M. E. CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS.

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THE LAST DAY!

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS!

Appointments Announced — Many Surprises—Earnest Pleadings with the Bishop.

C. A. Grice, of Georgetown, comes to Chestertown Charge. — A Good Appointment. W. P. Compton Goes to Port Deposit. Corkran and Avery the New Elders.

Bishop Walden accompanied by his cabinet of presiding elders were the busiest men in this country Monday night. They were at the M. E. Parsonage from 7 until midnight, both laymen and ministers, holding conferences with one or more of the cabinet. A rumor spread that Rev. J. D. C. Hanna was to be removed from Union, Wilmington, and a large delegation of representative men were soon holding an audience with the Bishop pleading with him not to change their beloved pastor. Hons. A. L. Dryden, W. P. Jackson and other prominent men called to say just a word in favor of this man or that.

Patiently and conscientiously the cabinet labored during the evening over the difficult problems and finally at 2.30 A. M. Tuesday gave up the task of finishing, said prayers and retired to finish the list Tuesday at the church.

Soon after morning had well broke and the sexton had finished cleaning up the church persons began to crowd inside its sacred walls until at 8.20 o'clock there was not a seat to be had. After hearing resolutions of thanks offered by Rev. R. W. Todd and several committee reports the Bishop, in his impressive manner, and amid perfect silence read the following announcements:

DOVER DISTRICT.

R. H. ADAMS, Presiding Elder.

Beckwith, Cornersville, Md.—S. P. Shipman.
Bridgeville, Del.—W. G. Koons.
Burrsville, Md.—W. H. Kenney.
Cambridge, Md. W. J. DuHadaway.
Camden, Del. C. F. Sheppard.
Cannon, Del. G. E. Wood.
Church Creek, Md. W. R. Hackman.
Crapo, Md. J. W. Gray.
Denton, Md.—Z. H. Webster.
Dover, Del. Wesley—Alfred Smith.
" " Armory—C. E. Hastings.
East New Market, Md.—G. M. Bowman.
Ellendale, Del., Supply—G. P. Smith.
Elljott's Island, Md.—F. E. McKinsey.
Farmington, Del.—G. I. Fosnocht
Federalsburg, Md.—W. L. White.
Felton, Del.—D. L. Waddell.
Frederica, Del.—T. A. H. O'Brien.
Galestown, Md.—D. H. Willis.
Georgetown, Del.—V. S. Collins.
Georgetown, ct. Del.—
Greenwood, Del.—E. H. Miller.
Harrington, Del.—T. E. Terry.
Hooper's Island, Md.—F. E. McKinsey.
Houston, Del. supply—A. C. Jones.
Hurlock, Md.—T. H. Tabler.
Lakesville, Md.—
Leipsic, Del.—Chas. I. Stengle.
Lewis, Del.—D. H. Cockran.
Lincoln, Del.—J. A. Brewington.
Little Creek, Del.—Harry Taylor.
Magnolia, Del.—E. H. Derrickson.
Milford, Del.—T. E. Martindale.
Milton, Del.—W. T. Valiant.
Nassau, Del.—J. D. Reese.
Preston, Md.—W. E. West.
Salem, Md.—Eben Welch,
Seaford and Bladesville—R. K. Stephenson.
Vienna, Md.—F. T. McLane.
Williamsburg, Md.—
Williston, Md.—F. J. Cockran.
Woodside, Del.—J. H. Wilson.
Wyoming, Del.—J. E. Graham.
Zoar, Georgetown, Del.—J. W. Talley.

EASTON DIST.

