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ESBYTERIAN ERA.

REDTH MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY IN AMERICA.

its — Prominent Ministers — Emi-aymen—The First Church on Long —Historie Shetches. resbyterians of the United States aking thorough preparations for a nnial to begin on the 17th of May at Philadelphia, the first general bly having covered in 1789. The



THE CHURCH AT JAMAICA. programme includes not only all the general interests of the church, but an inquiry into and presentation of the most interesting points in the history of the denomination, the systematizing of methods of evangelization, and, most important of all, perhaps, measures for a complete reunion of the Presbyterians north and south. tatives from both general assem-Representatives from both general assemblies will attend, concurrent meetings will be held in the Academy of Music and in Horticultural hall, and prominent minis-ters and public men from both sections

will address these meetings.

In the Academy of Music the moderator In the Academy of Music the moderator of the southern general assembly will preside the first day. Justice William Strong, of the supreme court, on the second day, and on subsequent days Governor Aifred M. Sales, of North Carolina, and others, and this meeting will be addressed by Senator Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana, Hon. Randolph Tucker, of Virginia. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler, of Brooklyn, and other eminent divines, lawyers and statesmen. In Horticultural hall the moderator of the northern general assemmoderator of the northern general assembly, Gen. Daniel H. Hill, of Georgia, Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania, and others will preside, and the leading themes will be discussed by Hon. W. C. P. Breckinridge, of Kentucky; Rev. Howard Crosby, of New York, and other divines and of New York, and other divines and statesmen of equal eminence. The joint meetings, in the evenings and closing days, will be held in the various churches of Philadelphia, and addressed, by the world's most eminent exponents of educa-

in anticipation of the event many interesting facts have been culled from the church records in relation to the early Presbyterian movements in the colonies and states; for he would be a very dull and states; for he would be a very dull historian who should ignore the influence of Presbyterianism in the Eighteenth century upon the political evolution of the states and the nation. It is matter of common knowledge that from its first organization the Presbyterian church has had a government distinctively republican in form, and that it has flourished best where there has been the least monarchical influence, to wit: in Scotland, the north of Ireland and the United States. But it is not so well known, perhaps, that the persecutions to which the early Preshyterians were subjected were much more byterians were subjected were much more political than religious. The Stuart kings. stupid as they were in many respects, were smart enough to see than a republican church government must, whether its adcourch government must, whether its au-berents so intended or not, weaken their devotion to a monarchy James II curtly expressed the truth in his famous phrase, "No bishop, no king;" and his grandson, though a more stupid man, hit the truth squarely when he said that as long as the Scotch were allowed to be Presbyterians they would be anti-monarchical at heart. Indeed, there is no education in self government equal to the practice of self gov-ernment. So the Stuart kings and the most bigoted among their successors drove out 500,000 Congregationalists, Baptists and Presbyterians (800,000 of the latter from Ireland alone), and Great Britain's

oss became America's glorious gain.

The oldest Presbyterian church in the United States with unbroken succession of records and worship is that at Jamaica, Long Island, which took form between 1656 and 1663, but of course this was not the first in the colonies. Sometime between 1608 and 1614 Rev. Alexander Whitaker preached to a Presbyterian congregation at Bermuda Hundreds, Virginia, and this was doubtless the first. The Puritans (Independents or Congrega-tionalists) and Presbyterians merged with-out difficulty in Virginia and increased rapidly until the complete separation of sects in England; then Sir William Ber-ects in England; then Sir William Berkeley, the royal governor, determined to establish the British church absolutely, and about 1642 began to persecute and expel the Presbyterians. So the majority of them moved to Maryland, where they eventually obtained political control; but in no long time there was toleration in both colonies, and Virginia had many Presbyterian strongholds.



