

LOCAL MATTERS.

Synod of Baltimore—73rd Day.—The Synod, reassembled on Saturday morning, in the Central Church, moderator, Dr. John C. Smith, in the chair. Rev. Dr. Jonathan Edwards, from the committee, reported a code of laws for the permanent government of the body, which, after considerable discussion, was adopted. The Synod being reorganized since the union of the two branches of the church, a synopsis of the laws is given: 1st. Synod shall meet annually on the second Friday of October, at 10 o'clock P.M. 2d. The roll of Synod shall be made up from the rolls of Presbyteries. 3d. All ministers absented themselves from any meeting shall be required to give satisfactory reasons therefor. 4th. All churches failing to be represented shall be notified concerning their delinquency by letter from the stated clerk. 5th. The officers of this Synod shall be moderator, stated clerk, temporary clerk and treasurer. 6th. The offices of stated clerk and treasurer shall be held during the pleasure of the body. 7th. It shall be the duty of each minister and elder who expects to attend any meeting to inform the committee of arrangements of his intentions in time to have his place of entertainment assigned before his arrival. 8th. The following committees shall be appointed at each stated meeting: first, on bills and overtures; second, judicial cases; third, devotional exercises and supplies; fourth, state of religion within our bounds; fifth, presbyterian records; sixth, on absence; seventh, on finance; eighth, on leave of absence; ninth, systematic benevolence.

Resolutions on the observance of the Sabbath were advocated by Dr. Backus and others, and adopted, providing that the synod, being advised of the wisdom and efficiency of the Maryland Sabbath Association, do cordially commend the agent to the confidence and co-operation of their ministers and churches; that the synod, being deeply impressed with the preciousness, importance and binding duty of the sanctification of the Lord's day, and with the subtlety and the malignity of the influences which are opposed to it, do solemnly enjoin upon all their people the careful study of the chapter in their directory for worship upon that subject.

Rev. Mr. Squier, chairman of the committee on the minutes of the General Assembly, reported on various items connected with the work of the Church, which were duly considered, one of which is that during the past year more than one thousand of the five thousand churches in the Presbyterian body made no contributions to foreign missions. The whole amount contributed to that fund was \$323,847; to home missions \$36,774.

Rev. Dr. Tosten, of Washington city, made an appeal in behalf of Lafayette College, at Easton, Pa., after which approbatory resolutions were adopted in reference thereto.

Rev. Dr. Joseph T. Smith reported the following paper, which was adopted: "Resolved, that the present condition of the world for the reception of the Bible and evangelizing effort calls for increased efficiency of the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries, and for a more cordial co-operation on the part of our churches, and Synod recommends annual collections or appropriations to the same."

After the vocal vote of thanks to those who had entertained the members, Synod adjourned to meet in Georgetown, D. C., on the second Friday of October, 1871.

Foreign Exports and Imports.—The foreign clearances on Friday were the bark Mindora, for Rio de Janeiro, with 2,777 bbls. flour; the British brig Jessie, for Cork, with 11,000 bushels wheat; the British brig Edith, for Pernambuco, with 2,600 bbls. flour; bark Mantua for the West Indies, with 2,000 shooks and heads; and the schooner Peerless, for the West Indies, with 900 bbls. flour, 100 bbls. corn meal, 100 bbls. bread, 50 bbls. crackers, 100 bbls. pork, 50 bbls. beef, 100 bbls. peas, 2,250 lbs. lard, 2,441 lbs. ham, 1,000 gallons coal oil, 75 puncheons oil, 1,000 feet lumber, 164 boxes fire crackers, and 1,071 shucks. The total value of goods shipped to foreign ports during the week ending on Thursday was \$20,328. The foreign entries were the British brig Anna, from Rio de Janeiro, with 2,257 bags coffee; the bark Maggie V. Hugg, from Rio de Janeiro, with 7,500 bags coffee; the British bark Adelaide Fendergast, from Rio de Janeiro, with 4,600 bags coffee; and the British brig Tantivy, from Liverpool, with 900 sacks and 350 tons salt. The only foreign clearance on Saturday was the British bark Hockelega, for Liverpool, with 173 bbls. tobacco, 1,237 bbls. raisin, 191 bales cotton, 1,729 sacks oil cake and 70 bags sundries. There were no foreign entries. Among the arrivals yesterday were the brig Black Swan, from Martinique, with 249 bbls. and 2 tierces sugar, and the British brig Stella, from Liverpool, with 900 sacks and 570 tons salt.

