WARM SESSION OF METHODISTS

Attempted Censure of Roman Catholic Church Is Opposed.

REFUSE TO DECRY CHRISTIANITY

Chief Justice of Delaware Supreme Court Utters Praise for Good Work Done by the Priests in Behalf of the Savior.

Los Angeles, Cal., special: According to reports current, the anti-com mittee on the effectiveness of bishops has reported in favor of the retirement of at least four of the present bishops at the conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. Among these to be retired will be John H. Vincent, the founder and present head of the Chautauqua society, at the age of 72.

The others to be retired are Bishop Andrews, aged 79; Bishop Hamline, aged 76, and Bishop Weldins, aged 72.

A heated argument took place in the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, regarding the attitude of the Roman Catholic church toward the public school system in the United States. While there was a disposition on the part of certain delegates to have the conference adopt resolutions committing the conference to the statement that "the church is opposed to the action of the Roman Catholic church in the matter of the public school system." This was opposed by a number of delegates, who declared that "the church is opposed to the secular press, its influence in politics and its opposition to the public school system demand the vigilance of Protestants and patriots."

When Dr. Kind had finished there was commotion among the delegates. Many sought to gain recognition from the chair in order to reply. Charles B. Lobe, chief justice of the Delaware Supreme court, lay delegate, was recognized. After agreeing with Dr. King regarding the public schools, he said:

"But are we to gain anything by any phase of denunciation against any other Christian body? (Cries of "No," "No.")

"The Roman Catholic church has done a magnificent work in this country. It has taken hold of a class of people whom perhaps no other form of religion could have molded so well for the state. I speak of our common land. I feel like putting my hand under every evangelizing agency in this world that helps to uplift men and not pull them down. This expression was received with applause.

Divorce Resolution Lost.

Judge Sibley of Ohio offered an important resolution on the subject of divorce. He wanted paragraph 20 of the discipline changed to read as follows:

"No divorce except for infidelity, bad domicile, or cruelty or neglect, such as to compel an innocent party to seek separate from the offender, shall be recognized by the church as morally lawful, and none of our ministers or laymen shall solemnize marriage where one has a divorced wife or husband living unless the divorce was granted upon grounds herein-before specified. But this does not apply in cases where divorced parties are seeking remarriage."

Minister Liner is Ordered.

Berlin cablegram: The Hamburg American Steamship company has ordered built a vessel of 25,000 tons. It will be 775 feet long and will have capacity for 1,200 cabin and 2,388 steerage passengers.

Dies as Result of Auto Accident.

Kalkaskas, Mich., special: Geo. W. Parker, the San Francisco business man who was knocked down by an automobile here, died as a result of the injuries sustained.

This resolution was also referred to the committee on the state of the church.

A colored bishop is to be named by the present conference. It seems to be practically settled that the man will be Bishop Wm. J. E. Bowen, professor of systematic theology in the Common Theological seminary of Atlanta, Ga.

RAILROAD MANAGERS TO CURTAIL EXPENSES

Thousands of Employes Will Be Discharged in June to Reduce Cost of Operation of Lines.

New York dispatch: Orders have gone out from the headquarters of each of the big railroad systems to curtail expenses. The great falling off in freight traffic since April 1 has prompted railroad directors in every part of the country to insist upon a rigorous economy in maintenance and operating departments.

Traffic managers expected a moderate shrinkage in the volume of freight shipments during this spring, but the losses in earnings have been very much heavier than was looked for, and reductions in dividends are contemplated unless expenses of railway operation can be reduced in proportion to the loss of traffic.

The Vanderbilt lines have taken the lead in cutting down expenses. President Newman has ordered a thorough "weeding out" in the maintenance and clerical departments. Between 1,000 and 1,500 employes will be discharged next month by the New York Central, and there will be about 750 unfortunates on the Lake Shore lines.

The economies on the Pennsylvania lines, both east and west of Pittsburg, will result in the dismissal of not less than 5,000 men.

"Conditions are growing worse instead of better," said a railroad official. "And it is now up to the railroads to reduce expenses by considerably more than $10,000,000 if they expect to avoid trouble when the next dividend quarter comes around."

NEW MISSION BOARD IS NAMED

Lutheran Conference at Galesburg Selects Synodical Delegates.

Galesburg, Ill., dispatch: Delegates were selected at the annual meeting of the Illinois conference of the Evangelical Lutheran church to the annual meeting of the synods, which is to be held June 2 at Lindsborg, Kan. Twenty-five clergymen and an equal number of laymen will constitute the delegation from the Illinois conference. The following members of the executive board of missions were named: The Rev. O. V. Hodnagran, the Rev. M. Nord, the Rev. T. J. Brodtar, O. P. Olson, G. A. Godine and Samuel Anderson. Seven new congregations were admitted to the conference, Galesburg, Ill., Long Park, Chicago; Lebanon of Craigen; Shiloh, Mt. Morris; Mamboin, Wis.; McAllister, Wis. and Jennings, Wis.

