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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 21, 1856.

☞ The correspondent of the New York Times, writing under date of Washington, May 14th, says:

There is not the least foundation for statements made by cotemporaries that Great Britain has formally refused to recall Mr. Crampton or yield on the Central American question. No dispatches whatever were received by recent steamers. A long dispatch had been prepared by Lord Clarendon defensive of Mr. Crampton and declining to recall him. This was considered in the British Cabinet on the 22d ultimo, but was not forwarded, as is supposed, in consequence of doubt as to its propriety or policy.

A WINDFALL.—The Richmond (Texas) Sun mentions a report that the overseer of Judge Dyer, of Fort Bend county, a few days since while walking in the forest, back of the Judge's plantation, leaned upon a stake which had been driven in the ground. The stake broke in twain and disclosed layers of brick, nearly even with the surface of the earth. Upon examination, a fancifully arranged cell was discovered, containing fifteen hundred dollars in gold and silver.—It is said that in 1833, near where Richmond now stands, a wayfarer lost three thousand dollars. A suspicious character was arrested upon whose person was found fifteen hundred dollars. The balance of this sum is supposed to be the amount now found.

A CASE FOR ORNITHOLOGISTS—*An Eagle Hatched and Nursed by a Shanghai.*—About six weeks ago Mr. Robert Cameron, who resides on the Miami river, a few miles above Hamilton, Butler county, Ohio, discovered a bald eagle's nest on a huge sycamore tree standing near the river, and one of his sons, an active and adventurous fellow, by "tall climbing," reached the erie, and made a prize of two eggs of the bird of our country, which were at once deposited under a "setting hen," and in two weeks a fine lusty eaglet picked the shell, and made his appearance with less pain and pomp and circumstance than attended the birth of the "enfant de France." One of the eggs proved a failure, and this, with the eggs of the hen, were thrown away, it being considered that the barnyard fowl would have quite enough to attend to in the person of the feathered "prince imperial;" and the chicken and eaglet are both, we are pleased to learn, doing as well as could be expected. The plebeian nurse-fowl is, we are informed by Mr. Cameron, apparently at times, very much astonished at the eccentricities of his Royal Highness, the infant bird of Jove, whose keen, unflinching eyes, and stout, sharp, crooked beak, and appetite for flesh and fish, are slightly terrible, and beyond her appreciation. Still, she attempts to relieve his wants with true motherly devotion, and in trying to induce him to take a promenade, *clucks* at him vainly by the hour. His legs are not servicible, and disclaiming to crawl after her, he looks with eager aspirations, as becomes his illustrious race skyward. He is very fond of fish, and luxuriates in rats and snakes, though he is not yet strong enough to skin them for himself. The quantity of skinned garter snakes that he consumes is queer, he being competent to dispose of almost his weight in that article of prepared snake.—*Cin. Commercial.*

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church Old School.

SECOND DAY—TRIDAY.

The Assembly convened at nine o'clock this morning, according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. McFarlan, the Moderator. The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read by the Rev. Dr. McGill, the permanent clerk. The roll was then called.—The attendance of members was large, filling the body of the church. The names of additional members who had arrived were then enrolled.—The minutes were approved.

A resolution recommending devotional exercises at the hour of opening, under the direction of the Moderator, was adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Rodgers offered a resolution requesting the Rev. Dr. Rice to furnish a copy of his sermon preached before the Assembly at its opening, and that the Board of Publication be directed to issue it in such a form as will secure its general circulation.

Dr. Rice moved that the reports of the various boards be presented a day earlier than ordered yesterday, in order to secure a more full consideration for them. After considerable discussion, it was carried.

The report of the trustees of the Theological Seminary at Princeton, N. J., was then presented by Matthew Newkirk, Esq., of Philadelphia.

The Moderator then announced the usual standing committees

The report, the reading of which had been interrupted, was then proceeded with by the Rev. Dr. Campbell. This exhibited a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of $12,010.05.—The permanent fund now amounts to the sum of $10,091.85.

The usual disbursements have been made, and the balance invested for the respective interests for which the sums were received.

The librarian reports an accession of one hundred and ninety-five volumes to the library during the year, making the whole number amount to 14,957.

