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FALL RACES.

ASHLAND (VA.) RACES.—FALL MEETING, 1859.—Commencing on Thursday, the 27th Oct., 1859. The Races over the Ashland Course, in Hanover county, Va., will continue five days, as follows:

FIRST DAY.

FIRST RACE—Sweepstake for two year old colts and fillies. Single dash of a mile. $100 entrance, $50 forfeit; $100 added by the Club, provided two or more start. Closed with the following entries:

F. M. Hall enters c. f., by Financier, dam Fidelity, by imported Priam.

D. McDaniel enters s. f., by Boston, Jr., dam Regent.

N. A. Thompson enters b. f., by Voltaire, dam Laneville, by Eclipse.

Gen. T. J. Green enters Miss Tobacco Fly, by Red Eye, dam imported Priam.

SECOND RACE—Sweepstake for three year old colts and fillies. Two mile heats. $250 entrance, $100 forfeit; $200 added by the Club provided two or more start. Closed with the following entries:

Joseph Brummell enters b. f. Crinoline, by Financier, dam Miss Mattie, by Umpire.

F. M. Hall enters g. f. Faith, by Childe Harold, dam Fidelity, by imported Priam.

P. C. Bosch enters c. f. Pauline, by Star Davis, dam by Monmouth Eclipse.

SECOND DAY.

FIRST RACE—Sweepstake for three year old colts and fillies, which have never won a race. Mile heats. $100 entrance, $50 forfeit; $100 added by the Club provided two or more start. Closed with the following entries:

N. A. Thompson enters g. f., by Register, dam by Blackbird.

J. T. & T. W. Doswell enters c. f., by Griff Edmondson, dam Virginia Payne.

Michael Ryan enters b. c. Prince, by Monarch, dam Madonna.

O. P. Hare enters b. c. Oysterman, by Revenue, dam Miss Coutts.

J. M. Taylor enters b. c., by Financier, out of Emancipation Mare.

Gen. T. J. Green enters Mary Blair, by Red Eye, dam Phil Brown.

Calvin Green enters b. c., by Grif Edmondson, his dam by imported Priam.

SECOND RACE—Proprietor's purse $400. Three mile heats.

THIRD DAY.

FIRST RACE—Single dash of two miles; free for all ages for a purse of $200 on the part of the Club; $10 entrance, to go with the purse.

SECOND RACE—Jockey Club purse $800. Four mile heats.

FOURTH DAY.

FIRST RACE.—Sweepstake for three year old colts and fillies. Two mile heats. $200 entrance; $100 forfeit; $300 added by the Club, provided two or more start. Closed with the following entries:

D. McDaniel enters s. f. Maunie Lehman, by Boston, Jr., dam by Trustee.

P. C. Bosch enters c. f. Pauline, by Star Davis, dam Monmouth Eclipse.

Joseph Brummel enters b. f. Crinoline, by Financier, dam Miss Mattie.

Fordren, Williams & Co., b. f. Leisure, by Red Eye, dam unknown.

J. T. and T. W. Doswell enters c. f., by Grif Edmondson, dam Virginia Payne.

Gen. T. J. Green enters Addie Currier, by Challenger, dam by imported Trustee.

Calvin Green enters b. c., by Grif Edmondson, his dam by imported Priam.

SECOND RACE—Proprietor's purse $300. Two mile heats.

FIFTH DAY.

Handicap purse $300, for the beaten horses of the meeting. Two mile heats.

NATHANIEL A. THOMPSON, Secretary Ashland Jockey Club.

Ashland, Hanover Co., Va., Oct. 5, 1859. oc5—td

FAIRFIELD RACES. FALL, 1859. The Fall Races over the Fairfield Course will commence on TUESDAY, the 18th of October, and continue four days.

FIRST DAY—A Sweepstake for 3 yrs old colts and fillies that never won a race to the time of closing; mile heats. $100 entrance, $50 forfeit—three or more to make a race—to name and close the 1st of September, 1859. Closed with the following entries:

1. James M. Taylor names b. c. Grand Duke, by Financier, dam Brook's Emancipation mare.
2. C. Green names b. c. by Grif Edmondson, dam by imp. Priam.
3. Gen. Thos. J. Green names J. Williamson's ch. filley by Red Eye, dam by Phil. Brown.
4. Jas. T. & T. W. Doswell names ch. filley by Griff Edmondson, dam Virginia Payne.
5. J. W. P. Newby names Ann Smith by Childe Harold, dam by Old Boston.
6. F. M. Hall names ilc Marvel by Claude Melnotte, dam by Steel.

SECOND DAY—Wednesday—Proprietor's two mile heats—purse $200.

THIRD DAY—Thursday—Jockey Club 3 mile heats—purse $800.