Antisegregation of the Baptist Sunday School Teachers' Association.—The second anniversary of the Baptist Sunday School Teachers' Association, of which Hiram Woods is president, took place yesterday afternoon, in the First Baptist Church, corner of Sharp and Lombard streets. The attendance was very large, children from all the Baptist Sunday schools in the city being present. The singing by the children was conducted by A. Fuller Crane, Esq. The annual report was read by the secretary, Mr. J. F. Welschampel, Jr., which stated that the reports from some of the schools do not show as favorable a condition as last year; from others the statement of prosperity is given at about the same. The total average attendance of teachers and scholars in all the schools is about the same as last year, viz: 250 teachers and 1,500 scholars. Interesting addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Richard Fuller, of the Seventh Church, to the teachers, and by Rev. Dr. J. W. M. Williams, pastor of the First Church, to the children.

The Maryland Institute Fair.—The fair of the Maryland Institute, which enters on its fourth week to-day, continues to attract many visitors. On Saturday afternoon and evening the hall was crowded. The various sewing machines are objects of interest to the ladies, there being on exhibition six of the McLean & Hooper machines, four of the Keystone Sewing Machine Company and five Florence machines. They all have their peculiar trials, which are nightly exhibited upon by those having them in charge. The specimens of canned goods, deposited by Mr. Jacob Waltemeyer and by Messrs. John L. Shriver & Bro., are very fine. Mrs. Henry McGowan has on deposit samples of domestic wine, and John O. Ferrell specimens of canned peaches, both of which attract attention. The apple parer made and deposited by Jas. S. Shire, of Cecil county, is an ingenious invention, and will doubtless prove a great advantage to apple raisers. The band of the Fifth Regiment, Prof. Winter, is in attendance every evening.

Arrival of Steamship North Point.—A Liverpool Trader Ashore.—The steamship North Point, Capt. Foley, from Savannah, arrived Saturday, having sailed from Savannah on 11th inst. Capt. Foley reports on the 14th, close under Cape Henry lighthouse, saw ashore the British iron ship Chevy Chase, from Liverpool for Baltimore, with an assorted cargo. Got a line to the ship, but the wind and tide setting her on shore, the line parted, and she being so near in shore found it impracticable to make another attempt to get her off. Her captain reported having struck at 1 P. M. on the 11th. Captain Foley also reports seeing an unknown ship, loaded with guano, coming into the capes, the pilot of which reported her crew sick. The North Point brought, as cargo, 528 bales cotton, 36 casks rice, 3 packages of dried fruit, 1 box tobacco and 23 packages merchandise.

Sailing of Steamship Liberty.—The steamship Liberty, Captain E. C. Reed, of the Baltimore and Havana line, sailed on Saturday, at 3 P. M., from Brown's wharf, for New Orleans, via Key West, to stop at Havana on her return. She took out as passengers for Key West, M. Whitehurst, E. Smith, and Sergeant John R. Allen, U. S. A.; for New Orleans, Mrs. A. B. Keene, four children and servant, Miss Emma Keene, Miss Anna Keene, Miss Helen Keene and Lydia Keene; and for Havana, Mr. Piquero and lady. The Liberty's cargo consisted of, for Key West, 158 bbls. vegetables, 94 bbls. flour, 68 cases canned goods, and 52 packages merchandise; for New Orleans, 7,461 cases canned goods, 131 bbls. and 61 half bbls. liquor, 148 bbls. syrup, 504 bundles demijohns, 109 bags coffee, 315 packages tobacco, and 265 packages merchandise; for Havana, 13 tierces hams and 3 packages merchandise.