The Board then adopted the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the resignation be accepted, and that the thanks of this Board be presented to Mr. Donaldson for his long, and valuable services, gratuitously rendered in managing the funds of this institution.

Mr. J. T. Green, of this city, has been appointed to fill the post of financial agent, and Mr Donaldson has passed over to him bonds to the amount of $80,000, in which the funds of the Seminary are invested.

The report of the Directors accompanied this. The number of students admitted during the year is forty-one; the whole number attending the seminary during the year has been one hundred and one.

The religious character of the students has been eminently satisfactory.

The report of the trustees of the Danville, Ky., Theological Seminary was then read by the Rev. Dr. Humphrey, and presented the following statement of its condition. By the report of the trustees presented in 1854, the entire funds and property were stated to be $76,868, consisting of bonds and stocks—but mainly of individual notes and subscriptions.

The present amount of the funds of the Seminary is	$27,559.94
Total real estate owned by the Seminary	9,989.00
Amount of cash, stocks and bonds, collected for Seminary	40,484.18
Grand total	$77,935.12

The sum is larger than was pledged by the Synod of Kentucky to the Assembly for the object. The report asked the Assembly to empower the trustees to make collections, throughout the other branches of the Church. It acknowledged the good providence of God by which it had been so successfully founded and has prosecuted its work.

The whole number of students in attendance during the year has been forty-five (45.) The general results of the three year's existence of this seminary may be thus stated:

1. Sixty six (66) candidates for the ministry have received instruction.

2. Twenty-seven of these are now preaching the gospel.

The report stated the conviction that a new Professor should be appointed, that the Synod of Kentucky had generously resolved to provide for his temporary support, and the present professors felt so strong a confidence in this pledge, and considered the appointment of such additional professor so desirable, that they offered to place his support upon the *permanent* funds, and rely upon the pledges for their own support.

The number of volumes in the library is about 2,500. The report of the directors of the Union Theological Seminary in Virginia was then read. There have been 28 students in connection with the Seminary during the year, 127 volumes have been added to the library, making a total of 4281 volumes. Steps have been taken to complete the endowment of the Seminary, and $20,000 subscribed. These reports were referred to the proper committee.

A letter was read from the Rev. Samuel R. Fisher, D. D., stated clerk of the Synod of the German Reformed church, declining on the part of that Synod a continuance of their present correspondence with the Assembly. The letter was referred to a committee on delegates and corresponding bodies.

The report of the treasurer of the General Assembly was read.

The whole amount of funds received by the Treasurer during the year has been	$25,393.80
Balance in hand last year	3,397.71
Total	$28,791.51

The expenditures have amounted to $26,462.74, leaving a balance in the hands of the treasurer of $2,328.77.

The report was referred to the committee on finance.

The statistical reports of the presbyteries were then ordered to be handed in to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The Assembly then proceeded to the choice of the place of meeting of the next Assembly.

The following places were nominated: Lexington, Ky., Indianapolis, Ind., Philadelphia, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Baltimore, and Pittsburgh.

The roll was then called with the following result:

Lexington	59
Indianapolis	29
Pittsburgh	24
Cincinnati	24
Baltimore	23
Philadelphia	23
St. Louis	9

There being no election by majority—it was moved Lexington be the next place of meeting. After sundry motions and votes on points of order, the motion was put and decided in the affirmative by a vote of 106 in favor of Lexington, which was declared the next place of meeting.

The Rev. Dr. Rogers presented the report of the trustees of the fund for disabled ministers.

This fund has aided 20 persons recommended by 17 presbyteries. The report regretted the little interest, and the small amount, only $1560, raised by the whole church for this object during the last year.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Rodgers, the report was accepted.

Dr. Rice moved its reference to a special committee of three.

Dr. Rice's motion prevailed, and the following persons were appointed the special committee, viz: Rev. Dr. Rogers, Rev. Mr. Carter, and Judge Porter, of Pennsylvania.

On motion, Dr. Marshall and Matthew Newkirk, Esq., were added to the committee.

THIRD DAY—SATURDAY.

The Assembly met at the usual hour this morning.

The twenty-ninth annual report of the directors of the Western Theological Seminary, at Alleghany City, Pa., was read.

