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DR. CHAS. S. BAKER DEPOSED,

AND DR. W. F. CORKRAN SUSPENDED, FROM THE M. E. MINISTRY.

Other Proceedings of Wilmington Conference, Concluded on Tuesday—Rev. E. P. Roberts Returns Here.

A profound sensation was caused at the closing session of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference Monday afternoon, when Rev. Chas. S. Baker, a doctor of divinity, former presiding elder and delegate to the General Conference of the church, was summarily deposed from the ministry, says a Wilmington dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.

The expulsion was a great shock to Dr. Baker, who trembled like an aspen leaf when the full force of the verdict was realized by him. The vast throng in the church was greatly surprised that the sentence imposed on Dr. Baker was greater than that inflicted upon Dr. Wilbur F. Corkran, who was merely suspended from the ministry for one year. The severity of the penalty also astonished the counsel for the church, as, it is said, there was an understanding among the counsel that the sentence should be the same as that upon Dr Corkran, but the committee evidently did not see it in that light.

Committee Decide upon Deposition.

The committee made short work of the case Monday afternoon; the report was presented and received without comment, as follows:

"The select number in the case against Rev. Charles S. Bapker respectfully report as follows:

"The following charges against him were submitted by the conference: Charge first, gambling; charge second, fraud; charge third, high imprudence and unministerial conduct. All these charges were found by the select number to be sustained, and the penalty for the offenses thus proved to have been committed was fixed as follows: The Rev. Charles S. Baker is hereby deposed from the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

'Signed by order and on behalf of the select number.

"CYRUS D. FOSS, President.

"ZACH H. WEBSTER, Secretary."

After the report had been presented Rev. W. W. King, pastor of Grace Church and one of counsel for the prosecution, asked permission to speak, but Bishop Foss ruled him out on the ground that the committee had all the powers of conference and its decision was final.

Appeal to General Conference.

Rev. J. A. B. Wilson, senior counsel for the ministers, gave notice of an appeal to the general conference. After the verdict was rendered it was decided to furnish the two pastors with copies of the testimony against them. Dr. Corkran started to speak on this case, but he was called to order by Rev. Robert Watt, and the Bishop compelled the pastor, who for many years had been an imposing figure in conferences, to sit down. The decision deposes Dr. Baker from the offices of the ministry, but Bishop Foss privately explained that it did not deprive him of membership in the church as a layman. Dr. Baker can apply for reinstatement by this or any other conference, but to resume his ministerial functions again it would have to be with the consent of the Wilmington Conference.

No oral testimony was taken at the hearing of the Baker case. The testimony of the previous trial was carefully culled, as well as that at the Corkran trial, and enough sifted out, it is stated, to sustain the charges. The charges against Dr. Baker were various alleged improper business deals and transactions, buying stocks on margins, selling stocks in various gold mining and alleged wildcat companies to his church members and in engaging in secular affairs outside the ministry. It was said this evening that Dr. Baker had practically pleaded guilty.

Summary of Conference Statistics.

Hearing reports of minor committees and considering statistics occupied the final day's business session. The probationers of conference number 4,143, an increase of 204; full members, 37,746, a decrease of 81; baptisms, 2,345, a decrease of 47; adult baptisms 311, a decrease of 93; value of churches, $1,723,650, an increase of $44,694; parsonages, $290,910, an increase of $8,531.

Easton District Appointments.

The following appointments were made in Easton District:

W. G. Koons, Presiding Elder.
Bayside, Md.—S. J. Moore, supply.
Betterton—D. J. Ford.
Bozman and Neavitt—Milton McCann
Cecilton—W. F. Dawson.
Centerville—H. G. Budd.
Chestertown—W L. White.
Cheswold—A. Goodhand.
Church Hill—W C. Poole.
Clayton—V. P. Northrup.
Cordova—J. W. Gray.
Crumpton—O. T. Baynard.
Easton—E. P. Roberts.
Fairlee—W. E. Hubbard.
Galena—T. C. Smoot; assistant, A. P. Prettyman.
Greensboro—S. P. Shipman.
Henderson—B. W. Harris.
Hillsboro—D. J. Given.
Kent Island—F. C. McSorley.
Kenton—D. F. McFaul.
Marydel—E. H. Collins.
Middletown—A. W. Lightbourne.
Millington—Edwin Gardner.
Odessa—W. E Gunby.
Oxford—W. T. Lewis.
Piney Neck—G. S. Conway.
Pomona—E. B. Taylor.
Queenstown—E. W. Jones.
Ridgely—G. R. Ellis.
Rock Hall—Warren Burr.
Royal Oak—J. C. McCoy.
St. Michaels—G. W. Bounds.
Smyrna—Robert Watt.
Smyrna Circuit—Albert Chandler.
Still Pond—T. S. Holt.
Sudlersville—W. O. Bennett.
Tilghman's Island—J. D. Reese, Townsend J. W. Jones.
Trappe—Robert Roe.
Wye—Daniel Wilson; supply, C. A. Grise, superintendent of the Maryland Anti-Saloon League, member of Easton Quarterly Conference.