Hannanays—Boy Injured.—Saturday morning two horses attached to a wagon, belonging to Mr. Ehrman, while standing on the corner of Poppleton and McHenry streets, became frightened at a passing locomotive and ran away. They ran over a little boy, about three years of age, son of Abram Smoot, severely injuring him. Dr. Opie, who was called in, said that the lad had received severe internal injuries. The horses were subsequently stopped at the corner of Pace and Lombard streets, but the wagon was completely demolished.

On Saturday afternoon, about five o'clock, a horse attached to an express wagon, belonging to James Neil, living on West street, ran away on Pine street. When reaching the corner of Pine and Lexington streets, the horse fell over the curbstone and fractured three of his ribs.

The Public Night Schools.—The six public night schools determined on by the board of school commissioners will open this evening.—The schools are located as follows: No. 1, corner of Broadway and Bank street; 2, corner of Bond and Chew streets; 3, corner of Republican street and Wagon alley; 4, corner of Hanover and Lee streets; 5, corner of Monument and Forrest streets; 6, Ross street, near Biddle. The schools are all located in buildings now occupied by the day schools, and the principals and assistants of the night schools have been selected from among the most experienced teachers employed by the board. To clerks, apprentices and others who have not the time to attend day schools an opportunity is thus afforded of pursuing a course of well-directed study, under careful and competent instructors.

Murderous Assault.—About 6th o'clock Saturday evening, as John Butler, living at No. 143 South Dallas street, was returning home from work, he was assaulted by a number of colored men, who beat him severely, and when he attempted to defend himself they stabbed him in the left breast with a knife, inflicting an ugly but not dangerous wound. Dr. Erich was summoned and attended the wounded man. Two colored men, named James Maren and Daniel Jones, were arrested by Sergeant Auld, charged with committing the assault, and the former, after a hearing before Justice Farlow, was sent to jail for a further hearing on Tuesday, the 18th instant, and the latter was dismissed.

Sunday School Exercise.—A reunion of the officers, teachers and scholars of the old Republican street Sunday school was held, yesterday afternoon in the Union Square M. E. Church, corner of Lombard and Calhoun streets. The school was organized about the year 1850 in a building on Republican street, near Baltimore street, and in 1854 it was removed to the Union Square Church. The children of the present school, of which Mr. C. T. G. Wilderman is superintendent, were also present and joined in the exercises. Addresses were made by Messrs. E. C. Thomas, James Parfey and Knock Barnett, formerly connected with the school.

Collision in the Bay.—The steamship Maryland, Captain Johnson, of the Baltimore and Charlestown line, sailed on Saturday afternoon for Charlestown, with a valuable cargo, and on the same night, off Thomas's Point, she collided with the schooner Fanatic, in consequence, it is alleged, of the latter vessel being without lights. The Maryland received considerable damage and was compelled to put back, reaching port yesterday. Her cargo will be transferred to the steamship Seagull, and forwarded to its destination. The Maryland will at once be put in thorough repair, and will resume her place in the Charlestown line as soon as practicable.

Discharged.—Peter Jenney and James Clinton, arrested on Friday on suspicion of having stolen a coat, valued at \$25, from on board the brig Weewa, underwent an examination on Saturday before Justice Hagerty, and they were discharged. The party of young men arrested on Friday night on the charge of picking the pocket of Allen Dorsey, on a city passenger railway car, also underwent an examination on Saturday. They were all discharged except Joshua Mulley, who was committed in default of bail for the action of the grand jury, but the bond required being subsequently given, he was released.

Surrender of their Arms.—On Friday night, as the democratic association of the sixteenth ward was marching in procession to the mass meeting held on the corner of Eutaw and Camden streets, carrying in the line a half dozen axes and two swords, they were informed that the carrying of such weapons in a political procession was in violation of an order of the police board. Upon receiving the information they at once delivered the weapons over to the custody of Captain Deancy, of the southern district police force.

