### THE UNITED PRESBYTERIANS.

Taken from the Cedar Rapids, Iowa Daily Republican.

Cedar Rapids takes great pleasure in welcoming within her gates the members of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian church, a large and notable body of Christians gathered here from all parts of the country for the furtherance of their church work and the advancement of the spiritual kingdom of their Master. It is hoped by every citizen that the strangers within our gates may have not only a profitable assembly, collectively, but also individually the most enjoyable assembling of their lives. The delegates are in a fair way to become pretty well acquainted with our people, and that our people may the better know their city's guests collectively from the very start, we have gathered together the following information to that end.

The general assembly of the United Presbyterian church now in session in the First U. P. church, in this city is composed of about two hundred ministerial and lay delegates from the sixty-one presbyteries of the United States and a few representatives from Canada and Egypt.

This branch of the Presbyterian church was formed by the union of the Associate and Associate Reformed churches in 1858. These bodies were the lineal descendents of the Kirk of Scotland and the staunch old Covenanters who occupied such a prominent place in English and Scottish history in the troublous times of Charles I and Richard Cromwell.

Both of these original churches effected an organization here early in our nation's history, and the first theological seminary established in America was by the Associates church at Service Creek, Pa., in 1794.

The general principles of the United Presbyterian church are in regular Presbyterian line, but its specialty as a church is singing the Bible psalms in worship. It witnessed faithfully against slavery, and near the close of the war President Lincoln said he had yet the first disloyal United Presbyterian to meet.

The church declared plainly for the prohibition of liquor traffic, and has vigorously stood out against secret, oath-bound societies. It makes a specialty of bringing up children "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord," and "remembering the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

It has always required a thorough classical and theological training for its ministry. It takes a great interest in missions, benevolence, Christian education and the reforms of the day.

The women of the church are greatly interested in woman's work for mankind, as was shown in their very successful meeting in Washington, Pa., two weeks ago.

The United Presbyterian theological seminaries are in Allegheny, Pa., and Xenia, Ohio. They now have about sixty young men in training for the ministry.

Its colleges are at New Wilmington, Pa.; New Concord, Ohio; Monmouth, Ill.; Knoxville, Tenn.; Tarkio, Mo.; and Sterling, Kas.; which with its academies have an attendance of over two thousand students.

Its foreign missions are in Egypt and India and are as successful as any in the history of missions.

Its freedmen's missions are mostly in Virginia and Tennessee, working largely through Christian schools.

Its home missions are successful in planting many new churches through the country, and in late years have made a special work of evangelization of cities.

Although a small church it has lately been growing rapidly and will this year report 800 ministers, about 100,000 members and more than $1,000,000 contributed to the cause of christianity.

The interest of the present assembly is expected to center specially in plans for missions.

### SOUTHFIELD SIFTINGS.

Joe Crofts is building an addition to his house.

Chas. Skellinger left for Novi last week.

Mrs. McKinney is the guest of Mrs Mathew Erwin.

Alex McClung is lying very low at the present writing. He is suffering from paralytic shocks in the left side.

Everybody is over the measles.

Dr. Holcomb and family intend to visit at Toronto in the near future.

Miss Anna Kiett has gone to Toledo.

Mrs. McAllister of Detroit is the guest of Mrs. G. Crabb.

The literary society had a very pleasant meeting with Miss Eva Murphy on Saturday evening. They meet with Horace Johnston June 9.

Eliza Fuller was the guest of Mrs. Coomer of Franklin a few days last week.

### DRAYTON PLAINES POINPERS.

John Southard has turned one place around by moving so many buildings, but he is making a great improvement.

We will soon have two gangs of men here loading sand for Detroit.

Mrs. O. C. Randall has moved out to her summer cottage.

There will be 2 steamers, 6 sail boats and any number of row boats on Loon lake this summer.

Our town is small, but we have a brass band that makes nice music.

Will Leggett, who has been in Paris the past two years is expected home next week.

"Dratz," our poet, is too busy farming to put his thoughts in verse.

### A Sound Legal Opinion.

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### When Will the Iron Age End?

"I was talking with Mr. Chamberlain the other day," said Judge Tompkins, "who is a practical man of our coal and iron company. He made a startling suggestion. Said he: The time may come when all the iron mines of this country may be abandoned. The most generally diffused metal on earth is aluminum. It is found almost invariably in clay, especially in red clay. It is now extracted from clay by a very expensive and tedious process, at a cost of more than $500 a ton. Some one will invent a process for getting aluminum out of clay by a rapid and cheap process. Then farewell to iron mines."

"I asked him what was the value of aluminum."

