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**HUMAN WAS MADE BLACK**

**Bishop of African Methodist Church Makes Startling Statements in Chicago.**

**SAYS WHITES ARE INFERIOR**

**They Have Been Bleached and Are Not Their Natural Color — Are Inferior to Blacks.**

Chicago, May 18.—"God never made a white man. In the beginning all men were black, but in their wanderings on the earth many of them have become bleached. And in their unnatural pallor, many of these bleached men, all of whom were made black at the beginning, now look with contempt and indifference—often with prejudice and hate—upon their brothers, the negroes, who have retained the color that God gave them."  
 Such was the declaration of the Rev.

H.M. Turner, senior bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal church in an address in Quinn chapel before one of the sessions of the church and annual conference. The chapel was packed with negroes who are leaders in the religious work of their race and all applauded almost wildly.

"What we negroes want is more education," continued Bishop Turner.

"I do not want to be misunderstood, though, and I will say to the credit of the white man, whose race is at the same time the meanest I ever saw and the best, that wherever our race tries to rise, as a general rule he will help us."

**Commercial Convention.**  
 New York, May 18.—A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says the Argentine minister of foreign affairs is drafting a commercial convention with Brazil including all Argentine articles.

**Senator Quay Ill.**  
 Washington, Pa., May 18.—United States Senator Quay's condition is reported to be less favorable. Every caution is taken by those about him to prevent a relapse.

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**UNIFYING OF BOOK CONCERN APPROVED BY CONFERENCE**

**Manufacturing Department to Be Consolidated and Committee to Prepare Report.**

Los Angeles, Cal., May 18.—The report of the book committee, which will be presented to the Methodist conference today, is as follows:

"Resolved, first, we approve the general principle of unifying the book concern by consolidating its manufacturing departments and placing them under one management. Second, we recommend that the bishops be requested to appoint a commission of one from each general conference district, and one or two at large so as to provide an uneven number in the commission, and not including the members of the book committee, but at least half the persons so appointed shall be laymen, to which shall be referred the report of the book committee with power.  
 "Third, That after having duly con-

sidered the recommendations of said report the commission, if it shall adopt a plan, shall proceed to outline and determine the same for consolidating the manufacturing departments of the book concern and for their future administration under one official management.

"Fourth, That upon the completion of said general plan, the book committee shall at once proceed to carry the same into effect and shall present to the next general conference the necessary disciplinary changes.

"Fifth, That if the commission fails to adopt a plan of consolidation, it shall make a complete report of all its doings to the general conference of 1908."

**ONE KILLED IN WRECK.**

**Burlington Train Meets With Accident While Running in Wyoming.**

Moorecroft, Wyo., May 18.—An east bound Burlington train was wrecked three miles east of here by the spreading of the falls and George Carpenter of Cody was killed. A number of delegates on their way to the state convention at Cheyenne were injured, but not seriously. The road will be blocked until late today.

**IN NICK OF TIME.**

**Fortune Comes to Manhattan Hospital at Eleventh Hour.**

New York, May 18.—Discouraged by the inability to raise sufficient funds for their projected new hospital building, on the eve of renouncing \$125,000 on conditional donations the board of directors of the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat hospital, have received from Edward R. Thomas \$40,000 as a per-

sonal memorial of his father, General Thomas. This will secure for the hospital the conditional gifts which were about to be returned and makes possible the erection of what the directors predict will be the finest special hospital in the world. The Thomas family a year ago donated to the same hospital, the sum of \$50,000.

**Susan B. to Germany.**  
 New York, May 18.—Susan B. Anthony and her sister Mary have sailed for Germany to attend the international women's council and international suffrage convention at Berlin.

**BERRY CHOSEN BISHOP.**

**Methodist Conference Elects Editor of Epworth Herald to That Position.**

Los Angeles, May 18.—The Methodist general conference today voted for eight bishops, but elected but one, J. F. Berry, the editor of the Epworth Herald, who received more than two-thirds of the entire vote cast on the first ballot. One other ballot was

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taken but the result of this will not be known until morning. One hundred and twenty candidates received votes on the first ballot. It was practically a foregone conclusion that Berry would be named as one of the eight bishops, and it was no surprise when it was announced that he had been elected by a decisive majority on the first ballot. Berry received an ovation when the figures were announced.

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