The whole number of students in attendance during the year has been 79. The number admitted has been 42, while 18 students of the senior class have completed their course of study.

The committee on bills and overtures reported through the Rev. Dr. Rice, chairman. 1. On the overture of the committee on church extension, asking the removal of the limitation of the committee to the elders of the church, and enable the laymen to serve on the committee, &c. This portion of the report was adopted.

Overture No. 2 was from the Synod of pittsburgh, asking that deacons should be appointed in all Presbyterian churches. The committee referred to the action of the Assembly in 1840 and 1841, as meeting most fully the views of this overture.

Overture No. 3 was from the Synod of Illinois, asking that the presbyteries of Chicago, Rock River and Schuyler be erected into the Synod of Chicago. The committee recommended the granting of the overture, there being no opposition, which was adopted.

BOARD OF DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

The fourth order of the day, the report of the Board of Domestic Missions, was then taken up. The 51th annual report was red by the Rev. Dr. Musgrave.

A larger number of churches have contributed this year than usual by one hundred. Yet out of 3,079 churches only 1,350 churches contributed to the funds of the Board last year; leaving more than 1,700 churches that have done nothing.

The reading of the report being concluded, the Rev. Dr. Rodgers of the committee, to whom was referred the report of the Board, presented their report recommending its adoption.

Upon the motion to adopt the report, the Rev. Dr. Hewett of Bridgeport, Connecticut, spoke quite energetically and encouragingly of the increase of the church during the last 40 years during which he had been in the ministry.—Then there were ten synods and 43 presbyteries; now there were 30 synods and 148 presbyteries. Then there were 881 churches; now 3,079. Then there were 37,808 members; now there are 231-404.

Had we continued one band, we should have numbered fifty-four Synods, 256 Presbyteries, 3,778 ministers, 4,378 churches, and 374,443 members.

Should we continue to increase in the same ratio till 195, we shall number 270 Synods, 1280 Presbyteries, 18,890 ministers, 23,690 churches, 1,872,865 members.

The Speaker hoped that many of the younger members would see this increase, and be able to say, "Behold what God hath wrought!"

The report of the Board was adopted.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE NEW SCHOOL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Second Day.—Friday.

The Assembly was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The minutes of last session were read. Considerable discussion arose on a resolution offered by the Rev. Dr. Brainard to amend the minutes so as to record the names of the 3 candidates for Moderator yesterday, and the number of votes received by each.

Rev. Drs. Brainard, A. D. Smith, Spear, Mills, Duffield, Wisner, Beman and others to part in the debate. On motion of Dr. Beman, the subject was referred to a select committee. The Moderator appointed the committee as follows: Revs. Brainard, Beman and Day.

The Moderator then announced the standing committees:—

A Committee on synodical records was also appointed.

The records of the several synods were than presented and referred to the committee on synodical records.

The narratives, statictical reports, overtures and memorials were then received, and put into the hands of the stated clerk.

The committee on assessment of expenses reported according to the plan adopted by the last General Assembly, and published on page thirty-three of the minutes.

Resolved, That the moneys assessed and paid in by the presbyteries be put into the hands of J. W. Benedict, Esq., chairman of the committee.

THIRD DAY—SATURDAY.

The Assembly met this morning at nine o'clock.

The Rev. Dr. Duffield, from committee of bills and overtures, reported two overtures on church extension which were referred to the committee on church extension.

Also, a memorial from the presbytery of Detroit, upon the subject of psalmody, and moved its reference to the committee upon publications. A discussion arose as to reference to standing committees or special. The Rev. Dr. Winser contended earnestly for reference to a standing committer. The Rev. Dr. Mills objected to reference to any committee before the memorial had been read.

Dr. Duffield then read the memorial, which at considerable length argued for uniformity in the use of a Hymn Book, and especially a return to the simplicity of the Psalter, as arranged according to the Hebrew in parallel columns for responsive singing. The tenor of the argument was that thus, instead of sentiment and rhetoric, truth would be impressed upon all worshippers, and especially the young. Moved that the memorial be referred to the publication committee.

