

FOR SABBATH OBSERVANCE

Discussion at the Presbyterian General Assembly.

THE SABBATH IN DANGER

Excitement Over the Catholic Bill. Members of the Assembly do Not Wish a Roman Catholic Chapel on the West Point Reserve—Reports of Boards and Committees Are Presented—Need of Workers.

Minneapolis, May 19.—The only excitement of the morning session of the Presbyterian general assembly was caused by the West Point committee's report. This committee was appointed by the last assembly to lay before the president of the United States, the secretary of war and other officials, a protest against giving permission for a Roman Catholic chapel on West Point reserve.

The board of missions for freedmen, in its thirty-fourth annual report, showed that the expenditures of the preceding year by only \$82,116. The corresponding result of the year was a reduction of the board's debt by about \$18,000, its present amount being \$40,165. Sixty-two schools had been maintained, 8,106 pupils had been instructed and 192 ministers had been added.

Sunday observance was the question which took the major part of the Presbyterian assembly's time today. Most of the long afternoon session was devoted to an earnest and often excited discussion of the report of the special committee on Sabbath observance. In the end the committee's eight resolutions were adopted with slight amendments and two more were added.

In the debate on Sabbath resolutions almost every speaker gave evidence of being imbued with the feeling expressed in the words of the committee: "The American Christian Sabbath is in imminent peril; in fact, in many of our large cities and in other parts of our land, it is already nearly lost. This means that American liberty and American institutions are in peril, for these the American Sabbath has been both the foundation and the protection."

An attempt to get the phrase "Christian Sabbath" substituted for the phrase "American Sabbath" in the resolutions, was defeated. As adopted the amendments provide for the secularizing of the Sabbath, urge members and young people of the church to realize the importance of Sabbath observance; legislatures and congress are urged to protect the American Sabbath; the American Sabbath union and the Women's National Sabbath alliance are commended; every pastor is recommended to preach on Sabbath observance on some Sabbath of next October and take a collection for the Sabbath union; the board of publication is requested to prepare and Sabbath school to use a specific Sabbath observance leaflet.

Sympathy is expressed with 2,000,000 Americans, who, because of Sabbath desecration, are compelled to do secular work on the Sabbath. President McKinley's attention is respectfully called to the fact that employees of the post offices and many other departments of the government are compelled to work on Sunday. Tonight the commissioners attended a great public Sabbath observance meeting in Westminster church.

The various auxiliary boards, societies and committees are holding numerous meetings during the assembly. Among others the Woman's Board of Home Missions had its twentieth annual convention in Wesley church today.

Brass Trust Collapsed. Pittsburgh, May 19.—The proposed combination of manufacturers of art glass and brass decorative wares has been abandoned. Unions were obtained on twenty plants, or practically all that there are west of the mountains but their prices were regarded as uniformly too high, and the options have been returned.

Pennsylvania Pensions. Washington, May 19.—Pension certificates Original widows—Mary Haines, Shicklesmith, Luzerne, Pa.

AN EXPANSION DEBATE.

Hot Time at the Sessions of Reformed Presbyterians.

New York, May 19.—A somewhat heated debate over national expansion marked the second day of the annual session of the Reformed Presbyterian church synod, held in this city. The Rev. S. M. Kilgough, of Madrid, N. Y., in his report of the committee on signs of the times, referred in glowing terms to the recent war, and of the good results it had brought to the country.

Elder William Dearness, of Cincinnati, opposed the report, saying: "Any man who reads approvingly of Dewey's lesson of something about the first principle of Christianity, Uniformed men are a disgrace to any Christian country and it is time we learned to civilize men without killing them. This is a religious body, and we should not set our approval upon any war, the justification of which is in grave doubt. We should approve no war, except one brought in strict self-defense. I move that all references to the war be eliminated from the proceedings of this synod."

Then followed a report by the Rev. W. H. Campbell of Philadelphia presbyter, suggesting the giving of thanks to God for the victories of the United States on land and sea.

A lengthy debate followed, and Mr. Dearness moved that the reports be "purged of all politics and poetry." The reports were accepted, but the secretaries were authorized to strike out anything not bearing on synod affairs.

EX-SENATOR BUCKALEW.

Sketch of an Old-Time Pennsylvania Democrat—A Prominent Political Figure Passes Away.

Bloomburg, Pa., May 19.—Ex-United States Senator Charles R. Buckalew died at his home here today after an illness of less than a week. Mr. Buckalew was stricken with a slight attack of heart failure last Monday night. Owing to his age he gradually grew weaker until last night when he appeared to be much improved. This morning, however, he took a sudden relapse from which he never rallied. He leaves a widow and married daughter.

The funeral will take place next Monday. Services will be held in the Market Street Methodist Episcopal church. The interment will be made in the family lot in Rosemont cemetery.

