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The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN - MAY 26, 1888.

M. E. GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Election of Bishops and Extension of the Pastoral Term.

The committee on itinerancy of the Meth. Episcopal General Conference has recommended the increase of the pastoral term from three years to four years without conditions. The sub-committee made two reports on the subject, one from the majority favoring the extension of the pastoral term to five years, the other from the minority, through Rev. Dr. Speake, of Baltimore, for three years, with a possible year in addition under certain contingencies. The committee as a whole rejected both these propositions, and finally decided upon four years. There is a strong sentiment among ministers and laymen to favor even a longer term than four years, which is a sort of compromise agreement. The following are some of the resolutions finally adopted by the conference on the subject of the status and powers of missionary bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church: 1. That a missionary bishop is a bishop elected for a specified foreign mission field with full episcopal powers, but with episcopal jurisdiction limited to the foreign missionary field for which he was elected. 2. That a missionary bishop is not in the meaning of the Discipline a general superintendent. 3. That a missionary bishop is not subordinate to the general superintendents, but is co-ordinate with them in authority in the field to which he is appointed, and amenable for his conduct to the General Conference as is a general superintendent. 4. That the election of a missionary bishop carries with it the assignment to a specified foreign mission field, and that a missionary bishop cannot be made a general superintendent except by a distinct election to that office. 5. A missionary bishop should receive his support from the episcopal fund. 6. That a missionary bishop should in his field co-operate with the missionary society of the church in the same way that a general superintendent co-operates in the foreign mission field over which he has episcopal charge.

On Monday the committee on the Judiciary reported on the appeal of Rev. W. E. Tomkinson, of the Wilmington Conference, against the action of Bishop Warren in placing him on the supernumerary list and advocated the dismissal of the appeal. Dr. Neely, of Philadelphia, made a stirring speech against the acceptance of the report. He denounced the recommendation as the most unfair and unjudicial thing he ever heard of. If the report was accepted, he declared, any man who happened to be unpopular with his conference might be placed upon the supernumerary list against his protest, and without his consent, even when perfectly able and competent to continue in active service. The debate was earnest and long, and was carried on by Drs. Olin, Baylis, Boswell and Judge Lacey, of Colorado. Despite the opposition, the report was finally adopted.

The report of the committee on itinerancy, proposing that the pastoral term be increased from three to four years, was received and put upon its passage. A minority report making the term five years was offered as a substitute. The discussion was long and animated and resulted in the adoption of the substitute by the following vote: Ministers—yea, 208; nay 65; laymen—yea, 88; nay, 64. This extends the pastoral term to five years.

The election for Bishops on Tuesday resulted in the selection of Dr. J. H. Vincent and Jas. N. Fitzgerald, and on Wednesday Dr. Isaac W. Joyce was chosen. Dr. John P. Newman was elected on the fourteenth and Dr. D. A. Goodsele on the sixteenth ballot, on Thursday.

Who the New Bishops Are.

Dr. J. H. Vincent is the founder of the famous Chautauqua. Years ago he founded on the shores of the beautiful lake of that name the summer school that has grown into a school of philosophy, of which Dr. Vincent is chancellor, with a literary and scientific circle having branches in almost every city and village in the country, and even countries as distant as Japan and Russia. Dr. Vincent has been identified with the Sunday school work of the Methodist Church for twenty-five years. He is editor of all the Sunday school lesson leaves and journals published under the authority of the church, and is secretary of the General Sunday School Society. He has written many works on religious subjects and is very popular as a platform speaker. He has escaped elevation to the bishopric in former years only because it was thought he could not be spared from his work in the Sunday school society. Dr. Vincent is fifty-five, and lives at Plainfield, New Jersey.

Dr. James N. Fitzgerald is the present recording secretary of the General Missionary Society. He was educated as a lawyer at Princeton, and studied for a time in the office of the late Secretary of State, Frederick T. Frelinghuysen. He soon abandoned the bar for the pulpit, and spent twenty years as pastor and presiding elder in the Newark conference. He was elected to his present office five or six years ago. His knowlege of law has given peculiar value to his services, and in legal matters his advice is frequently sought by the authorities of the church. He has pronounced convictions, and stands by them to the end, even if he must stand alone. Dr. Fitzgerald is forty-nine and in vigorous health, that gives promise of many years of active service.

