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A JUDICIAL CONFERENCE. Methodist Ministers Consider Appeal Cases Brought from Annual Conferences.

Twenty-five or thirty prominent ministers of the Methodist Church, with Bishop Merrill among them, came into the city yesterday, unannounced, and in the evening began a session of a judicial conference of the church, in the Sunday-school parlors of Roberts Park Church.

PRICES IN PLAIN FIGURES ALWAYS.

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MINOR CITY NEWS.

To-Day's Doings. THE-MAKER'S ASSOCIATION—Agricultural Hall, Capitol Building, morning and evening. SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS—Capitol Building, afternoon and evening. JUDICIAL CONFERENCE M. E. CHURCH—Roberts Park Church, morning and afternoon. MEDICAL TALKS—Y. M. C. A., Dr. Chas. D. Pearson, evening. INDIANA HUMANE SOCIETY—Plymouth Church, evening. FRANCIS MURPHY MEETINGS—Y. M. C. A. Hall, 3 o'clock, evening. THE EXHIBIT OF CHINA AND POTTERY—10 A. M. to 10 P. M., No. 250 North Tennessee street. GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—"Zig-Zag," afternoon and evening. PARK THEATER—Florence Hindley as "Dot," afternoon and evening. BATTLE OF ATLANTA CYCLOPAMA—Market street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets, day and evening.

Local News Notes. The annual meeting of the Indianapolis Humane Society will occur this evening at Plymouth church.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Matthew G. Dally and Annie B. Killis, Oscar S. Deutch and Emma Fendler, and to Elia Hammond, Frank Bykritt and Josephine McClain.

President Williams and Cashier Goodyear of the Wells County Bank, have filed their affidavits with the Secretary of State that the \$50,000 capital of the bank has been paid in by the stockholders.

The County Commissioners, at their meeting yesterday, appointed James Turner justice of the peace of Irvington. They also altered the location of the portion of the cost of paving Washington street.

The following building permits were issued yesterday: Jay Yoss, cottage, College avenue, near Seventh street, \$1,200; B. F. Holt, frame house, East street, near Vermont, \$1,000; L. S. O. F., improvements on corner of Pennsylvania and Washington streets, \$250.

Personal and Society. Miss Lillian Sammons, who is visiting Mrs. Payne, at Franklin, is very ill.

E. G. Jeffries, formerly editor of the Grafton Sentinel, was in the city yesterday.

The ladies of the Flower Mission fair will meet to-morrow morning, at 10:30 o'clock, in their rooms in Plymouth Church.

The ladies of Plymouth Church will give their annual fair, which always precedes the holidays, on Friday evening, of this week, at the church.

Mrs. Dr. Pearson left for New York city yesterday, in response to a dispatch calling her to the bedside of her sister, Miss Charles, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. S. A. Hibben has issued cards for a reception, on Thursday, from 2 till 5 o'clock, for Miss Hibben. The announcement that Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hibben were to give a party was incorrect.

A concert will be given at the Tabernacle Church, this evening, by the choir, assisted by good musical talent of the city. A feature of the entertainment will be the rendition of Haydn's famous symphony for the violin, piano and toys.

The Phoenix Society, which has been reorganized after a year's rest, held a meeting last night at Mennercher Hall, which has been taken by the club for the season. There was a large attendance, and the excellent programme of literary and musical numbers was listened to with evident enjoyment.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Second Church will meet this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the reception-room. A paper on "The Work of David Brainerd" will be read by Mrs. G. H. Shover, to be followed by a conversation on "Indian Schools," led by Mrs. F. W. Chislett and Mrs. James McLeod.

Mrs. H. B. Sherman, well known here in social and charitable circles a few years ago, is spending the winter at her farm, "Spring Brook," in Wisconsin. She recently met with an accident, severely spraining her ankle, and is confined to the house, a fact which her many friends here will learn with regret.

The ladies of the second session of the Free Kindergarten and Children's Aid Society will give a tea this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. F. Bingham, No. 519 North Meridian street. Aside from candy and fancy work there will be a number of dressed dolls for sale, of all sizes and prices. These teas are very popular and there is always a large attendance, and with the opportunity of buying musical instruments for Christmas it will probably be more so than ever.

The annual ball given by the French Society will occur at Mozart Hall to-morrow evening. Invitations have been issued to all the members of the French in Indianapolis, and to many of their friends. The ball is strictly invitational. The committee on arrangements consists of H. Yauler, Chas. Kernel, E. Simon, Gus De Veaux and Louis P. Burtin; on reception, Chas. J. Many, Dr. Grainger, Frank Bach and Dr. Theodore Wagner. The floor managers are Adolph Bach and Charles Kernel. The program for the occasion will be furnished by the Union Band.

