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THE SEVENTIETH ANNUAL COUNCIL of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Va. convened on yesterday in the lecture room of St. Paul's Church. After a sermon from the Rev. Mr. Norton, the body was organized, Bishop Johns presiding as Chairman, Rev. Mr. Dashiell Secretary, and Mr. John P. Powell Assistant Secretary.

The roll of clerical delegates was then called, 62 gentlemen responding, after which the lay delegates, 36 in number, presented their credentials. Bishop Johns read a statement of his labors during the past year, comprising wanderings by flood and field, religious services performed in shell-scarred churches and in the camps of the soldiery, and confirmations administered when the holy words were blended with the roar of hostile cannon.

He then adverted to the many letters received from Northern friends breathing a paternal spirit and kindly sympathy, among others, one from the Bishop of New York tendering pecuniary aid, which offer was courteously and gratefully declined.

He dwelt briefly upon the new duties devolving upon the church by the abolition of slavery. They formed a potent power for good or evil; wisdom and tact were indispensably necessary, and forbearance and generosity earnestly inculcated.

He next alluded to the question of renewing the former ecclesiastical relations of the Diocese of the State with her Northern sisters, submitting the same to the judgement of the Council, but urging the reunion of the church on the grounds of forgiveness and Christian duty, and arguing the benefits to the church and the impropriety of keeping up in the church the feuds which we have ignored as civilians.

Some things, he averred, could not be forgotten, but they must be forgiven, and concluded with an eloquent eulogium on the peace-makers.

Mr. Macfarland offered a resolution referring to a special committee of five, the subject of renewing ecclesiastical relations with the Northern Dioceses.

Rev. H. A. Wise, Jr., moved to amend by appointing thirteen members to be chosen by the House.

Mr. Macfarland agreed to the first part of the proposal, but objected to the second, whereupon considerable discussion was elicited, in which Messrs. Black, Woodbridge, and others participated, a great majority advocating that the chair appoint the committee on the ground of economizing time, custom, and other cogent reasons.

The Bishop said the appointment of the committee by the House would greatly relieve him, on which Mr. Wise withdrew his motion, but at the request of the chairman renewed it, when it was almost unanimously negatived.

The Bishop requested the House to reconsider its action which was vehemently opposed by Mr. Macfarland and others, and one gentleman averring that he could see no use in any committee on the subject moved an adjournment until 9 A. M., to-day, which was carried.—Rich. Bulletin of 21st.

The rush of applicants for pardon to the Attorney General's office continues as great as at any previous time, and to prevent the entire monopoly of the attention of the officers of this bureau by the pardon-seekers, it has been found necessary to limit their admission to between the hours of eleven and one o'clock.—The applicants average one hundred and fifty per day, and are almost exclusively confined to the \$20,000 class. The President has notified the Attorney General not to make out any more requisitions for pardon until the great number now awaiting the President's signature were attended to.

On Louis Napoleon's birthday the Imperial beneficence was manifested by releasing from imprisonment forty-eight old convicts of the citadel at Belle Isle. One of them was asked if he meant to return to his family. "Alas!" he replied, "I have none. Before coming to prison I was an orphan." "Of father and mother both?" "Yes, I had killed them!"

A Prize Frog Show was opened in N. York last week. Five hundred residents of the marshes are on exhibition in cages and mossy beds. The Express says the hundred dollar (prize) fellow is a creature of superior proportions, with a white waist-coat and a watch-chain.

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ROCK HILL COLLEGE, ELLICOTT'S MILLS, near Baltimore, Md.—This Institution, incorporated and empowered to confer degrees and academical honors, is conducted by the Brothers of the Christian Schools, and is situated upon a rising ground in one of the healthiest and most picturesque portions of the State, and within a few minutes walk of the Ellicott's Mills railroad station. The scholastic year commences on the 1st of September and terminates about the 1st of July.

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ALEXANDRIA SEMINARY.

South Pitt Street, No. 85. The exercises of this institution will be resumed the first Monday in September next.—The course of studies will consist, as heretofore, of the English Branches, Latin, Hebrew, French and German languages. It is now forty years since the undersigned assumed the profession of teaching, and more than a quarter of a century since he commenced teaching in this city. He still tenders his services to his fellow citizens, and respectfully solicits a continuation of that patronage which has been heretofore so liberally extended to him. For terms apply to the Principal at his residence, No. 87, Pitt-st., south. S. KING SHAY. aug 22—1m

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No. 52, Washington st., Alexandria, Va. This school will be opened for the reception of pupils at 9 o'clock, A. M., on Monday the 11th of September.

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THE subscriber will open his SCHOOL for BOYS, in the centre room, on the lower floor of the Lyceum building, on Monday, the 11th of September. As heretofore the number of pupils will be limited, that they may be under his own personal instruction. Terms of tuition per scholastic quarter, as follows:—For Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic and Geography \$8; English Grammar, History and Composition \$10; Mathematics and the Natural Sciences \$12. H. F. HENRY. N. B.—Any person having business with the advertiser may see him at the Lyceum building, between the hours of 8 and 12 m. and 1 and 3 p. m. aug 30—1m

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aug 12—tf DEL. KEMPER, W. D. STUART, M. A.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the sub-

scriber has taken out letters of administration on the estate of Alexander B wden, dec'd., late of Alexandria, Va. All persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to present them for settlement, and all persons owing the estate are notified to make payment of the same. se 19—dlm SARAH E. BOWDEN, Adm'x.

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Candidates.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE 7TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA, now composed of the counties of Alexandria, Fairfax, Prince William, Fauquier, Loudoun, Clarke, Warren, Frederick and Shenandoah.

Fellow Citizens:—At the request of numerous citizens of the counties composing the 7th Congressional district, I announce myself as a candidate for a seat in the 39th Congress.

In doing so, it is hardly worth while for me to say that if elected and any member from Virginia gets his seat, that I can. Having been always loyal to the Government I can with cheerfulness take the oath required for all members under the act of Congress approved July 2, '62.

Article 1st, 5th Section of the Constitution provides that each House shall be the judge of the election returns and qualifications of its own members. It will thus be seen that Congress has the power under the Constitution to prescribe an oath. It is not at all probable that they will repeat it to oblige any member from Virginia.

Fellow-Citizens, the short time that now elapses before the day of election will not permit me to canvass the District to any great extent if at all, nor is it perhaps needful that I should do so. Peace has now come, and it ought to be the object of all good citizens to cultivate kind feelings towards each other. Should it be your pleasure to cast your suffrages for me I pledge myself to endeavor to be a faithful Representative, and to do all that lays in my power to promote the best interest of the old Commonwealth, and to pour oil on the troubled waters. Your obedient servant.

sep 13—td LEWIS MCKENZIE.

W. L. EDWARDS, of Fairfax, is a candidate to represent the Seventh Congressional District, in the next House of Representatives. sep 20—te

GILBERT S. MINER, is a candidate to represent the Seventh Congressional District of Virginia, in the House of Representatives. Alexandria, September 4—te*

BAZIL BRAUNER is a candidate for the House of Delegates of Va., from Prince William county. aug 30—te

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