

THE COLORED METHODISTS.

SECOND DAY OF THEIR ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

A Los Angeles Elder Dropped—New Ministers Examined—Presiding Elder's Report.

Yesterday's session of the thirtieth annual conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, held in St. Andrew's Church in this city, was well attended and the interest throughout was high.

Bishop Wesley J. Gaines of Atlanta, Ga., called the conference to order at 10 o'clock, and praise service was conducted by Presiding Elder John Pointer, who after the invocation and hymn took for the lesson the first psalm.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and reports respecting the financial condition and the membership of the several churches were in order.

Rev. W. R. Chapman reported for the San Diego church that the finances were in a healthy condition, and that the membership had a steady, though not a large increase.

Rev. Robert Arrington, pastor of the Bakersfield Church, reported progress, as did also Rev. W. W. Grimes, pastor of the Stockton congregation.

Rev. K. N. Hardeman, pastor of the Marysville flock, reported the financial situation to be good, and explained that the interest taken in church work by the people is steadily increasing.

Presiding Elder John Pointer stated that Elder J. H. Nelson of Los Angeles had withdrawn from his church with out permission from the Presiding Elder or from the church, and had not demanded his letter from the church until long after his connection had been severed from the same.

Bishop Gaines urged that a Christian feeling be extended to Elder Nelson, who he had ascertained had done nothing immoral, and whose only fault was in withdrawing from one church to serve as pastor of another.

Elder Pointer favored Bishop Gaines' proposition, but was inclined to believe that Elder Nelson ought to show respect for the church and its proper officials.

In the end Bishop Gaines suggested that the name of Elder Nelson be withdrawn as a delegate to the conference, as representing a church, and it was so ordered.

The interesting feature of passing up on the character of the several ministers was next taken up, and all were heartily approved by the conference. Reports had been received that Rev. Robert Arrington of Bakersfield was in the habit of quarreling and being too severe on his flock, and he came in with gentle rebukes at the hands of Bishop Gaines.

Rev. Arrington stated that his congregation had been mistaken in thinking he was quarrelsome and too strict, but said that he may have had the appearance of having been so. If such was the case he would in the future try to remedy the same.

The several standing committees were not yet ready with their reports, and they were considered given until this morning to do so by the Bishop.

Presiding Elder John Pointer submitted his annual report, and retained sub-report from the pastors of the several churches represented in the conference. The report showed the results of the work done by the several churches to have been gratifying in the extreme, and all showed advancement along the lines of Christianity.

The report, however, failed to mention the number of new members admitted during the year, and Elder Pointer will furnish that information at this morning's session.

The question being "Where shall the next conference be held," Bishop Gaines called attention to the fact that for the past two years it had been held in the northern part of the State, and suggested that, as a matter of courtesy to the people in the citrus belt, it ought next year to be held in the south.

Elder Pointer suggested that San Diego would be a desirable place for holding the conference, but his suggestion did not meet with the approval of the conference.

Then Rev. Harry Wilson of Riverside said a word for his town. The members of the church in that place, he said, proposed to carry to the conference the arrival of the ministers, and to put up \$100 toward paying their expenses to and from the annual meeting.

Rev. E. C. Cushman, however, spoke in favor of Los Angeles, and his remarks were received with a burst of applause. He explained that the climate of Los Angeles, and the warmth of the welcome always extended by its people, being put to a vote, Los Angeles received the support of every delegate except Rev. Wilson of Riverside, who was loyal to his town to the last.

Rev. Wilson explained that it was through no discourtesy that he held out for Riverside, and was informed by the Bishop that his position was appreciated and that at some time in the future Riverside will be chosen as the place for holding the annual conference.

At 1 o'clock p. m. a recess was taken until 10 o'clock this morning, when the several reports of standing committees will be received.

MRS. AULL'S FUNERAL.

Imposing Services at the Cathedral Yesterday Morning.

A special train from Folsom yesterday brought to this city a large number of residents of that place who came to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Louise Aull, wife of Warden C. A. Aull of the State Prison, near Folsom. They brought with them a number of rare floral pieces, including a cross six feet high sent by the convicts of the prison.