FOURTH DAY—Friday—A Sweepstake for 3 yrs old colts and fillies, two mile heats. $200 entrance, $100 forfeit—three or more to make a race—to name and close the 1st of September, 1859. Closed with the following nominations:

1. Joseph Brummell names bay filley Crinoline by Financier, dam Mattie.
2. Froudren, Williams & Co. names bay filley Leisure by Red Eye, dam by imp. Margrave.
3. F. C. Bash names ch. filley Pauline by Star Davis, dam by Monmouth Eclipse.
4. John Belcher names ch. f. Alexander's gr. filley by Red Eye, dam by Arthur Taylor.

SECOND RACE—Same Day—A Sweepstake for 2 years old colts and fillies, a single dash of a mile. $100 entrance, $50 forfeit. If two or more start, $100 added to the Club provided two or more start. Closed on the 15th of September, with the following entries:

1. Gen. Thos. J. Green names bay filley Miss Tobacco Fly by Red Eye, dam by imp. Priam.
2. F. M. Hall names ch. f. Fane by Financier, dam Fidelity by imp. Priam, by Regent.
3. D. McDaniel names ch. f. by Boston, Jr., dam
4. Powell & Chisman names b. c. by Red Eye, dam by Steel.
5. John Belcher names b. c. Walaman by Red Eye, dam Ellen Evans, by Hero.

se 24—2awtd JOHN BELCHER, Proprietor.

RUNAWAYS.

$10 REWARD will be given for the apprehension and delivery of JAS. HENRY, a slave, hired of Smith & McCurdey, in Richmond, at the present year. He is a very likely fellow, about six feet two inches high, of a brownish complexion, rather slender, and has a prominent nose; about 27 years of age. Can be delivered to Smith & McCURDEY.

oc 5—1m D. C. WINFREE.

RANAWAY—On Friday, Sept. 30th, from the estate of the late Tarlton Fleming, in Goochland county, a negro man called EDWARD, of a ginger bread color, about 23 or 24 years of age, and 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high. TEN DOLLARS REWARD will be paid for the apprehension of said negro in the county of Goochland, and TWENTY DOLLARS if taken out of the county and lodged in the nearest jail, by applying to T. M. FLEMING, of Goochland, or W. R. FLEMING, (of Chas. Smith & Fleming,) Richmond.

T. M. FLEMING, W. R. FLEMING, (Exec'rs.

oc 4—d&wts

$25 REWARD.—The above reward will be paid to any one who will apprehend and commit to jail a negro boy THOMAS, who ran off about the 15th of May last from Mr. George D. Rowlett, of Richmond, to whom he was hired. He is about 15 years old, slender form, low forehead, brown skin, speaks quick when spoken to, and has been accustomed to work in a tobacco factory. When last heard from he was on a canal boat, going towards Lynchburg.

P. B. JONES, Adm'r of Sam'l Pleasants, dec'd.

Rapid-Ann Station, Culpeper Co. oc 1—ts

RANAWAY from the subscriber a slave, on the 22d of August, a negro man, named LEMUEL JOHNSON, copper color, and about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, and about 22 or 23 years old. Lemuel belongs to W. Wingo's children, of Richmond, and Wm. Ellett, of King William, as Trustee. Lemuel has a mother living with Benj. Ellett, in King William county, Va. There is no doubt of his being in or about Richmond, or he has made his way to King William county, Va. We will pay TWENTY DOLLARS reward for his delivery to us in Richmond.

se 17—ts HATCHER & WEBSTER.

NOTICE.—Was committed to the jail of this county, (Bedford, Va.,) on the 25th day of July last, 1859, as a runaway, a negro man, calling himself HENRY HALL; five feet three inches high; scar over the left eye; long bushy hair; copper colored. Had on when committed, gray cassinet pants, cadet stripe down each leg, wool knit shirt, low-crown soft hat; about 28 or 29 years of age.

JOHN H. EUBANK, Jailor.

au 27—6w

NOTICE. 1859. E. D. REELING, 1859. TAILOR AND CLOTHIER, No. 126, Main Street, Has just returned from New York, and is now prepared to exhibit the most attractive stock of GOODS he has ever had the pleasure of offering to his friends and the public, consisting in part of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS, of the newest styles, which he will make to order in the most approved manner. Fits warranted to please in all cases.

Also in store and receiving, a choice selection of Gent's, Youths' and Children's READY-MADE CLOTHING, Of every description and style. Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, such as SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SOCKS, AND DRAWERS. MERINO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS OF GOOD QUALITY.

se 22—2w E. D. REELING, No. 126, Main st.