The Rev. Isaac W. Joyce, D. D., who was elected Bishop on Wednesday, on the fifth ballot, was born in Hamilton county, Ohio, fifty years ago. He was admitted to the Northwest Indiana Conference in 1859 and has never held any office in the Church other than that of Presiding Elder. His success in the pastorate began with his appointment to a charge at Greencastle, Ind., the seat of De Pauw University. Here he became very popular with the students. Since 1880 he has been a pastor in Cincinnati and is now in his second term as pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church in that city. He was a delegate to the General Conference in 1880 and is a member of the present Conference.

Time will not permit us to say anything of the two last elected Bishops.

In the United States Senate, Monday, Mr. Blair introduced a bill "to secure to the people the enjoyment of the first day of the week as a day of rest," etc. The Senate discussed, without final action, the bill for the erection of postoffice buildings in all cities yielding a certain amount of postal revenue. The House passed the bill creating an executive department, to be known as the Department of Agriculture, with only 13 votes in the negative. The department is to be under the supervision and control of a secretary of agriculture, and provides for the appointment of a first assistant secretary of agriculture. It also transfers the weather service of the United State signal service bureau from the War Department to Department of Agriculture.

An election in Oregon will be held June 5, the day of the assembling of the democratic national convention in St. Louis. A Legislature only is to be chosen, but it will elect a successor to United States Senator Joseph N. Dolph, republican, whose term expires March 4, 1889. The democrats will make a hard fight to carry the State, as, if they can hold their present Senators and gain one, they will have a majority in the Senate.

A very peculiar decision of decided importance to the country at large, has been made by the United States District Court sitting in Macon, Ga. It is that "decoy letters sent out to catch postal officials are not such letters as the law contemplates when it punishes those who tamper with the mails." Under this ruling a postal clerk who had been caught by a decoy letter was discharged. It will be interesting to watch what the Supreme Court will do with this decision.

A Flop to Gresham.—The Wheeling *Intelligencer*, the leading republican daily in West Virginia, which has had a strong leaning towards Blaine, on Saturday came out flat-footed and square for Judge Gresham for President. It regards Blaine as out of the race, and says the one man whom the republicans can unite upon with the greatest chance of success is Gresham. It pictures the sources of his availability in glowing colors.

About one more letter of withdrawal, and Blaine's nomination might be made by acclamation.—*Phila. Times.*

The Kennedyville Hall Company held their annual meeting on the 17th inst., Mr. L. C. Justis in the chair. The secretary reported the amount of revenue received, as well as expenses paid, leaving a balance for dividends, which was paid to all stockholders present. The following officers were then elected for the year ensuing: L. C. Justis, president; John Hurlock, vice-president; Jos. B. Hossinger, treasurer; D. U. Dewees, secretary. On motion Jos. B. Hossinger was elected a director in place of Jos. H. Hossinger, deceased. Hall committee, T. E. Hayes, Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs and D. U. Dewees. D. U. Dewees, Sec'y.

Still Pond Agricultural Club.

Club Room, May 23, 1888.

Messrs. Editors:—The coming peach crop promises to be unprecedented. Growers are becoming exercised about the marketing of it. The impression is prevalent that the method proposed by the Fruit and Produce Exchange of Baltimore city is the only one that promises relief to the grower. To exert all one's energy to grow a crop and then give it over to those who have no interest in common with the grower to be disposed of, has heretofore proven disastrous to the grower when the crop has been a full one. Other trades and professions unite in protecting their interests, the products of their labor and capital are closely guarded until it reaches the consumer. Co-operation on the part of farmers is equally necessary for their success. We find that some commission men are very determined in their opposition to the establishment of the exchange and will use their utmost endeavors to defeat it. Some have predicted that they will secure the co-operation of the canners for a time, and induce them to withhold their patronage until the exchange wharves are glutted with fruit; they further say that it will be impossible to unite the farmers; that such a thing as farmers co-operating never was known. They make the claim that they can sell fruit for more money than can be obtained at the exchange because of the superior knowledge of the business, and their better acquaintance with the purchasers, and that a 3 per cent. commission proposed by the exchange is insufficient.

It will not be to the interest of the canners to defeat the exchange, because, should they refuse to buy, the fruit would be immediately shipped to distant points and the market cleared, as it is one of the objects of the exchange to clear the market of fruit daily, thus preventing gluts.

While heretofore farmers have been slow to co-operate, the experience of the past has shown them the great necessity of united action at this time.

If commission men attempt to sell fruit above exchange prices they will soon be minus the buyers; if they attempt to sell below exchange prices they will soon be minus consignments.

The 7 per cent. commission usually charged is shared by more than twice seven commission men, consequently, each commission house receives less than one-half of one per cent. on the fruit sales of the city of Baltimore.

Now, inasmuch as the exchange proposes to control the larger part of fruit shipments to Baltimore, it hopes in the near future to reduce the commissions rather than advance them.

