

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

The Business of the General Assembly About Wound Up.

ONLY INTERESTING CONTROVERSY

Of the Day's Proceedings Was on the Proposed Abolishment of "Pastors at Large" and Synodical Missionaries—Prof. Smith's Case—An Allocation of the Temperance Question With Reference to Political Parties.

SARATOGA, N. Y., May 28.—At the opening of the morning session of the general assembly it was announced that the sessions might be completed to-day if business were crowded and speech making omitted. Upon recommendation of the committee on bills and overtures provision was made for an inexpensive missionary periodical to be called the Assembly Herald. It was also resolved that according to Presbyterian law the various presbyteries have the right to prohibit the attendance of students under their care upon theological seminaries disapproved by the general assembly.

A supplementary report in homelike language called for the first controversy of the day. A proposal was made to abolish the office of "pastor at large" in the weaker presbyteries, and also of the synodical missionary, and it was lost by a large vote.

A report was made by Dr. McCook from the committee appointed to confer with Prof. Smith, that they visited him, were courteously received and had a full and fraternal conference. The report says Prof. Smith expressed his cordial appreciation of the kindly motive that prompted the appointment of the committee of conference, but he is not prepared to communicate anything that would justify further action of the assembly. He leaves his future relations to the Presbyterian church and its ministry with the presbytery of Cincinnati.

The committee to confer with the theological seminaries upon the subject of closer relations and complete control was appointed. It consists of Drs. Young, Muchmore, Haley, A. G. Wilson, Bartlett, Baker, Dixon, T. Kelston Smith, R. S. Holmes, with Elders McDougall, Bonner, McCook, Willis, Shields, Geddes and Heebner.

The committee on church polity reported against a change in the constitution of the church in the portions which provide for committees of prosecution in heresy cases. The report was adopted by a small vote.

The report on systematic beneficence was then read. The committee on temperance reported recommending among other things that the assembly endorse the view that no party which maintains or favors the license system, or which does not place specific disapproval of the saloon upon its platform should not receive the suffrages of Christian men. After much confusion and five motions, amendments and points of order the recommendation was adopted.

SUTHERLAND SURRENDERS.

The Venal Gravesend Justice Will Be Tried for Election Frauds.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 28.—Ex-Justice of the Peace Kenneth F. Sutherland, of Coney Island, who was convicted of connection with the Gravesend election scandals of last November, and who disappeared early in April when threatened with arrest, has surrendered to the police authorities.

Sutherland gave himself up to Sheriff Butting this morning. He was taken before Judge Gaynor, who remanded him until to-morrow morning.

It is expected that Sutherland will plead to one of the indictments for felony that were found against him last week by the grand jury. He refuses to speak about his wanderings, but it is believed he has been in Canada since his disappearance in April. Sutherland's return caused a great deal of surprise around the court house.

Important Medical Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—The present week will witness a notable gathering of medical men in this city drawn here for the purpose of attending the triennial congress of American physicians and surgeons. The sessions of the congress will be held in Mezzotti hall on May 29th, 30th, 31st and June 1st. The formal programme of the meetings of the congress, together with those of the fourteen individual component associations and societies which meet here at the same time, has been issued. These individual bodies will meet in the forenoon, while the congress proper will assemble in the afternoon of the days mentioned.

Frye's Hobos Embark.

CINCINNATI, O., May 28.—Frye's industrial army of four hundred broke camp after dinner to take the barges on which they leave for Pittsburgh. The Cincinnati regiment that has joined the army here numbers one hundred so that Frye takes up the river over five hundred hobos.

Bank Wreckers Convicted.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 28.—The jury has returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Percival B. Coffin, Francis A. Coffin, and Albert S. Reed, on trial for wrecking the Indianapolis National Bank. The attorneys for the defendants have moved for a new trial.

Gladstone Improving.

LONDON, May 28.—The following bulletin was issued this morning by the physicians in attendance upon ex-premier Gladstone: "Mr. Gladstone's progress towards complete recovery continues uninterrupted."

Insane Convict's Death.

COLUMBUS, O., May 28.—Edward Massey to-day in the Ohio penitentiary knocked down Elijah Lynch, another prisoner, and cut his throat. Death is extremely probable. Massey is believed to be insane.

Fate "Juliet" Wedded.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 28.—Miss Julia Marlowe, the actress, and Robert Tabor, formerly her leading man, were married at St. James P. E. church, in this city, to-day.

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ARMOR PLATE FRAUD.

Captain Sampson Says Little New Testimony Has Been Obtained.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—Captain Sampson, chief of the ordnance bureau of the navy department, to-day resumed his statement before the house committee investigating armor plate frauds. He took up the second charges made against the Carnegie company which have been in part investigated by the navy department. Captain Sampson detailed the charges made by Mr. Wallace, a Pittsburgh lawyer, representing a half dozen employes of the Carnegie works. Secretary Herbert with Captain Sampson's aid had designated a board with witness at the head. They had gone to Homestead and had found the charges and the evidence substantially similar to that at the first investigation. The final report of the board was not yet completed, but in substance it would disclose little that was new.

Mr. Sill, one of the informers in the first investigation had the most comprehensive knowledge of the frauds. None of the witnesses at the second hearing had material information to add to that already given by Sill.