Charles Rollin Buckalew was born in Columbia county, Dec. 23, 1821. His ancestors were Huguenots, who fled to this country on the edict of the Nantes. Until he was 19 years of age he lived on the home farm and then entered Hartford academy. In 1850 he was elected a member of the state senate and was re-elected in 1852 and 1857. In 1857 he was chairman of the state Democratic committee and in the same year received the appointment of commissioner to the penal law of the state. He resigned the position of state senator and commissioner in 1858 to accept the appointment of resident minister to Ecuador at the hands of President Buchanan.

For three years he resided at Quito with his family, and then returned to the country on the breaking out of the rebellion. In 1862 he was elected to the United States senate by a majority of one vote, succeeding David Wilmot, Republican. At the expiration of his term in 1869 he was succeeded by John Scott. In 1870 he returned to the country and resided on his farm until 1871, when he was elected to the legislature on the basis of representation in congress, he regretted that the affairs of the war should be allowed to absorb all other topics, interfering with matters of civil policy which demand immediate attention and, at the same time, strongly urged the necessity of restoring the southern states to their representative rights.

In 1872 he received the Democratic nomination for governor, but was defeated by General Grant. Mr. Buckalew was a member of the bar for twenty years and was honored by everyone. He engaged in the practice of the law for many years and was one of the ablest constitutional lawyers in the state, his works on the constitution being regarded as authorities.

KIPLING IMPROVING SLOWLY.

Will Go to Vermont Soon—Sails for England in June.

New York, May 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Rudyard Kipling are still the guests of Mrs. Julius Catlin at her Morristown residence, Fairholme. Mr. Kipling's health continues to improve slowly, but he walks with difficulty and is far from being his former self.

CAKE WALK ENDS IN RIOT.

Four Negroes Shot Fatally and Three Whites Wounded.

Enid, Okla., May 19.—A negro cake walk at the opera house here broke up in a riot between whites and blacks. The negroes started the trouble by shooting into a crowd of white men. Three white men, Braly, Thrasher and an unknown were wounded when the whites returned the fire, fatally wounding four negroes and slightly wounding several others.

HAVANA IS AGAIN IN A FERMENT

TROUBLE OVER THE DISPOSITION OF ARMS.

The Idea That the Washington Administration Has Determined to Take the Arms of Cuban Troops and Retain Them in Military Possession Causes Much Dissatisfaction—Gen. Brooke's Plans.

Havana, May 19.—Havana is in a ferment again over the idea that the Washington administration has determined to take the arms of the Cuban troops and to retain them in military possession. This view of the latest news from Washington has been telegraphed to the various cities.

Governor General Brooke is thus far unaware, save through the press telegrams, of any dissatisfaction on the part of General Ager, secretary of war, with his (General Brooke's) plan to have the arms deposited in the care of the mayors of the municipalities, nor has he received any other inkling of the secretary's purpose to lay the matter before President McKinley. Consequently, unless instructions to the contrary are received from the Washington administration, the governor general's order respecting the distribution of the \$2,000,000 as modified will be issued tomorrow.

GOVERNOR'S INVITATION.

A Request for Official Recognition of Philadelphia Exposition.

Philadelphia, May 19.—Governor Stone has sent to the governors of all the other states of the union a letter requesting that they officially recognize the national export exposition to be held here next fall and asking that they invite the various industries of their states to take part in it. The letter is as follows:

Harrisburg, Pa., May 18. Sir: In the coming fall there will be held in Philadelphia an exposition of American manufactures. The exposition will be national in its character, its object being to promote the export trade of the manufacturing interests in the United States.

MCKINLEY'S RETURN TRIP.

Special Train Leaves Hot Springs with Presidential Party.

Hot Springs, Va., May 19.—The special train bearing the president and Mrs. McKinley, and their party left here at 10:30 o'clock tonight en route for Washington. The train, which is the most directly interested in this enterprise, I have the honor to officially call your attention to this exposition and ask you to extend an invitation to the different industries of your state to the effect that they may participate therein.

GOVERNOR STONE ENDORSED.

Appointment of Senator Quay Meets Approval of Beaver Republicans.

Beaver, Pa., May 19.—The Republican county convention met here today and passed resolutions saying: "We approve the action of our representative in the legislature of our state in their support of Matthew Stanley Quay for United States senator. That we endorse the state administration and commend the action of Governor Stone appointing M. S. Quay to be a United States senator."

LAST READING WRECK FUNERAL.

Norristown, May 19.—The last funeral of the Reading railroad wreck victims took place today when Harry H. Thompson was laid to rest in Norristown cemetery. There was a large attendance and numerous floral offerings. Thompson's body was born to the grave by members of Montgomery Hose company.

FORESTERS AT BETHLEHEM.

