

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

ABSOLUTELY PURE THE PRESBYTERIAN GATHERINGS.

The Dallas General Assembly Replies to the Fraternal Letter of the Assembly at Pittsburg, But Says Nothing of Reunion.

Report of the Committee on Young People's Societies.

Secretary of the Committee on Education Elected.—The Northern Assembly Still at Work.

Dallas, Tex., May 24.—(Special).—After the devotional exercises this morning the assembly proceeded with the rapid disposal of the unfinished business.

Dallas, Tex., May 24, 1895.—To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., now in Session at Pittsburg, Pa.: Dear Brethren of the Lord.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States, now in session at Dallas, Texas, thanks you heartily for your fraternal letter and answers you have so graciously and so highly.

The judicial committee, through its report, was the subject of a somewhat celebrated case. It had been tried by the general assembly at Dallas, Texas, and found guilty. The report was adopted by the assembly.

The report of the committee on young people's societies, read by the chairman of the committee, Rev. Dr. Hyde, was the subject of a long and interesting discussion.

The item of prescribing a constitution for young people's societies was discussed, which discussion occupied the assembly for the greater part of the morning's session.

Article 2—Object.—The object of the league is to promote the earnest Christian life and activity of its members in their own neighborhoods, in their own country and in the uttermost parts of the world.

Article 3—Membership.—Section 1. All young people of suitable age, who are members in good standing of any of our own church and other evangelized churches holding our standards, may become members of this league.

Article 4—Officers.—Section 1. There shall be the following permanent committees, consisting of three members each (unless otherwise provided for) who shall serve for one year, or until their successors are appointed by the general assembly.

Article 5—Meetings.—Section 1. Regular business meetings may be called at any time by the executive committee of the league, provided that the proposed amendments have been approved by the general assembly.

THE RAIN MAKES A PLEASANT DRAMA.

And Although the Fall Was Not a Record Breaker, Streets Which Have Heretofore Withstood Floods Lay Beneath Sheets of Water Last Night.

Lightning Strikes at Sachsenheim—Tragic Incidents of the Bad Weather.

The elements were in their bad humor yesterday morning, and if they did not show that they were capable of doing in the city proper, within a few miles of the city they let themselves out in the way of an electrical display.

While yesterday morning's rain in the city was not so heavy as the rain which fell near by, the amount of water was sufficient to satisfy all demands, and the usual number of street crossings were impassable for some time.

Some of the traction cars had a time of it during the storm. The weather broke open in order that the thieves could get the money. The theft was reported by the Epworth church.

It rained last night—a fine, copious, whole-souled rain. The streets were drenched to the skin all those unucky mortals whose business offices are abroad.

Yesterday afternoon, at half past 2 o'clock, during the heavy rain storm, a colored man, who had been playing on the banquette in front of his parents' residence, on Felicite, between the opposite side of the street, was drowned.

Last Thursday night the rear portion of Mrs. Charles Pury's residence, at No. 22 Second street, was struck by lightning and damaged to the extent of about \$200.

The Royal Baking Powder is the purest and strongest baking powder made, and has received the highest award at all the great international and state fairs.

The Sewerage System Experiment Proves Successful. Within the past three or four days the contractors for the construction of the new sewerage system have been pushing ahead, night and day, the tunneling of Common street.

The Epworth League. Philadelphia, May 24.—The business session of the fourth general conference district convention of the Epworth League, opened in the Academy of Music today.

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MOBILE BUDGET.

Gleanings of General Interest from the Gulf City. Mobile, Ala., May 24.—(Special).—The Independent Alabama river packet Tinsle Moore arrived this morning about 4 o'clock from Montgomery, with 1250 staves, 72 bales of cotton, 10 head of stock and about a dozen passengers.

The Hard Cash got in this morning about 4:30 o'clock from Gainesville, with 11 bales of cotton, 4000 staves, 20 head of stock, and a crew of 10 men.

The British schooner Margaret S. Smith, which is said to be the clipper schooner "The Fish Hawk," was captured by the United States cutter Albatross, on the coast of Honduras, on the 21st inst.

The fishing smack Albert Haley arrived this morning from the Mobile bar snappers. The fish which you described is a very old one and is known as the Tasmanian dodger.

Many receipts as published still call for cream of tartar and soda, the old-fashioned recipe for making glass. The old recipe is a very old one and is known as the Tasmanian dodger.

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THE FIRE COMMISSIONERS' CAPITAL AND LABOR.

Approve the Mayor's Disapproval and Pay Charges. The board of fire commissioners met last night at 8:45 o'clock, Chairman DeGrange presiding, and Members Gauche, Fischer, Pilot, Kubner and Simpson present.

The first matter taken up was the trial of Sherman, who was charged with desertion. He was ordered by Chief O'Neill to leave engine No. 4, and report at the house of No. 6 for duty.

Pipeman E. M. Waterman was up for desertion of engine No. 17. Captain Waterman turned over to the board and said he was going to desert the house.

Engineer Frank Wick, of engine No. 10, was charged with desertion of the board, and was ordered to report at the house of No. 6 for duty.

Driver V. Cavalero, of engine No. 5, was charged with entering a barroom. He was ordered to report at the house of No. 6 for duty.

After the trial of fixed cases the board had a special session to consider a communication from the mayor regarding the action of the board in adopting a resolution to increase the membership of engine No. 20.

For thirty years the Royal has been the standard for purity and strength in the field of gunpowders, and has been placed at the head of the list by the highest authorities, whether state or national.

A BROAD STREET CANAL. The improvements in the Drainage Plan to Remove the Objections. There was no mass meeting at the corner of Broad and Ursulines streets last night.

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Pittsburg Miners Give Up the Struggle.

Pittsburg, May 24.—The miners of this district have practically given up the strike for 60 cents per ton and the operators' terms of 90 cents. The miners have been fighting for a lost cause since the 1st of May.

The strike will not be declared off, but will be allowed to expire naturally, and the strikers will try to get their old places back.

The Amalgamated Association. Cleveland, Ohio, May 24.—When the Amalgamated Association adjourned at noon today, Secretary Kilgallon stated that it would be held in session at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

The Pochontas Trouble. Elkhorn, W. Va., May 24.—Three of the injured men in the Pochontas mine in Virginia are here, viz: Upland, Houston and Grozier.

Baltimore, May 24.—A special to the News from Wheeling, W. Va., says: Michael Ratchford, president of the Ohio Amalgamated Association, in an address here today, predicted that the convention to be held at Columbus on the 29th inst. would be a success.

Wages Raised Ten Per Cent. Youngstown, O., May 24.—The Ohio Steel Company of this city has advanced the wages of its employees over 1000 in number, 10 per cent. The action was voluntary on the part of the company.

St. Louis, May 24.—The Master Bricklayers' Association have received communications from the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, which began several weeks ago and effected 15.00 men. Union No. 1 is still out.

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