FALL TRADE, 1859.—MERCHANT TAILORING.—The subscriber has just received from New York and the other Northern cities, a large and well-selected stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VELVET, SILK, SATIN and other VESTINGS, which he will make up to order, in the best and most fashionable style, at greatly reduced prices.

He keeps constantly on hand a handsome assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, and gentlemen's FURNISHING GOODS, to which he invites the attention of all who wish to purchase superior articles at the lowest prices. Give him a call, at his new store, on Main street, in the MANSION HOUSE building, where his friends and the public will always find him ready to serve them.

B. BEECHER, 33 Main st.

HANDS WANTED to work on fine custom coats and pants. se 7—d1m*

CLOTHING, CLOTHING. 1859. We invite the attention of COUNTRY MERCHANTS who are about to make their Fall and Winter purchases of READY-MADE CLOTHING to our large assortment; and we assure them we shall endeavor to do our best.

E. MORRIS & CO., 59 and 100 Main street.

se 19—1m

WM. ALLEN, Agent. MERCHANT TAILOR, Opposite Exchange Hotel, Pearl st., Is now receiving his FALL GOODS, and will be pleased to see his friends and those who may favor him with their orders.

I wish to employ two superior workmen.

se 29—1tth6

CARPETS, CARPETS.—For sale low by JOHNSON & HARWOOD, 77 Main st.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Tupman & Hull, MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN *SUPERIOR CLOTHING* AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

The subscribers have now received their stock of FALL and WINTER GOODS, and invite attention to the assortment, hoping to offer such inducements in style, quality, price and variety, as will meet the wants of all their customers. We now manufacture our own goods, having established a manufactory at Newark, N. J., under the management of Mr. Wm. Tupman, Sr., where all our goods are made with as much care as is possible.—The selections of stock for gents' wear cannot be excelled, and the various styles of goods offered are certainly tip-top in quality, and as genteel in appearance and style as anything produced this season. We have Business Suits in great variety.

SILK MIXTURE CASSIMERE;
MELTON CASSIMERE;
TRICO CASSIMERE;
STRIPED CASSIMERE;
BLACK AND BROWN BEAVER;
MOTTLED CASSIMERE;
OLIVE WAVED FACE CASS.;
CLARET WAVED-FACE CASS.;

So assorted, as to shape and price, that we fear no competition. Suffice it to say, our stock is large and complete—say:

300 BUSINESS COATS;
200 DRESS and FROCK COATS;
2,000 PAIRS CASSIMERE PANTS;
1,000 SEASONABLE VESTS.

Of Cashmere, Cassimere, Cloth, Velvet, Silk—all made up in the latest style worn, and recommended for their genteel appearance and seasonable shape. Our stock will be replenished by each steamer during the season, so that whatever is new that may be introduced will receive our attention, and our customers will have the benefit of it.

Our stock of *GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS*, For Fall and Winter wear, has been received. We have

100 doz. NECK TIES, STOCKS and CRAVATS;
300 doz. superior YOKE SHIRTS;
200 doz. COLLARS, various styles;
200 doz. GLOVES;
75 doz. POCKET-HANDKERCHIEFS;
100 doz. SOCKS, all kinds;

to all of which we call attention, knowing that in the lot we can please most everybody, with something of good quality at a low price. We still continue making

SHIRTS TO ORDER,

and know the stock on hand, as well as those made for particular customer orders, are the best in the United States. We cannot be excelled in this article, as our customers previous to this time can testify.

GOODS MADE TO ORDER,

and fits guaranted. Our manufacturer is a practical man, and knows his business in every particular, so that we can approach our customers with a confidence sustained by the capacity of the person who makes our goods.

Call at No. 110 Main street, and we will do you good, as an examination and selection of such goods as you may need will prove. We are selling

EXCLUSIVELY FOR CASH!

Therefore can and will give you a better article for the money than where goods are sold on credit; so all who wish to pay their own debts and not be subject to a profit sufficient to cover the losses occasioned by those "*who buy, are credited, and do not pay*," will trade at the CASH STORE, No. 110 Main street.

FALL AND WINTER FASHIONS.

1859 *AND* 1860.

The subscribers have taken the agency for Wm. Glencross' Report of Fashions, and can recommend it as the most reliable one published. The Report is issued semi-yearly, and as Mr. Glencross is in communication with the Paris reports, issued monthly, which issue is made in connection with his publication, subscribers to his Report will have all the advantages necessary for the selection of their trade. We new have copies of the Report for sale and exhibition. Independent of the sheet of drafts usually accompanying other reports, one or two patterns of new styles are also given, rendering the work invaluable.

se 23—1s

Now Ready. WATKINS & FICKLEN INVITE ALL WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUYERS TO EXAMINE *Their entirely New Stock of Fall and Winter* DRY GOODS, Especially of Ladies' SPLENDID DRESS GOODS, Which is larger, more varied and elegant than ever before offered.