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It must not be forgotten that the Dutch of the Seventeenth century were Calvinistic, and so the founders of New York istic, and so the founders of New York who had to leave the other colonies. Among the first settlers in Massachusetts were several Presbyterians, who readily affiliated with Puritans and other Separatists; but somewhat later Massachusetts and the seventeenth later Massachusetts were several Presbyterians, who readily affiliated with Puritans and other Separatists; but somewhat later Massachusetts. Among the first settlers in Massachusetts were several Presbyterians, who readily affiliated with Puritans and other Separatists; but somewhat later Massachusetts grew more intolerant and many of her Presbyterians had to follow the usual line of her religious exiles to Rhode Presbyterians and Connecticut. Thence they crossed to Long Island, and at a very early date that region was dotted along its whole length by Presbyterian churches. The Presbyterian elements in the Amer. manager. His salary as president which he has to deal. He will doubtless make one of the most popular and efficient of Ireland coatributed enormously—400,—

manager. His salary as presidents in the American colonies were made up from the following sources, their proportions probably in the order named: North Irish (commonly called Seotch-Irish, but many were of pure English stock), English, Scotch, Dutch, French and German. The north of Ireland coatributed enormously—400,—

manager. His salary as president MILLER. The behavior of medium height, and the such and such a field or plant would be benefited by nitrogen, phosphoric acid or potash, as the case may be, and it would be easy to learn in which manures these constituents predominate.

"Many Men, Many Minds," but all men and all minds agree as to the merits of 'Burdeck Pills, small 2nd sugar-coated.

on within a century, it is claimed—and their children were the most enthusiestic anti Britons. Froude insists that one-half of Washington's and Gates' armies were of Irish exile stock—"Scotch-Irish"—and though we must discount this somewhat owing to Froude's peculiar bias, yet it is undoubtedly true that the Presbyterian Irish settled in the colonies with feelings very unfriendly to the British Tories. One glorious fact is conceded by the harshest crities' The Presbyterian churches in 1775 83 were unanimous for American independence. The utmost research in those states where Toryism was rampant has failed to show a single Presbyterian minister who was unfriendly to the colonies, though it is possible, of course, that some individuals

unfriendly to the colonies, though it is possible, of course, that some individuals were Tortes possible, of course, that some individuals were Tories.

Long Island, South Carolina and New York city received another interesting element about 1685-1700. In the former year Louis XIV, of France, revoked the edict of Nantes, and some 400,000 French men fled from their country. Many of these camedirect to South Carolina, others, after brief stay in various parts of Europe, came to Long Island and New York city A French Presbyterian church was established in New York city in 1683, one on Staten Island in 1685, one at Charleston, S.C., in 1686, and at Boston and New Rochelle, N.Y., soon after The first Presbyterian congregation in Philadelphia met in a ware house in 1692, and in 1703 there was still but one congregation there; now there are 107. was still but one congregation there; nov

Two memorable epochs remain to be noted. Sept. 17, 1717, the first general synod met at Philadelphia. and organized four Presbyteries. in 1729 the general synod adopted the Westminster confession synod adopted the Westminster confession of faith, striking out the passage giving magistrates power in the church and de claring as the dectrine of American Presbyterianism that church and state should forever be kept distinct. This is be-lieved to have been the first formal declaration of the American doctrine by any representative body in the New World, and ninety years more passed away before the principle was fully incorporated in the laws of all the states. As soon as the Revolution ended the Presbyterians of all sections began to move for a national or ganization; it was soon completed, and the first general assembly met in Philadelphia on the third Thursday of May, 1789. The unhappy divisions of north and south are well known and recent; and as all other divisions have been healed, the hope that divisions have been bealed. The hope that the hundredth general assembly will be as truly national as the first is one in which all patriots will surely join, be their faith, their locality or their politics as they may For such a happy reunion all true Americans will hope and all Christians pray.

J. H. BEADLE.

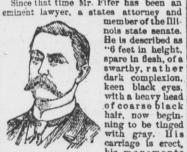
ILLINOIS CANDIDATES.

Fifer and Ray-Both Self Made Men-A Lawyer and a Merchant. Joseph Fifer, nominated by the Republicans of Illinois for governor, was born 45 years ago at Staunton, Va., a region now celebrated from the fact of its having been fought over during the civil war, especially by Stonewall Jackson. In 1857 Fifer went with his parents to live

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charged in 1864. During the siege of Vicksburg, when the Confederate Gen. Johnston threatened Grant's rear and herman attacked Johnston's works at same time, he was graduated, and with an additional year of study of his profes-sion in 1869 began practice for himself at Since that time Mr. Fifer has been an



LYMAN B. RAY.

