

MORE BISHOPS

Methodists Now Have Only One to Choose.

VOTE IS BEING CANVASSED

Choice Lies Between Dr. Day and Dr. Cook.

DR. NEELEY IS ELEVATED

Other Minister to Be Honored is Dr. Wilson, Who is the Youngest Yet Chosen and the Only Presiding Elder.

LOS ANGELES, May 20.—When the General Methodist Conference adjourned at 4 o'clock this evening, seven of the eight bishops to be elected had been chosen, and the eleventh ballot taken just before adjournment, probably has resulted in the election of the eighth. The list of bishops thus far chosen is as follows: Joseph F. Berry, of Chicago; Henry F. Spillmeyer, of Newark, N. J.; William E. McDowell, of New York; James W. Bashford, of Delaware, Ohio; William Burt, of Rome, Italy; Luther B. Wilson, of Baltimore; and Thomas B. Neely, of Philadelphia.

William Burt was elected on the fifth ballot taken last night, the result of which was announced this morning. Dr. Wilson was chosen on the sixth ballot, which was announced before the recess today. The seventh and eighth ballots resulted in no election, but on the ninth Dr. Neely was elected by 486 votes out of the 700 cast, 47 being necessary to a choice. The tenth ballot was taken just before adjournment, but no election resulted in no election. Dr. J. R. Day received the highest number of ballots, 311 out of a total of 700 cast, 41 being necessary to a choice. This showed a loss of 29 votes, he having polled 269 in the ninth. The election of the eighth bishop is now thought to be between Dr. Day and Dr. R. J. Cook, of Chattanooga, with the chances favoring the latter.

Colored Candidate Withdraws. Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, the colored candidate for Episcopal honors, twice announced today his withdrawal from the race, and on the tenth ballot his strength had dropped to 90 votes.

The episcopal committee recommended in its special report to the conference this morning the election of four missionary bishops as follows: One additional for Africa; two additional for South Asia; and one for Japan and Corea, the latter a new episcopal district. The election of these four officers will be begun immediately after the election of the eight general superintendents.

The itinerancy committee made its report late this afternoon on the proposal to restore the four-year time limit for pastors. A majority and a minority report was submitted. The former recommended the change, and a brisk and determined effort was made to force it through to adoption without debate. Those favoring the minority report succeeded in staying off the vote on the majority report, after the majority leaders had accomplished the tabling of the minority report, which recommended the restoration of the time limit.

Heresy Charges Not Sustained. The disturbing charges of heresy that have agitated certain circles in the conference since its opening have been finally disposed of in the committee on education. A subcommittee having in charge the consideration of the memorials and other evidence on this subject reported back to the main committee its recommendation, which, after some discussion, has been adopted. The report, which finds that the charges of heresy have not been sustained, says in part: "We are persuaded that there is no sufficient foundation for the allegations that certain of our theological schools are disloyal to the doctrinal standards of the church. None of the memorials received contain any specific charges, and there have come to the committee satisfactory statements from the doctrinal soundness of the teachings in one of these institutions in the reports of numerous visitors appointed by the annual conference."

The report then counsels the board of bishops to exercise great care in the confirmation of the professors of the theological schools of the church to the end that none but those who are thoroughly in accord with the doctrinal standards be chosen. After providing a plan for investigation into any charge of heresy that may be brought in the future the report concludes: "We admonish all instructors in our schools to studiously avoid, so far as possible, all occasions of misunderstanding of their doctrinal attitude, both in their oral teachings and in their publications, and that they counsel their pupils to carefully avoid statements which would disturb the faith of those to whom they minister."