DRIVES WIFE INTO HIS HEART

Slayer of Wife and Daughter is Foiled in Attempt at Suicide.

La Crosse, Wis., dispatch: Deter mined never to spend his life in prison, Henry Hochmuth, murderer of his wife and daughter, attempted to commit suicide in the Richland Center jail by driving an electric light wire into his heart. He was severely burned by the current. He then attempted to drive his wife through his skull into his brain, but was thwarted by the sheriff.

Mother and Children Drown.

Milan, Ky., special: While fording the Chickasaw river, one mile north of here, a woman combining W. Hanlan, wife and five children was overturned in the woman and three children were drowned.

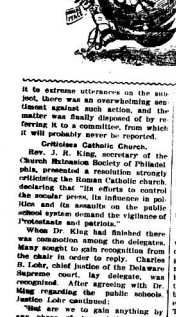
Refuse to Wash Mine Mules.

Terre Haute, Ind., special: The miners at the Bogle mine at Burnett are on a strike because the drivers refuse to wash the mine mules. The question has been referred to a joint conference of officials.

"Statesman is a Thief.

Rome cablegram: The chamber of deputies received Sig. Nasi, former minister of public instruction, of having appropriated for large sums of money. He is a fugitive.

WILL THE TREE BREAK



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Hefty Missouri Youth.

Twelve years old and weighing 216 pounds, Early Payne of Fulton, Mo., claims to be the heaviest young gentleman of his age in all the state. At 10 years ago he weighed 140 and twelve months later he gained forty-five pounds. His height is now 5 feet 8 inches. Some of his measurements will convey an idea of his size: Chest, normal, 45 inches; chest, expanded, 47 inches; waist, 42 inches; right calf, 18 inches; left calf, 17 inches. Early sleeps well and has an excellent appetite. Exercise soon fatigues him.—Exchange.

Malaria.

Have you a slow and intermittent fever; chills creeping up the spinal column, especially in the middle of the day; aching back and limbs; cold hands and feet; flushed face with burning sensation; dried skin; are malaria symptoms. Do not delay, but begin a course of treatment to head off the disease. Pure blood will withstand the attack of poison better than impure blood; and as pure blood is the result of a healthy condition of the stomach, you should get the stomach in order first. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a perfect stomach remedy, a gentle laxative and strengthens all of the organs of assimilation. Sold by druggists and dealers in medicines.

Perfect Harmony.

Mr. Martin Wiggins is fond of pets, and was somewhat inclined to boast of the friendly feeling existing among his dogs, guinea pigs, cats and fancy pigeons. One day a neighbor, who happened to suspect that all was not going well on the Martin side of the fence, asked if the latest acquisition, a fine Angora cat, was living in harmony with the other animals.

"How," asked the neighbor, "do your young rabbits and your cat get agreed?"

"Gentlefully," replied Mr. Martin. "The cat eats the rabbits and the rabbits agree with the cat."—Smart Set.

LOOKED FOR FIERCE FIGHT

Bystanders Fooled by Charley Mitchell and "Bat" Masterson.

Charley Mitchell, the English prize fighter, and "Bat" Masterson, once the greatest bad man tamer west of the Mississippi river, met in the office of friends in a New York cafe the other day. The men are friends, but just for fun they resolved to put on a fake fret which seemed every moment to be in danger of upset physical hostilities. The fifty other men in the capacious cafe were wrought up to a high state of excitement and they thought were looking for cover when words flew high. Suddenly Mitchell drew back his terrible fists and the crowd—there—"Bat" reached over and, touching a small white spot on the Englishman's pate, said: "Charlie, you're gettin' bald."

IN AN OLD TRUNK.

Baby Finds a Bottle of Carbolic Acid and Drinks It.

While the mother was unpacking an old trunk a little 18 months-old baby got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid and drank it. The mother says his stomach was so badly burned it was thought he would not live for he could not eat anything. "The mother says in telling of the case:

"I was sent two doctors could do to save him as it burned the lining of his stomach so bad that for two months after he could not even retain nothing would lay on his stomach. Finally I tried new milk and it agreed with him. His Grandma finally suggested Grape-Nuts and I am thankful I adopted the food for he commenced to eat anything and he was well and strong and fleshy and his cheeks like red roses and now he is sound and well.

"I took him to Matamoras on a visit and every place we went to stay to eat we had to take Grape-Nuts with us or would have to explain how he was made well for he is a fine healthy boy.

"The names of the physicians who attended the baby are Dr. Eddy of this town and Dr. Geo. Gale of Rapport, O., and any one can write to one or to them and learn what Grape-Nuts food will do for children and grown-ups too." Name given by Postum Cereal Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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GREAT AFRICAN EXPLORER DIES

Henry M. Stanley Is the Victim of Heart Trouble and Pleurisy.