"He replied it was three times the strength of steel, and only one-third its weight. This makes it, of course, the most valuable of metals. It was only discovered in 1828. It is bright, and it never tarnishes. Louis Napoleon offered $6,000 for a process for extracting it from clay, and two small bars of aluminum were presented to him by a French chemist as the result. It was enormously expensive, but Napoleon had works established for extracting it, and he used it as a substitute for the silver eagles that were borne above the armies of France. It has all the beauty of silver, is more lasting, stainless, and has only one fourth the weight of silver. The eagles of France are thus made more respendent, more enduring, and seventy-five per cent. lighter in weight. You look out for aluminum. Some one will yet invent a process for digging up common dirt and extracting therefrom this best of all metal."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

### Occultism and Assassination.

The "occultists," who are always seeking to feed morbid vanity by special phenomena or providences, are ready to assert in cases like Booth and Guiteau that all who pursued or had anything to do with their punishment have been sufferers thereby. In the Guiteau case there has been casualties enough to give one pause. In that of Booth's pursuit and death there is one which makes a point. Boston Corbitt, whose hot zeal brought Booth low on the floor of that Accomac County, Virginia, barn, in which he had been compelled to find shelter, became a religious zealot and finally almost or quite a lunatic. He used to be seen in broad day in the streets of Camden, N. J., at all hours, but efficacy at night, bemoaning his sins, among which he counted his shooting of Booth. Not long since Boston Corbitt was sent to an asylum for the insane. Capt. Donahoe, who was one of his pursuers, is or was a real estate agent in Washington. Old John F. Coyle, of the National Intelligencer, with whom Wilkes Booth left a sealed packet before he committed his terrible deed and which Coyle afterwards burned in great dread on finding it to be a confession of his intended crime, is now a writer of stray articles on New York newspapers, and doing such other odd jobs as he can obtain.

Louis Weichman, who will be recalled as a principal witness against Mrs. Surratt and John, her son, now lives in an Indiana town, where he is understood to be compiling a book of reminiscences. He was for several years in the Custom House at Philadelphia, but was discharged when the Democrats came in power. John Surratt is a merchant in Baltimore, in reasonably prosperous circumstances. Annie, his sister, lives with him. Dr. Mudd, who expiated suspicious circumstances at the Dry Tortugas, is practicing medicine at his old home in Lower Maryland.

John A. Bingham, who convicted Mrs. Surratt, is an old man now, living in Ohio. James R. O'Beirne, who was Provost Marshal of the District of Columbia at that fateful night twenty-three years since, is living in this city, portly and retund, a florid Irish-American orator, well liked by every one and winning still on his form and reminiscences. O'Beirne was heard recently at Cooper Union.—*New York Graphic.*

### Polish It Yourself.

The best thing to clean jewelry with is prepared chalk. It is so soft that it does not scratch and so fine that it works into every part of the ornament and can be easily brushed out. It is very simply made. Take some ordinary chalk and thoroughly pulvbrize it, and then mix it, about two pounds of the powder with a gallon of pure rain water. After it has been well stirred let it settle for about two minutes. All the gritty, hard matter will settle at the bottom of the water, which must be carefully poured off. Let the water stand until all the chalk has settled, pour off the water and the settlings is the prepared chalk. A good polishing powder can be made by using rotten-stones in the same way. Waiting treated similarly is also good. Sometimes carbonate of soda is added to a solution of chloride of calcium. The solutions should be carefully filtered through paper before being mixed, and all dust carefully excluded. The white powder which falls down is chalk, and, after being carefully washed and dried, forms an excellent powder for softer metals.—*Mail and Express.*

### Mummies.

The Khedive has been trying to prevent the exportation of mummies from Egypt of late. He is afraid that the time is not far distant, if the exportation goes on, when there will be enough mummies left in the land of the Pharaohs to identify the country by. So dead and dried Egyptians of a remote age must be smuggled out of Egypt if removed at all. An European dealer in mummies received a consignment from his Egyptian agent not long ago, in fragments, and the explanation that the man afterward gave was that in order to avoid detection he had sawed the mummies into what might be called stove lengths. They could be stuck together after their arrival. He had neglected to number the pieces, however, and the probabilities are that when a mummy was glued together in preparation for the market he represented several different individuals. What could be more disgusting to the spirit of an ancient Egyptian could he be cognizant of what is going on here below—or above, as the case may be.—*Texas Siftings.*

A real estate boom is very likely to develop into a boomerang.—*Merchant Traveler.*


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JAMES McBRIDE,
ALANSON PARTRIDGE, Commrs.
ALBERT ADAMS, Executor.
May 5th, 1888. May10mayjn

PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session of the probate court for the county of Oakland, holden at the probate office, in the city of Pontiac, on thursday, the 24th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Robert W. Brown, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of James Hill, praying among other things that administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that on Saturday, That Saturday, the 23d day of June, 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, to be holden at the probate office, in the city of Pontiac, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Oakland, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON,
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