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On Sunday, Dec. 9, 1888, William Benson killed Jacob Mottweiler, at Mooreville. Unless Governor Hovey yields to the pressure now being brought to bear upon him, Benson will be hanged in the southern prison on the 16th of this month, the first execution to be made under the new law, which provides that murderers shall be hanged by the wardens of the State's prisons.

The New Hospitals for Insane.

The commissioners for additional hospitals for the insane met yesterday afternoon. They decided to advertise for electric-light plants for the hospitals at Evansville and Richmond, and for bids for additional beds at the hospital at the first-named city. A recess was taken until evening owing to the illness of Dr. Landis, the member from Logansport, and when they resumed their session they considered the questions of plumbing and steam-heating for the Evansville hospital. Nothing definite was done, and the board will meet again on the 14th inst., for the inspection of bids for furniture for that hospital.

Opening of the Park Theater.

The opening of the Park Theater will occur next Monday afternoon, when Joseph D. Clifton and his company will fill a week's engagement. "The Ranch King" will be the play for the first three nights, to be followed in the next three by Mr. Clifton's new play, entitled "Love and Honor." The Park has been greatly improved, and now one of the handsomest houses in the city.

New sideboards at Wm. L. Elder's.

FROM BETHANY AND ACTON

Preachers Advised to Have a Course of Systematic and General Reading.

Close of Lectures on Evidences of Christianity—The Meetings in Acton Grove Very Successful—Notes from the Park and Camp.

BETHANY PARK.

Lectures on Reading and on Evidences of Christianity.

Yesterday the work of the State Ministerial Association, at Bethany Park, was closed and the series of lectures by Prof. J. W. McGarvey also came to an end.

There was a great deal of interest manifested in these meetings and one reason for it was that the attendance has been considerably increased the last day or two by new arrivals of preachers. The morning prayer-meeting yesterday was led by Elder Willis M. Cunningham, of Irvington. While the attendance was good, yet it might have been larger had not some of the slumberers failed to hear the rising bell so as to be up in time for their early devotion. The night was so favorable for sleeping that it took an extra amount of bell-ringing to waken the cottagers and tenters. The first address, or rather talk, of the morning was on the subject of the "Young Preacher's Library," by the venerable Love L. Jameson. He gave his hearers the benefit of his long years' of experience in saying that young preachers must not squander their money on books they need not. Only a very limited number can be utilized by them, and it is not the large library but the library for reading that should be the possessor's pride. A preacher must have reference books, such as encyclopedias, but the nucleus of the whole must be the Bible, for around this all else is clustered. The preacher further needs the best translation of various portions of the Bible and also works of critical comments. Then there are the lexicons, concordances, geography, history and works on chronology, to which especial attention must be given. The speaker gave, too, the names of the works which he regarded as best in the various lines. He said, furthermore, that the preacher must not devote all his time to the social part of his work, for he must be with his books as much as possible.

The regular assembly lecture for the morning was dispensed with and a sermon was delivered by Rev. T. J. Clarke, of Vincennes, on the first five verses of the fifth chapter of Romans. Mr. Clarke pointed out the fact that Christianity is a life, and not a set of doctrines and dogmas. In this life Christ as a person is the center. Faith, hope and love are based upon Him, and He is stable because He is unchangeable. Hope rests on His coming and power to transport Christians to the mansions He has prepared for them.

In the afternoon Professor McGarvey continued his discussion on "The Evidences of Christianity." He took up the thread of his discourse where he left off the day before. He was then considering the charge as to the incompetency of the witnesses of Christ's resurrection, and as to their being victims of an hallucination. When a man is laboring under an hallucination, the Professor said, he sees something that he must know to be unreal. This could not happen to the resurrection witnesses, for once, no matter what the real cause, the real cause all present had the same experience. In examining the conduct of the various witnesses there are found no evidences what-so-ever of insanity. Another charge against the witnesses is that they contradict one another. If it could be made out that the contradiction takes place with reference to the main fact, this would be fatal, but the charge is that the contradiction refers to the subordinate facts, and therefore it does not affect the main question. This proves simply that the witnesses have forgotten some of the details, but does not invalidate their whole testimony.

The evening discussion was devoted to the subject of the afternoon. Prof. McGarvey has traveled in Palestine and written books on that country, and also on the subject of Christian evidence; consequently he makes a very authoritative lecture on the Bible questions. During the day there was a meeting of the Bethany Park stockholders, for the purpose of electing five directors to take the place of those whose terms have just expired. The result was as follows: J. W. Connor, Irvington; U. C. Brewer, Danville; W. H. Draper, Indianapolis; J. R. Henry, Gosport, and Dr. H. J. Hall, Franklin. A resolution was passed instructing the directors to solicit stock, with a view to the enlargement of the park grounds.