EVERYTHING IS NEW.

PRICES AT THE LOWEST FIGURES.

EXAMINE, COMPARE AND JUDGE.

SPLENDID CLOAKS AND SHAWLS, In NEW ROOM on the first floor.

Very superior *ENGLISH BLEACHED 4-4 SHIRTINGS,* AT TWELVE-AND-A-HALF CTS.

CARPETS: Velvet, Tapestry, Brussels, Ingrain, Hemp, Cocoa, Matting, Druggets, Floor Cloths, Oil Cloths—by the yard.

A large and elegant assortment.

WATKINS & FICKLEN, se 26—ts 159 Main street.

New and Elegant Stock of FALL DRY GOODS *At CRENSHAW, QUARLES & CO'S,* No. 229, BROAD STREET.

We have just received our entire stock of FALL DRY GOODS, embracing all the new designs that and is marked this season, and shall continue to add to our assortment by every arrival, so as to present at all times a full and complete stock of FOREIGN and DOMESTIC GOODS.

In ladies' Dress Goods, CLOAKS, MANTLES, SHAWLS, SKIRTS, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, WHITE GOODS, TRIMMINGS, &c., we have a large and varied selection, and at prices that will suit the most economical buyers.

In gent's Goods, we have the largest stock ever offered, such as French and English CLOTHS, Black and Fancy Cassimeres, Black and Fancy VELVET and SILK VESTINGS, SILK HDKFS., TIES and SCARFS, Byron and Gaiotte COLLARS, Silk and Cambric UMBRELLAS, Merino and Wool SHIRTS and DRAWERS, SUSPENDERS, &c.

In children's Goods, we have bright colors in small Figured and Checked Goods, in all the different figures.

In HOUSEKEEPING GOODS our stock cannot be surpassed.

In SERVANTS' GOODS we have a large and splendid stock of the best makes, and at low prices.

We invite an examination of our Goods as the best test of their quality, style, and price.

se 23—im CRENSHAW, QUARLES & CO.

Elegant Stock OF *DOMESTIC AND RICH FOREIGN DRY GOODS!* AT THE CASH STORE OF *PERKINS & CO., No. 141, Eagle Square.*

We have opened, and will continue to receive for several weeks, the largest and best stock of DOMESTIC and FOREIGN DRY GOODS we have ever offered. We invite wholesale and retail buyers to give us a call. We are prepared to furnish large and small buyers, at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

In Dress Goods, rich SILKS and SILKS ROBES, VALENTIAS, POPLINS—very large stock, Rich Paris DE LAINES, MERINOS, POPLIN DE LAINES, BOMBAZINES and ALPACCAS, Very rich DE LAINE ROBES—new styles, LACE and FRENCH WORKED SETS, COLLARS, &c., SHEETINGS and SHIRTINGS, every grade. In SERVANTS' CLOTHING and BLANKETS our stock cannot be surpassed. We call your attention to these leading articles with the assurance that our assortment is complete in every particular. We have marked them at prices that will command the trade of cash and short time buyers. Call and see.

PERKINS & CO'S, Cash Store, se 19—1m No. 141, Eagle Square.

Great Bargains— FOR CASH, AT PERKINS & CO.'S, No. 141, EAGLE SQUARE.

4-4 Brown SHIRTING, Heavy, at 6d.
4-4 Bleached " " at 6d.
Super. " " " at 10 cents
The best 4-4 " " ever sold here, at 12½ cts.
100 p's Fast Col'd PRINTS, at 6¼ cents
Best Delaine and American PRINTS, at 11 cents
50 p's VALENTIAS and DELAINES, at 12½ cts.
Rich Paris DELAINES, at 62½ cts., worth 87½ cts.
DRESS SILKS, very cheap
25 Very Rich SILK ROBES, at $35, worth $45
KID GLOVES, as good as Alexander's, at 75 cts.
Best 10-4 Bleached SHEETINGS, at 28 cts.

PERKINS & CO., se 19—ts No. 141 Eagle Square.

During the summer that has just passed away, thousands of sufferers from dysentery and diarrhœa have been relieved by the use of HOSTETTER'S BITTERS, a medicine which is evidently destined to maintain a permanent place in the public estimation. Bilious diarrhœa is one of those diseases which baffles the skill of the physician. The medicine they administer to act upon the bowels never seems to reach the source of the evil. The difficulty is to get a remedy that will reach all the digestive organs, and give them simultaneously a rush of vigor, to rid themselves of this disease. This problem is solved by the BITTERS, which never fails to conquer the most stubborn cases. It is only fair to say that, during the season just closed, this medicine has achieved more cures than any other ever presented to the public, and during the fall, which that terrible scourge, the fever and ague, is so prevalent, the BITTERS will gain fresh fame.

