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GENERAL ASSEMBLY. The Briggs Case Will Again Be Brought Up. IMMENSE CROWD IN ATTENDANCE. The 105th Annual Session of the Presbytery Begun in New York City— Minor Mention. WASHINGTON, May 18.—The Presbyterian general assembly met in its 105th annual session in New York-avenue church. The church was unable to contain the throng which wished to witness the proceedings. Among the noticeable features in the assembly was Rev. Dr. Briggs, of the Union theological seminary, whose hearing on questions touching his orthodoxy will again come up at this session, and Rev. Henry Preserved Smith, of the Lane theological seminary, recently convicted of heresy by the Cincinnati presbytery, and whose case has gone on an appeal to the synod of Ohio. At 11 o'clock Rev. Dr. W. C. Young, moderator, took a seat on the platform, accompanied by the secretaries and clerks. After singing, reading the scriptures and prayer, Dr. Young delivered the annual sermon. After the announcements, a recess was taken until 3 p. m.

The Chinese Feel Better. SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—A local paper says a reporter visited the offices of the Six Companies and the consul yesterday, and was surprised to find that the gloom of last Monday, caused by the news of the United States supreme court decision, was not only dispelled, but that even a degree of cheerfulness bordering upon mockery had taken its place. That the Chinese are laughing at us is the true explanation of the situation at present. They boldly say they will get rid of their sick and useless Chinese at the expense of the United States, and will keep their well and healthy men and women, and yet obey the Geary act in the spirit and letter. LI, the consul, sent one telegram yesterday to China which cost upward of \$200, and in addition sent numerous cipher messages to Washington. He was not only in good humor but even jolly, and it is only possible that there is another "nigger in the woodpile" that the Mongolians expect to produce when necessary. Certain it is that they intend to give the people of the United States all the trouble possible without violating a single clause in the Geary act. They will furnish Chinese enough for deportation to use up every cent of the \$70,000 appropriation for the deportation of the Celestials, and it is more than probable that the subjects for deportation furnished will need an immense amount of care and be in such a condition that no steamship company will consent to receive them as passengers. Once in the hands of the United States officers, the Chinese will absolutely refuse to have anything more to do with their sick and maimed, and will lay the burden of their care and safety upon the people.

A Presbyterian Surprise. CINCINNATI, May 17.—A surprise will be sprung upon the Presbyterian general assembly to meet in Washington. At the breakfast tendered Dr. Roberts, the deposed Briggsite, professor at Lane university, yesterday, 80 letters addressed to him from prominent Presbyterian divines all over the country were suppressed. It is said these letters urged the professor to be a candidate for moderator, thus precipitating the Briggs fight at the very opening of the assembly. Dazed With the World. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., May 19.—[Special.]—The pardon and release of Donald Cheek from the penitentiary here, after serving 23 years of a life sentence, recalls a murder, mob violence and desperate resistance bordering on the marvelous. Briefly the record of his life is this: When 27 years old, in a fit of anger he killed his father-in-law, Mr. Harrison, a distant relative of ex-President Harri-

son, on Sept. 12, when he voluntarily surrendered himself to the authorities at Lawrenceburg, Ind. He was twice condemned to death and finally sentenced to life imprisonment at the Jeffersonville prison from where he was pardoned. Twice a mob surrounded the prison where he was confined at Lawrenceburg and after he was condemned to death a third mob broke into the prison and tore open his cell. Here he did a remarkable thing. He broke his bed and with the leg of it felled the leader of the mob, took his pistol and fired into the crowd drove it panic stricken out of the jail. He then calmly delivered the pistol to the warden and returned to his cell. He has always been a trusty, and never in all his prison life was known to break a promise made. In a talk with a reporter and speaking of his freedom he said the strangest thing about it all was the bigness of everything. "For 23 years I have seen nothing but prison walls, where I could take in the whole scene at a glance. When I got outside and looked about, my eyes felt as if they would fly out of my head, and my head felt as if it was swelling and getting bigger. For days I had a fearful headache over my eyes, as if they were trying to rise in my head. I 'have all but suffered death. The awful sensation of not being able to make plans for the future. At times I would forget and go to thinking what I would do when I got out of jail, and then like the deadening blow of a hot sledgehammer on my brain would come the awful thought that I would never get out. I have practically been dazed and am now born again. I am dazed with everything." Chinese Deported From Tacoma. TACOMA, Wash., May 18.—The United States' commissioner released three Chinese, captured here while en route to Portland. The commissioner said the only law they were violating was the Geary law. Two Chinese, claiming to be merchants at Portland, who came on the steamer Victoria and taken off here on writs of habeas corpus, were today ordered deported. An appeal will be taken to the United States court. Blondin, the Strong Man, Dead. SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., May 18.—One of the feats performed by Blondin, the strong man with Cole's circus, was holding together two strong horses pulling in opposite directions. Last night two horses unaccustomed to the performance were tried. They reared and plunged, and Blondin, in endeavoring to hold them, burst a blood vessel and died soon after. High Water in the Cour d'Alene. WALLACE, Idaho, May 18.—The Cour d'Alene river is higher than ever known before. Railroad tracks are badly washed out. No trains today. Some damage is done in Burke and Gem. Little damage has been done in Wallace. Tonight will be cold and the river will lower tomorrow. Damage to Railroads. PITTSBURG, May 18.—It is estimated that the damage sustained by railroads in the flooded districts of Ohio and Pennsylvania is over \$1,000,000. Railway communication is generally cut off in these districts owing to the washout of bridges and culverts, and submergence of the track. River Rises Rapidly. SPOKANE, May 18.—The rain of Tuesday evening cut the snow in the mountains more than warm sunshine would have done, and the river had risen seven inches in the 12 hours before 7 o'clock yesterday morning. It kept rising steadily all day yesterday. Daughters of the American Revolution. WASHINGTON, May 19.—[Special.]—The department of the Daughters of the American Revolution meets today in the Art Palace, Chicago, under the auspices of the woman's branch of the world's congress auxiliary. President General Mrs. Stevenson will preside. For Rent. A two-story dwelling, nicely located, with nine rooms, and the entire furniture of the same can be bought at a great reduction. Apply to Geo. W. Rowland, 113, Third street, The Dalles, Oregon. Mohican's Officers Think Annexation is Not to Be Had. TACOMA, May 18.—The United States steamship Mohican arrived in Port Townsend from Honolulu. The officers say the appointment of Blount to succeed Stevens as minister has given the annexationists a severe set-back. The royalists are gaining strength by the attitude of Blount. It is now considered probable that annexation will be made during the present administration. Since Blount's arrival Stevens has been completely snubbed and ignored, his advice or counsel not being taken on any subject. The Mohican's officers confirm the statement that Mills, private secretary to Blount, is engaged to the sister of the rich Chinese, Marie Ah Fong, whose sister is to marry Commander Whitney of the United States steamship Alliance. The Mohican completes the American fleet that will do duty in Behring sea the coming season. VERY STRONG WORDS. Penoyer Demands the Impeachment of President Cleveland. 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