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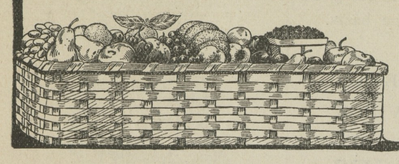

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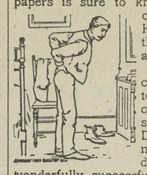

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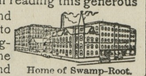

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PLANS OF CONFERENCE

Program to be Given in Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church at Smyrna.

Arrangements have nearly been completed for the annual meeting of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, which will be held in Asbury M. E. Church, Smyrna, the Rev. Robert Watt, D. D., pastor, beginning on March 19. The session is expected to continue for six days. Bishop Joseph E. Berry, of Buffalo, N. Y., will preside. The following program for the sessions has been prepared :

TUESDAY, MARCH 19.

7.30 p. m.—Missionary sermon, Rev. S. P. Shipman ; chairman, Rev. T. E. Terry.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20.

8.15 a. m.—Pentecostal service, in charge of the Rev. Dr. H. C. Morrison.

9 a. m.—Conference session.

10 a. m.—Statistical session.

2 p. m.—Quiet hour, in charge of Bishop Berry.

7.30 p. m.—Pentecostal service, in charge of Dr. Morrison.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21.

8.15 a. m.—Pentecostal service in charge of Dr. Morrison.

9 a. m.—Conference session.

2 p. m.—Anniversary of the Conference Epworth League, Rev. F. F. Carpenter presiding ; address by Rev. F. Watson Hannan, of Brooklyn, N. Y., on "Soul-Winning a Specialty," to be followed by a Pentecostal service, in charge of Dr. Morrison.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22.

8.15 a. m.—Pentecostal service in charge of Dr. Morrison.

9 a. m.—Conference session.

2 p. m.—Missionary anniversary, Dr. A. E. Sudler presiding ; speaker, Bishop Edward G. Andrews.

7.30 p. m.—Pentecostal service, in charge of Dr. Morrison.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23.

8.15 a. m.—Pentecostal service, in charge of Dr. Morrison.

9 a. m.—Conference session.

2 p. m.—Anniversary of the consolidated benevolent societies, Education, Freedman's Aid. Sunday School Union and Tract ; speaker, Rev. Dr. W. F. Anderson, secretary of the Board of Education.

3.30 p. m.—Temperance anniversary, Hon. Walter O. Hoffecker presiding ; speaker, William H. Anderson, associate superintendent of the New York Anti-Saloon League.

7.30 p. m.—Pentecostal service, in charge of Dr. Morrison.

SUNDAY, MARCH 24.

8.15 a. m.—Lovefeast, in charge of Rev. W. L. S. Murray.

10 a. m.—Sermon by Bishop Berry, followed by the ordination of deacons and elders.

2.30 p. m.—Anniversary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension Society ; speaker, Dr. Robert Forbes, assistant secretary.

7.30 p. m.—Pentecostal service in charge of Dr. Morrison.

MONDAY, MARCH 25.

8.15 a. m.—Pentecostal service, in charge of Dr. Morrison.

9 a. m.—Conference session.

2 p. m.—Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Miss Dora McLeod presiding ; speaker, Dr. Samuel Gurney.

Dr. Morrison will give an exposition of Scripture each morning and preach each evening. He is said to be one of the mightiest preachers in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

SOME OF THE PROBABLE CHANGES DISCUSSED

Rev. G. P. Jones, who has received a unanimous invitation to Middletown, is finishing three successful years at Milford, during which he aided in closing all the hotels in that town. It is thought that in event of Mr. Jones accepting a call to Middletown, Rev. E. C. Macnichol, who is in his ninth year at Cambridge, Md., will succeed to the Milford pastorate. It is rumored that Milford, which is an old charge of Rev. Robert Watt's, and which has wanted him returned for some time, may make a demand for Dr. Watt to serve them next year. In this event there will be a lively time, as Mr. Watt has accepted a call to remain in Smyrna. Rumor of a well-defined sort connects the name of Rev. L. E. Barrett of Dover with Cambridge, but it is possible that in case the Milford folks fail to secure Mr. Watt they may make an effort to get Mr. Barrett, a former pastor. Rev. W. R. Mowbray, of Bridgeville, brother of the presiding elder of the Wilmington district, has accepted a call to succeed Rev. T. A. H. O'Brien at Lewes. It is said that Mr. O'Brien may go to St. Michael's, Md., and that Rev. George Bounds, who is on his fourth year at St. Michael's will probably go to Harrington. It is not known, in that event, where Rev. J. H. Beauchamp will land. He has stirred up pretty serious opposition at Harrington by his attitude on the liquor question. Georgetown will also be open and Rev. H. T. Quigg, who leaves there, may be transferred to the Philadelphia Conference. In this event Rev. L. H. Barrett may go to Georgetown and a new man to Cambridge.

