BURNING ISSUES AT THE ASSEMBLY

Principal Subjects of Debate in the Presbyterian Parliament.

COMMON FORM OF PRAYER

Dr. Van Dyke Will Be Storm Center. Color Line in Hotels Will Cause Trouble-May Consummate Church Union.

union question will occupy most attention. The Cumberland Assembly meets this year at Decatur, Ill., and it is probable that there will be an exchange of visitors; the members of the joint committee have become well acquainted in their numerous conferences, but there is still a good deal of suspicion on the part of some of those who have not met their brethren from the other body. It is probable that the assemblies will take another step forward in consummating the union, and if the legal obstacles can all be overcome this month the Cumberland people may adjourn to meet next year as a portion of the mother church of which they were a constituent part a century ago. The union has been strongly opposed upon doctrinal and constitutional grounds; a repetition of the legal controversy in the Presbyterian Church of Scotland is feared by some, but eminent legal and ecclesiastical counsel have assured the committees that every step taken so far has been chosen so step taken so far has been chosen so wisely that no court would disapprove the action taken. Other branches of the Presbyterian

Church are also considering closer rela-tions, some favoring federation and oth-ers corporate union. The question of the federation of all the evangelical churches is also to be taken up at the meetings of the several assemblies this year.

Church and Labor Meetings.

CRAPSEY A HERETIC BACKACHE?

Court Condemns Him by Majority of Five to One.

SENTENCED TO SUSPENSION

Given Thirty Days to Recant His Denial of Episcopal Creeds-One Judge Explains Away His Doctrines.

ROCHESTER, N. Y. May 15 .- The verdict in the heresy trial of Rev. Dr. Algernon S. Crapsey was today delivered to the accused minister. Four of the jurors state that in their opinion sentence should be passed as follows:

"That the respondent should be suspended from exercising the functions." Church Union.

The Assembly in this city will continue in session about ten days. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, the well-known evangelist, will be in attendance and have charge of some of the popular meetings. That the respondent should be suspended from exercising the functions of the church and labor department. exhall satisfy the ecclesiastical author-liturgy on the Presbyterian Church," said

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PROMINENT PRESBYTERIANS WHO WILL TAKE PART IN GENERAL-ASSEMBLY MEETING





Revised Marriage Service.

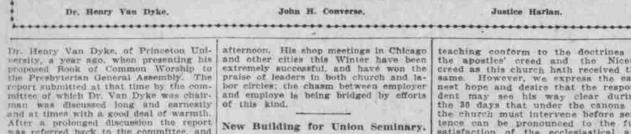
The new Presbyterian prayer book has

a new marriage service. Dr. Van Dyke riticizes the Episcopal marriage service,

lectaring it to be untrue in three par

come. As many of the commissioners hold their meetings in the horels and as much of the pleasure connected with the Assembly centers around the informal

conferences and still more informal din-ner conversations, from which the ne-groes will be excluded by this botel order, it may be that the more refused and sen-sitive colored members will stay away



After a prolonged discussion the report was referred back to the committee, and is to be one of the "burning" questions to be brought before the Assembly when it meets in the Auditorium in this city New Building for Union Seminary. NEW YORK, May 15.—Two anonymous gits, making a total of \$25,900, to the Union Theological Seminary, were announced today at the annual luncheon of the alumni. It is understood that this money will be used in covering part of the expense of the erection of a new building for the institution on Morning-side Heights. Dr. Van Dyke pleads for liberty in Pres-

side Heights. Protests Against New Creed.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 15. - The General Conference of the M. E. Church. South today listened to protests against yesterday's decision to appoint a committee to draw up a new statement of faith.

Dr. Van Dyke pleads for liberty in Presbyterian worship, declaring that there is room in the Presbyterian Church for different types of worship. The man with no form at all, he says, is all right, and slso the man with a new form for every week, and also the man who prefers an orderly form of service. As it is now, he says, "a bewildering variety prevalls in the arrangement of the different parts of the service. It is evidently difficult to a stranger within the gates of one of these Prechyterian Churches to know when to rise up and when to sit down. To meet this difficulty, the orders of service are usually printed from week to week in the form of a time-table and distributed in the pews on Sunday." Revised Marriage Service.

