, 1874.
FIELD DAY.
The annual inspection and review of the military of Philadelphia took place on Wednesday in the Park. The ranks were well filled, and the men looked remarkably soldierly. There were about three thousand under arms, and the evolutions were performed in a very creditable manner, eliciting frequent applause from the crowds of spectators.

In addition to a number of other prominent military men who were at headquarters during inspection, Governor Hartranft, Adjutant General Latta, and Major General Bolton, of the Second Division, appeared on the ground. A dress parade of the entire division, which was begun shortly before six o'clock in the evening, closed the exercises of the day. Governor Hartranft reviewing the line from the division headquarters.

Landsdowne in the Park has always heretofore been selected as the place for the Field Day, but it must now yield to its successful rival Edgeley, than which there is not a more suitable and beautiful spot in Philadelphia. Visitors to our city should be sure to see these charming places in the Park. They are easy of access by water and rail, and the scenery along the ways most pleasing at this season of the year.

JOURNALIST VISITORS.
A party of about one hundred gentlemen, comprising the Indiana Editorial Association, arrived in this city on Wednesday. They are on a pleasure excursion, and they intend visiting all the prominent cities of the East before returning to their homes. They have been taken through Independence Hall, the Park, Mint, Girard College, and several other public places, and they universally expressed themselves as being very much pleased with the attractions and beauties of Philadelphia.

BASE BALL.
It is strange that there is such an infatuation among people with regard to this game. The persons who play on the bases, are sporting characters, and their adherents belong to the same style.

We have games for the championship, and in very many instances they are sold beforehand in the interests of the gambling fraternity. In a Christian and moral community like that of Philadelphia, it seems singular to see embosomed in attractive letters, on the front of a large public house in a conspicuous part of Chestnut Street, the announcement of "pools sold here," thus encouraging gambling, and demoralizing our young people.

There is a law in our state against betting and games of chance. Why should base ball be an exception, and betting be publicly allowed on the grounds, even in the presence of policemen, who are appointed to arrest all offenders? It is time that there were some reform in this respect, or our youth will be in great danger of becoming ruined by the evil example set before them. The rising generation bid fair not to be an improvement upon their ancestors.

THE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL.
This most excellent charity will soon be thrown open to the public. It is connected with the time-honored and deservedly popular Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania, and the building is put up facing on Spruce street between Thirty-Fourth and Thirty-Fifth in West Philadelphia. The front is of green stone, and the wings are of brick. The State contributed \$200,000 to it, and the fund now consists of \$350,000. It requires half a million to enable it fully to benefit suffering humanity, and no object appeals with greater force to the favorable consideration of our benevolent people.

The University Hospital is near the Almshouse, and gentlemen intending to study medicine cannot enter a better and more convenient school than the medical department of the University.

Their new building is progressing rapidly, and on October first it will be entirely completed. It is situated near Thirty-sixth and Locust streets and the three large and beautiful buildings, viz: Department of Arts and Science, Medical Department, and University Hospital, are making an improving display and receiving universal admiration.

AMERICAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
With almost clockwork precision the vessels of this most excellent line come and go on their destination. The Pennsylvania that has stood the trial by water and fire, has recently arrived at her port in the city, and she has proved herself to be one of the staunchest vessels afloat. The Ohio was on fire, and it seems almost miraculous that she escaped total destruction. These vessels have been tested most fearfully, and yet they are safe, and to day they are more secure than any vessel on the ocean.

Our traveling community cannot do better than to take passage in the ships of the American Steamship Line, because for safety and speed, for superior accommodation and courteous attentions, they cannot be excelled; and they are but rarely equalled. It is the duty of American citizen to encourage American enterprise, and not to bestow their patronage upon vessels sailing under the flag of a nation that destroyed our commerce during the rebellion, and built the Alabama to sink our merchantmen on the high seas. American shipbuilders are now launching the best vessels in the world, and Pennsylvania is rapidly taking the foremost position in this important work. The Delaware river will soon be the great centre, and the skill of Pennsylvania's mechanics is becoming known over the world.