There has been some criticism of the management of the Ladies' Aid Society, which announced the entertainment to be given at Central-avenue M. E. Church, this evening, being given only a part of the musical programme was given to the press. In deference to this the management committee desires it stated that the program was not intentional, and that other classical numbers will be given by skilled artists; also that another prominent member of Central-avenue, not obtrusively known to musical circles, will follow the Tannhauser rendition in a solo of powerful compass and rhythm. The theses of this vocalist is especially remarkable.

BALCOM-WILDMAN. The marriage of Miss Edna Wildman, eldest daughter of ex-Pastor James A. and Mrs. Wildman, to Mr. Wm. A. Balcom, civil engineer of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, with office and residence at Denver, took place last night at the family residence on North Pennsylvania street. The house was tastefully decorated with plants and flowers. The bride entered the room on the arm of her father, and the groom with Mrs. Wildman. Rev. James McLeod, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, pronounced the ceremony, which made them man and wife. The bride wore a pretty costume of white-fabric, and her veil was caught with a spray of natural orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of roses. The ceremony was witnessed only by the relatives and a few intimate friends. Among the guests were President-elect and Mrs. Harrison. Those from a distance were: Mrs. Margaret Balcom, of Denver, the groom's mother; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balcom, and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Healey, of Chicago, Ill.; Miss Jacobs, of Dubuque, Ia.; Major and Mrs. John P. Wildman, and Miss McMillan, of Muskege, Ind.; Mrs. John A. Glover, of Urbana, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brownell, of Monmouth, Ill. A large number of beautiful presents were received from friends in different parts of this country and some from Europe. Mr. Balcom was remembered by his business associates with a handsome onyx clock and brooch. Mr. and Mrs. Balcom left at 11 o'clock for Chicago, where they will remain a few days before going to Denver to reside. The bride as well as the groom is followed by the good wishes of her many friends in this community, where she has always lived.

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"Zig-Zag," which is the most amusing skit seen here for a long time, will be given two more performances at the Grand, the matinee this afternoon, and to-night. The company is the cleverest that has ever appeared here in farce-comedy, and Miss Annie Boyd is, in the language of a lobbyist, "a corker."

Manager John M. Hickey is in town arranging for the appearance of "Terry, the Swell," at English's, Friday and Saturday. He says the show is full of novelties and entertaining, and has made a hit wherever presented. Mr. Hickey never told a lie in his life.

The "Chimes of Normandy," which was so finely rendered here last week, will be again rendered here next Saturday night. The managers have received a very flattering offer from that place, and will give them an entertainment that cannot fail to please. The full company, all the accessories used here last week will be again brought into use. General Harrison and family attended their last performance at the Grand Opera-house here, which the managers consider a great compliment.

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row night at English's Opera-house. Rehearsals are being held nightly, and show that the several specialists are acquiring a proficiency that equals the art of professionals.

CULLINGS FROM THE COURTS.

Too Many Damage Suits Require the Attention of Judges and Juries. The multiplication of damage suits recently has made it almost impossible for a plaintiff to secure a judgment in the Superior Court. In the case of Frank Richardson against Henry Coleman, for \$10,000 for the accidental loss of an eye by the use of a belt, the jury in Judge Walker's room yesterday returned a verdict for the defendant. The jurors were out nearly thirty hours before they reached an agreement. Several were, at the outset, in favor of giving the plaintiff a small judgment.

The Criminal Docket.

The county grand jury returned another partial report yesterday. Those indicted are Michael Donohue, Frederick Stinson and Albert Beard, charged with stealing a lot of machinery from Parrott & Taggart's bakery; Geo. Burns, accused of embezzling \$2 from George Keeler; Charles Hardin and Walter Taylor, charged with petit larceny. Walter Jacob, Otto Scarce and "Tad" Smith were indicted for the burglary at Henry Tutwiler's residence, and the indictment against Samuel DeWitt contains the charge of stealing a watch. The prisoners were arraigned, and all pleaded guilty but Fred Stinson, Walter Jacob and Geo. Burns.

Bruce's Condition Dangerous.

James Bruce, the Virginia-avenue baker, assaulted by George Hacker, has had a relapse, and his physicians fear he may not recover. The grand jury was investigating the case yesterday, but it will not make a report as long as Bruce's condition remains uncertain. Hacker's bond has been fixed at \$5,000, but as yet no one has offered to take him out of jail. It is understood that he will plead guilty in case Bruce does not die.