HARVARD PROFESSOR'S STUDY OF MOUNT VESUVIUS.

declaring it to be untrue in three par-ticulars: That service declares that the marriage is not lawful if certain things are concealed which ought to be told by the parties before the ceremony. "The saddest thing about this matter is," he says, "it is lawful and only divorce can terminate the marriage." The second faisthood in the Episcopal marriage serv-ice, in his opinion, is where the husband amounces that he weds the wife with the ring and endows her with all his worldly goods, and the third relates to Believes Earth Tremors and Eruptions May Be Reduced to Ordinary Risks for Insurance.

BOSTON, May 15.—That it is possible to reduce earthquakes and volcanoes to the level of ordinary risks for insurance worldly goods, and the third relates to the closing prayer, where Isaac and Re-bekali are set forth as the model family. The Presbyterlan order recommended and save numberless human lives by a systematic scientific study of earth physics is the opinion of Professor Thomas A. Jaggar, Jr., the Harvard geologist, who says that, if persons are joined together otherwise than as God's word allows, that union is not blessed by him. Nothing is said about endowment of the wife. In the proposed service, the giving of the has just returned from Italy, where he went to study Mount Vesuvius. Profes-ser Jaggar's chief object was to collect specimens and notes concerning the erup-

ring is thus announced: "This ring I give thee in token and pledge of our constant faith and abiding love." Nothing is said On April 25 he climbed the edge of the or Great Britain, going actually inside the rim, despite the fact that steam was faith and abiding love." Nothing is said about Rebekah and Isaac in the closing prayer.

A spirited discussion may be expected when the report is presented. Speculation is rife concerning the opening service on still issuing. On April 25 the scientists climbed Mount Somma, a ridge adjacent to Vesuvius, and the remainder of his time he spent in visiting the rules of the towns and making collections of dust and ashes, from the microscopic examination of which he expects to glean many new and important facts of Nature and earth-Thursday morning. Will the devotional services preceding the sermon of the re-tiring moderator be according to the new prayer book, or will those having charge

Color Line to Be Drawn.

The color question threatens to come up in an acute form in connection with the meeting of the assembly. A year ago, at the demand of the Cumberland branch of the Church, whose strength is mainly in the South and West, the presbyteries decided to allow the formation of separate presbyteries and synods, but they would yield, but beyond the conduction of the same as an also succeed in preserving great many lives that are preserving present conductions. Has a means of forecasting earthquakes, Professor Jaggar said he would like to see at Harvard an endowed laboratory for the study of earth movements, with a view to the protection of human life. In this way," he said, "we might be able in a few years to make earthquakes and volcanoes ordinary risks for insurance and also succeed in preserving great many lives that are preserved as a supplementation of the color question threatens to come up in an acute form in connection with the meeting of the assembly. A year ago at the demand of the Cumberland branch of the Study of earth movements, with a view to the protection of human life. "In this way," he said, "we might be able in a few years to make earthquakes and volcanoes ordinary risks for insurance and also succeed in preserving great many lives that are conditionally and the condition of the cumberland branch of the color of the study of earth movements, with a view to the protection of human life. "In this way," he said, "we might be able in a few years to make earthquakes and important fucts of Nature and important fu

ate presbyteries and synods, but they drew the line at the assembly; so far they would yield, but beyond this was the "dead line." The negroes must get out of the presbyteries and synods, or the white people would form new ones, but within the four walls of the assembly all men are brothers—theoretically.

An invisible barrier to the minution of istence anywhere, in his opinion, the dia-asters resulting from the eruption of Mont Pelee, Mount Vesuvius and the earthquake in California would have been far less appailing.

More Land for Fort Wright.

An invisible barrier to the mingling of the white and colored brethren in perfect harmony has been put up by the hotel proprietors, who have declared that they OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ington, May 18.—Chairman Tawner, of the House appropriations committee, has promised Representative Jones to insert an item of \$8000 in the sundry civil bill for the purchase of additional land near will not entertain a colored man, even though he be a commissioner to the As-sembly, and no matter how worthy he may be considered. Several of the comfor the Fort Wright military

missioners are highly educated, and no speakers are heard with greater interest and accorded more attention than they, and the action of the proprietors will not affect that relation if the colored men RARE CHANCE TO TRAVEL. Very Low, Long-Time, Round-Trip Tickets East Via O. R. & N.

