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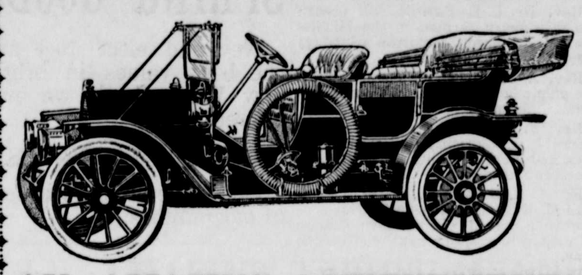
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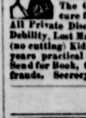


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The Conference Programme and List of Pastoral Homes Are Completed.

The 42d annual session of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference will be held in Asbury Church, Salisbury, Md., beginning on March 15th and continuing one week. Bishop John W. Hamilton, of Roston, will preside. The program follows:

Tuesday, March 15th—2 P. M., evangelistic institute, Rev. W. H. Morgan, speaker; 8 P. M., missionary sermon by Rev. E. C. Macnichol.

Wednesday, March 16th—9 A. M., sacrament of the Lord's supper; 10 A. M., opening session and organization of the conference; 2 P. M., evangelistic institute, Dr. Morgan, speaker; 8 P. M., lecture by Bishop Hamilton, at the Court House, for the benefit of the injured San Francisco churches, subject, "Some Persons of Quality at Boston."

Thursday, March 17th—8.30 A. M., devotions; 9 A. M., conference session; 1.30 P. M., anniversary of the conference claimants, Rev. H. S. Thompson, chairman and Rev. J. B. Hingeley, speaker; 3 P. M., anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. C. C. Browne, president and Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield, speaker; 7.30 P. M., anniversary of the Conference Epworth League, Rev. D. J. Givan, chairman, and Rev. P. H. Swift, speaker, subject "The Mission of the Epworth League."

Friday, March 18th—8.30 A. M., devotions; 9 A. M., conference session; 10 A. M., Bishop's address to the class for admission; 1.30 P. M., anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Rev. C. T. Wyatt, chairman and Rev. Henry Farmer, speaker; 3 P. M., anniversary of the Board of Education, Rev. H. W. Kellogg, chairman, and Rev. Thomas Nicholson, speaker; 7.30 P. M., anniversary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Rev. Adam Stengle, chairman, and Rev. Robert Forbes, speaker.

Saturday, March 19th—8.30 A. M., devotions; anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, Rev. H. T. Quigg, chairman, and Rev. J. O. Spencer, speaker; 7.30 P. M., temperance anniversary, Rev. J. M. Arters, chairman.

Sunday, March 20th—9.30 A. M., conference lovefeast, in charge of Rev. C. W. Prettyman; 11 A. M., sermon by Bishop Hamilton; 2 P. M., anniversary of the Board of Sunday-schools, Rev. W. G. Koons, chairman, and Rev. O. S. Baketel, speaker; 3.15 P. M., ordination of deacons and elders, and consecration of deaconesses by Bishop Hamilton; 7.30 P. M., anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions, H. S. Goldey, chairman, and Rev. John F. Goucher, speaker.

Monday, March 21st—8.30 A. M., devotions; 9 A. M., conference session.

During the conference week Bishop Hamilton will be the guest of W. P. Jackson.

Millington Items.

Mr. Frank Bottomley has moved into his new store. Mr. Hollins has taken the one formerly occupied by Mr. Bottomley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mallalieu contemplate taking a trip to Europe. They will sail the early part of May next, and will visit all the principal European cities.

Mr. Price Vansant has been transferred from Delmar to Wilmington, with increased salary. He will move his family there next week.

Mrs. Geo. Harrison, of Crumpton, is quite ill with small hope of recovery.

Mr. Kenny Orem has returned to Philadelphia after spending some time with his parents.

Mrs. Annie Ford is visiting her sister in Delaware City.

Mrs. Ford Phillips and Mrs. Price Vansant are at Central Hotel.

Miss Addie Vansant has returned from a visit to Wilmington.

Mr. Leonard Wilson will occupy the store formerly managed by Mr. Hollins.

Miss Marie Vansant has gone to visit her brother, Mr. Price Vansant.

Miss Birdie Reed, who has been quite sick, is now well.

Mr. Gilbert Reed, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Jas. Moore, has returned to Philadelphia.

Messrs. Norman Wallen and Jonathan Jones will open a general merchandise store in the one now occupied by Mr. L. Wilson.

Mrs. Alonzo Porter, of Chestertown, is here with Mr. and Mrs. Porter.

Mr. Pippin has left here, giving place to a new agent.

Mrs. Ross is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Racer.

Mr. Paul Price is substituting as mail carrier for Mr. Robt. Porter.

The Millington school opened last week after being closed for some days on account of sickness supposed to be contagious, which proved to be not so.

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