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Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., will Conduct Great Conference.

A summer school of much interest and benefit will be conducted at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., May 11, 12, 13, immediately following the close of the session. The seminary is under the jurisdiction of the Presbyterian Church and to all those of that denomination in Kent this information will be very interesting. The seminary is offering its own resources of learning and is bringing the experiences of trained workers to the churches directly.

SPEAKERS.

Revs. Drs. G. B. Strickler, W. W. Moore, Egbert W. Smith, J. F. Cannon, T. H. Rice, J. Wilbur Chapman, the distinguished Presbyterian Evangelist of New York, and C. V. Vickery.

SUBJECTS.

"The Bible and the Home," "The Bible a Message from God," "The Atonement as a satisfaction of God's Law and the Human Conscience." "The Land and the Book," "Isiah, His Times and Message," "The Evangelistic Pastor," "The Elder," "The Deacon," "The Bible for the People," "The value of special Evangelistic Effort," "Individual Work as an Evangelistic Agency."

Special attention will be given to the singing of the grand old hymns of the church, together with the best of the new ones. Most earnest efforts will be made to develop and increase interest in prayer.

It is believed that a large number of people will avail themselves of this unusual opportunity for gaining information and receiving inspiration for the struggle and heat of life.

Development of Character.

We are left in this world, not so much for what we may do here, for the things we may make, as that we ourselves may grow into the beauty of God's thought for us. In the midst of all our occupations and struggles, all our doings of task, all our longings and desires, all our experiences of every kind, there is a work going on in us which is quite as important as anything we are doing with our mind or with our hands.

In the school the boy has his tasks and lessons. According as he is diligent or indolent in his progress in his studies. In ten years, if he is faithful, he masters many things and stands high in his class. Or, if he is indifferent and careless, he gets only a smattering of knowledge, with so many links missing that his education is of little practical use to him. But meanwhile there has been going on in him another education—a growth or development of character. The mind grows by exercise, just as the body does.

Then there is also a subjective moral impression, produced by the way the task is performed. If one is faithful and conscientious, truly doing his best, the endeavor leaves a mark of beauty in the life. But if one is unfaithful, indolent, false to one's self, there is left a wound, a trace of marring and blemish, a weakening of the life.—C. P. Miller.

A Brave Soldier Boy.

A young soldier of the Sixty-ninth New York, in a desperately wounded condition, was taken on to Washington a few days after the fight. His father got word of the boys situation and hurried to Washington, reaching there in a few days after the son was brought to the hospital. The hospital surgeon was just in the act of removing the bullet from the back of the wounded youth's shoulder, the sufferer lying with his face downward on the pallet. "Ah, my poor boy!" cried the father, "I am sorry to see you thus, but I would rather see you dead than to know you were shot in the back." The young soldier turned over, bared his right breast, revealing a red bullet hole in front of the arm pit, and then gasped with a brave glint in his fine gray eyes. "Father, there's where the ball went in."

Declined to Strike Out.

Danny Coogan, the new baseball coach engaged by the University of Pennsylvania, was a well-known baseball man when he went to the university in the early nineties. He was the receiving end of the famous Bayne-Coogan battery.

When Bayne died poor Danny was nearly heat-broken. Danny was very popular at the university and possessed a fund of Irish wit and humor, that generally kept the crowd a-laughing. He is a little fellow with a big voice.

He tells a good story on himself when he started out in life after college. His father had been giving him good advice about his career.

"All I have to say is this: You are now going out into the world, my son, and you'll find it quite different from college life. The road will be rough and stormy. But strike, out, my boy, strike out."

"Not on your life," said Danny. "I'm going to be a baseball player."

Animal Oddities.

The fierciest of all animals is the black panther.

The lion is the only wild animal that is capable of affection.

Statistics show that serpents kill more persons in India than in any other country.

Most reptiles are notoriously deaf, except caymans and crocodiles. The boa seems absolutely so.

The sense of smell in the snail has been found to be limited, as a rule, to a distance of about an inch.

The West Indian crab is a remarkable creature. Although born in the sea, it matures in fresh water and passes its adult life on land.

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TWO GREAT CONTESTS

The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the *St. Louis World's Fair;* the second relates to *Total Vote For President* to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. *$20,000.00* will be distributed in each of these contests, making *$40,000.00* on the two, and, to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a

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5 Prizes— 200.00 "	1,000.00
10 Prizes— 100.00 "	1,000.00
20 Prizes— 50.00 "	1,000.00
50 Prizes— 20.00 "	1,000.00
250 Prizes— 10.00 "	2,500.00
1800 Prizes— 5.00 "	9,000.00
2139 PRIZES. TOTAL,	$20,000.00

PRESIDENTIAL VOTE CONTEST

What will be the total Popular Vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904? In 1900 election, 13,959,653 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Co.'s, office, Toledo, O., on or before Nov. 5, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

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Atlantic City Thronged With One of the Largest and Best Dressed Crowds in Years.

The whole country was well represented in the great boardwalk parade on Easter Sunday. It was the first clear Easter for several years and in consequence the throng was a wonderful one both in point of numbers an attire.

A stiff breeze blew most of the day, but toward night the atmosphere grew positively frigid. Despite this state of the weather and the unwonted energy of Boreas, hundreds of women appeared in the airiest of frilliest frocks. To be sure these were mostly young women. Their elders looked at them and shivered in their furs and heavier gowns.

Judging from the display, brown, blue and violet will be the dominating notes of spring. Browns were out in the greatest force, and the indications are that the color will become too popular. A surprisingly large number of lace picture hats, genuine garden scenes and very charming youthful faces appeared under them.

Colors as a rule, were rather subdued in tones, but occasionally a whole red costume was to be seen. One young woman was in red from her geranium hat to her suede ties and mighty stunning she looked. A great variety of shoes were on view and was a goodly sprinkling of white, pale gray and tan. Those of violet, blue and pale yellow were more startling than beautiful.

The boardwalk was literally black with people from about noon until late in the afternoon. There was a break during the mid-day meal but soon after that the promenade was resumed.

The hotels made great preparations the Easter season. Most of them were fresh and handsome in their new furnishings. There were elaborate floral displays and these, with handsomely gowed women, music, the warm perfumed air and merry prattle of children made the hotels very attractive places.

It was estimated that there were at least 100,000 visitors to Atlantic City Easter.

Her Status Explained.

Bobby is a little Germantowon boy who is a teeker after the wherefore of things. Some days ago he was questioning his father as to the nature of a weapon.

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"Is ma your weapon, pa?"—Philadelphia ublic Ledger.

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