

THE AMERICAN CHURCH.

A Movement Started to Wipe Out the Hellenized Title of the Denomination.

The Liberated Baptists Gather in Delegate Convention at Minneapolis.

PHILADELPHIA, October 4.—The general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church of the United States reassembled this morning.

On the state of the church, Rev. Knowles, of Illinois; Rev. Verdon, of Fondouac, Wis.; Rev. Ringgold, of Iowa; Rev. Eberly, of Kansas; Rev. Thomas, of Minnesota; Rev. Milsapugh, of Nebraska; and Rev. Shrimpton, of Quincy, Illinois.

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id asking that delegates to their societies be admitted to the conference, was read and referred to a special committee, which subsequently reported unanimously that the associations above named be admitted.

At the afternoon session the corresponding delegates were introduced. Dr. Ball read a communication from the general Baptists of Kentucky, asking that delegates be appointed to their conference.

The Evangelical Church. ALLENTOWN, Pa., October 4.—The general conference of the Evangelical church began a session of fifteen days with fourteen delegates present, two coming from Switzerland, two from Germany and five from Canada.

Foreign Missions. DETROIT, October 4.—The third day's proceedings of the American board of foreign missions were largely taken up with reports from committees in the various fields occupied by the board.

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Moore, General J. W. Noble and W. L. Alexander, Adjutant General of Iowa. A pleasing incident of the day was the presentation by the Adjutant General of the battle flags of the Third Iowa cavalry, the Second Iowa infantry, the Fourth Iowa infantry, the Seventeenth Iowa infantry, and the Nineteenth and Twentieth Iowa infantry.

CRIMINAL RECORD. A WIFE MURDERER HUNG. PITTSBURG, October 4.—James McSteen was hanged this morning in the yard of the county jail.

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THE OLD WORLD.

The Publicity Given to Grevy's Apology Considered Insufficient in Spain.

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The Dublin Informers Still Wandering Upon the Earth Seeking a Place of Safety.

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bonds, which amounted to \$780,000, and were used in constructing the roads. On demurrer, Judge McCrary had previously decided that the railroads were responsible, but Justice Miller, in a written opinion, to-day decides that the bonds are not lien of the roads, which are not responsible for them.

LEGALIZED ROBBERY.

A Few Facts About that Decision which was Furnished the Newspapers Gratuitously.

The History of the Telegraph Consolidation and Its Watered Stock.

New York Special to Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette.

Prior to the 10th of January, 1881, there were in existence three corporations in this State engaged in the telegraph business: The Western Union Telegraph Company, the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company, and the American Union Telegraph Company.

It is well known that the American Union Telegraph Company was started by Jay Gould for the purpose of making opposition to the Western Union Telegraph Company. It was built at a cost of about \$5,000,000, which was represented by a mortgaged indebtedness that was a first lien on its property, and \$10,000,000 of stock was issued to the persons who furnished the \$5,000,000 of money.

This stock was, therefore, wholly what is called "water," no money having been paid for it. On the establishment of the American Union Telegraph company a brisk war of rates ensued between it and the Western Union Telegraph company, which resulted in a depreciation of the value of the Western Union stock in the market.

About this time Mr. Vanderbilt, who was a large owner of that stock sold out, and Jay Gould, who had all along been quietly buying the stock, became possessed of a controlling influence in the company.

Then an arrangement was entered into by which the three companies were merged into one, and there were issued to Jay Gould and his associates, as the owners of the American Union Telegraph Company, \$15,000,000 for property which confessedly cost but \$5,000,000.

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On the 19th of January and to enjoy the issue of stock. Both suits were brought in the Superior court of the city of New York, and upon a motion for an injunction in the case of Mr. Williams, which was granted, Judge Trux was ordered to issue the contemplated issue of \$15,000,000 of capital stock, to issue of stock.

This was appealed to the general term of the court. Some afterward a motion was made in the Hatch case, before Judge Spier, and he followed Judge Sedgwick, and held that the proposed contract as to the \$15,000,000 stock was illegal, and an injunction was issued in that case also, which was also appealed to the general term.

Then the case came to be tried before Judge Trux, who Judge Trux reversed the decisions of his associates, and that the contemplated contract was legal. This judgment, of course vacated the injunctions which had been issued in the case, and allowed the contract to be carried into effect.

On appeal to the general term of the Superior Court, however, it was unanimously held that Judge Trux was in error, and that the other Judges of the Court—Judges Sedgwick and Spear—were correct in declaring the transaction to be illegal.

From this decision the Western Union appealed to the Court of Appeals. The Court of Appeals advanced the cause on the calendar, without giving any reason therefor, and ordered it to be argued on the 10th of June, at Saratoga. It was then so argued.

The dispatches from Albany inform the public that the decision of the general term of the Superior Court is reversed, and that the decision of Judge Trux is affirmed, all the points being decided in favor of the corporation; that the decision is not joined in by Judge Ruger and Danforth because they are stockholders in the telegraph company.

All the facts of the consolidation of the three companies, with the increase of the capital stock, are recited in the opinion rendered by Judge Earl, much in detail. The stockholder's ratification of the directors' action is reviewed. The plaintiff became owner of stock in January, 1881, and this suit was commenced in February, charging an unlawful combination and conspiracy, and that the value fixed on the American Union and the Atlantic and Pacific was extravagant and fraudulent.