Sold by druggists and dealers generally, everywhere. oc 3—1m

Two—One—Seven.—The Public are respectfully invited to call at my NEW and beautiful ROOMS, recently fitted up for the purpose of conducting the PHOTOGRAPHIC ART in all its varied branches, and examine the numerous improvements lately added to the ART. PHOTOGRAPHS colored in WATER or OIL, from miniature up to life size, which styles combine all the delicate finish of the Ivory Miniature, and the bold and speaking Portrait in oil. AMBROTYPES taken in every variety of style. G. W. MINNIS, 217 Main st.

Selling Out to Leave, 50 per cent. BELOW USUAL PRICE.—GREAT EXCITEMENT. 25,000 people have visited WATSON to see his splendid STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS, as well as to have their portraits taken. His PORTRAITS cannot be excelled; and for cheapness and durability are seldom equaled. Call and see them. Portraits from 35 cents; photographs from $1 to $25. Old daguerreotypes copied or diminished to any size; painted either Water, Pastile, or Oil Colors, all worked up in India Ink. Remember WATSON'S, Whitehurst's Old Gallery, 77 Main street.

se 13—1m

Removal.—W. Leigh Burton, Dentist, has removed to Brown's building, on 9½ street, one door above the Mechanics' Institute. au 19—3m

Richmond Dispatch.

THURSDAY MORNING.....OCT. 6, 1859.

General Convention of the Episcopal Church of the United States.

[REPORTED FOR THE "DAILY DISPATCH."]

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 5, 1859.

The Triennial Convention of the Episcopal Church of the United States commenced its sessions in Richmond to-day, at St. Paul's Church. Although the hour of 10 was appointed for the commencement of the services, the throng began to gather in the Church before 8 o'clock, and it was with much difficulty that the seats reserved for the delegates were kept vacant until their arrival. By 10 o'clock every seat in the house was filled, the galleries were densely crowded, and many persons, who happened to be the last in coming, were compelled to stand during the exercises.

The delegates to the Convention, both clerical and lay, are an unusually fine-looking body of men, and include in their number many of the most eminent ministers of the Episcopal Church.

At 10 o'clock, the Bishops entered from the vestry-room, clad in full canonicals, and took their seats within the chancel. The following is the

LIST OF BISHOPS.

Rt. Rev. Wm. Meade, D. D., Virginia.
" " J. H. Hopkins, D. D., Vermont.
" " B. B. Smith, D. D., Kentucky.
" " Chs. P. McIlvaine, D. D., D. C. L., Ohio.
" " J. H. Otey, D. D., Tennessee.
" " J. Kemper, D. D., Wisconsin.
" " S. A. McCoskry, D. D., D. C. L., Mich.
" " L. Polk, D. D., Louisiana.
" " W. H. Delancey, D. D., L. L. D., D. C. L. W. N. Y.
" " W. R. Whittingham, D. D., Maryland.
" " St. Elliot, D. D., Georgia.
" " Alfred Lee, D. D., Delaware.
" " Johns, D. D., Virginia.
" " Manton Eastburn, D. D., Mass.
" " C. Chase, D. D., New Hamshire.
" " N. H. Cobbs, D. D., Alabama.
" " C. S. Hawks, D. D., Missouri.
" " A. Potter, D. D., Penn.
" " G. Burgess, D. D., Maine.
" " G. Upfold, D. D., Indiana.
" " W. M. Green, D. D., Mississippi.
" " John Payne, D. D., Africa.
" " F. H. Rutledge, D. D., Florida.
" " John Williams, D. D. Connecticut.
" " J. H. Whitehouse, D. D., Illinois.
" " Thos. F. Davis, D. D., South Carolina.
" " Thos. Atkinson, D. D., North Carolina.
" " Thos. F. Scott, D. D., Oregon.
" " H. W. Lee, D. D., Iowa.
" " Hor. Potter, D. D., New York.
" " T. M. Clark, D. D., Rhode Island.
" " S. Bowman, D. D., Pennsylvania.
Rev. Alexander Gregg, Bp. elect, Texas.
" " W. H. Odenheimer, D. D., Bp. elect, N. J.
" " G. T. Bedell, D. D., Ass. Bp. elect, Ohio.
" " H. B. Whipple, Bp. elect, Minnesota.
" " L. P. W. Balch, D. D., Sec'y Ho. of Bps.

INTRODUCTORY SERMON.

