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TWO MINISTERS ON TRIAL.

THE CORKRAN-BAKER CASE BEFORE WILMINGTON CONFERENCE.

Accused of Dabbling in Stocks and un-Christianlike Conduct—May be Expelled if Found Guilty.

What promises to be a bitter controversy began soon after the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference assembled in Grace Church today, says a Baltimore Sun dispatch from Wilmington Thursday, the ministers at once plunging into the fight which may end in the expulsion of former Presiding Elders Wilbur F. Corkran and Charles S. Baker, who are now under temporary suspension for dabbling in stocks and alleged un-Christianlike conduct.

The accused were, until their suspension, prominent ministers of the church, delegates to the General Conference held in California and for years were leaders of Methodism in this conference. They have determined to resist to their utmost the attempt to oust them permanently from the ministry, and their cause is being upheld by Dr. J. A. B. Wilson, of the California Conference, formerly a presiding elder in this conference, a noted and astute clerical leader and the head of the former Wilson faction, which years ago dominated the Wilmington Conference.

Two Bishops in Attendance.

Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell, of Boston, is presiding, and, realizing the gravity of the situation, he invited Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, of Philadelphia, to attend the conference and assist him with counsel and advice. The two bishops expect to check any outbreak of temper or feeling that the controversy may cause. At times today it looked as it the latent feeling would break forth, but the coolness of the bishop kept the ministers in good humor.

Soon after the conference convened in Grace Church the question of the character of the ministers of this district was taken up. The Corkran-Baker matter was brought up by Presiding Elder Mowbray announcing that Revs. Dr. Corkran and Baker were under suspension. For nearly the whole morning and afternoon sessions the question was under discussion, and it was finally decided to have the clergymen tried before a committee of 15. Twelve of the committee had been selected when the conference adjourned this evening, and the others will be named in the morning. The committee is being chosen from a list of 30 members selected by the presiding elder and the bishop. The trial will be in private, so as not to interfere with other business of the conference.

Dr. Lightbourn Rebukes Dr. Wilson.

Rev. Dr. J. A. B. Wilson made an impassioned address, pleading for a larger list from which to select the committee. He declared did he not believe in the honesty and integrity of the accused he would not have traveled all the way from California to assist in their defense.

Rev. Dr. A. W. Lightbourn objected to the line of Dr. Wilson's talk as reflecting upon the bishop and the presiding elders. Friends of Drs. Corkran and Baker wanted a committee of three to hear the charges, one to be selected by counsel for the church and one for the defense, they to agree upon the third. This was voted down.

Drs. Lightbourn among the Counsel.

Counsel in the case was announced as follows: For the church, Revs E. W. McDowell, Philadelphia Conference; William Wirt King, pastor of Grace Church; A. W. Lightbourn, pastor of Epworth; J. W. Easley, pastor of Harrison Street Church.

For the defense, Revs. J. A. B. Wilson, of the California Conference; J. B. Mann, of the Central Pennsylvania Conference; J. D. C. Hanna, of Philadelphia Conference, and R. T. Coursey and J. D. Lindale, of Wilmington Conference.

The list of 30 names submitted was examined by the counsel and nine were accepted. From an additional 20 names offered only four were accepted, and one of these was dropped because he had been a witness at the previous hearing. The other names were not agreeable to the ministers representing the prosecution. Dr. Wilson raised a small tumult by declaring that the list of names had been offered by the presiding elders who were none too friendly to the accused. Dr. Lightbourn vehemently protested against this remark and Dr. Wilson was called to order by the bishop. After a long discussion it was agreed to complete the jury by drawing names from the entire membership of the conference.

Dr. Lightbourn objected to Dr. Wilson's apparent attempts to appeal to the conference on behalf of the accused, saying this was not the proper time or place to hear such addresses.

Between the debates the conference managed to transact some regular business. The report of Presiding Elder Mowbray showed the Wilmington district to be in a flourishing condition. One new church during the year was established in the Ninth ward of the city and another is to be built in the same district. A new church also was reported built in Eastlake.

Rev. W. A. Wise was chosen secretary of the conference and he named as assistants Revs. W. R. Mowbray, Z. A. Webster, G. P. Jones and L. E. Pool. Rev. H. A. G. Westerfield was again chosen statistical secretary and Rev. H. G. Budd was re-elected treasurer.

Report of Easton District.

The following is a synopsis of the report submitted by Presiding Elder Koons of the Easton district:

Rev. O. W. Devenish left his work at Bozman January 1st, 1905, and entertered the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He sends his withdrawal to this conference.

Every charge reports some conversions. Marydel, Rev. E. H. Collins pastor, reports 174 conversions; Oxford and Rev. W. T. Lewis rejoice over 100 souls saved. Smyrna Circuit, Rev. Albert Chandler, pastor, reports 90 converts; Church Hill, 70; Cheswold, 52; Townsend, 46; Smyrna, 45; Centreville, 45; Galena, 44; Piney Neck, 30; and others in smaller numbers, making about 1,000 conversions for the year.

On November 6th, 1904, the beautiful new church at Greensboro, Md., was dedicated. The whole cost of the church, $10,000, has been paid in cash. This church is a great credit to its energetic pastor, Dr. E. L. Hoffecker, and his loyal people.