Fatal Accident.—On Friday afternoon, a young man named Francis King, employed as a brakeman on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, fell from the cars several miles from the city, injuring his head so badly that he died the same night, after being brought to his home, No. 15 Ogston street. The deceased was about thirty-one years of age, and leaves a wife and two children.

Protection of Wild Fowl.—Persons interested in the protection of wild fowl have been notified to attend a meeting to be held to-night at Hale's Hall. The object of the meeting is to adopt measures to procure the enforcement of the acts of the last session of the General Assembly relating to the killing of wild fowl in the Susquehanna and other tributaries of the Chesapeake bay.

Slight Fire.—About 3 o'clock on Saturday morning policemen Harvey and Reed discovered smoke issuing from the third story of the dwelling of William C. West, No. 23 North Calton street. The flames were extinguished by them, with the assistance of policeman Boone, without calling on the department. Damage about \$75. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Police Appointments.—The board of police commissioners have made the following appointments: Lewis Gilpin, for southern district, vice H. D. Bradamp, resigned; Wm. S. Hartrove, same district, vice John Junker, dismissed; Mathew Boone, western district, vice William Tierney, dismissed; Thomas McGowan, middle district, vice Geo. H. Bonduz, dismissed.

Cheapeake and Ohio Canal Board.—The board of directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company at their last meeting passed a resolution removing the office of the company from Annapolis to Hagerstown, and elected N. C. Dickinson, secretary and treasurer. The board adjourned to meet in Baltimore, at the office of Alex. Brown & Sons, on the 27th.

Charged with Bigamy.—Samuel Hill, a man about fifty-five years of age, was arrested yesterday by policeman Ward, charged with committing bigamy in marrying Ann L. Smith, in December last, he having married Sophia Nicodemus, of Carroll county, in May, 1854. He was committed for the action of the grand jury by Justice McCaffray.

Fall from a Scaffold.—About 9 o'clock on Friday morning a man named John Dieclage, about 25 years of age, while at work upon some new dwellings on Clement street, South Baltimore, fell from a scaffold a distance of about 15 feet, fracturing both ankles. He was taken to his home, No. 230 Montgomery street, and attended by Dr. McKew.

Death of the Actuary of the Maryland Institute.—Mr. Joseph Olson, the actuary of the Maryland Institute, died on Saturday morning, of consumption, in the thirty-seventh year of his age. The deceased was held in great esteem by the officers and members of the Maryland Institute. He was a member of the Masonic order and also of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows.

The Republican Mass Meeting.—The republican mass meeting, which was postponed on Thursday last, in consequence of the weather, takes place this evening, in Exchange Place. A handsome stand has been erected, in the enclosed lot adjoining the postoffice, the stand fronting the widest portion of the square. A number of speakers are announced to address the meeting.

Baptizing.—A large crowd of colored persons assembled at Winans's wharf, near Ferry Bar, yesterday afternoon, to witness the ceremony of baptizing, performed by Rev. Dr. John W. Roache, of the Free Will Baptist Church, corner of Eutaw and Lexington streets. Three women and one man were baptized.

Another Murder Trial.—The case of Perry Knight, indicted for the murder of Frederick Kienbach, by stabbing him in the stomach, on the 2d of May last, at the lager beer saloon of Mrs. Yeo, No. 157 Pennsylvania avenue, is set down for trial in the Criminal Court to-day.

Stealing an Overcoat.—George Tyler, colored, was arrested on Saturday by policeman Jenkins, charged with stealing an overcoat valued at \$20, the property of James Stevens, living at No. 159 Biddle street. He was committed for the action of the grand jury by Justice Metcalf.

The Steamship Cuba.—A dispatch from New Orleans states that the steamship Cuba, Captain Dukehart, of the Baltimore and Havana line, arrived at that port on Saturday morning, via Key West—all well.

Returned from Europe.—Lambert Gittings, Esq., a well known shipping merchant of this city, has returned from a three months' tour in Europe.