We think in the foregoing we have shown the fallacy of the line of argument used by such commission men as have been outspoken on the subject. We hope farmers will on no account neglect the opportunity to attend the meetings advertised in another column of this paper to be held next week.

Eusebius.

NO DAMAGES ALLOWED.

A Suit Against Physicians of Cecil County for a Woman's Death.

The case of the State of Maryland, use John W. Janney and others, versus Dr. Philip B. Housekeeper and Dr. David L. Gifford, of Cecil county, instituted to recover damages to the amount of $20,000, for causing the death of the wife of the plaintiff, Matilda C. Janney, by malpractice, which was removed from Cecil county, and occupied the attention of the Circuit Court for Harford county from last Tuesday week until a late hour on Saturday night, was brought to a conclusion Monday morning by the rendition of a sealed verdict in favor of the defendants.

The facts, as developed on the trial, showed the deceased had been affected by a cancerous tumor on the breast, which showed itself in December, and was subsequently removed by the defendants, assisted by the defendants, assisted by Dr. H. H. Mitchell, of Elkton, in May, 1886, and that she apparently fully recovered from the effect of the operation, and died from other causes in December following. The plaintiffs alleged that her death was caused by the removal of the tumor, which caused the disease to attack her brain.

The case excited much interest, not only on account of the peculiar nature of it, but on account of the large number of counsel employed. The counsel for the plaintiffs were Albert Constable and William T. Warburton, of Cecil, and George VanBibber and William Young, of Harford; for the defendants, William S. Evans, C. C. Crothers and J. W. Falls, of Cecil, and George Y. Maynadier, of Harford.

A Strange Spectacle.—A dispatch from Findlay, Ohio, May 22, says: A strange spectacle was visible in the northern sky here last night, which has caused the greatest consternation. It was the representation of a human hand of immense proportions. Early in the evening the sky in the north had a peculiar look, which as the night wore on took the form of flashes of light, becoming more brilliant and unnatural as the night advanced. About 11 o'clock those watching the phenomenon were terrified to see the plumes of light concentrating into a distinct object, which soon assumed the shape of a giant's hand, well formed, and as distinct as if painted upon the black background of the sky. The hand appeared to be a shadowy substance, through which waves of light of a blood red color surged as regularly as heart beats in a human breast and then fell off at the ends of the fingers in drops of the same color almost as large as hot-air balloons. The first finger of the hand pointed downward toward the sleeping city, as if warning the people of some woe about to fall on them. The spectacle lasted for about a half hour, and was witnessed by hundreds, who were breathless with excitement, until slowly it began to fade away and slowly disappeared.

The Jackson Monument.—Gen. Charles H. T. Collis, of New York, who commanded a Pennsylvania brigade during the late war, has accepted an invitation to attend the unveiling of the Stonewall Jackson monument, near Chancellorsville, Va., June 13. Col. F. D. Grant, son of U. S. Grant, has written a letter in which he says he will endeavor to be present. In his letter Col. Grant says: "I have often heard my father speak of Gen. Jackson, whom he knew intimately, both as a cadet at West Point and as an officer in the regular army. My father always spoke in the most complimentary terms of him, until I have grown up to look upon 'Stonewall Jackson' as the Havelock of the Confederate army." The monument, which is to be erected on the spot where Gen. Jackson received his mortal wound, is an imposing structure and will be inclosed by a neat iron railing.

George A. Riley, a carpenter, of Baltimore, was shot and instantly killed last Sunday afternoon at Curtis Bay, Anne Arundel county, and William Johnson, aged twenty years, a clerk of J. J. Thomson & Co., of Baltimore, was arrested, charged with the shooting. The ball entered the left breast, between the fourth and fifth ribs. It seems that Riley offered protection to a woman that Johnson had assaulted, when the latter deliberately drew his revolver and killed him. Riley was 28 years old and leaves a widow and three children.

Great excitement was caused in Wilmington, Del., last Saturday by the discovery that Richard T. Griffith, the present City treasurer and Democratic nominee to succeed himself at the election to be held June 2, was not naturalized until that morning. He has therefore for two years held an elective position while an alien. This has caused the most intense excitement in political circles. It is strange that such an hitherto unheard thing should occur even in politics.

No Fractional Currency.—The Senate Committee on Finance has ordered an adverse report on the Fractional Currency bill, but in its place a bill will be reported reducing the fee upon postal notes for less than one dollar to one cent.

The State Temperance Alliance.