The introductory sermon was delivered by Rt. Rev. Bishop OTEY, of Tennessee, after the usual morning services of the Episcopal Church, conducted by Rev. Messrs. HINES and QUINTARD, of Tennessee. He selected for his text the 15th verse of the 10th chapter of Mark: "Verily I say unto you, whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein."

The remarks of the Bishop were confined to a most interesting topic—namely, the training of the young in the way of holiness. Many of us, he thought, would live to see the affairs of the nation pass into the hands of those little beings who are now playing with their toys; and to maintain the vital principle of the republic, so that it may flourish in the hands of the future generation, it is necessary to give the material which is before us the plastic touch of education. Lessons taught in early childhood, though future influences may affect the being, can never be eradicated. He did not use the term education in its popular acceptation, but applied it to that which improves the character, and fills the mind with lessons of virtue. He alluded to the many institutions and seminaries in the land, where the mind is tilled with extreme care, while the moral culture is almost entirely neglected. Knowledge is a great lever, but the moral effect depends upon the manner in which it is wielded. A knowledge of mathematics, natural philosophy, and other branches of science, unaccompanied by religious teachings, would not make a child abhor vice or love virtue. The child should be surrounded with everything pure—should be carried before the Throne of Grace—and by this means all noxious germs would be expelled, and his character formed for excellence and usefulness.

The reverend speaker drew a startling picture of a community destitute of religion—not a community in a savage land, but a picture of a civilized community, from which the mild influences of religion were removed. The mind would shrink from the contemplation of such a scene. The moral desolation which such a condition of things would exhibit, was delineated in most forcible language. Knowledge might vanish away, but virtue would live forever; and he thought that unless the popular error that human knowledge was sufficient for the education of the young, in a few years this nation would be wofully agitated. All healthy, moral sentiment springs from faith in God; not from faith in this world's wisdom.

He next considered the benefits of early religious culture in another and more important light. Children have souls to save, and much depends upon the direction given to the infant mind by those who have the care of them. He said it was a noble work, and the Church, from her earliest days, had considered it as such. She makes it the duty of the ministers to instruct and catechise the children of the parish, and he urged them to reflect upon its importance. He finally considered the family circle as the nursery for Heaven.—There the infant heart is moulded for God—for time, and for eternity. It is the birth-place of man's character—all others are of human origin, but this which God has blessed may not be rashly invaded.—The little plaything which we dandle on the knee has a thinking soul, destined for heaven or hell. God has appointed the teachers—to their hands committed his destiny. If the duty is neglected, how shall we answer to God for it? The speaker closed his eloquent address by an allusion to the sorrowful death-bed reflections of those parents who fail to instil into the minds of their children the truths of God's word.

After the close of the sermon, the holy communion was administered to a large number of persons, by Rt. Rev. Bishop Meade, of Va., assisted by other Bishops in attendance.

ORGANIZATION.

After the conclusion of public worship, the testimonials of those who attended as members elect of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies, were received by Rev. M. A. De Wolfe Howe, D. D., of Pa., Secretary of the last Convention, and recorded. The list was then read, after which it was declared that Deputies were present from a majority of the Dioceses, as required by Art. I. of the Constitution.

It was then resolved that the House proceed to the election of a President.

Rev. WILLIAM CREIGHTON, D. D., of New York, was nominated, and the vote having been taken, he was unanimously elected. On taking the chair, the President acknowledged the honor conferred, in suitable terms.

The House then proceeded to the choice of a Secretary, and the Rev. M. A. DE WOLFE HOWE, D. D., of Pennsylvania, was nominated and unanimously elected.

On motion, a committee was appointed to wait on the House of Bishops and inform them of the organization of this House, and its readiness to proceed to business.

The Rules of Order of the last House of Clerical and Lay Deputies were adopted as the Rules of this body.

On motion, a committee was appointed to examine and report upon the credentials of the Deputies elect.

On motion, it was ordered that when this House adjourn, it adjourn to meet again tomorrow morning at half-past 9 o'clock, and that the House meet each morning at that hour, and adjourn at 3.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Mead, of Conn., *Resolved*, That the President appoint, during the recess of the House, the following standing committees, to wit: On the State of the Church, to consist of one member from each Diocese; on the General Theological Seminary; on the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society; on the Admission of New Dioceses; on the Consecration of Bishops; on Canons; on Expenses; on Unfinished Business; on Elections; and on the Prayer Book;—each of which to consist of nine members.

On motion of the same, ordered, That clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church; clergymen of the United Church of England and Ireland, also of the Episcopal Church of Scotland, and clergymen of the Colonies, who may be sojourning in this city; trustees, professors and students of the General Theological Seminary; other students of Theology who are candidates for Holy Orders in this Church; former members of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies, &c., &c., be admitted to the sittings of this House.

