The Wilmington = = Conference!

Its Session Will Be Held in Dover Beginning March 16th—Sketch of Bishop Warren.

Bishop Henry W. Warren, will preside over the Wilmington Conference which will hold this year's session in Dover, beginning on Monday, March 16. The conference will be held in Wesley M. E. Church and a large attendance is expected. Below will be found a brief sketch of the presiding officer:

Bishop Henry White Warren was born in Williamsburg, Hampshire county, Mass., January 4th, 1831. He was graduated at Wesleyan University in 1853, taught natural science for two years and in 1855 became a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the New England Conference. For 15 years he filled posts in Boston, Worcester, Lynn, Westfield, Cambridgeport and Charlestown. In 1861-62 he was a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives. He was pastor of the Arch Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, in 1871-4 and again in 1877-80. In 1881 he was elected by the Philadelphia annual conference a delegate to the general conference that assembled in Cincinnati, where he was elected bishop. He received the degree of D. D. from Dickerson College in 1872. Bishop Warren is noted as a preacher, his chief characteristics being a good voice, commanding presence, great fluency and fine play of fancy. He has also been prolific as a writer of books and periodicals. His residence is at Denver, Col., but his duties since election have taken him over a large part of the United States, and in 1888 he visited Japan to inspect the missions of his church. Besides many pamphlets and sermons he has published "Sights and Insights, or Knowledge by Travel," "Studies of the Stars" and "Recreations in Astronomy, with Directions for Practical Experiments and Telescopic Work. He presided at the memorable session of the Wilmington Conference which was held at Crisfield in 1877. He married Mrs. Iliff, the widow of a Colorado cattle king.

Conference Programme.

The following is the conference programme which will be followed during this session:

MONDAY, MARCH 16.
Examinations—private.
TUESDAY, MARCH, 17.
Examinations—private.
7.30 A. M., Missionary Sermon by Rev. S. J. Morris, D. D. Chairman, Rev. J. D. Kemp. Prayer, Rev. I. G. Fosnochs.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18.
9.00 A. M., Communion service, conducted by Rev. R. H. Adams, P. E.
11.00 A. M., Statistical session.
2.00 P. M., Anniversary of Historical Society. Rev. B. F. Price, Chairman. Prayer, Rev. J. H. Caldwell, D. D. 1—The Leaders of Peninsula Methodism and their Descendants, by Rev. Geo. A. Phœbus, D. D. 2—The Territorial Occupancy of Peninsula Methodism, by Rev. S. B. Quigg. 3—the Transplanted Fruit of Peninsula Methodism, by Bishop Jonh F. Hurst, LL. D.
7.30 P. M., Anniversary Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society. Chairman, Rev. George Burke. Prayer, Rev. Edward Davis. Address, Rev. J. W. Hamilton, D. D.
THURSDAY, MARCH 19.
9.00 A. M., Conference session.
2.00 P. M., Anniversary of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Chairman, Mrs. Sarah E. Hostecker. Prayer, Rev. J. A. Arters. Addresses by Mrs. E. Stevens and Miss sites.
7.30 P. M., Anniversary of Epworth League. Chairman, Rev. B. K. Stevenson, Prayer, Rev. M. D. Nutter. Address by Rev. E. A. Schell, D. D.
FRIDAY, MARCH, 20.
9.00 A. M. Conference session.
2.00 P. M. Anniversary of Woman's Missionary Society. Chairman, Mr, C. C. Brown. Prayer, Rev. F. J. Cochran. Address Rev. Merritt Hulburd.
7.30 P. M. Veteran's Anniversary, Chairman, Rev. C. F. Shepperd. Prayer, Rev. M. L. Gates, D. D. Address, Hon. C. B. Lore, Chief Justice of Delaware. Address, Walter H. Thompson, Esq.
SATURDAY, MARCH 21.
9.00 A. M. Conference session.
2.00 P. M. Memorial service. Chairman, Rev. T. H. Haynes. Prayer, Rev. D. F. Waddell, D. D.
7.30 P. M. Temperance Anniversary. Chairman, L. S. Melson, Esq. Address J. G. Wooley, Esq. Prayer, C. P. Tunnull, Esq.
SUNDAY, MARCH 22.
8.45 A. M. Love Feast, conducted by T. E. Martindale, D. D.
10.00 A. M. Preaching by Bishop Warren, followed by ordination of Deacons.
2.00 P. M. Ordination of Elders.
7.30 P. M. Anniversary of Church Extension Society. Chairman, Rev. J. B. Quig. Prayer, Rev. J. E. Amos. Address, Rev. A. J. Kynett.
MONDAY, MARCH 23.
9.00 A. M. Conference session.
7.30 P. M. Missionary Anniversary, Chairman, Thomas Mallalieu, Esq. Prayer, J. S. Wickline. Report by Conference Missionary Treasurer, A. G. Cox, Esq. Address, Rev. A. B. Leonard.

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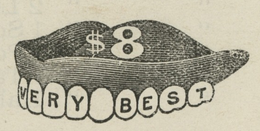
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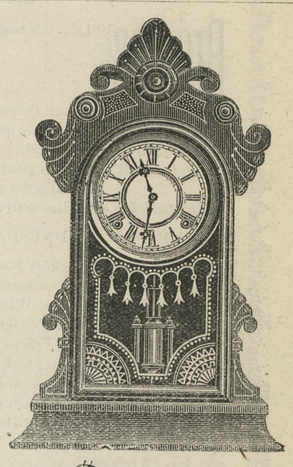
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