W. F. COCKRAN, Presiding Elder.

Bayside (Wittman, Md.)
Cecilton, Md.—J. A. Arters.
Centreville, Md.—J. W. Easley.
Cheswold and Bethel, Del.—J. W. Fogle.
Chestertown, Md.—E. A. Grise.
Church Hill, Md.—J. H. Geoghegan.
Clayton, Del.—H. M. Thurlow.
Cordova, Md.—J. M. Mitchell.
Crumpton, Md.—James Carroll.
Easton, Md.—C. A. Hill.
Galena, Md.—Frank Fletcher.
Greensboro, Md.—A. Green.
Hillsboro, Md.—F. F. Garpenter.
Ingleside, Md.—J. M. Collins.
Kent Island, Md.—E. H. Hynson.
Kenton, Del.—Robert Roe.
Marydel, Md.—M. D. Metter.
Middletown, Del.—I. L. Wood.
Millington, Md.—T. C. Smoot.
Morgan Creek, Md.—J. M. White.
Odessa, Del.—W. O. Hurst.
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Queenstown, Md.—W. O. Benson.
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Royal Oak, Md.—Edwin Gardner.
St. Michaels Md.—G. W. Burke.
Salem and Union, Md.—J. B. Merritt.
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Smyrna, Del.—Adam Stengle.
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Snow Hill, Md.—W. A. Wise.
Somerset, (Chance, Md.)—W. B. Guthrie.
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Wesley—W. W. Sharp.
Zion—A. P. Prettyman.

THERE is nothing on earth so beautiful as the household in which Christian love forever smiles, and where Religion walks, a counsellor and a friend. No cloud can darken it, for its twin-stars are centred in the soul. No storms can make it tremble, for it has a heavenly support and a heavenly anchor.

THE little boy was on his knees in his little night-dress saying his prayers and his little sister couldn't resist the temptation to tickle the soles of his little feet. He stood it as long as he could and then said,—

"Please, God, excuse me while I knock the stuffing out of Nellie."

Oldest Man in the World. — Jesus Campeche died on last Friday in Mexico and according to his affirmation and other testimony he was 154 years old. He said he was born in Spain in 1742 and came to this country when he was 24 years old, He was living with his great-great-grand-son, and had copies of the church register at Valladolid, Spain, showing the date of his birth and baptism. A priest in the church which he attended, who is now 84 years old, says he remembers Campeche as being an old man when he was a little boy. He was undoubtedly the oldest man in the world.

PITHY SERMONS.

Of George H. Hepworth in the Sunday "New York Herald."

Sunday, February 14, 1897.

How to be Saved.

Sirs, what must I do to be saved?—Acts,16,30.

The most desirable thing in life is to feel that you are protected against possible danger. If on forecasting the near future you could be assured that you will be safe from physical harm and and from the moral evils that lie in ambush, the causes of unhappiness would be almost eliminated. And if some one in authority could convince you that in the far off future you will be equally safe, in spite of anything and everything that death itself can do, and that on the other side of the grave you will be as well and as happy as you have been on this side, he would clear your path of nearly all obstructive and depressing thoughts.

There is in the universal heart an unuttered dread of all to-morrow, especially of the great To-morrow, and that subtle dread interfers with the wholeness of our manhood and our womanhood. It is not what we know that makes us tremble, but what we falsely think we have no means of knowing. We sometimes guess that we have nothing to fear either in the Now or the then, and that guess is like a sudden burst of sunshine coming through the window on a frosty, cloudy winter day. If the guess could be transformed to a certainity there would be very little left to ask of God in prayer.

Human nature has got itself twisted out of all normal shape. It seems to have a great many false foundation stones, not God given but man hewn, on which it builds, and when we live in the houses which we erect we are in constant fear of cyclones and blizzards which may at any moment so we think, overturn our happiness and separate us from those we love. Life is regarded as an awful responsibility instead of a constant rejoicing, and the spirit of evil seems to us to be stronger than the spirit of goodness. We shiver and tremble as as though the Father had locked the door of His Kingdom and gone off to an inconceivable distance. The world to many of us—yes, to many of us who think we are religous—a dark, gloomy world, which we are foolish enough sometimes to call "a vale of tears." Can you possible conceive of a world irradiated by the love of God being "a vale of tears?" That is, a woeful, wretched, miserable place to live in?"

When time was young Adam and Eve were just as much in heaven, though they lived on the earth, as the angels above them were. It was all God's House, with heaven in the upper stories and earth in the lower. The same roof covered both. And though it was impossible for the good folks in the basement to go up the golden stairs beyond a certain limit, it was a frequent occurrence that those who lived above came down and ministered to the comfort of and brought succor to those who lived below. God Himself was a present help in time of trouble, and the two worlds were interlaced in their interests, their aspirations.