The fifteenth annual convention of the Maryland State Temperance Alliance was begun Tuesday morning in the old First M. E. Church at the corner of Charles and Fayette streets, Baltimore. Representatives were present from every county in the State, many of the delegates being women. The church was crowded, and a number of well-known temperance advocates from other states were present to encourage the cause. An interesting and entertaining feature of the proceedings was the singing by the Silver Lake Quartet, whose melodies were arranged after the manner of topical songs and minstrelsy. They were sung with spirit, and, accompanied with appropriate gestures, proved very effective. Dr. Wm. R. Wilmer delivered the address of welcome. This, he said, is no partisan gathering. From the convention of 1885, it has been emphatically declared that this organization is non-sectarian and non-partisan. The Alliance has never met under such encouraging auspices. The people have been educated to the aims of the association, and the demands are being pressed upon the law-givers. When more that 30,000 petitioners, representing 300,000 professing Christians, presented a petition to the legislature asking for the submission of the question, and it was refused, a storm of indignation must rise up from among the people. We, the people, intend no longer to be supplicants to our servants. Notwithstanding all obstacles, the advance of the cause has been marvelous. Dr. Wilmer referred to the large vote the Constitutional Amendment bill received in the recent legislature. The bill was not defeated by the Democratic and Republican party but by whiskeyed money, moneyed whiskey and the devil. He paid a high compliment to the president and secretary of the Alliance, enthusiastically praising the perseverance and devotion of both to the cause.

The response was made by Rev. B. C. Warren, of Deal's Island, Somerset county. He expressed thanks for the hearty greetings extended, and referred to the great progress and prosperity of the city, to which he declared that the rum traffic was not an addition, but an obstacle and a blemish. What we want is more religion in our temperance work, and more temperance in our religious work. In this city of monuments there is one wanting. It should be a human figure holding in its left hand a crushed serpent, and its right hand should be outstretched invoking God's blessing upon a city of churches, school-houses and happy homes, but not one saloon to corrupt its people.

A Young Man Killed in a Jest.—A dispatch from New Martinsville, Wetzel co., W. Va., says: "Elmer Friend, a handsome young man of 23, in company with three young women, started on Saturday to cross Little Fish creek in a boat. While Friend was bailing out the skiff, Miss Ingolds one of the young women, in sport picked up a small pebble, weighing, perhaps, an ounce, and tossed it towards him, intending to have it fall in the water and splash on Friend. The stone struck Friend on the back of the head and he fell forward dead. There was no mark or bruise made. Miss Ingolds is almost crazy with grief."

The corner-stone of the Methodist Book Concern and Mission Building, at the corner of Fifth avenue and Twentieth street, New York, was laid on Wednesday. About 500 of the delegates to the conference now being held in the city were present at the ceremony. Gen. Clinton B. Fish made the presentation speech, and addresses were made by Col. E. F. Ritter and Bishop C. D. Foss. The oration was by Bishop Thomas Bowman. The building will be eight stories high, of brick and granite. The site cost $500,000.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, which was to have met at Dover in the early part of January, to hear the grievance of the peninsula fruit-growers and shippers, is now announced to be held at the same place June 11, with the announcement of no postponement on account of railroads, sickness, courts or any thing else, and the commission has notified both sides to be ready.

Forty years ago a Western farmer bought for $60 a strip of land on Coney Island. It was sixty-six feet wide, and extended to the ocean front. The purchaser went West and only returned the other day to find that the Brighton Beach Hotel is now situated upon his property. He has brought suit for ejectment, and the hotel proprietors will be obliged to compromise at a high figure.

James B. Grason, son of ex-Gov. William Grason, died at his home in St. Mary's county on Saturday. He was a brother of ex-Judge Richard Grason, of Townsontown, and a native of Queen Anne's county, where he resided until some years ago, when he removed to St. Mary's county. He was a farmer by occupation and in his 60th year.

The Old Congress Hall building on Elm street, Philadelphia, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning. During the Centennial it was occupied as a hotel and being situated almost opposite the Main Exhibition Building, had for its guests many of the most prominent visitors to the great exhibition.

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May 26, 1888.

FOR CLEVELAND AND THE MILLS BILL.

An Extensive Manufacturer Changes His Ideas of the Republican Party.

A special telegram to the Philadelphia *Times* from Pittsburg, May 22, says: John Dunlap, one of the most influential and wealthy citizens of Pittsburg, who has been engaged in the tin industry for the past fifty years, and who has one of the most extensive establishments of the kind in the country, has prepared an open letter, in which he unqualifiedly endorses the Mills bill now pending and earnestly urges Congress to pass the same, saying it will prove a blessing to the country. Mr. Dunlap has been a Republican in politics, although he did not wear the party collar. He is the father-in-law of Nelson P. Reed, owner of the stalwart Republican *Commercial-Gazette*.