FIRST PRESIDING ELDER TO WIN

Dr. Watson is Also the Youngest of the Bishops Thus Far Chosen. LOS ANGELES, May 20.—(Special Correspondence.)—Rev. Luther B. Wilson, D. D., of Baltimore, elected bishop on the sixth ballot, is the only presiding elder thus far chosen to that office in this body supposed to be plentifully supplied with that class of officials, and is the youngest of the seven men honored at this conference. He is 42 years of age, a graduate of Dickinson College, and also a graduate in medicine. He entered the ministry in 1878, and has since served as pastor and presiding elder in the Baltimore Conference. He is a man above the average height and has a fine open countenance, and pleasing address. He is spoken of as a man of pure mind and lofty ideas. As a debater he is the leader of his conference, now that Dr. Lanahan is no more, and as a platform speaker and preacher he has a high reputation. He was a fraternal delegate to the Canadian Methodist Church not long since. The Rev. Dr. Dabson, fraternal delegate from that church, in taking leave of the conference the other day, paid Dr. Wilson this high compliment: "Your delegate gave us a speech which for comprehensiveness of thought, subtlety of analysis and beauty of expression, I have not heard equaled since, though I have been here for five or six days." His election was greeted with prolonged applause.

William Burt, D. D., of Rome, Italy, elected on the fifth ballot, is 51 years of age, a graduate of Wesleyan University and Drew Theological Seminary. He was six years a pastor in the New York

East Conference, and 16 years ago he was appointed superintendent of the Mission in Italy. He is a fine speaker and excels in administrative ability. He is very popular with the government in Italy, and was not long since knighted by the King. He will doubtless be assigned to the work in Europe in place of Bishop Vincent, retired. A. N. FISHER.

Methodists Discuss Union.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Church union of the Methodist, Protestant, Congregational and Unitarian Church is the subject of great importance to be considered by the 15th quadrennial conference of the Methodist Protestant Church which convened here today. The report of the board of foreign missions shows that the principal foreign work by the denomination is in Japan. The report says: "The opinion held by some that Japan has become a Christian nation is far from correct. Idolatry, superstition and atheism greatly prevail."

Assigned to Puget Sound District. CHICAGO, May 20.—The General Conference of the African Methodist Church closed tonight. Bishop Grant was assigned to the Fourth District, including the Kansas, Colorado, California and Puget Sound Conferences.

DEATH OF NANCY J. KERR. Pioneer of Oregon Dies at Age of Eighty-One.

Nancy J. Kerr, an old pioneer of Oregon, died yesterday morning at the ripe old age of 81. The immediate cause of her demise was paralysis of the heart, as a result of a prolonged attack of a grippe. Mrs. Kerr was born April 25, 1823, in



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Dr. William Fraser McDowell, also chosen bishop at the Los Angeles Conference is a native of Millersburg, O., having been born there February 4, 1858. He graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan University at the age of 21, and from the Boston University in 1882. Entering the Methodist ministry he was pastor at Lodi, O., for a year, at Oberlin three years, and at Tiffin five years. From 1890 to 1899 he was chancellor of the University of Denver, and during five years of this period was a member of the Colorado State Board of Charities and Corrections. Since 1899 he has been on the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. and corresponding secretary of the board of education of the Methodist Church since May of that year. Dr. McDowell was married to Clotilda Lyon in 1882.

Floyd County, Kentucky. When 6 years of age her parents moved to Indianapolis, Ind., where she was given a good liberal education. In her 20th year she was married to Thomas J. Lee, a cousin of Robert E. Lee. In 1848 she and her husband came across the plains with an emigrant train and settled in Clackamas County. Nine children were born to the union, five of whom survive the mother. After the death of her husband Mrs. Lee was married to Henry S. Kerr, who died in 1886, since which time Mrs. Kerr resided with her daughter, Mrs. Julia A. Madison, of 206 Couch street. Other survivors among her children are Mrs. Martha J. Johnson, senit, or, John B. Lee, Elkville, Ill.; Thomas J. Lee, Memphis, Tenn.; and Moses Lee, of Leland, Or. The funeral will be conducted from the Dunning undertaking parlors Sunday afternoon and interment will be in the family plot in Lone Fir Cemetery.

GRANGE FUND NEEDS \$500. Committee Will Continue Its Work Soliciting Subscriptions.

Yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the Commercial Club the special committees whose duty it is to provide funds and arrange for the coming of the National Grand of Patrons of Husbandry met in adjourned meeting. Those present were: R. Scott, F. E. Beach, C. H. Welch, J. D. Lee, A. F. Miller, Frank Lee, Thomas Paulsen, G. Leedy and E. H. Kilham. Richard Scott presided and J. D. Lee acted as secretary.