Mrs. McCloskey's Complaint.

Maria McCloskey, in her petition to the Superior Court for a divorce from her husband, Bernard McCloskey, alleges that he is in the habit of coming home drunk and abusing her and the children. She requests the court to give her possession of the children, and allow her alimony in whatever sum is deemed proper.

It Will Pay for the Wedding Outfit.

Maggie Coleman, the colored woman who was disappointed in love, received enough out of her breach of promise suit against Gray Artis to pay for the wedding outfit she had purchased. The jury returned a verdict yesterday morning and gave her \$40. She wanted \$1,000.

Notes of Litigation.

The evidence in the Long divorce suit was concluded, yesterday morning, and the case continued until to-day, when it is argued will be heard.

William C. Johnson has petitioned the Circuit Court to be removed from the official bond of Constable Darby Donahue, of "Squire Johnson's court."

Judge George W. Grubbs, of Martinsville, took Judge Hadley's seat in the Circuit Court, yesterday morning, and will hold court all week. Judge Hadley is at Martinsville presiding over Judge Grubbs' court.

The Court Record.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS. No. 13298. William Hayes et al. vs. Franklin V. B. Marlowe et al. Affirmed. Nix, J. Where there is a finding of facts, including the amount of damages, the question of the sufficiency of the amount cannot be raised by assignment of errors in the conclusions of law.

No. 13297. Eva McNutt vs. James S. McNutt et al. Clinton C. C. Affirmed. Elliott, J.—The plaintiff's writ of certiorari is denied in conclusio where there is evidence to support it. Marriage and the release of a right are a sufficient consideration to support an ante-nuptial contract. No part of the consideration is necessary to constitute a valid ante-nuptial contract. If the intention can be gathered it will be sufficient. A promise to marry made six months before the date of the contract does not impeach the consideration of the written ante-nuptial contract. A widow is the heir of her husband, only in a special and limited sense, and not in a general sense of that word. It is the facts averred, and not the prayer, that governs the recovery.

No. 13450. Esther J. Carver vs. Joseph Fennimore. Madison C. C. Affirmed. Mitchell, J.—A decree quieting the title of one tenant in common does not necessarily determine the rights of the parties as regards the use and occupancy in respect of improvements made in good faith by the occupying tenant. One tenant in common can re-rent from his co-tenant only when such co-tenant has actually received rents from a third party when he has been excluded from the whole estate in hostility. When the co-tenant has occupied in good faith and has made valuable improvements he is accountable only for the rental value in the condition in which it was when he went into possession.

No. 13344. L. B. & W. Railway Company vs. Gilman A. B. Randolph C. C. Affirmed. Zollars, J.—A judgment by agreement will bind those agreeing, even though the pleadings would not authorize such a judgment. Courts have inherent power to amend the entry of a judgment to make it conform to the judgment as rendered. But such amendment will not be made to the detriment of innocent purchaser where the party asking it has been guilty of laches. Courts, in such cases, will look to the equities of the case.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Room 1—Hon. S. B. Taylor, Judge. Henry Lee et al. vs. A. M. Banker, from Judgments of the peace. On trial by court. Chas. K. Bruner vs. Commissioners of Hancock county; from Hancock Circuit Court. Cause dismissed.

Room 2—Hon. D. W. Howe, Judge. Edward H. Eldridge vs. Caroline Hildebrand; account. On trial by jury. Maggie Coleman vs. Gray Artis; breach of promise. Judgment for plaintiff for \$40.

Room 3—Hon. Lewis C. Walker, Judge. Frank Richardson vs. Henry Coleman; damages. Verdict for defendant.

New Suits Filed.

Maria McCloskey vs. Bernard McCloskey; complaint for divorce. Allegation, drunkenness and cruel treatment. Miranda Munns vs. Geo. W. Munns; complaint for divorce. Allegation, cruel treatment. Enoch Warman vs. William Selkirk, et al.; complaint on bond. Docketed \$250.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Hon. Geo. W. Grubbs, Judge. John C. Burk et al. vs. George K. Schofield; appeal from justice of the peace. Trial by court. Finding for plaintiffs in sum of \$15.

James C. Denny et al. vs. Jas. H. Fisher, administrator. Claim allowed in sum of \$25.

Wm. C. Smock vs. S. M. Shepard, administrator. Claim allowed in \$25.84.

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