EASTON HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The Teachers' Meeting today is expected to be unusually interesting. An exceptionally fine lunch was given at the last meeting, under the direction of Mrs. Mason and Miss Smith; we are glad to announce that the same committee has full charge today.

Master Raymond Ross of the Seventh Grade played "The Song of The Harvesters" very beautifully on Tuesday morning.

Opening exercises at the High School are conducted every morning along the following lines:

Hymn, School; Bible Reading, Principal; Reading, member of the Tenth Grade; Bulletin Board, member of Ninth Grade; Quotation, member of Eighth Grade; Proverb, member of Seventh Grade; Song, members of School.

All patrons of the school are cordially invited to attend any morning.

The Eulletin Board is an exceptionally interesting arrangement. Every morning the news of the day—foreign, national, State, and county—are read before the whole school.

Maryland Day was properly recognized by the school, by exercises on Friday afternoon. A number of appropriate recitations and readings, patriotic songs and finally Mr. Turner's enjoyable speech rendered the occasion a memorable one.

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Fiannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness." 25c at Smithers' Moreland Pharmacy.

MANY HAPPY LITTLE ONES

At The Annual Social of the Junior B. Y. P. U. on Saturday.

A gala day was last Saturday for the many little tots who comprise the Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church. The occasion was the semi-annual social held in the church parlor from 2 to 5 p. m. The admission fee was one white potato, which collection was presented to the "Aged Woman's Home." A goodly number of Juniors, including some of the "cradle roll," was present and all seemed to thoroughly enjoy the entertainment provided for them.

A unique feature of the program was the auction, and the enthusiasm with which even the tiniest tots bid was but another point in favor of heredity.

Not the least among the attractions was the menu, which numbered among its truly good things—heavenly hash and "Angel Cake."

To Miss Willy Hardcastle, leader, assisted by various committees, is due the success of the entertainment.

This organization since its birth a few years ago has made remarkable strides, and under its present president, Master Ellis Frampton, is still pushing forward.

Notice.

Come, Come, Come, Come! The ladies' Church Aid of Christ Church, Easton, Md, will hold a Handkerchief and Apron Bazar on Saturday, April 1, 1905, in the vacant room on Dover street formerly occupied by J. W. Wheatley as a music store. 4t COMMITTEE.

R. B. Dixon & Co. desire to call attention to the fact that they have just received from California a carload of redwood shingles, siding, dressed lumber, and porch columns, all of which they are offering at the lowest market prices. 3-18-3t.

Union Lock Wire Hog and Field Fence.

Double Cable and heavy galvanized wire, firmly locked and cannot slip.—Turns all kinds of stock. Price is low. Come ank examine. Also great stock of Poultry Wire, all heights. 3t
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Lost-

A package of stair carpet was lost on Friday of last week between Easton and the Jennings farm in Miles River Neck. The finder will be rewarded by leaving information at this office, or at the store of Nevius & Frampton.

Those who deal with Dal Stoops are more than pleased.

JOE WEBER'S ALL STAR STOCK CO.

At Academy of Music, Baltimore, All Next Week.

That world-famed organization, Joe Weber's All Star Stock Company, direct from Weber Music Hall, New York, where it has played two hundred nights this season to the biggest business on Broadway, is coming to Baltimore next Monday for one week, with the two successes of the year, "Higgledy-Piggledy" and "The College Widower," from the gifted pens of Edgar Smith and Maurice Levi.

This stupendous attraction will open at the Academy of Music, on Monday, March 27, and the advance sale, which opened Monday morning, is such as to indicate that, big as the Academy is, it will not have half room enough for the countless thousands who are anxious to see this greatest aggregation of famous stars ever presented on any stage, with a chorus of one hundred of the prettiest girls ever seen across the footlights.

The quaint humor of Mr. Weber, the strenuous style of Marie Dressler, whom the New York critics have dubbed "the funniest woman in America," the drolleries of that premier comedian, Charles A. Bigelow, the art and grace of Aubrey Boucicault, the prince of matinee idols, the irresistible absurdity of Sam Collins, the wondrous beauty of Trixie Friganza, the cuteness of Bonnie Magin and May McKenzie, the clever character work of Frank Mayne and Sam Marion, with humor that never lags and music that never drags, with costumes and stage sets imported from Paris by Mr. Weber at a cost of thousands of dollars, this immense double bill is the theatrical event of the year.

"Higgledy-Piggledy" carries the audience to the boulevards of Paris, while "The College Widower" is strictly American and presents that most charming creature in the world, the American girl, in her most fascinating phase, as a College Athlete. The stunning football girls, the cunning basket-ball girls, the tug of war girls, the fencing girls, the boxing girls, the tennis girls, the golf girls,—all these are there in myriad pulchritude.