AN OPEN CONTEST PREDICTED FOR CRISFIELD

It is said, also, that there will be a change at Crisfield, where Rev. J. P. Outten is on his first year. It is rumored that a committee has been named to secure a preacher, as they are somewhat disgruntled over the attitude of the presiding elder, Rev. Adam Stengle, who took the responsibility of the appointment last year. If this important charge becomes open, as seems likely, there is a strong probability that Rev. John M. Arters, of Madeley Church, Wilmington, may go to Crisfield, though Mr. Arters is said to be slated for Epworth Church, Wilmington, and that church will put up a strong fight, as this is the second time it has sought to obtain the services of Mr. Arters. Rev. L. F. Corkran, who is at Epworth, will, it is said, leave Wilmington and be exchanged with some appointment on the Salisbury district. These are only a few of the changes that will take place at the conference session. There are many others, and some of them will raise a breeze, for they will be entirely unexpected and may cause other unexpected changes. There probably will be no changes in the presiding elders unless they desire it.

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In the three years Rev. G. Q. Bacchus has been pastor of Broadway Methodist Prot. Church he has succeeded in wiping out the last of a debt that has hung over the church for more than 30 years. The burning of the mortgage Sunday will mark the final completion of the task.

When the church was built, 48 years ago, by Rev. Jesse Shreeve there was left a debt of about $10,000 on the property and ground. Of this original sum $4,000 still hung as a burden on the congregation when Rev. Mr. Bacchus took charge. He set to work to clear it off, and has been persistently working for that purpose all the time. He had the sum divided up in shares and then set the young people, as well as the older ones, to selling them. They got enthusiastic about the work, and Rev. Mr. Bacchus kept their enthusiasm up throughout the campaign. At the same time he continued to get in new members, who joined in the work.

There are now 150 adult members and 300 children in the Sunday School. At a revival recently held 18 new members were brought into the flock. The debt-raising campaign did not prevent the congregation from buying a new pipe organ at a cost of $700 and spending $400 for heating apparatus and other improvements.

Rev. Mr. Bacchus came from Chestertown, where the Methodist Protestant Church is particularly strong. He was educated at Washington College, Chestertown, and taught school until 1874, when he decided to enter the ministry. His first charge was at Stewardstown, Pa., and his next at Belair, Md.

Then he was sent to Laurel, Delaware, where he began to show what he could do. In the revivals which he conducted there he made about 100 conversions and added 90 to the membership of this church. After three years at Laurel he was sent to Crisfield. There he completed the parsonage and saw the congregation grow.

His next appointment was to First Church, Washington. He found the congregation in debt $1,950. Besides adding to the number of members, he also wiped out that debt. At Lynchburg, Va., where he was next sent, he found a debt of $4,000 standing, and in four years he wiped that out. From there he was sent to Broadway.

Rev. Mr. Bacchus keeps close to his members by showing interest in their affairs. In his sermons he aims to give them a message that will make them feel a desire to be better. By his sociability he wins friends and gets assistance in all his plans for paying debts or increasing the membership.—Sun.

Real Estate Brokers' Commissions.

The Court of Appeals has decided that a broker is not entitled to his commissions on the sale of property unless he produces a person who ultimately becomes the purchaser by actually completing the purchase. The case was one in which a purchaser had paid $5,000 on a $40,000 purchase and then threw up the sale, and the broker demanded commissions on the whole amount and Judge Dobler's court in Baltimore allowed the same. Now the Court of Appeals reverses the decision and refuses any commissions.

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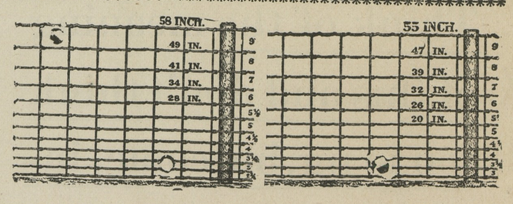

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