The burial service of the Catholic Church was performed at the home of Warden Aull, at an early hour in the morning by Rev. Father Plus of St. Francis' Church in this city, at which there were present only relatives of the deceased and a few intimate friends.

The casket was conveyed from the depot, on its arrival, to the Cathedral, where Rev. Father Walsh conducted requiem high mass. Bishop Grace being absent from the city. A choir consisting of Mrs. Copperrsmith, Mrs. Genshlea, Walter Longbottom and J. G. Genshlea rendered appropriate music throughout the services, which latter were of a very impressive character. In addition to the beautiful floral pieces sent from Folsom, there were many others, the gifts of Sacramento friends of the deceased.

At the conclusion of the mass Rev. Father Walsh delivered a brief but touching eulogy on the deceased, whose womanly virtues and gentleness of character had endeared her to all who had the good fortune to know her. The record of her spotless life, he said, was more enduring than any monument that human hands could erect. He said

COUNTIES WILL BE CITED.

THE STATE EQUALIZERS MAP-PING OUT WORK.

Figures Showing the Difference Between Last Year's Rolls and This Year's.

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The assessed valuations for 1897 to be far below those of 1896, while the State board very materially increased those for the latter year.

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Table with columns for County, Auditor's return for 1896, Auditor's return for 1897, and Decrease. Includes counties like SAN FRANCISCO, SACRAMENTO, SAN JOAQUIN, BUTTE, SISKIYOU, SONOMA, FRESNO, SANTA BARBARA, STANISLAUS, SANTA CRUZ, TULARE, LEEDS AND HAWKINS.

CONTEMPTIBLE ACT.

A Country Peddler's Effort to Injure a Wheelman.

There is a person who "hangs out" in the vicinity of Perkins that deserves to be prosecuted. He calls himself John Smith, and peddles some sort of truck in that neighborhood.

On the other evening, while leading his horse on the wheelway at the foot of the Brighton grade, he encountered a bicyclist, who was coming down the short, but sharp grade. The latter called to Smith to get off the path, and he did so for an instant, but when the rider had reached within a few yards of him he deliberately backed his horse upon the path again.

There was but one of two things for the wheelman to do—either to collide with the horse or take the chances of a fall against the wire fence. He chose the latter, but came to grief. When his wheel struck the rough ground it went over and he was thrown against the fence. Fortunately he was not injured, but the new coat on his back was cut and torn to shreds from contact with the barbed wires.

The wheelman's first impulse was to give Smith a drubbing, but out of consideration for his age and small stature he refrained from punching him.

The fellow had no right to lead a horse on the path, in the first place, and secondly, he displayed his contemptible meanness and malice by deliberately forcing the wheelman off the path. It will not be safe for him to attempt such a thing again.

POLICE COURT.

James McNulty Found Guilty of Beating a Woman.

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James McNulty was found guilty of battering Emma Brannon, and will come up for sentence this morning.

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The preliminary examination of Chin Ah Gow and Long Yin Toy, charged with the murder of Hom Ah Gow, has been set for Saturday at 1:30 o'clock, before Justice Davis in the Police Court.

Bissell Thomas will call after the arrival of Ah Gow, while Charles T. Jones will do likewise for Long Yin Toy. Acting City Attorney Deligne and Hiram W. Johnson will conduct the prosecution.

Suit to Quiet Title.

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Fell From a Train.

When freight train No. 19 was in the vicinity of Colfax early yesterday morning a brakeman named Borchert fell from a car and was badly hurt. He was brought to this city and taken to the Railroad Hospital.

Something New.

Cherub Coffee, in one-pound papers, has been placed with the retail grocers this week. It is fresh, home roasted, and is a new variety.

Get one from A. McEster & Sons, 910-914 Ninth street, on overhauling your buggy, etc. Wagon and carriage work in all its branches.

The shortest and quickest stage route to Bartlett Springs is from Williams Stage daily, Fare, \$4. Round-trip, \$7. Lathum & Abel, Williams, Cal.

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shower that fell in this city and vicinity, there was a brilliant electric display along the foothills. The lightning flashes were frequent and so fierce as to cause much uneasiness among the people of Folsom and vicinity.

It is believed that the storm in the mountains will have the effect of clearing the woods of campers and that in a few days they will all come trooping homeward.