On motion of Dr. Vinton, of N. Y., the Bishop of Nova Scotia, who was present, was invited to attend the sittings of the Convention, and to take a seat by the President.

HOUSE OF BISHOPS.

A message was received from the House of Bishops, to the effect that they had organized by electing Rev. L. P. W. BALCH, D. D., of Md., Secretary, and were ready to proceed to business. Rt. Rev. Wm. MEADE, D. D., of Va., senior Bishop, presides in this body. Bishop BROWNELL, of Conn., who presided over the last House of Bishops, is absent.

No further business being suggested, the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies adjourned until Thursday morning, at half-past 9 o'clock.

CLERICAL DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION.

Maine.—Revs. Alex. Burgess, G. W. Durell, Ed. Gardiner, Asa Dalton.

New Hampshire.—Revs. H. S. Smith, H. A. Coit, J. H. Eames, J. G. Hubbard.

Vermont.—Revs. J. A. Hicks, Fr. W. Shelton, J. B. Manser, D. D., O. H. Buel.

Massachusetts.—Revs. S. B. Shaw, G. M. Randall, D. D., Geo. Leeds, E. M. P. Wells, D. D.

Rhode Island.—Revs. W. H. Mills, H. Waterman, D. D., S. A. Crane, D. D., D. Henshaw.

Connecticut.—Revs. Wm. Cooper Mead, D. D., R. H. Hallam, D. D., J. M. Willey, A. N. Littlejohn, D. D.

New York.—Revs. Wm. Creighton, D. D., Fr. L. Hawks, D. D., Edw. Y. Higbee, D. D., Fr. Vinton, D. L.

Western New York.—Revs. Wm. Shelton, D. D., T. P. Tyler, D. D., A. B. Beach, D. D., W. Wilson, D. D.

New Jersey.—Revs. M. Mahan, D. D., A. Stubbs, D. D., C. Dunn, Jonn Kelly.

Pennsylvania.—Revs. A. H. Vinton, D. D., Wm. B Stevens, D. D., M. A. DeWolfe Howe, D. D., I. P. B. Wilmer, D. D.

Delaware.—Revs. Charles Breck, B. Franklin, J. E. Grammar, S. R. Slack.

Maryland.—Revs. W. E. Wyatt, D. D., A. C. Coxe, D. D., W. Pinkney, D. D., H. M. Mason, D. D.

Virginia.—Revs. R. H. Wilmer, D. D., C. W. Andrews, D. D., C. Minnigerode, D. D., William Sparrow, D. D.

North Carolina.—Revs. R. S. Mason, D. D., R. B. Drane, D. D., A. A. Watson, J. B. Gleshire.

South Carolina.—Revs. Chr. Henckell, D. D., Al. Glennie, P. S. Shand, C. C. Pinkney.

Georgia.—Revs. E. E. Ford, D. D., W. C. Williams, W. H. Harrison, W. N. Hawks.

Florida.—Revs. J. J. Scott, D. D., W. T. Saunders, O. E. Herrick, A. A. Miller.

Ohio.—Revs. E. Burr, D. D., W. R. Nicholson, D. D., R. B. Claxton, D. D., C. W. Fitch, D. D.

Mississippi.—Revs Wm. G. Crane, H. Sansom, D. D., W. W. Lord, B. M. Miller.

Kentucky.—Revs. Jas. Craik, D. D., R. McMurdy, F. M. Whittle, Jas. H. Morrison.

Alabama.—H. C. Lay, D. D., J. M. Banister, F. R. Hanson, J. H. Massey.

Tennessee.—Revs. D. Pise, D. D., C. T. Quintard, J. A. Wheelock, J. T. Pickett.

Michigan.—Revs. F. H. Cuming, D. D., D. T. Grinnell, J. A. Wilson, L. H. Corson.

Louisiana.—Revs. W. T. Leacock, D. D., C. S Hedges, R. W. Trader, E. Guion.

Indiana.—Revs. Jos. C. Talbot, D. D., A. Ten Broeck, Almon Gregory, Jas. Runice.

Missouri.—Revs. R. E. Terry, Tr. J. Clerc, J. W. McMasters, D. D., L. L. D., R. H Weller.

Illinois.—Revs. R. H. Clarkson, D. D., Samuel Chase, D. D., T. N. Benedict, T. N. Morrison.

Wisconsin.—Revs. Wm. Adams, D. D., Geo. B. Eastman, David Keene, B. D., J. T. T. Ingraham, B. D.

Iowa.—Revs. Sam'l Starr, John Ufford, Edward W. Peet, R. D. Brooke.

Texas.—Revs. Benj. Eaton, E. Fontaine, Chas. Gilettee, W. T. D. Dalzell.

