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MANY MINISTERS MAY BE RETAINED.

Wilmington's Methodist Episcopal world, since the going of Dr. Lyon and the gathering up of the campaign's after harvest, now turns its attention to the big event of the denomination's year—the annual session of conference. This will be held during the week beginning March 29, and of course the usual deep interest surrounding the matter of appointments manifests itself in guesses and forecasts.

The committee on conference entertainment, of which district superintendent, the Rev. E. L. Hoffecker, is chairman, and the Rev. W. F. Corkran, the Rev. H. F. Randolph, the Rev. G. T. Alderson, the Rev. T R. VanDyke, the Rev. J. W. Easley, the Rev. F. F. Carpenter, the Rev. W. A. Wise and the Rev. G. W. Dawson are committeemen, is busily engaged in finding homes for the members of conference supplying pastors for the pulpits, examining candidates for admission on trial into the conference and delegates to the lay electoral conference, which in number, will equal the pastoral charges within the bounds of the conference.

In all 438 homes will be needed to entertain the visiting delegates. All official visitors will be entertained as well as the ministers and delegates. The lay members of the conference board of stewards and the lay members of the trustees of the Conference Academy will also be included in the list for which homes will be required.

MAY STAY ANOTHER YEAR.

The following pastors are said to have been invited to return and serve their churches for another year: Rev. T. R. Van Dyke, Rev. R. High Adams, Rev. L. M. Broadway, Rev. F. F. Carpenter, Rev. John L. Johnson, Rev. E. P. Roberts, Rev. J. C. McCoy, Rev. E. H. Collins, Rev. O. H. Collins, Rev. O. H. Connelly, Rev. W. A. Wise, Rev. G. W. Dawson, Rev. G T. Alderson, Rev. G. P. Jones, Rev. C. D. Sharpless, Rev. George A. Cooke, Rev. W. F. Corkran, Rev. J. H. Gray, Rev. I. J. McDougal, Rev. G. E. Wood, Rev. D. F. McFaal, Rev. J. F. Anderson, Rev. J. H. Wilson, Rev. M. D. Nutter, Rev. A. Burke, Rev. F. X. Moore, Rev. A. P. Prettyman, Rev. J. H. Beauchamp, Rev. J. T. Richardson and Rev. O. B. Rice.

It has also been reported that the Rev. J. H. Gray, the present pastor of Silverbrook M. E. Church, has been invited to serve Epworth Church to succeed the Rev. W. L. S. Murray who is expected to retire and locate at Snow Hill, Md.

RETIREMENTS.

The Rev. Wilmer Jaggard, of Marshallton, who suffered an attack of paralysis lant April, will retire from the active ministry and reside at Millsboro, Delaware. The Rev. W. G. Koons, who has been at Saranac Lake, New York, seeking recovery from ill health, is not expected to get back into active work until a year hence.

The Rev. H. A. G. Westerfield, pastor of the Denton, Md., church, who is at present in Port Deposit, expects to return to his charge during the last week in March. Mr. Westerfield is statistical secretary of the Wilmington conference and has rendered efficient service over an extended period in that office.

It has been the custom to have a missionary sermon on the evening preceding the opening of the annual conference, but no provision having been made for that, the Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, D. D., LL. D., of the Central Congregational Church, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been engaged to deliver a lecture on the evening of March 28, on "The Three Great Religious Leaders of Oxford University, Wycliffe, Wesley and Newman," in the Lyon tabernacle.

MISSIONARY MATTERS.

The conference anniversaries will begin on Wednesday, March 29, with the Women's Home Missionary Society rally at 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. C. W. Weldin, the president of the society, will preside, and Mrs. Mary Leonard Woodruff, of New York, will be the principal speaker.

In the evening of the same day the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with headquarters in New York, will hold its anniversary. Dr. H. F. Randolph, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, will preside. The speaker for the occasion has not been announced.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society will hold its anniversary on Thursday afternoon, Mrs. V. S. Collins, the conference secretary of the society, will preside, and the speaker will be announced.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Thursday, March 30, the Epworth League and Young People's Societies anniversay will be held in the Lyon tabernacle. All the Epworth Leagues of Wilmington and the conference territory and the young people's societies of other churches will be invited to attend in a body. The Rev. W. G. Harris, of Frankford, Del., will preside, and the Rev. Dr. Dan Brummit, of Chicago, assistant secretary of the society will be chief speaker.

The Conference Claimants' Cause will be represented on Friday evening, March 31, is a great mass meeting in the Lyon tabernacle. Dr. T. E. Martindale, of Salisbury, Md., the president of the society, will be the presiding officer, and the Rev. J. H. Wiley, D. D., pastor of Christ Church, Pittsburg, Pa., will be the speaker.

Dr. Wiley's coming will awaken a great deal of interest because he was born and reared at St. Michael's, Md., within the bounds of this conference, and was for several years the popular pastor of several prominent churches in the confe[illegible] Since transferring out he has occupied some of the most eminent pulpits of Methodism.

FREEDMAN'S AID.

On Saturday evening, April 1, the Freedman's Aid anniversary will be held at Union Church. The Rev. G. W. Bounds will be the presiding officer. The speaker will be furnished by the society, whose headquarters are in Cincinnati, Ohio.