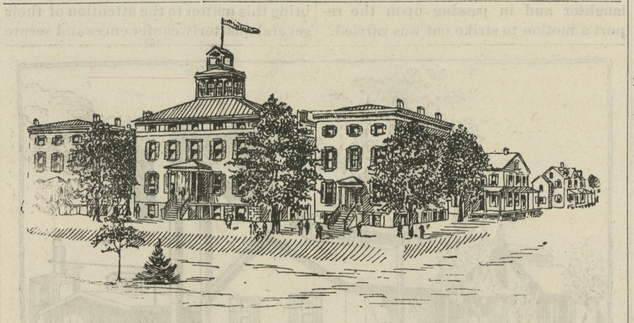
All that is like one of the pictures by Raphael or Murillo—something to be treasured as beyond price, but also something that cannot be duplicated. Where has this precious faith gone? To what fas region has it betaken itself? Can we do anything that will enable us to rescue it from the oblivion into which it has fallen?

For one I stoutly deny that our forefathers had any good which we their children cannot enjoy. And so I declare that heaven has not gone away from us, but that we have gone away from heaven. There is no change in God, and if things do not go right with us we must seek for their change in our own souls Do you not believe that if you earnestly determine to do God's will, just as the prophets old did, He will manifest Himself unto you exactly as he did unto them? Wny should he not? Has He forgotten the promise or lost the power to fulfill it? Has anything happened that has limited his omnipotence? Is it not the same old earth that it always has been, and are not the laws which govern it the same as ever? Has any spirit of evil put a padlock on the doors above, that no dear one can cross the threshold, eartward bound?

What, then, must we do to be saved? Saved from what? From temptation, from remorse, from stubbornness and obstinacy in time of trial, from the haggard, thin visaged, gouldish doubts which haunt us and sneer at us when we most need help and most eagerly cry out for it.

The Christ—all roads lead to Jerusalem, and when we are in trouble the Master will tell us that to do—has put the whole matter into a nutshell. His faith in God was invincible, and by means of that faith He held sway over the forces of the universe to such extent that miracles were commonplaces.

I believe that the soul which searches after God—especially by means of hours of self-examining solitude — will find Him so clearly and unmistakably find Him that it will be as truly transfigured as was Christ on the mountain. Solitude, solitude, you and the spirit of the universe in company—therein lies the secret of spiritual excellence. Shut your poor, pitiful self out of doors and let God come into your house. Think of the destiny, the grandeur of a soul, Ood's finger marks on it, and thus forget the charm of physical pleasures. One glimpse of the Almighty and everything else will grow dim. Religion is simply looking into the Father's face, life is the road home, and death is nothing more than the sound of the bolt as angels unlock the door to us pass.



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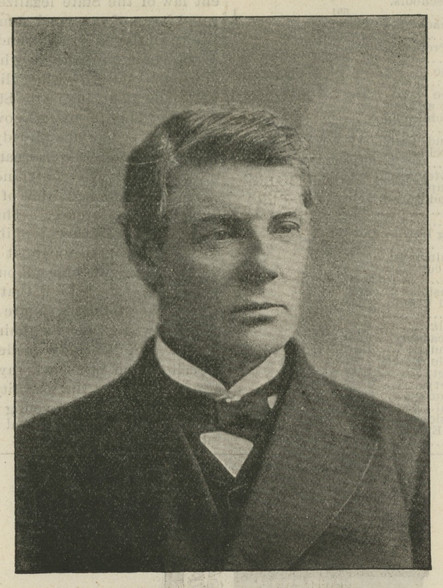

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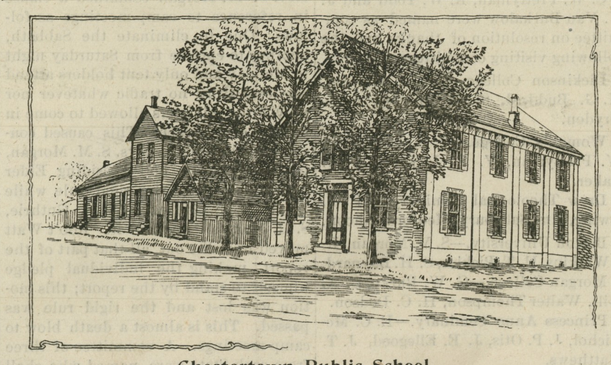

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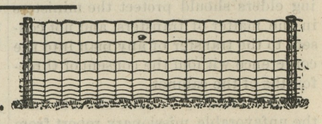

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