A. F. Miller, of the soliciting committee, reported that all subscriptions from all sources up to date amounted to \$23,000, and that \$2000 had been collected and placed in the hands of Treasurer Charles E. Ladd. Nearly all the balance is ready on demand. The committee desired further time in which to secure the remaining \$500, which was granted.

The master of the State Grange, B. G. Leedy, said that the State Grange of Oregon will meet on May 24 at Corvallis, and that he desired very much to be able to report to the National Grange that the full amount had been raised, and that he did not wish to try to influence the officers of the State Grange to sign a contract binding them to meet all the conditions imposed by the National Grange unless the amount was fully pledged. It was decided to pursue the work with new vigor so as to be able to secure the balance in time, as it would be embarrassing and discrediting to all concerned if Portland should lose the National Grange.

The meeting adjourned to meet June 3 at the Commercial Club.

ASSEMBLY FOR UNION

Presbyterians Show Stand by Vote on Resolution.

REAL TEST COMES THURSDAY

Proposition of Uniting With the Cumberland Presbytery is Made a Special Order for That Day—Interest at Fever Heat.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 20.—(Special Correspondence.)—Interest in the General Presbyterian Assembly is at a fever heat. The main issue before the meeting—that of union with the Cumberland Presbytery—was today made the order for next Thursday. A long and lively debate is certain. The discussion preceding action on the resolution making the subject a special order indicated a sentiment in favor of union.

The matter of the color line in presbyteries was set for Wednesday afternoon. Resolutions were enthusiastically adopted opening the way for union with the Southern Presbyterian Church. The assembly, on the announcement of the vote, sang

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"Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Marriage and divorce, another subject which promises much debate, will come up Monday morning. The commissioners present from Oregon Presbytery are: Eastern Oregon, Rev. J. R. N. Bell, J. H. Hyatt; Portland Presbytery, Rev. William S. Gilbert, Rev. A. Robinson, R. S. Johnston, Ph. D., J. E. Martin; Southern Oregon Presbytery, Rev. J. A. Townsend; Willamette Presbytery, Rev. J. E. Snyder, Judge A. O. Condit.

The following are the visitors from Oregon: Rev. F. Hill, D. D.; Rev. W. H. Lander, D. D.; Rev. E. J. Thompson, D. D.; Mrs. A. G. Condit, Mrs. William S. Gilbert, Mrs. A. Robinson.

The election of moderator was most sensational. Everything seemed cut and dried for Dr. Moffatt, of Washington and Jefferson College, or for Dr. Howard Agnew Johnston, of Princeton, nominated Rev. J. Addison Henry, D. D., for 44 years pastor of the old Princeton Church, of Philadelphia. Those who were to nominate the other candidates waited, hoping to secure the last speech. Advantage was taken of this delay, and it was moved that the nominations close, which was carried, to the consternation of everybody. Dr. Henry was elected by acclamation.

The assembly today, with only one negative vote, went on record as wiping from the minutes of previous assemblies all aspirations and charges relating to the Christian character of the Presbyterian churches in the United States.

Tomorrow afternoon the assembly will go to Niagara Falls on a special excursion. The Woman's Board of Home Missions met today in the First Congregational Church.

schools conducted by white superintendents and teachers as one of the chief objects of evangelistic agencies among the colored people.

THEILMAN ON A STRIKE.

Pitcher Refuses to Work Until Promised Increase in Salary Arrives.

Jake Theilman won out in his financial battle with Ben Ely. It almost broke the amateur mogul's heart to come through with Theilman's demands, but he did and the German will appear on the firing line for Dugdale this afternoon. Just how much money was involved in the case is not known, but Ben Ely, in keeping with his established policy of clinging to pennies while dollars are rambolling towards no-good land, tries to bluff Theilman out of what was his.