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rate from Fortland, 20,126.

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June 4 6, 7, 23, 25, July 2, 3, August 7,
8, 8, September 8, 36; rate from Portland
to Chicago, 571,55; to St. Louis, \$67,52; Kansas City, Omaha and St. Paul, \$80; Dulight \$25.

it may be that the more refued and sensitive colored members will stay away from the Assembly rather than suffer the humiliation of being forbidden to go may be the state of the state of the sustance of the state of the state

teaching conform to the doctrines of the apostles' creed and the Nicene creed as this church bath received the same. However, we express the earnest hope and desire that the respondent may see his way clear during the 30 days that under the canons of the church must intervene before sentence can be pronounced to the full satisfaction of the ecclesiastical authority of such conformity on his part.

"W. C. ROBERTS,

"C. H. BOYNTON,

"G. S. RUPPOWS. However, we express the car

"JOHN MILLS GILBERT."

Cause of the Charges. The charges against Dr. Crapsey grew out of a series of sermons deliv grew out of a series of sermons delivered by him while he was rector of St. Andrew's Church at Rochester and which he subsequently published in book form under the litle, "Religion and Politics." In brief the charges declare that Dr. Crapsey in these writings denies the doctrines of the divinity of Christ, his virgin birth, his resurrection and the doctrine of the trinity as contained in the Apostles' and Nicenecreeds and the Book of Common Prayer of the Protestant Episcopial Church of

of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America. The application made by counsel con-ducting the prosecution for leave to amend the presentment so as to include the year 1904 within the period covered by the allogations is decided. the allowati

Dunham's Minority Report.

Dr. Francis C. Dunham filed a minorty report as follows: Whereas. The respondent constantly af-irms his acceptance of all the articles of the bristian faith as contained in the Apostles'

Whereas, This creed declares the sacred mysteries of our Lord and Savior, Jeaus Christ, and of the most Holy Trinliy and a bellef in the resurrection of the hedy, con-cerning which eternal verifies of the Chris-tian religion the said respondent is called in

I find from his own statements and the evidence submitted for his defense that his error consists rather in presuming to define what God has not been pleased to reveal and to interpret those doctrines in a manner not generally received by the church rather than in a denial and rejection of their truth and

CRAPSEY WILL APPEAL CASE

Court of Review of Church Must Finally Decide.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Edward M. Shep-ard, of counsel for Dr. Algernon S. Crapsey, at his trial for heresy, declared in this city tonight that the case will probably be appealed to the court of review of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the New York and New Jersey diocessa. "The notice of appeal," he said, "will stay an enforcement of the decree of the bishops' court until 30 days after the appellate court shall have acted. I sup-pose it to be very unlikely that the ap-pellate court could hear the case before next Fall.

franchises, etc., of the United Traction &

Securities Company.

"The capital stock of Traction Company is 18,000,000, and the complainant owns 400 shares. The same company owned and held the stock of the entire street railway system of this city and Pawincket. The Rhode Island Securities Company consists of Marsden J. Perry, United States Senator N. W. Aldrich and others in this state, as well as New York and Philadelphia capitalists, the United Gas & Improvement Company of Philadephia, owning a majority of the stock.

Secretary says:

Congress Must Act or Shonts Will.

If this resolution is to centrol the acceptance of bids for the construction of these designs of bids for the construction of bids for the construction of bids for the constructi

Taft Will Buy Canal Supplies at Lowest Price.

UNLESS CONGRESS ACTS

American Tariff Wall Does Not Surround Panama, and Foreign Bids Are Lower - Senator Dick Enters Objection.

today transmitted to Congress a letter from Socretary Taft, accompanied by numberous appendices, in which the Secretary, who has the full approval of the President, lays down the principle that supplies for the Panama Canal shou bought in the cheapest market, all things considered, whether American or foreign. When this policy was inaugurated by the Secretary over a year ago he sent a leiter asking Congress if this Impartial buying in the best market should be con-tinued, and in the letter sent to both houses today Mr. Taft reminds the Presi-dent that Congress returned no answer to his questions.