In his letter Mr. Dunlap states that he has given the question of tariff a careful study, not only as it effects the tin business, but the material interests of the country, and the result of his inquiry has converted him to the conviction that the tariff is a positive injury to the American people, and referring to President Cleveland's administration he says:

"I did not vote for him, but I now wish to say that I made a mistake in not doing so, as he has given the best administration we have ever had. He deserves the thanks of the whole country. If he is again a candidate I will do all in my power to elect him."

Postmaster Brown of Baltimore sails from New York on July 7th for Liverpool. He will be accompanied by his wife, daughter son and servants. Mr. Brown intends to purchase a number of fine Clydesdale brood mares and Cleveland bays, among them a fine Cleveland stallion, which he proposes to send to the President as a present. The Postmaster wants the Cleveland bays for his four-in-hand.

According to an Atlantic City correspondent, a company has been formed to operate there "as a pleasure scheme the sea-wagon, which was originally intended for a life-saving apparatus to rescue people from vessels in danger. It will be run out into the ocean every hour with as many as choose to take passage."

The Missouri Supreme Court has received the mandate of the United States Supreme Court in the case of Hugh M. Brooks, alias Maxwell, the Englishman convicted of the sensational Southern Hotel murder. Court adjourned without fixing the date for the execution. It will not convene again till June 4, when the date for the execution will be named.

Tammany Hall will send a delegation 600 strong to the democratic national convention. The County Democracy will send 300.

Baltimore Market. — The Baltimore papers of yesterday quote as follows:

Wheat—Fultz, 95c @98c. for fair to good; Longberry, 98c.@$1.00. Corn—White, prime, 65c.@67c. Yellow, 63c.@65c. Oats—46c.

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" " " "	75	"	60c. "
" " " "	50	"	45c. "
" " " "	60	"	45c. "
" " " "	45	"	40c. "
Odds in Summer Silks "	50	"	35c. "
" " " "	60	"	35c. "
Black Silk Wrap Henrietta "	1 37½	"	1 25 "

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We have too, by the way, in addition to our large spring purchases of

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To be short, we want you to come and inspect our Wares generally. Free exhibition for this and all of next month. Soliciting your trade.

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j2-tf. MRS. MARTHA A. CROSSLEY.

In the Virginia Republican State convention which met in Petersburg last week the Mahone faction was decidedly in the ascendant, and the Wise-Riddleberger faction refused to submit to Mahone's dictation, and with their followers, composing about one-third of the delegates, bolted and organized another convention.

A new ruling of the Post Office Department provides that postal cards that are uncalled for will be returned to the writer at the end of thirty days, and the advertised letters will be held but two weeks instead of four, before being sent to the dead-letter office.

The main hotel building at Blue Ridge Springs in Botetourt county, Va., was destroyed by fire last Saturday night. The burned building will be succeeded by a larger and more imposing structure, but it will not be completed in time for the present season.

The national convention of the united labor party has nominated Robert H. Cowdrey, of Illinois, for President, and W. H. T. Wakefield, of Council Grove, Kansas, for Vice-President.

His Head Cut Off by a Saw.—At a sawmill at Hewittville N. Y. last Monday Horace Ellis, aged eighteen, fell upon the saw. His head was severed from his body and dropped through a hole in the floor into the river.

Dr. Jacob W. Houck and Mr. Isaac Hartman, two well-known citizens of Baltimore, died in that city on Tuesday.

When you visit Baltimore stop at the Maltby House, where will be found first-class accommodations and exceedingly low rates.

The Louisiana democratic legislative caucus has nominated Gen. Gibson to succeed himself as United States Senator.

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Now, a word about Boys' Suits: First, I can sell you a good suit, made and trimmed nicely, for only $1.25. What do you think of this price? A better suit for $2; a still better one for $2.50; and for $3 will sell you a finer and more stylish suit than you ever bought in your life for such a sum. These prices are for the Spot Cash, and for the Spot Cash Only and in every instance. If any of these goods are not instantly acknowledged to be cheaper than you have ever bought them before in your life, *I will still make a reduction*, for I am bound to sell Clothing in the future cheaper than the same quality of Clothing can be found anywhere in Maryland.

Respectfully, &c.,

THOMAS S. BORDLEY,

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April 28, 1888.

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TO OUR FRIENDS AND PUBLIC.

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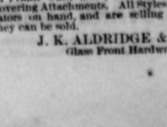

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