Bethlehem, Pa., May 19.—At the eighth biennial session of the Pennsylvania grand court of Foresters of America this morning it was decided to hold the next session on the second Tuesday of May, 1901, at Lancaster. Officers were nominated for the grand court and supreme representatives.

STARVATION IN CUBA.

An Interesting Letter from General Ludlow.

Harrisburg, May 19.—Mrs. Ellis Lewis Mumm, of this city, who has been cooperating with Miss De Puyser, of New York, in supplying food, clothing and other necessities for the destitute of Cuba, is in receipt of an interesting letter from General William Ludlow, military governor at Havana.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Largely Increased Facilities in Iron Plants Cannot Meet the Demand.

New York, May 19.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will tomorrow say: While buying 2,000 tons Bessemer pig at Pittsburgh gave occasion for the advance in price to \$16.50, the group forced out at \$15 per ton, it is not quite as clear as it might be that the output which was 255,000 tons weekly, according to the Pittsburgh record, and has since been largely increased by the addition of May furnaces, will continue to remain below the demand.

NICARAGUA CANAL.

Admiral Walker Confers with Secretary Hay.

Washington, May 19.—Rear Admiral John Walker, the president of the Nicaragua canal commission, called at the state department today and had a long talk with Secretary Hay respecting the work of the commission and the course to be pursued by the new isthmian canal commission, which is to be appointed to carry forward the work of the present commission.

MAZET INVESTIGATION.

Corruption in the Disposition of Dead Bodies.

New York, May 19.—The feature of today's sessions of the Mazet investigating committee was the unearthing of a disquieting system of corruption in the disposition of dead bodies from a city hospital, a ghastly tale that was well corroborated and replete with detail. By several witnesses it was stated that an undertaker named Marren illegally secured the funerals of all bodies taken to Harlem hospital, and that he was enabled to do this by bribing clerks in the employ of the city to break the rules. It was also shown that apparently an acquaintanceship existed between Marren and Messrs. Croker and Corbin.

SMALLPOX AT LYNN.

Precautions Taken by Board of Health to Prevent It Spreading.

Lynn, Mass., May 19.—William A. Rust, of Swampscott, the smallpox victim found yesterday, was in a critical condition today. Rust's daughter yesterday, before the case had been conclusively diagnosed and the premises quarantined, went to school. The local board of health has ordered the school closed, fumigated and all the pupils vaccinated.

LONG STRIKE SETTLED.

Union Men Recognized at the Panama District.

Pana. Ill., May 19.—As the result of a meeting of the coal mine operators with the state board of arbitration and the United Mine Workers' officials, an agreement was signed this evening formally settling the long drawn out strike here between union miners and outsiders.

ORE MINES WILL BE OPERATED.

Lancaster, Pa., May 19.—The iron ore mines in Providence township, near Hesa station, formerly owned by Collins, Fritz & Leffewer, which have been idle for years, have been leased by Fritz & Bro., who will operate them extensively, putting in improved machinery.

WOLCOTT KNOCKS OUT O'BRIEN.

New York, May 19.—Tom Wolcott knocked out Dick O'Brien in the fourth round.

STRIKERS IGNORE BISHOP QUIGLEY

BUFFALO FREIGHT HANDLERS REFUSE TO WORK.

Grain Shovelers Will Refuse to Make Any Further Proposition to Either the Lake Carriers or to the Contractor—Grain Shovelers Refuse to Meet in St. Bridget's Hall.

Buffalo, May 19.—The grain shovelers tonight adopted resolutions repudiating all agreements made with the Lake Carriers' association and demanding the unequivocal abrogation of the contract with Mr. Conners.

KNIGHTS OF PASTE BRUSH

They Met in Convention in the Hotel Rudolph and Afterwards Were Entertained at a Banquet.

Proprietors and representatives of the bill posting firms of several cities and towns in the state holding a membership in the Pennsylvania Bill Posters' State association met in fifth annual session yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Rudolph and transacted business relevant to their craft.

THE TRANSVAAL ARRESTS.

President Kruger Says Relations with England Undisturbed.

London, May 19.—In the house of commons today the secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, gave the names and the identity of the men arrested at Johannesburg. All of them, excepting Tremlett and Pries, were former non-commissioned officers in the British army.

STEAMSHIP NEWS.

New York, May 19.—Arrived: Cymbic, Liverpool; Cleared: Standand, Rotterdam via Boulogne; Sault, Naples via Genoa; Campana, Liverpool, Brownhead; Passed: Thauric, New York for Liverpool; Lizard-Passad: Priesland, New York for Antwerp; Cherbourg-Sailed: Furst Bismarck, Hamburg for New York; Naples-Arrived: Ems, New York; Liverpool-Arrived: Britannic, New York.

GIGANTIC COMBINATION.