THE STOCK MARKET.
During this week there was quite a panic in the stock market, and Pennsylvania Railroad fell to 47 1/2. This is the lowest figure it has touched since the failure of Jay Cooke, and it is safe to predict that it will not again be brought so low. There is no reason why the stock of the company should not be \$55 to-day. The bears had a gala time this week, but their joy is now at an end, and stocks are moving upward in the bulls' interest. Persons become frightened, and they throw their shares upon the market, thus knocking down the prices, and creating a panic.

A visit to the Merchants' Exchange during an exciting time in the stock market would suggest the idea of Bedlam let loose. The stranger would not be likely to understand the manner in which the brokers dispose of stocks, and the scene presented is one of apparently mad confusion. Recommend a visitor to Philadelphia to attend a stock sale at the Exchange, and he will return home a much astonished man.

THE CENTENNIAL.
This important project has now reached a crisis. It has been determined, in executive session, to memorialize Congress for authority and power to execute the trust imposed upon the Commission by the act creating it, or failing to do that, to relieve them of their duties by repealing the act. This brings the responsibility of the success or failure of the Exhibition directly upon Congress, where it belongs. If aid is given by Congress, success is assured; if aid is refused, then Pennsylvania, which must carry out the original design, should have the entire charge of the work, and not have it shared by paid functionaries from other States, whose representatives in Congress are hostile to the whole undertaking.

Yours truly,
Meboc.

Philadelphia Markets.

Friday Evening, May 23d.

There was no material change to notice in the money market to day. Call loans rule at 4 to 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper ranges from 5 to 6 per cent. per annum.

The stock market was active to day but prices generally were unsettled and lower.

Pennsylvania Railroad dividend scrip sold at 100 1/4, no change.

Railroad shares continue the most active on the list. About 9900 shares of Pennsylvania sold at 47 to 47 1/2, a decline of 3/4. Reading sold at 56 1/2 to 56 3/4, a slight decline; Lehigh Valley at 93 1/2, no change, and Oil Creek at 6, no change.

The Flour market has been dull during the week, and prices favor buyers. Superfine, \$4 75 to 5 50; extra, \$5 75 to 6 25; Spring Wheat, extra family,

\$6 75 to 7 50, and high grades at \$8 37 1/2 to 10 25.

The receipts and offerings of Wheat, though moderate, are in excess of the demand, and prices are rather lower. Common and choice red at \$1 40 to 1 65; amber at \$1 70 to 1 73; white at \$1 75 to 1 85; No. 1 spring at \$1 44; No. 2 do., at 1 40, and white do. at \$1 60 to 1 63. Corn is higher. New mixed, 85c to 92c., new Penna. Yellow, 88c to 92c. Oats are lively and prices better. Western white, 68c to 70c.; Western mixed, 65c to 67c. Rye is dull at 93c.

Cloverseed is dull at 9 1/2 to 10c. Timothy sold at \$2 90. The Butter mark is steady. Western Choice Dairy, 35c.; do. fresh Irish, 35c to 34c.; Penna. Grades Choice Dairies, 33c.; do. good to prime, 30 to 33c. Lard, Western k-t-l rendered, 13c. Eggs sell at 17 to 18c. a doz.

Hay is firm at 1 10 to 1 15 for shipping.

Current Items.

The London Observer announces that at the celebration of the Queen's birthday the title of Duke of Connaught was conferred on Prince Arthur. This is the first royal title ever associated with Ireland.

The death of Mr. Croxton, United States Minister to Bolivia, is announced as having taken place at La Paz on the 16th ult.

The cash and planing mill of Hazel & Co., on Eighth street and Girard avenue, Philadelphia, was burned Sunday morning with a large stock of lumber and valuable machinery. Loss, \$25,000 to \$30,000; insured for \$10,000.

Philadelphia, May 23.—John Edgar Thompson, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, died last night, after a protracted illness, at his residence in this city.

The Springfield Republican's final summing up of the lives lost by the Mill River disaster makes the total 140, of whom the bodies of all but six have been recovered and identified.

Columbia, May 24.—Julius L. Sheeman, a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature from Lancaster county, was shot and mortally wounded by Jacob Wittmer at Washington, Lancaster county, last evening. Wittmer was intoxicated, and threatened to shoot his wife, whereupon Sheeman entered Wittmer's house and interfered. The ball entered his abdomen and lodged in his spine. The wound is considered mortal. Wittmer was arrested and jailed at Lancaster.

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