At St. Paul's Church, on the same evening, the anniversary of the Sunday School Society will be held. The Rev. F. C. MacSorley will preside and the Rev. Edgar Blake, D. D., will be the speaker.

The temperance cause will have its place in the forefront on Sunday evening, in the Lyon tabernacle, when the Church Temperance Society and the Anti-Saloon League will join in a mass meeting. The Rev. Warren Burr, of Townsend, Del., will be the presiding officer and the Rev. Dr. Clarence T. Wilson, of Topeka, Kansas, general secretary, of the Church Temperance Society and a son of the late Dr. J. A. B. Wilson, and the Hon. Wayne B. Wheeler, of Washington, D. C., the legal adviser of the Anti-Saloon League, will be the speakers.

The conference anniversaries will close on Monday evening, April 2, with that of the Home Missionary and Church Extension Societies and the Education Society. The Rev. J. W. Easley will be chairman and the speakers will be announced later.

Hicks' Forecasts For March

A regular storm period is central on the 4th, extending from the 2nd to the 7th. Moon is at its conjunction with sun and earth, or at new moon, on the 3rd, and on the celestial equator, veering to north declination on the 4th. Mercury and Uranus are almost in contact conjunction on the 4th and the moon is in conjunction with Jupiter on the 5th, and with Venus on the 7th.

Reactionary storm period is central on the 9th, 10th and 11th. This reactionary period falls centrally in the crisis of the annual magnetic and electric perturbation, growing out of the peculiar relations of the earth and sun from about March the 8th to the 15th. The 11th is the central day, on and about which many striking phenomena, in the way of magnetic and electrical manifestations, are almost certain to express themselves. From about the 9th to the 13th, look for change to warmer, falling barometer, and renewed storms of wind, rain and snow.

A regular storm period is central on the 16th, covering Tuesday the 14th, to Sunday the 19th. The moon is on the celestial equator on the 18th, and in opposition with earth and sun, or at its full, on the 19th. The full moon at the spring equinox is always on or near the celestial equator, together with the earth and sun, hence violent and peculiar storms, and other disturbances are natural at such times.

A reactionary storm period follows closely on the heels of the preceding regular storm period, being central on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd. This period brings the earth exactly to the center of her equinoctial passage. On and about the 22nd, the plane of the earth's equator, if extended far enough into space, would strike the center of the sun, bring our little earth-world to the point in its orbit where day and night are approximately equal from pole to pole. The exchange of the seasons are more marked from this time on, summer advancing nothward, and winter descending southward from the equator.

A regular storm period is central on the 27th, extending from the 25th to the 31st. This period is near the center of the March equinox. The moon is at extreme south declination and in perigee at the beginning, and on the celestial equator at the close of this period. Both the Mercury and the Venus periods are also present before the end of this period. For this reason the period will be intensified and prolonged beyond its normal time. This period will come in with cold, northerly winds, but the barometer will begin to fall, in western extremes, by the 26th, and during Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 27th, 28th and 29th, it will grow much warmer, progressively from the west to the east; the barometer will fall in the same progressive order, threatening clouds will appear, and general storms of wind and rain will pass across the country from west to east.

Upon the whole, we believe that March will be a "backward month." The Easter full Moon falls very late, that is, on Monday, April the 17th, bringing Easter Sunday on April the 23rd. As a rule, a series of rain and snow storms, followed by high winds and blightening temperature and frosts, are to be apprehended within a period of five or six days, taking the Easter full moon as the center of the period.

Pomona Items.

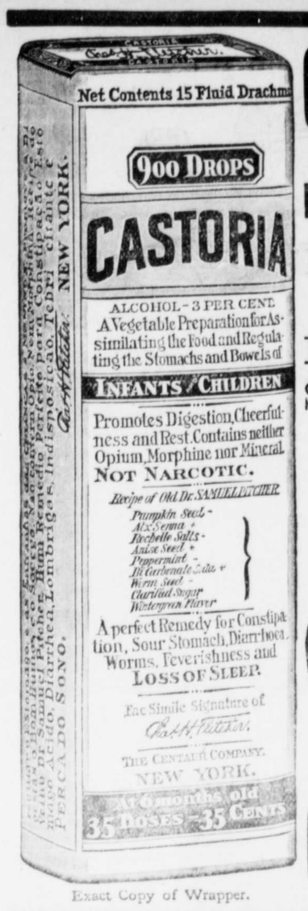
Your Pomona correspondent last week was mistaken in the item in regard to the blacksmith shop at Pomona. Mr. T. R. Starr has rented the shop and engaged Mr. E. C. Stafford, formerly of Dover, Del., but now of Pomona, to do the work in the shop. Mr. Starr is also building a small storeroom in connection with the shop in which he will keep all necessary articles for farmers work and also groceries and a small line of goods.

Mrs. Silas Weller, who was paralyzed three weeks ago, is still very low with no hope of recovery.

Miss Julia Weller was called home on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Jake Weller.

Rev. J. H. Hudson spent the past week in Baltimore and Norfolk and returned Saturday.

Howard Chairs, who had the misfortune to break his arm, is getting along nicely.



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