The whole trouble dates back to the original contract which Jake signed last Fall. At that time Theilman signed with Fred Ely for so much money. When Jake struck St. Louis he was offered a chance to play with the St. Louis National League. This, it seems, is what Jake has been looking forward to. He is naturally fond of writing his name, and when a St. Louis contract was placed under his nose he attached his "John Hancock" to it. His heart twitched after it was all over and he hiked to a telegraph office and wired Ely, telling him that he had signed with St. Louis, and that for a consideration of something like \$500 more added to his contract Jake would be willing to return to Portland. Ely was afraid of losing the clever twister, and only half believing that the Coast League would be taken into the fold of organized baseball, in a moment of weakness telegraphed Theilman, stating that he would see St. Louis "raise." This suited Jake and he returned. Shortly after he came back the Pacific Coast League joined organized baseball, and Theilman, together with the rest of the players, was awarded to Portland.

Now here is where Ben Ely's keen financial mind began to rotate. He thought that as long as Jake was awarded to Portland that it would not be necessary to come through with Jake's increase of salary. Ben tried to hand Jake the not end of the deal, but the Dutchman balked and kicked up a merry rumpus. After a whole lot of wrangling the Elys promised to give Jake the money, provided he doubled-pitched his regular out in the evening. Theilman was willing, but the Elys made no shift in the out garden. Pay day rolled around and Theilman looked at his check and there was no increase. He gave Ben Ely notice to quit, but Ely refused to pay, and Ben Ely conveniently forgot all about the Dutchman.

Jake's memory was good, and when the bill rang he was not on deck. Dugdale would have kept his temper, knowing that whatever was the trouble that he (Dugdale) was not to blame, and he made the best of the disagreeable mixture. In the evening Dugdale, Ely and Theilman got together. Jake showed his telegram, stood to his guns like a fighting German should, and finally came away a winner. Ben Ely will have to pay the money that his contract calls for.

While Theilman was right in the demands he made on Ben Ely, he was dead wrong in throwing Dugdale out. Jake was a good pitcher, and a good one, but another bad case of judgment like he displayed yesterday will cause him to lose caste. The thing has been fixed up, but Theilman would better take this tip—get out and from now on play ball.

FOR MINING CONGRESS.

Joint Committee Organizes and Considers Need of Funds.

The joint committee to make arrangements for the American Mining Congress to be held in August, which was organized by the Chamber of Commerce, the Commercial Club, the Board of Trade and the Manufacturers' Association, held its first meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday and organized by electing A. H. Devers chairman and M. Mosselson secretary. It decided to act as a general executive committee, and appointed a subcommittee to report to the next meeting, with instructions to report at the call of the chair.

NATION HAS NO LAND HUNGER

Roosevelt Sends Letter to Cuban Independence Banquet.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The second anniversary of Cuban independence was celebrated here today by a banquet in the Waldorf-Astoria, at which ex-Secretary of War, President Roosevelt, in a letter of regret said: "I hail what has been done in Cuba, not merely for its own sake, but as showing the purposes and desires of this Nation toward all Nations south of us. It is not true that the United States has any land-hunger, or entertains any projects as regards other Nations save such as are for their welfare."

MANY INJURED IN WRECK.

One Man is Killed as Result of Rails Spreading Under Train.

PUEBLO, Colo., May 20.—A special to the Chieftain from Salida, says: "One man was killed and 41 people were injured in a wreck on the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad narrow-gauge line between this city and Alamosa at 8 o'clock tonight. It is impossible to learn what the cause of the wreck is, but it is said to be from spreading rails on a roadbed



FLYING MACHINES.

Their Great Value in Warfare.