Cheswold has built a new parsonage with 10 rooms and modern equipment costing $2,200, of which $1,400 have been paid.

We are planting a new church at Price's Station, in Queen Anne's county, Md. Rev. W. E. Pool, pastor of Church Hill, is leading in the enterprise.

Fairlee has paid a vexatious debt of $1,200, and Rock Hall has reduced its debt from $1,100 to $600.

Last year we reported $1,150 net increase in salaries. This year the good work goes on. Centerville and Tilghman's Island advance $100 each, and Cheswold, Marydel and Queenstown advance $50 each.

About two-thirds of the preachers report the full 4 per cent of salary for academy debt. With two or three exceptions the remainder report the 2 per cent as desired by the conference resolutions.

CURED BY SALT.

Mrs. Sweet, Supposed to be Dead, Restored by this Simple Remedy.

A dispatch to the press from St. Louis under date of March 14th says: After having been pronounced dead by two physicians and a nurse, Mrs. Charles A. Sweet, wife of a provision merchant, has been restored by the infusion of a salt solution into her veins and is now believed to be recovering her health. Five weeks ago Mrs. Sweet, suffering from gastritis, went to Hot Springs, Ark., in the hope of recovery. On the night of February 13 she seemed to be dying and eventually her heart ceased beating and respiration stopped. She was pronounced dead. A third physician, however, decided to try a salt solution infusion, and there followed signs of animation. The operation was continued and Mrs. Sweet revived. She has returned to her home in St. Louis and is now apparently recovering her health.

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Christ Church Lenten Calendar.

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4.30 p. m.; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7.30 p. m.; Sundays at 7.30 and 11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Notice of Holy Week services later.

The public are most cordially invited to these services.

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Probably Breaks the Record.

A newspaper clipping states that a Baltimore piano firm recently purchased a mahogany log which came from the east coast of Africa. The log measured seven feet and six inches across the butt and will cut 40,000 feet of one-sixteenth of an inch thick veneering. It was one of the largest pieces of mahogany ever placed upon the market and brought $11,000.

R. B. Dixon & Co. have just received a cargo of North Carolina cypress shingles and laths which will be sold at very low prices. 3-18-2t.

A shark's egg is one of the oddest things imaginable. It has no shell, but is protected by a thick leathery covering almost as elastic as india rubber. The color is almost black and the average size is 2 by 2¾ inches.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

PENINSULA CHRONICLES TOLD IN BRIEF.

Happenings of the Week on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and in the State of Delaware.

Puckham is in Dorchester.

St. George's, Del., has the mad-dog scare.

Gov. Lea of Delaware will get a salary of $4000.

Two cows died near Chestertown from eating wire and nails.

St. Paul's church, Wilmington, celebrated its 60th anniversary this week.

Salisbury hospital has had presented to it a new $500 ambulance by Walter B. Miller.

Wilmington is a model city considering the quantity of Brandywine used there daily.

The $15,000 hotel to be at Denton has grown to $150,000 by some newspaper reporters. What a big difference naught makes.

From 1731 to 1736 the town where Wilmington stands was known as "Willingtown," after 1736 it became Wilmington.

Centerville is forging fast to the front of up-to-date Peninsula towns. Electric light and gas will be installed this spring.

The Commissioners of Queen Anne are advertised to "sit from April 1st, to May 6th." How tired this would make most persons.

Jackson Brothers Company of Salisbury, Md., last week raised the rate of their employes' wages one cent per hour, the increase applying to both mills.

Preston is excited over the arrest of Harvey H. Dean, a well-to-do young farmer, who is charged with having drawn a revolver upon Miss Fannie Darling, near Bethlehem.

Rather new phraseology and altogether poetical to say, as the Showell correspondent to the Snow Hill Messenger said of the hen, that "her merry cackle is making the air ring."

"You are as full of airs as a music box," is what a young man in Laurel said to a girl who refused to let him see her home. "That may be," was the reply, "but I don't go with a crank."—Seaford News.

Mr. A. A. Christian, of Philadelphia, formerly editor of the Greensboro Free Press, has purchased a large tract of land overlooking the Choptank river, and has contracted for the building of a large mansion which is to cost $10,000. When it is finished Mr. Christian will retire from active business and remove to Greensborough.

A Rock Hall item in the Transcript says: A Baltimore city lady, who has since married an Eastern Shoreman of Rock Hall, remarked to her friends who accompanied her to Light street wharf that she was going to Kent to join some friends in an oyster hunt, as they grew on trees and were gathered as chestnuts and other nuts.

A farmer living near Andersontown met with a serious accident Sunday of last week. While driving with his wife and four children past a farmhouse, his horse became frightened by a dog and commenced to kick. Three of the children were struck by the horse's hoofs, one, a boy of twelve years, being severely injured by a blow on the head. The lad was taken to a Philadelphia hospital for treatment, but died soon after arriving there. — Federalsburg Courier.

Mr. J. E. Preston will be in Easton, at the office of Mr. R. F. Walker on Dover St., on Tuesday, 21st of March, to secure his acreage for tomatoes. 1t

Advertised Letters.

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