Hay fever is a type of catarrh having peculiar symptoms. It is attended by an inflamed condition of the lining membranes of the nostrils, tear-ducts and throat, affecting the lungs. An acrid mucous issecreted, the discharge isaccompanied with a burning sensation. There are severe spassins of sneezing, frequent attacks of headache, watery and inflamed ounty, and engaged in merchandising on his own account until last January, when he retired from active business. In 1872 he was elected to the Illinois legislature, and ten years later was sent to the state senate. Mr. Ray is 50 years of age.

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Coffee open definition of sugar. Stir till all is dissolved and strain into molds. For sugar. Stir years of age.

road. In April, 1883, he was made assistant manager of the Milwaukee and St. Paul, and two years later became general manager. His

COUNTY CURRENCY

Pencillings and Scissorings from Exchanges.

ems from all over Huron County, Culled Clipped and Condensed-Pith and Point-The Pick of the Grist from our Exchanges.

Last Tuesday Hartwell Sperain, jr 6th con., Grey, had the misfortune to eak his leg while assisting at a raising n his own farm.

C. L. Papst, who has been in the jewelry business at Seaforth for several years, is removing to Harriston, where he intends going into business. The little son of David Clark, 14th con , Grey, died very suddenly last Sun-day morning without anything particus lar being the matter as far as could be found out.

All fears that the fall wheat had been

Mrs Richard Alcock, of Grey, met with a peculiar accident a few weeks ago which still bothers her. She was empty ing some hot water when a portion of it spurted up and struck in the left eye. While a number of the boys of S.S. No. 2, Colborne, were playing ball, a

out five of her front teeth. The other day Mr Herbison, Clinton, package which he found contained a silver medal, from the Western Fair Asso ciation, being his prize for the Sweep-stakes on butter at the last fair. The medal is set in a very pretty blue velvet

Jas Laird, sr., and S. H. L ird, Bruss ls, have leased the Royal hotel in Port Eigin for a term of years and, if nothing happens, they will remove to that town about the 15th inst. The cricket club, of Brussels, will miss "Hudson," as he

is quite a cricketer.

Mr John Robinson, blacksmith of Varna, sold his blacksmith shop and iwelling house to Mr Daniel McNaughton, for the sum of \$2400. Mr Robertson has been working at the business in Varna for over twenty years, and has by his industry and good workmanship built up a large and lucrative trade. Mr Rob-ertson goes to Michigan.

A Lucky Escape. Mrs Cyrus Kilborne, of Beamsville, Ont., had what was thought to be a cancer on her nose, and was about to sub-mit to a cancer doctor's operation when she tried Burdock Blood Bitters, which effected a radical cure. This medicine cures all blood diseases.

Mr Thos. Armstrong, late collector of customs at Clinton, left for Toronto last Friday morning where he will be with his family, and take a position in the Toronto office. His successor Mr John Irwin, of Port Arthur, arrived a few days before, much to the disappoint ment of some local aspirants. Mr Armstrong was entertained at a farewell supper at the Grand Union hotel by about affty of his friends the night before his departure. He carries with him the best wishes of all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, and his friends here congratulate him on his promotion.

Mr Goode, druggist, is not a book agent, but has the agency in Goderich for Johnston's Tonic Bitters, which he Sherman attacked Johnston's works at Jackson, Miss., young Fifer fell, shot through the lungs by a Minie ball, and came very near dying from the wound. When his term of service closed Fifer went to Bloomington and entered the work to Bloomington and entered the Williams university there. After four the suits in cases of general debility, weak-ness, irregularities peculiar to females, Wesleyan university there. After four years of study, during which he supported himself and studied law at the blood, stomach and liver troubles, loss blood, stomach and liver troubles, loss of appetite, and for that general worn out feeling that nearly every one is troubled with at some part of the year. Don't forget the name Johnston's Tonic Bitters 50c. and \$1 per bottle at Goode's hold remedy for all Pain, Inflammation drug store, Albion block, Goderich, sole and Soreness. Yellow Oil cures Rheuagent.