MONGOLIAN PHEASANTS.

They Are Increasing Rapidly in Sonoma County.

The Mongolian pheasants recently imported from Oregon by J. Homer Fritch and the Petaluma Sportsman and so forth, says the Petaluma "Courier," are doing nicely, in fact they are thriving in a manner far beyond the expectations of those interested in the work. Already there are 100 young birds.

An unusually excellent percentage of the eggs hatched out, and on the Warren Davis ranch last week a setting of eighteen eggs showed 100 per cent. John Calton, who has the greatest number and the largest sized birds in charge, states that one hen last week hatched every egg out of a total of fifteen and another hatched seventeen out of nineteen eggs. He has now several nests of eggs in process of incubation.

SANITARY TOPICS.

They Will Be Discussed at a Conference of Health Boards.

A conference of Boards of Health and Health Officers has been called by the State Board of Health to meet in San Francisco on October 11th and 12th.

The object of the conference is to study preventive medicine, to promote co-operation of State and municipal boards, and to consider means of increasing the executive powers of Health Departments.

Papers to be presented on the following subjects: Preventive Medicine, "Tuberculosis and Means of Prevention," "Leprosy and Means of Prevention," "Ante-Infectious Diseases and Prevention," "Bacteriological Laboratory in Preventive Medicine," "State Quarantine," "Adulteration of Food," "Milk, Impure and Adulterated," "Drinking Water," "Sewage and Public Institutions." Each paper will be followed by a discussion.

"How Now, Sirrah"

The following communication speaks for itself: Editors "Record-Union": We wish to correct a statement published in your paper yesterday in regard to the Cherubs defeating the Terrors three times. The facts are these: In four games played the Cherubs won two and the Terrors two.

All we wish is a chance to play another game with them to prove that we are the champions of Sacramento.

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Judge Advocate Harlow.

The people of Noyales, A. T., as well as the Governor of the Territory, have been hypnotized by Colonel "Bill" Harlow, who, by means of special, humorous and later, late of Sacramento.

Mr. Harlow has been appointed Judge Advocate-General of the National Guard of the Territory. He is otherwise engaged in practicing law in that neck of the woods.

Stephen Leary's Death.

About two weeks ago Stephen Leary, First Officer on board an Arctic whaler, was brought to his home in this city suffering from an attack of insanity.

He was taken to the County Hospital, and, regardless of the attendance given him, grew worse until yesterday, when death ended his sufferings.

Yesterday's Fruit Output.

The shipments of fruit for the East yesterday amounted to 57 carloads, 19 1/2 of peaches, 5 1/2 of plums, 25 1/2 of pears and 6 1/2 of grapes.

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Many Supported by the State Who Do Not Belong Here.

The State Commission in Lunacy has discovered that a startling percentage of the number of insane in the several State asylums is of persons of foreign birth who have been less than two years in the United States.

The immigration laws of the United States specifically provide for the return to the country from which they may have come of all persons who within two years after their arrival in the United States, and it is the intention of the commission to see the law carried into effect in this State, if possible.

From one of the commitments received by the Secretary of the commission, John S. Carriere, it is shown that Janet W. Marshall was committed to the Southern California Asylum from Los Angeles only sixty days after her arrival from Scotland.

The Commission in Lunacy have addressed a communication to Attorney-General Fitzgerald, requesting an opinion on the law in question, and if in his judgment it is valid, the commission will take steps for the return to Scotland of the woman referred to.

SPRAINED HIS ANKLE.

Accident to John Blair, Jr., in the Mountains. John Blair Jr. returned from the mountains yesterday to obtain medical treatment for a sprained ankle. Mr. Blair was a member of Judge Hughes' camping party in Grizzly Gulch, El Dorado County, and in dismounting from a horse the other day he met with the accident.

The members of the party were having a good time in the hills, camp being well supplied with fish, venison and other delicacies—including photographs taken by Judge Hughes.

LIGHTNING STRUCK.

It Found Its Way Into the Folsom Prison Building. A stray bolt of lightning dropped from the sky night before last and brought up the kitchen at the Folsom State Prison, where it played havoc. Among other things wrecked was an immense water boiler.

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