FROM time immemorial the notion of flying through the air has offered a most fascinating field for the imagination of men. Many thousands of dollars have been spent in fruitless experiments, new problems appearing promptly as soon as one is solved. Had practical air-ships been in existence at the time of the Spanish war, the location of Cervera's fleet would have been an easy matter, and the present conflict between Japan and Russia could be materially influenced by the facilities which aerial navigation would offer in spying out the strength and location of fortresses and defenses. Many costly experiments have been made, with models and full-sized machines, but success has thus far eluded all efforts. There are many problems to be overcome, the force of gravity, the strong atmospheric currents, the question of steering and control, and these must be solved one at a time. A few years ago it was thought that if a motor could be constructed which would give a full horsepower to a certain carefully estimated limit of weight, that the rest would be easy, but engines have been built well within this limit, and new difficulties have promptly arisen, notably the construction of a light frame strong enough to stand the strain of these powerful engines. Balloons are not practical as they offer too great a surface to the wind for the engines to overcome successfully. It is quite likely that if the mechanical problem were solved that flying would not be possible for mankind, owing to the peculiar conditions met with which affect human beings when they leave the earth's surface, the higher levels of the atmosphere being very cold, as well as of a lower pressure. One of the peculiar effects of altitude is to cause the blood to become thicker, there being more of the little corpuscles in a drop of blood than at the earth's level. One of the first signs of weakness in the body is that the blood becomes thin, giving the patient the peculiar pallor which sick persons have who are suffering from chronic disease. In some anemic conditions, notably in young girls, the blood not only becomes thin and weak, but the individual cells lose their shape and become degenerated, appearing uneven



and irregular instead of round. These changes are all readily recognized by the microscope in the hands of the skillful physician, and this is but one of the duties of the corps of skilled chemists and microscopists at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., of which Dr. R. V. Pierce is the founder and director. Medical men now-a-days admit that nearly all the constitutional diseases and many acute conditions are caused directly by impure blood. As a specific tonic for the blood and liver there is no medicine ever made superior to Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Being a pure vegetable preparation, made up of nature's purest medicinal herbs, it strikes at once at the root of the trouble, assisting the blood to throw off the poisons that pollute and corrupt it, mildly stimulating the liver to better work and promptly relieving the distressing symptoms. It does not give a feeling of false security as do so many remedies which are composed for the most part of alcohol, which dries up the blood. Neither does it contain opium, morphine, cocaine

which was greatly softened by recent rains. Frank Evanston was the man killed, he having expired while being taken to Alamosa for treatment. All the passengers escaped with slight injury.

BURNS CAUSE HER DEATH.

The funeral of Freda Zahler, the little 8-year-old daughter of Abraham Zahler, a farmer residing near Bethany, will take place from the Bethany Presbyterian Church at 2 o'clock today. The little child died as the result of burns sustained Thursday afternoon. Her father had been burning trees in the road near his house and left the fires for

a few minutes, during which the little child wandered near the flames, from which her clothes were ignited and she received her fatal injuries. Neighbors heard her screams and hurried to her rescue, but before medical assistance could be procured the little child was in a very critical condition. She died early yesterday morning.

ST. LOUIS, May 20.—Secretary Hay and Mrs. Hay departed tonight for Washington after visiting the World's Fair for a week.

The United States Mints... were organized in 1792. The coinage of nickels was begun in 1866. The latest report from the Mints shows that 445,841,054 nickels have been coined since that time, value \$22,292,052.70. All The Nickels Ever Coined would not pay for the Cremo cigars smoked in one year. Cremo Largest Seller in the World. THE BAND IS THE SMOKER'S PROTECTION.

WASTING LIVES. Nothing wastes a woman's strength and vitality like suffering female troubles. Profuse menstruation wastes the life blood. Suppression of the function poisons it. Bearing down pains wreck the nervous system. Troubles of motherhood are often fatal. A woman's life is beset with dangers. There are a thousand ways in which her health may be destroyed, but Wine of Cardui is an absolute cure for these ailments. It is the best menstrual regulator known to the science of medicine. It relieves the suffering of bearing down pains, drives out leucorrhoea and gives pure blood and strong nerves to women whose bodies have been enervated and tortured by hidden sickness. WINE OF CARDUI. And, hundreds of thousands of invalids have been cured of these troubles in the privacy of their own homes. Yes, they have cured themselves with Wine of Cardui. This treatment is no experiment. Cures of 1,500,000 women put the Wine of Cardui treatment far beyond the experimental stage. Is your wife wasting her life away suffering? You can take her a bottle of this medicine and she can cure herself right in her own home. Will you secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist today, and give your wife the benefit of this cure that hundreds of thousands of other men's wives rejoice in?