Scotch Bids Are Lower.

Mr. Taft's letter in the present in Mr. Taft's letter in the present instance relates chiefly to the purchase of two sea-going suction dredges. The Maryland Steel Company has put in a bid of \$734,850, while the Scotch firm of Simons & Co. of Benfrew, Scotland, offers to provde the dredges at a cost of \$254,000, delivered at the Clyde. Adding to the latter bid incidental expenses of transportation to Panama, etc., Mr. Taft, after minute calculations, finds that the Scotch bid is \$ per cent lower than the American. Taft states that some purchases

Mr. Tatt states that some purchases have already been made abroad and at a considerable saving, particularly in cement, large quantities of which have been required, as well as other supplies. He then briefly reviews the law in the matter, showing that the act of 1875, giving preference to American producars and manufacturers in making Government purchases applies only to the United States, and not to the canal strip.

Not Guarded by Tariff Wall.

Therefore, the result of a consideration of general principles of law and the practice of the Government, in the absence of specific direction to the contrary, is that in the construction of the Panama Canal, in the ATTACKS TRACTION DEAL

Minority Stockholder Says Big Financiers Keep Terms Secret.

NEW YORK, May 15.—A special to the Times from Providence, R. L. says:

"A bill of complaint was filed in the United States Circuit Court yesterday by George W. Sabre, of this city, which attacks the legality of the transfer of stock, franchises, etc., of the United Traction & Referring to a resolution introduced by Canal Zone on the Isthmus, which is outside

franchises, etc., of the United Traction & Referring to a resolution introduced by Electric Company, to the Rhode Island Senator Dick, but never acted upon, the Secretary says:

sent being fully equal to that offered by the owest bidder on American coment. Senator Dick is quoted as protesting against this purchase and saying: "To favor foreign manufacturers with pairon-age at the expense of business that should be placed with American firms, to the benefit of American labor and industry, is not in accord with the spirit which it seems should dominate those in charge of a public work under the auspices of the American Government."

MUTUAL STOPS STAMPEDE

British Policy-Holders Turn Back From North British.

LONDON, May 15. - The letter which Harrison Hoge, the new London manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, issued today, warming policy-holders against the "folly of allowing themselves to be carried away by the specious offer of the North British & Mercantile Insurance Company, had the direct effect of stopping to some degree the rush of the London policy-holders of the Mutual to the North British & Mercantile to trans-WASHINGTON, May 15.—The President for their policies, turning the tide toward the Mutual's offices, where many visitors sought information. Mr. Hoge promised

tee" are endeavoring to form a commit-tee to offset the effect of the efforts of Mr. Haldeman and his associates. The officers of the Mutual say that one-third is the maximum of the policy-holders to whom the North British Company could offer sufficient inducements to make them desert the American company. The Mutual's Insurance in force in the United Kingdom amounts to \$75,000,000. Its surrender value has not yet been computed

JEROME HAS THE RECORDS

Secures All Data About Mutual Life's

Legislative Expenses.

NEW YORK, May is.—After the ad-journment of the insurance grand jury yesterday, District Attorney Jerome an-nounced that he had secured the entire records of the supply department of the Mutual Life Insurance Company. Wheth-er he had secured them upon an order of the court he refused to state. Shortly after the announcement a truck backed up to the Criminal Court building and three huge packing-cases containing youchers, books and istier-files, were brought to the District Attorney's office.

Refugee Murders Child Wife.

DENVER. May 15 .- A 14-year-old girl. DENVER, May is.—A 14-year-old girl, known as the wife of George Compeste, allag Geo. Waise, was found dead yesterday in a hovel at 2437 Temple Court, in this city. She had been besten to death with a hatcher, and her head was nearly severed. The couple fled from San Francisco after the earthquake, and the right's realists is said to be new in San Francisco after the earthquake, and the girl's mother is said to be now in San Jose Cal. Compeste has disappeared. According to information by the police Compeste had described a wife and child in New York before his marriage to the murdered girl, and the first wife is said to have been looking for him in California since he came to Denver.

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