He is described as "6 feet in height, spare in flesh, of a swarthy, rather dark complexion, keen black eyes, with a heavy head of coarse black hair, now beginning to be tinged with gray. His with gray. His spare in flesh, of the left in the left Tom, son of W. McClymont, and

with gray. His carriage is erect, his movements Hay fever is a type of catarrh baving

We have this week to chronicle the A New Railroad President.

Roswell Miller has been called to the residency of the Milwaukee and St. Paul took a bad cold, and was troubled with sick, and died Thursday. The remains without exception Johnson's Tonic Liver Pills. Small in size, sugar coated, mild,

The farmer's conception of manures should be changed. Instead of saying that farm-yard manure is good for this and that crop, or that certain artificial fertilizers are beneficial or injurious for this and that crop or soil, he should say that such and such a field or plant would

THE EDITOR'S TABLE.

A Word or two About New Publications That Have Come to Hand,

WIDOWER JONES." - We have received from the Sheppard Publishing Co., of Toronto, a copy of "Widower Jones," F L. Sheppard's latest producstory is racy and inter-we have met some of the 1. character on the farm, down at the village tavers, or the meeting house. It is natural and well told, and is worthy of perusal. "Widower Jones" has been running in Toronto Saturday Night, and will be succeeded in September by another story from Mr Shep-pard's pen, "A Bad Man's Sweetheart" this time a story of city life. For

sale at the bookstores. In the May number of Woman commences a series of remarkable articles, by Helen Campbell, on the wretched ondition of the working classed of London. This series wi'l be one of great interest, and will portray the miseries of all fears that the tast wheat had been been dispelled. Since the growth commenced the roots are showing signs of life and now give promise of a good even crop. the highest class of pictorial art. Olive Thorne Miller begins in the number her articles on Representative Woman's Clubs, the Sorosis and Meridian Clubs of New York being the subjects of the first paper. Price \$2.75 a year. Woman Publishing Co., N. Y.

The Canadian Sportsman's Annual for little girl about ten years old got struck

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200 pages, and is a complete record of every legitimate sporting event. It con-The other day Mr Herbison, Clinton, received, through the mails, a neat, little package which he found contained a silver medal, from the Western Fair Asso ciation, being his prize for the Sweep-stakes on butter at the last fair. The feats; Fishing and Game Laws of Onstakes on butter at the last fair. The feats; Fishing and Game Laws of Onstakes on butter at the last fair. The feats of Canadian trotters that have marks of 2.45 or better; the Gun Club marks of 2.45 or better; the Gun Club marks of 2.45 or better; the Gun Club marks of Canadian trotters that have marks of 2.45 or better; the Gun Club marks of 2.45 or better; the Gun Club marks of 2.45 or better; the Gun Club marks of Canadian trotters that have the name and appearance, bearing such in name and appearance, bearing tests; Fishing and Game Laws of Ontario and Quebec. All the records in you. For sale by all druggists or sent you. winners of the great English races ; win ners of Queen's Plates in Canada, and a thousand other miscellaneous records No book ever published is so valuable for reference. The book is published at the Canadian Sportsmen office, Toronto. Price 25c paper covers, cloth covers 50c., and will be mailed free anywhere on receipts of price.

She Speaks from Experience. Miss Edith Fox, of Amherstburg, Ont., had a severe case of Quiusy. She writes: "I tried the doctor's medicine, but got no relief. I was told to try Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. After taking two doses I got relief, and when I had taken three parts of the bottle, I was completely cured."

Exercise for Girls,

Hewever just much of the criticism upon the management of children at the present time may be, it is certainly true in one respect at least modern mothers are wiser than were their mothers and grandmothers before them. It is only a few homes that girls are now required to "sit still and be little ladies." Why should a healthy, growing girl be expected to sit still any more than her romping brother, about whom no concern is manifested, provided he remains in the house only long enough to eat and aleep? What matter is it if outdoor sports are hard upon dresses and boots? It takes less time and anxiety to mend torn A LAXATIVE. ness, and it costs less to pay the shoe-maker than the doctor. The daughters of the present generation are to be the next, and they need outdoor exercise and indoor sports to make them healthy in body, gentle in disposition and free

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