This is the first time that an attraction of this magnitude has come to Baltimore for a week, and those who do not avail themselves of the opportunity will repent of their negligence.

Early Potatoes.

Large stock just received, among which are the Halton Rose, Crown Jewel, White Bliss, Irish Cobler, Michigan Rose and Virginia Second Growth. These Potates are fine. Come and see. Lowest prices. 3-11-3t
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To California, Arizona, New Mexico, Mexico and other Western Points via Southern Railway.

Any one desiring to make a trip to California, Arizona, Mexico, New Mexico, or other western points, either on business or pleasure, can do so now at small cost.

Daily until May 14th, 1905, special one-way Mixed Class Colonist Tickets will be sold via the Southern Railway at rate of $49.75 from Philadelphia to Los Angeles, San Francisco, Cal., and to other Western points; proportionate low rates from other points.

The Southern Railway operates through Personally Conducted Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars from Washington to Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal., without change, via Atlanta, New Orleans and El Paso. Tourist cars leave Washington 7:30 p m., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week. The berth rate through to the Pacific Coast is only $8.50, two people being allowed to occupy one berth if desired. There are other new, convenient and economical features connected with these Tourist Sleepers, which may be ascertained from Chas. L. Hopkins, District Passenger Agent, Southern Railway, 828 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 3-11-tf

TOUR TO PINEHURST, N. C.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad for the Golf Championships.

For the benefit of those desiring to visit Pinehurst, N. C., during the great championship golf tournaments, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a personally-conducted tour to this attractive mid-South resort, leaving New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington March 31, by special train. The rates for this tour, including railway transportation in both directions; Pullman berth and meals in dining car on going trip only, and three days' board at the Hotel Carolina, will be: New York, $32.00; Philadelphia $30 00; Baltimore and Washington, $29.00. Proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information, apply to ticket agents, or to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 3-18-2t

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.

Norris has the finest provision and grocery store in the town. He keeps sugar and coffee of all kinds and qualities. Call and see him.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE TALBOT SAVINGS BANK

In the State of Maryland, at the close of business Tuesday, March 14, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$149,333.87
Stocks, securities, etc.,	61,960.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	695.50
Other real estate and mortgages owned	145,479.40
Deposited in National Banks,	23,892.08
Total	$381,360.85

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	8,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses taxes paid	11,132.92
Individual deposits	337,227.93
Total	$381,360.85

STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF TALBOT, } ss.

I, W. W. Spence, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above named statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. W. SPENCE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of March, 1905.
THOMAS H. TRIPPE, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
O. H. HENRY,
J. H. COVINGTON,
WM. REDDIE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of the Easton National Bank of Maryland at Easton in the State of Maryland, at the close of business March 14, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$570,402 63
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	492 11
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	90,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	7,725 00
Bonds, securities, etc	129,647 92
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	42,543 46
Other real estate owned	14,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	8,281 47
Due from State Banks and Bankers	6,464 08
Due from approved reserve agents	83,899 14
Checks and other cash items	857 50
Notes of other National Banks	2,050 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	765 95
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $28,859 10	
Legal-tender notes 5,540 00	—34,399 10
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	10,000 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	2,100 00
Total	$1,203,718 36

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus fund	155,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	22,645 75
National Bank notes outstanding	19,240 00
Due to other National Banks	15,262 64
Due to State Banks and Bankers	431 45
Individual deposits subject to check	527,879 76
Demand certificates of deposit	238 91
Certified checks	19 85
United States deposits	90,000 00
Total	$1,203,718 36

State of Maryland, County of Talbot, ss:

I, Richard Thomas, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. THOMAS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1905.
JOHN C. ANDERSON, Notary Public.
Correct. Attest:
W. H. ADKINS,
E. B. HARDCASTLE,
C. C. NICKERSON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Easton, at Easton, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business March 14, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$118,142 18
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	115 93
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,562 50
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	5,368 09
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	185 70
Due from approved reserve agents	16,833 43
Checks and other cash items	546 38
Notes of other National Banks	1,910 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	249 98
Lawful Money Reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie $13,248 95	
Legal tender notes 1,870 00	—15,118 95
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,550 00
Total	$211,583 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	15,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,519 70
National Bank notes outstanding	47,150 00
Due to other National Banks	2,266 52
Due to State Banks and Bankers	92 65
Individual deposits subject to check	93,554 29
Total	$211,583 14

State of Maryland, County of Talbot, ss:

I, Charles E. Nicols, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHARLES E. NICOLS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1905.
THOMAS H. TRIPPE, Notary Public.
Correct. Attest:
W P. CHAFFINCH,
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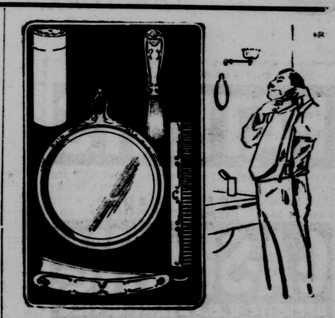
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