California.—Revs. W. H. Hill, S. C. Thrall, F. C. Ewer, M. McAllister.

Minnesota.—Revs. A. B. Paterson, D. D., J. V. Van Ingen, D. D., E. G. Gear, Ezra Jones.

Kansas.—Revs. C. M. Calloway, N. O. Preston, C. Reynolds, Hiram Stone.

CLERICAL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS, NOT DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION.

Revs. Jacob L. Clarke, D. D., T. C. Pitkin, D. D., M. H. Henderson, D. D., William Suddards, C. F. Gadsden, Benj. Watson, N. E. Marble, D. D., J. S. Topley Greene, Thomas H. Vail, D. D., Wm. S. Childs, R. M. Abercrombie, Robert N. Merritt, William H. Lewis, D. D., Samuel Buel, Richard Newton, D. D., Benj. J. Haight, D. D., William B. Ashley, H. J. Morton, D. D., J. B. Clemson, D. D., James H. Elliot, George H. Clark, Charles Goodrich, D. D., C. M. Butler, D. D., George D. Cummins, D. D., C. R. Nelson, P. H. Greenleaf, D. D., W. A. Muhlenburg, D. D., J. Peterkin, John A. Vaughan, D. D., Mason Gallagher, Peter Van Pelt, D. D., Secretary; R. B. Van Kleeck, D. D., S. D. Denison, For. Com.

MEMBERS OF OTHER CHURCH SOCIETIES.

Revs. H. Dyer, D. D., William Watson, O. Harriman, J. L. D. S. Miller, E. A. Washburn, Robert Nelson, Missionary; Miss Conover, China Mission.

[NOTE.—The foregoing list is necessarily very imperfect. After the committee on credentials have reported, we hope to give our readers the names of all the members.]

INCIDENT AT A PRAYER MEETING.—The prayer meeting held in Philadelphia for "the unity of the spirit" gathered an immense assemblage of all the Protestant sects. The Philadelphia Bulletin says:

A most interesting incident occurred, an incident, so far as we know, unparalleled in the history of Protestantism. Dr. Nevin, of the Presbyterian Church, (O. S.,) rose and stated that the Apostles' Creed was one of the symbols of this branch of the Church, and it might be of all the churches represented, and proposed that Mr. Cracraft should repeat it as the creed of the meeting, all standing and joining in it. Instantly, every individual of the vast assemblage sprang to his feet.—The Chairman began, "I believe in God, the Father, Almighty, maker of Heaven and Earth." Every voice joined him. Nearly two thousand people—Episcopalians, Presbyterians, (Old and New School,) Seceders, Covenanters, Dutch Reformed, German Reformed, Baptists, Methodists, Lutherans, Moravians, Congregationalists, Independents—all repeated, with the simplicity of children, this grand old formula which has come down to us on the stream of ages—"I believe in God, the Father, Almighty!" Even a calm spectator, not easily excited, and standing aloof from any enthusiasm of the moment, could not but be moved. As the "Apostles' Creed," so called, is the only uninspired summary of Christian doctrine in which all these Churches believe, it seemed like an Act of Union of the Church Universal. It brought startlingly, and judging from the appearance of the congregation, affectingly, to every individual the idea, so much lost sight of, that in all that is essential these Christians, cut up into what are called *sects*, are in fact one.

GAS MANUFACTURED FROM WATER.—It was mentioned yesterday that a successful trial of gas, manufactured from water, took place at Wilmington, Del., on Saturday evening. A number of scientific men, and several persons connected with the Philadelphia gas works, were present. According to the North American, the experiment was so successful—the new gas so much more brilliant than that made from coal—that the Northern Liberties Gas Company has determined to substitute this new process for the one it has been hitherto using. The cost of this new gas, it is stated, will be from 30 to 50c. per thousand feet, and will save nine-tenths of the labor and expense of erecting coal gas works. The theory of the process is said to be as follows:

Water, as steam, is decomposed by being passed over red-hot charcoal, and the resulting gases (hydrogen, carbonic oxide, and light carburetted hydrogen) are chemically combined with heavy carburetted hydrogen, or light-giving gas, by the decomposition of rosin or coal vapor, simultaneously with, and in the presence of, the decomposition of the vapor of water. At the Wilmington gas works are now three water-gas retorts, aggregating only one twenty-seventh of the cubical area of their coal-gas retorts, yet more productive than the whole of their present coal-gas apparatus, making one thousand two hundred to one thousand eight hundred feet per hour. The gas manufactured is superior in color and strength of flame to that produced from coal. Rosin is used as the carbonizing element, requiring from twenty-five to forty pounds for every thousand feet of gas, which is free from sulphur or nitrogen, and has an odor rather agreeable than otherwise.

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