Before the suit the stock had been divided, and the plaintiff objected to the payment of the stock dividend of \$15,000,000, as a violation of law and breach of trust on the part of the directors, for which they were personally liable for the stock so distributed. Under the act of 1875, even if there is no provision for increase of stock in its charter, a corporation is allowed to increase its capital stock after advertising certain notice and obtaining the written consent of three-fourths of the amount of stockholders.

That act is held to furnish ample authority for the Western Union increase of capital stock.

HOADLY AGAIN PROTESTED. SANDUSKY, O., October 4.—Judge Hoadly, democratic candidate for governor of Ohio, addressed a crowded house here last night. To-day he was prostrated and decided to give up the Toledo meeting, leaving for Cincinnati via Toledo this evening. He is much broken down.

Much distress and sickness attributed to dyspepsia and chronic diarrhoea is occasioned by humor in the stomach. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the remedy.

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YELLOW JACK'S HARVEST.

The Shadow and Subtance of Death Pre-empt the Northern Coast of Mexico.

The Fleeing Inhabitants of Seaside Cities Overtaken in the Country.

The Disease Spreading to the Interior Towns—Death of a Victim at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 4.—Letters are arriving from Guaymas and other points of Mexico show not half the truth as was told on the coast. Yellow fever in those unfortunate cities is a letter received to-day from George Treat, a well known pioneer Californian, better known as the owner of the famous race horse Thad. Stevens, dated Mazatlan, says: "In order to give some idea of the violence of the scourge in this city, out of an opera company numbering 200 members, 17 died including the prima donna Peralta, in less than three weeks. Within two weeks more only five of the original troops were living. The medical men were all sick. Two of them died. The victims were buried hastily and unconfined. The soil is the cause of the disease between death and burial. For the last week deaths have not averaged more than 20 a day. The disease is, however, sweeping the interior towns like wildfire. The courts are all closed, and the judges have fled beyond the jurisdiction of yellow jack. The scourge in the interior is believed to be largely due to the ignorance of physicians of the character of the fever.

Freeman Johnson, one of the five yellow fever patients aboard the steamer Newburn, died to-day. A quarantine officer took off to the vessel a metallic basket filled with charcoal. The body will be placed in it, hermetically sealed, and buried in an unfrequented part of the country. The second officer is also worse. It is doubtful if he lives. The other three patients are doing well. No new cases have developed on board the steamer, and no signs of the disease on land. If the weather continues cold, as at present, all danger of the disease reaching this city will be practically ended.

GUAYMAS, Mex., October 3.—Only three deaths in the last two days. Twenty-five are reported from Hermosillo, and all along the coast are victims overtaken by fever, unable to proceed further. News from Zaqui river reports the spread of the fever among the Indians. A letter received announces the death of seven of the party who left here in August to survey the Tocolovampo railroad. Their names are not given.

The Chicago Rate War Ended.

CINCINNATI, October 4.—The second meeting of representatives of the Chicago and Ohio river pool lines was held with closed doors at the Grand Hotel yesterday afternoon. The report of the committee appointed was considered in recessions and adopted. Passenger rates are to be restored at midnight to-night. The general freight agents are to meet in Chicago next Friday and the general passenger agents the same place Saturday to complete details of the agreed plans of the pool.

A general meeting will be held in Louisville Monday next to ratify the whole business. L. D. Richardson was appointed pool commissioner with headquarters at Chicago. The executive committee will be composed of the general managers of all roads interested, with J. T. Mallott, banker of Indianapolis, as President. This ends the recent remarkable passenger rate war. The new pool membership is as follows: The Illinois Central, Chicago & Cairo, Chicago & Eastern Illinois, Wabash & Cairo, Panhandle, Louisville & New Albany, Chicago, Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and the Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago Railroads.

INDIANAPOLIS, October 4.—The railroad war on passenger rates to Chicago will end at midnight to-night. A compromise has been effected by which the new air line division of the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago railroad will be admitted to the Union passenger depot and the privileges of the Union tracks of this city.

San Francisco Notes.

San Francisco, October 4.—One of the most important enterprises ever established on the Pacific coast was incorporated to-day under the name of the Pacific Steam Agricultural Manufacturing company, capital five millions. Among the directors are Leonard Stanford, Moses Hopkins, Irving M. Scott, Gov. Perkins and others.

Desperate efforts continue to be made to smuggle opium into this port. Fifty-six cases of opium were seized to-day by order of the United States District Attorney, alleged to have been fraudulently imported the last trip of the steamer Oceanic.

Senator Sharon Denies Being Married.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 4.—Senator Sharon to-day commenced suit in the U. S. circuit court against Aggie Hill, declaring the alleged contract of marriage between himself and her, claimed by Miss Hill to be in her possession, is a fraudulent document and that no such contract was ever signed by him or promise of marriage given. He asks the court to compel Miss Hill to produce the alleged contract, and retain possession of it, that fraudulency of the document may be proven. He denies ever having been married since he became a widower, and states that the object of Miss Hill in perpetrating the alleged marriage contract is to lay claim on his estate in event of his death.

The Glass Blowers.

PITTSBURG, October 4.—The National Association of Window Glass Blowers, who are now engaged in a strike against a reduction of wages, have formed a combination with \$1,000,000 capital, for the purpose of entering the manufacture of glass in opposition to their late employers. A party of window glass blowers left for Belgium to-day to work. They asserted that they can make as much a day there as here.

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