OUTLINE OF HIS ADVENTURES

Born of Poor Parents, He Was an Inmate of a Almshouse in England, Adopted by an American, and Invades the Dark Continent.

London cablegram: Sir Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, is dead.

A fortnight ago Sir Henry, who had been in a weak state of health for several months, had a chill, which resulted in a severe attack of pleurisy and bronchitis. His illness also was complicated by chronic heart trouble.

He had been in a semi-conscious condition since Sunday afternoon.

Henry M. Stanley, whose name in early life was John Rowlands, was born at Denbigh, Wales, in 1840. His parents, the Rowlands, were so wretchedly poor that they were the last to yield to the care of the parish when he was 3 years old, and he was reared in the almshouse at St. Asaph. At 20 years old he was a healthy and fairly educated lad, and brought sailing for a year or 18 months.

But possessing the genius of the rover and the physique of Hercules, pedagogy had no attractions for him, and presently he shipped as the cabin boy of a vessel bound for New Orleans. He concluded to stay there awhile, and happened to meet wealthy American merchant named Stanley, who was pleased with and adopted him, changing his name to Henry M. Stanley. His adoptive father was so thoughtless as to die intestate, and Stanley found himself poor again.

Fights in Civil War.

Even as the well endowed and expectant heir of a wealthy man young Stanley had been wounded fighting in the Indian country of the southwest, and had obtained much experience of savage ideas and habits, which proved of great value later. The war had broken out, and he was impressed in the rebel service. But his sympathies were with the north, and he managed to get over upon the border side, where he continued to serve, though without any particular distinction, until the fall of Richmond.

Then he obtained employment on the New York Herald as a reporter, and was quickly recognised as a pitiless and clever writer. His love of adventure was overmastering, and being sent abroad by Mr. Bennett he started soon to fight for fun and liberty in the Cretan army and to record its fate in the Herald.

Goes to Find Livingstone.

That over, he traveled through the eastern countries and in Abyssinia and Spain as a roving correspondent until October, 1869, when Mr. Bennett sent him to find Livingstone.

Upon his return from Africa Stanley went west as far as Omaha and did work in the Indian campaigns with his usual success.

Returning to New York Stanley was set upon another adventure by Mr. Bennett, and four years more were spent in Africa and across the "dark continent." Then he grew Congo undertaking occupied him from 1879 until 1884, the result of which was the establishment of an independent nation from the western coast of Africa at the mouth of the Congo to the 30th degree in the interior. When this was accomplished, laden with honors, he returned to America hoping to spend the balance of his life in less strenuous pursuits.

Stanley had hardly reached American shores, however, before the king of the Belgians and Sir William Mackinnon brought him by cable to go to Zanzibar and Europe. He hurried and had reached Zanzibar and Europe after the pasha's capital at Wadelai had been abandoned and burned. He would be unable to hold his position against the Mahdi's threatened attack and was practically awaiting relief when Stanley found him.

Had he been willing to abandon his people, those of whom he had created, and who had been actually have cut his way by some southern route to the coast before the mahdi's forces could come down upon them, he was free. But Emin was a hero, and he preferred death to desertion. Indeed, when Stanley reached him that night, emaciated to almost quixotic extremes, he was threatened to render the relief expedition unavailing.

Rescues Emin Pasha.

In 1889 Stanley made a march of nearly 1,300 miles through equatorial Africa, reaching from Bagamoyo, on the eastern coast, Emin Pasha and the beleaguered Emin and raised the siege. It was a perilous undertaking beset with innumerable dangers in the shape of sickness, native hostilities and scarcity of provisions, and escaped from the mahdi's forces, but Stanley succeeded in getting his brought Emin safely out of his dangers.

Henry M. Stanley was knighted in 1899 for his services, and was made a brief career in the house of commons, which was not to his liking, he settled down as a farmer at Furnehill in Surrey.

He was married late in life to Miss Dorothy Tennant, but had no children. He left his nephews he adopted about a year ago.

While not a rich man Stanley had secured a comfortable fortune from his books.

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Senator Mitchell of Oregon is the only one in all the history of the senate whose service has included three distinct terms separated by periods of political retirement. When he went to Washington first, in 1873, he remained for six years. Then he returned to private life until 1885, when he went back to Washington and continued in the senate until 1897. After another period of six years he was again elected, in 1901.

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"Lambs" Scarce in Wall Street.

Wall street, Saturday, March 1, between the absence of the public from the market, the result being a displeasable scarcity of lambs' wool. The brokers think that with a good leader the market would be becoming scarcer very soon, but since the disastrous collapse of the Harris-Gates movement, which started the year valuing it and came to an inglorious finish, so many seems disposed to take the place of leader.

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