A miscellaneous discussion arose to which Dr. Beman put an end by claiming the floor. He continued his remarks in favor of a revised and purer Psalter. He re-moved a reference to a special committee to report to the next Assembly.

The motion to refer to a committee to report to the next Assembly was lost.

A motion to refer to a special committee to report to this Assembly, was carried.

The unfinished business of yesterday, (Rev. Dr. Miller's resolution) was called up.

The motion to commit to the committee on polity was carried.

Mr. Miller's resolution was as follows:

"The duties of the standing committee on Church Extension, required to be appointed at the opening of each General Assembly, by the Assembly of 1852, having been greatly diminished by the action of the Assembly of 1854, dispensing with special annual reports from the presbyteries on that subject—it is ordered.

That, hereafter, the subjects of domestic Missions and church erection shall be assigned to the province of that committee, and all papers on these subjects, requiring reference, shall be referred to it in course, unless otherwise directed by the Assembly.

There shall also, hereafter, be appointed at the opening of each General Assembly, a standing committee on education for the ministry, and also one on publication, to which committee all matters pertaining to these general subjects, requiring reference, shall be respectively referred, unless otherwise directed by the Assembly.

Among the subsequent proceedings the Assembly resolved by a large plurality that its next meeting shall be held at Cleveland, Ohio.

METHODIST GENERAL CONFERENCE AT INDIANAPOLIS

Tuesday, May 13.—On the appeal case of I. N. Macafee, the decision of the Pittsburgh Conference was reversed, and the appealant was reinstated.

A motion was made to go into an election for General Conference officers, editors, book agents, etc., but objections were raised. Mr. Collins said he was not prepared to vote for any officer until the question of slavery was settled. Other gentlemen objected, and the resolution was laid on the table.

Wednesday, May 14.—N. Wilson, from the committee on the itinerancy, reported on petitions asking for the extension of the time a preacher might remain in one station. The committee reported against any change in the Discipline on this point. Dr. Kennedy hoped the report would be re-committed; it was unfair in argument, and attributed its statements to haste in preparation. Dr. Perry thought the committee would not report in haste on so important a subject.

Dr. Durbin moved to re-commit with instructions that the committee report in favor of the extension of time. He made this motion in order to save time and settle the question now.

Dr. Kingsley agreed, mainly, with Dr. Durbin. He wished the power of removal or re-appointment to remain with the Bishop.

Slicer, of Baltimore, was conservative, was an old "fogy," and opposed to wild Young Americanism—standing always on the old landmarks. The extension of time would create invidious distinction between Methodist itinerants. The tendency of the times was to congregationalism. He wished there was not a station in the church—all should be circuits throughout the bounds of the church.

After a spirited discussion by several members, the previous question was called for, but did not prevail.

The delegates from Canada spoke in favor of an extension of time.

Thursday May 15.—After the usual opening exercises, a number of petitions desiring that no slave holder be admitted to membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church, were received and referred.

Revising the Rituals.—The following resolutions were then passed:

Resolved, That the committee on Revisals be instructed to report some method of revising the Rituals of the Church.

Resolved, That the committee on Revisals be instructed to report such an amendment of the Ritual, where the subject of baptism is spoken of, as to strike out the words "Holy Catholic Church," and substitute something that will not require a note of explanation.

This resolution was greeted with numerous demonstrations of approbation.

Resolved, That the committee on Revisals be instructed to report such an alteration of the Discipline that trustees of churches may be members of the Querterly Conferences by virtue of their offices.

The resolution instructing the committee on Itinerancy to report in favor of continuing a minister over one church for three years—(one year longer than at present)—was taken up, and discussed. Mr. Finley, of the Cincinnati Conference. Dr. Clark, editor of the Repository in opposition, and W. B. Disbro, of the N. C. Conference, in favor.

The debate was an excited one—the Eastern members generally advocating an extension of the time, and the Western and Southern members opposing it.

The previous question was finally called for to cut off discussion, when the vote stood—in favor of extension of time, 88—opposed to the extension 122.

The minority bore their defeat very kindly. Dr. Durbin said, pleasantly, that he supposed this settled the question.

The subject was then re-committed to the committee with instructions to report against any extension of time. The Conference then adjourned.