New York, May 19.—H. C. Frick arrived in this city today from Pittsburgh and tonight was in conference at the Holland House with W. H. Moore, of Chicago, and other men interested in effecting a consolidation of the Carnegie Steel company, limited, and the H. C. Frick Coke company in the new \$25,000,000 Carnegie Steel company.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: FAIR AND WARMER.

- 1 General-Filipinos Again Ask for an Armistice. Presbyterian Assembly and Sabbath Observance. Havana in a Turmoil. Buffalo Freight Handlers' Strike. 2 General-Disarming of the Cubans. Financial and Commercial. 3 Sports-Atlantic, National and Other League Base Ball Games. Whitney's Weekly News Budget. 4 Editorial. News and Comment. 5 Social and Personal. One Woman's Views. 6 Local-Laws Regarding Election Contests. Are Councilmen in Contempt? 7 Local-Mayor Motz's Position on the Paving Question. Exercises in Elm Park Church. 8 Local-West Scranton and Suburban. 9 News Round About Scranton. 10 Local-Religious News of the Week. 11 Sunday School Lesson for Tomorrow. The New Head of the Carnegie Company. 12 Local-Transient Merchants Must Pay Tax. Industrial Gleanings.

ANOTHER ARMISTICE IS WANTED

Filipinos Again Attempt to Work the Old Game.

GEN. OTIS HAS REFUSED

The Filipino Peace Commissioners Arrive at Manila but Offer No New Proposition—General Luna Making Desperate Efforts to Hold the Dissolving Army Together. And Has Tried to Prevent Educated Natives from Communicating with the Americans—General Wheaton Is Relieved by General Funston.

Manila, May 19.—10:45 a. m.—Two military and two civil Filipino commissioners, appointed to co-operate with three citizens of Manila in negotiating terms of peace, arrived here at 8:15 p. m. today. They have submitted no new proposition but want an armistice pending the session of the Filipino congress.

Major General Otis has refused to entertain the proposition. General Luna is reported to be making desperate efforts to restrain the educated Filipinos within the limits of his self-appointed jurisdiction, from communicating with the Americans, even to arresting Encarnino and Herrera, two of the most influential officials, while on their way to Malolos to join those who were coming via San Isidro today.

This, and the refusal of the seat of government to Tarlac, thirty miles north of San Fernando, may lead to complications and delay in the pacification. But it is generally conceded that further opposition to American sovereignty is useless and ridiculous. Neither General Luna nor General Pie Del Pilar have sufficient force to resist or compel submission.

General Wheaton has been relieved of the command of the Second division for a special assignment and General Funston has been assigned to his brigadier.

A board, consisting of Colonel French, of the Twenty-second infantry and Major Cabell and Captain Randolph, of the Third artillery, has been appointed to proceed to Batavia, for the purpose of investigating the European method of providing for the health of the troops there and to report on the subject for the benefit of the Americans here. The United States transport Warren has arrived here from San Francisco.

PHOENIX BROKE THE RECORD.

Made a Fine Showing at the Firemen's Fair Last Night.

It was Phoenix night and, as expected, it proved a record-breaker. Even at that, it might be said, parenthetically, that it wasn't what it should have been. The members of the company, however, are highly gratified at the showing they made and ask to have their thanks expressed to the hundreds of friends who turned out to help them break the record.

The central city companies, the Nay Aug Drum corps and the Cumberland band escorted the chemicals to the armory.

Tonight the Neptunes, of the South Side, will have their inning and they are bent on setting a new mark in the matter of attendance and receipts. A special programme of music will be rendered and a number of valuable articles will be changed off.

Last night a handsome pillow was won by Mrs. May and a mandolin by J. P. Emerich.

NEW LABOR ORGANIZATION.

Teamsters and Drivers Form an Association.

President Martin D. Flaherty, of the Central labor union, last night organized a branch of the National Association of Teamsters and Drivers at A. O. U. hall on Lackawanna avenue. The new organization starts out with a large membership and promises to be one of the strongest branches of the union.

Another meeting will be held at Carpenter's hall, Wyoming avenue, next Thursday night, to enroll as charter members those who signified their intention to join, but could not be present last night. All teamsters and drivers are invited to attend the meeting to learn its purposes and scope. Addresses will be made by prominent labor men, setting forth the benefits to be derived from membership in the union.

ANOTHER ADVANCE IN GLASS.

Pittsburg, May 19.—The American Glass company, the combination of window glass concerns, has issued a new list advancing the price of its product 5 per cent, to go into effect June 1. This is the second advance made in window glass.

ADDISON PARKER'S SUICIDE.

Beaver Dam, Wis., May 19.—Addison Parker, aged 52, a well known turf man, committed suicide today by shooting himself in the head. Parker for years was associated with Robert Bonner, of New York.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, May 19.—Forecast for Saturday: For eastern Pennsylvania, fair and warmer; fresh; northwesterly winds become variable; showers Sunday.