The only thing in the bill of additional information was given by Mr. Kouatz and Mr. Buck. The latter testified to a practice in the works of so fixing specimens as to give the government a false record of the tests. He testified that the fabrications continued until January 1 last. That the practice had always existed. Other workmen swore that the practice had continued until orders were given to discontinue it. In response to a question of Representative Money, Capt. Sampson said Mr. Frick had given the order. Mr. Frick had heard that informers were taking notes, and while it was not known that Mr. Frick knew of the irregularities he had written a letter in September directing that such practices if they existed should cease. This order was in turn executed by Superintendent Schwab, who knew of the practices.

A ROYAL WEDDING

Celebrated at Brussels—Princely Wedding Gifts to the Happy Couple.

BRUSSELS, May 28.—The marriage of Princess Josephine of Belgium to Prince Charles of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen took place to-day. The civil wedding occurred at 10 o'clock a. m., and the religious ceremony was celebrated soon afterward in the private chapel of the royal palace. The wedding was a distinctly a private affair, and therefore, the ceremonies were performed within the walls of the palace.

The bride's dress was a white satin with a veil and skirt of superb Brussels point lace, the gift of the ladies of Belgium. The bodice was a rich, crossed in front, and was encircled by orange blossoms and myrtles. There was a similar arrangement around the edge of the skirt and train.

Queen Henriette, of Belgium, wore a pouffe de soie with a profusion of pink chiffon on a pointed corsage. The skirt and the drapery of the bodice were edged with gray lace, which was caught up at the shoulder with streamers of pink ribbons.

The wedding gifts included a magnificent tiara of diamonds and turquoises from the king and queen of Belgium, with a brooch and bracelet to match, and other jewels from the bridegroom and members of the royal family. The king of Roumania's wedding gift to his nephew and niece consisted of a magnificent table set of candelabra, goblets, jardiniere and other articles in silver in Louis XV style, showing the armorial bearings of the bridegroom and bride. The four goblets are supported by chorubs representing the seasons of the year. The gift of the count and countess of Flanders was also in silver, and in workmanship representing the same period, consisting of a large corbelle of open worked border and a mirror at the bottom, showing the arms of the two princely families on two shields, bearing the date of the wedding.

Fourteen young ladies of the titled aristocracy of Brussels have presented to Princess Josephine a superb point lace fan, delicately mounted in shell and set in brilliants.

The countess of Flanders presented her daughter with a washstand in chased silver, backed with a bevelled-edge mirror, the silver frame work of which represents a garden of flowers. The entire toilet service is an unique specimen of the silversmith's art.

The Princess Josephine is the second daughter of the count of Flanders, and Prince Charles, of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen, is the younger brother of the crown prince of Roumania. The wedding was originally fixed for the 15th instant, but was postponed until to-day in order to enable the king of Roumania to be present.

Increased Bridge Toll at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, May 28.—Tolls on all the bridges across the Ohio river here were increased to-day in consequence of the decision of the United States supreme court in the suspension bridge case. The tolls in most cases are twice what they were under the law which the supreme court nullified.

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THE ISSUE OF BONDS

By the Secretary of the Treasury for Current Expenses.

A REPRESENTATIVE OF TEXAS

Will Question Carlisle's Right Under the Enabling Act to Provide of Governmental Expenses by Bond Issues. The Republican Members of the Finance Committee Point Out to the Democrats the Choice of Two Evils.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—Representative Bailey, of Texas, will again bring forward his resolution questioning Secretary Carlisle's authority to issue bonds to meet current expenses in case another bond issue is determined upon. The Bailey resolution excited much comment when the recent issue of \$50,000,000 bonds was made, but failed to have any effect in checking the issue, as the bonds were on the market before Mr. Bailey was able to get his resolution through the judiciary committee.

Now, however, Mr. Bailey is preparing to move before another bond issue is undertaken. His resolution is on the calendar and he says he will endeavor to call it up on the first intimation that official action is being taken on another sale of bonds. There have been reports that the rapid disappearance of gold would necessitate another bond issue at an early date, but Mr. Bailey will not move on these unofficial reports. He says the resolution may be changed and strengthened by being made a joint resolution, and he expresses confidence that both the senate and house will pass it if it can be brought to a vote.

The majority report of the judiciary committee on the resolution states that it appears too clear for argument that the secretary of the treasury was authorized to issue bonds to enable him to provide for the redemption authorized or required in that act. Indeed, this is the very language of the law, and specific as it is, it does not stop there but in the concluding part of that enabling section there is a plain limitation on the right to issue bonds.

A minority report was made by Representatives W. A. Stone, Ray and Childs. It says of the Bailey resolution: "Whether this action is in good taste or not we leave for the members of the majority to decide. The bonds proposed to be sold are not yet issued, and the proceeds of a bond sale are not yet in the treasury. The secretary has not yet declared that the present condition of the treasury is alarming; that unless measures were adopted by Congress to replenish the treasury, now well nigh exhausted, the day is not far distant when it must do one or two things, cease to pay the obligations of the government, announce that the government of the United States under a Democratic management is bankrupt, or use any money found in the treasury to maintain the credit of the nation." The minority agrees with the proposition that the proceeds of bonds should not be used for current expenses.

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