A PARIS ROMANCE.—Paris is a city of wonderful occurrences. The suicides are wonderful, the lives extraordinary, and the deaths unnatural. Of the marriages there are constantly happening the drollest, the oddest, the most bizarre imaginable, of which the following is a specimen:—Madame la Contesse X****, a very rich widow, living in an aristocratic faubourg, went daily into a populous quartiere of the city for the purpose of distributing alms. In order not to attract attention and prevent curiosity, she was in the habit of leaving her splendid equipage and proceeding modestly in an omnibus. It was thus that upon one occasion she addressed herself to a conductor of one of the vehicles who had attracted her notice by his politeness and attention towards his passengers.

She desired him to reserve for her at a certain hour every day a place in the carriage on the step of which he pursued his vocation. During many months the place was scrupulously preserved to the great contentment of the lady; and to testify her satisfaction to the young conductor, who, physically, was remarkably prepossessing, she one day abruptly observed to him: "I might easily pass for your mother, for I am beyond my fortieth year, but if my age does not frighten you, I offer you my hand in marriage and my brilliant position!"

Notwithstanding his intense astonishment, the conductor took off his cap and at once accepted her offer, refusing by way of generous acknowledgment, to accept of any compensation for the distance she had already ridden. The marriage was recently celebrated. The conductor finds himself a man of 40,000 francs income and husband of a buxom person, whom it is his delight daily to promenade on the Champs Elysees in an elegant caleche drawn by a pair of expensive horses, the envy and admiration of all who see them.

SUIT FOR FREEDOM.—A Suit, which excited considerable local interest, was brought to a close on Saturday evening in Chesterfield Circuit Court, Judge Nash presiding. The style of the case was *Betty et. als. vs. Anderson's Executors.* It was a claim on the part of certain negroes, Betty and her descendants, to freedom under a deed of emancipation executed by Jordan Anderson, the elder, in 1790. After the most patient investigation, and the most elaborate argument of counsel, it was decided in favor of the complainants. There were twenty-one thus sueing for their freedom, and they had the cause decided in their behalf, notwithstanding the Abolitionists say there is no law for negroes at the South. Counsel for the plaintiffs, Messrs. Flourney, Poindexter and B. H. Nash; for the defendants, Messrs. Rhodes, Joynes and Masters.—There are about twenty more of Betty's descendants in an adjoining country, and steps are in progress to bring their claims in like manner before the proper tribunal.—*R. Dispatch.*

CALIFORNIA MUSTARD.—There is found growing wild in that most wonderful of all lands, California, a kind of mustard that is said to be superior to any other variety. One has cultivated a field of forty acres, and last year he ground up a thousand bushels for market. It is said that it can be sent to New York and sold for a profit at a less price than the current rate in this market.

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SPRING ELECTION.

[We charge FIVE DOLLARS for inserting nominations for Sheriff, to be paid invariably in advance. Persons not complying with this rule, will understand why their announcements do not appear.]

TO THE PUBLIG.

That my friends may not be misinformed, I beg leave to state that I am a

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.

Subject only to the decision of the people at the Polls.

A. BEDILION.

Wheeling, May 20, 1856. my21

MR. EDITOR—You will please announce F. W. BASSETT as a candidate for Overseer of the Poor in the Eighth District. If elected, Mr. Bassett will make an excellent officer.

my21* SOUTH WHEELING.

MR EDITOR:—Please announce the following gentlemen as candidates for Justice of the Peace, for the 6th District, at the ensuing election: JOSHUA LUKINS, GEORGE E. WICKHAM, ELI B. SWEREGEN, and JOHN KNOTT.

may 19 MANY VOTERS.

MR. EDITOR:—Please announce the name of M. C. GOOD, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Attorney for the Commonwealth, for Ohio county, at the coming election, on the 22d of May, 1856.

my15 OHIO COUNTY.

MR. EDITOR:—The undersigned offers himself as a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for the City District, at the coming election.

my9 E. DAY.

MR. EDITOR: John Parker will be the anti-Know Nothing candidate in the City District for Commissioner of the revenue.

CITIZENS SUFRAGE.

MR. EDITOR:—Please announce PETER DELAPLAINE as a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for Ohio County.

ap19 MANY VOTERS.

TO THE PEOPLE OF OHIO COUNTY.

I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff. Should I be elected, I will endeavor to discharge the duties with fidelity.

fc4 A. BEDILION.

THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE.

Our worthy citizen, SAML. IRWIN, Esq., will be supported for the office of Sheriff, at the next election, by the

fc1 VOTERS OF OHIO COUNTY.

MR. EDITOR—Please announce THOMAS P. SHALLCROSS as the people's candidate for Sheriff, at the ensuing spring election. No one questions his peculiar fitness for the office. By so doing you will oblige

fc1 MANY VOTERS.

[Arena and Times copy and charge this office.]

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THIS young gentleman is now living in our midst—those who know him will bear testimony that his sufferings and cure are no exaggeration. Some of the pieces of bone may be seen by calling at 240 Baltimore street—others are in his possession. Let the sceptical see him—he will testify that he is

A MONUMENT,
LIKE MANY OTHERS, TO THE
GREAT VIRTUES OF
HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE!!

BALTIMORE, March 24, 1856.

This is to certify, that about nine years since I was attacked with a pain in my right ankle. We sent for a physician, who ordered it to be poulticed, and it was very much swollen; and it continued to progress until it had increased to the height of my knee. I suffered very severely with pain—ulcers, to the number of twenty-five formed between ankle and knee, which were frequently laid open to the bone, and out of which came particles of bone to the number of 25, and one or two of which were 1½ inches long.

TRIES COUNTRY AIR.

I was then taken to Harford county of this State; the physician there told my mother and friends he could heal the ulcers, but I could not live a few days afterwards. This physician worked with me for seven weeks, using the knife frequently, taking from the ulcers proud flesh and pieces of bone without giving me any relief—some of the applications were so very severe that when applied the agony was so great my friends could not stand by and see me suffer. I thought at this time there was no cure for me; from my knee to my ankle was not much unlike a honey-comb, the numerous ulcers running freely a white pus with no sign of blood, and at times when I would scratch my fingers a white pus would issue therefrom mixed with water.

BALTIMORE MY HOME!

I then returned to Baltimore, my old home, expecting to die.

By the advice of my friends, I used various remedies, some of which gave me only transient relief. I continued to grow worse; a swelling came on my left hip, and after severe pain an ulcer formed, from which came a piece of bone. Another also formed on my spine, which my physicians cut out, and wished at the same time to cut off my right leg as the only means of saving my life. After this, yet another formed on my right arm, and also one on my left groin, as also on other parts of my body, which in number and size astonished those who saw them. I was reduced to a mere skeleton, and as weak as an infant.

DEATH A RELIEF!

I felt death would have been a relief to me. I had tried physicians and all the remedies I could hear of, when a friend who had been cured by "HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE" of a disease similar to the one I was laboring under, advised me to try it. At this time I had been afflicted full five years. I commenced taking "*Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.*"

[HOPE COMES!]

the first bottle of which inspired me with hope, and by the time I had taken five bottles I felt so much improved that I had the confidence to believe that it would cure me. I continued its use—still improving. My ulcers healed, and new strength came to my weak and shattered system, and, without further detail, I am happy to say my leg is also healed, and a general renovation of my health has taken place, and I now consider myself cured by this wonderful medicine alone. I have given but a faint idea of my sufferings, but my friends who may read this will bear testimony to all that I have said in favor of

Hampton's Vegetable Tincture,"

and I will say to all who are afflicted as I have been, to use it with the utmost confidence.

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Arsenite of Quinine; Bruela.
Fine Extracts for Flavoring purposes.
" Dandelion Coffee, Wilson's.
Wines and Brandies for medical use.
&c., &c., &c., my14

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WE have just received a large assortment of choice Perfumeries and Toilet Articles, comprising:

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Bazin's " 20 varieties;
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"*Odeurs*"—new and rich styles;
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Cosmetic Creams and Powders;
Tooth Pastes;
Toilet Waters;
Imported Colognes;
Aromatic Vinegar;
Attar of Roses—rich styles;
Milk of Roses;
Toilet Soaps—a great variety.

For sale by T. H. LOGAN & Co.
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