To-day the work of the Indiana Christian Missionary Society.

Bethany Notes.

Vice-president Atwater, of the State University, took part in the exercises, yesterday.

D. F. Miller, of Cincinnati, O., has furnished some good solo music for the assembly visitors.

Mrs. Julia Lucian Martin is giving a course of lessons in elocution at the C. W. B. M. audience-room.

The hotel and annex are both full now, while almost all the choice spots on the grounds for tenting are occupied.

Rev. J. J. Morgan, of the Central Christian Church, Cincinnati, who has just returned from a trip to Palestine, is at Bethany.

Mr. M. L. Streater, State evangelist, of Montana, sent out by the C. W. B. M., is at Bethany, ready to deliver a lecture on "Yellowstone Park" on Tourists' day, which occurs Saturday.

Among the arrivals are Rev. E. W. Darst and wife, of Boston; M. B. Harkins and wife, of Frankfort; J. K. Bondurant and wife and daughter of the latter, with a party of six from Paducah, Ky.

There are now some twenty-four Butler students at the Park. They seem to be having a jolly time. To-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock, there will be a meeting in the tabernacle for those who have in any way been connected with the University. There will be addresses from President A. R. Benton, Prof. H. C. Garvin, of the Theological School, and from various of the alumni.

CAMP ACTON.

Services Attended by Large and Deeply Interested Audiences.

At Camp Acton, yesterday, the scenes of Monday and Tuesday were repeated. The weather was all that could be desired, and there was no perceptible diminution of interest in the meetings. Some persons are just now objecting to camp-meetings on the ground that their day is past and the church no longer needs them, but if their value is measured by their usefulness as a means of church prosperity the church cannot afford to dispense with them. No one who has attended and taken part in the services at Camp Acton can wish that they might be abandoned. The early morning prayer-meeting was led by Charles Hodel, and at 8 A. M. the Rev. Harvey Harris led a speaking meeting. The number of testimonies was unusually large.

The most important service of the day was the sacrament of the Lord's supper, which was remarkable for the great number that knelt at the altar, and Dr. Keen thereat gave an earnest exhortation. The altar service the following day was held a long after the ordinary hour for adjournment.

Prof. Hudson opened the exercises of the afternoon with a song service. He expects to have a large and trained choir in readiness for the special services during the latter part of the week. At 2:30 P. M. Rev. J. S. Bitler preached from II Peter 1: 10: "Wherefore the rather brethren give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye shall never fail." He said that however strong in faith a person may be, he is always in danger of falling. This is the teaching of the Bible, and it is in the hand of the individual, and not in the sovereignty of God, whether we will be saved or not. God has not denied to man the right of free agency. But to secure salvation we must become partakers of the divine nature. That this may be

TOURNEY OF CHESS-PLAYERS

Whiteford, the College Student, Wins the Prize in the Free-for-All Contest.

A Hard Problem Solved by Mr. Furnas in a Little More Than an Hour—Indiana Defeats Ohio—Haller the Champion.

The second day of the chess tourney opened with less interest than the first, the several rounds played in the free-for-all contest having effectually disposed of most of the gentlemen who aspired to the \$25 prize offered by President Cochran. H. C. Johnson, of Greencastle, and R. N. Whiteford, of Crawfordsville, seated themselves at 10 o'clock yesterday morning to decide to which of them the prize should come.

They are the two youngest members of the association, Johnson being twenty-one years old and Whiteford two years younger. Both are college boys, the former a student of DePauw University, the latter at Wabash College. Most of the other tables were abandoned when these two began their play, and from the beginning until the finish of this, the deciding game, they were surrounded by many spectators intent on every move that was made. The attack was made by Mr. Johnson, and the opening series of moves was of the kind known as "The French Defense." Up to the thirty-second move the game was thought to be in the hands of Mr. Johnson, but in the ten succeeding moves made by Mr. Whiteford, the latter carried all before him, forcing his antagonist from one defense to another, until the queening of a pawn, vigorously and remorselessly held, forced white to resign.

The moves in the game were as follows:

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| 1—P to K4 | 1—P to K3 |
| 2—P to Q4 | 2—P to Q4 |
| 3—P to K5 | 3—P to Q4 |
| 4—B to K15 (check) | 4—B to K15 |
| 5—B to K5 | 5—B to K5 |
| 6—P to Q3 | 6—P to Q3 |
| 7—P to K4 | 7—P to Q3 |
| 8—K to Q3 | 8—B to Q K15 |
| 9—K to B to Q2 | 9—K to K2 |
| 10—K to K2 | 10—K to K2 |
| 11—K to K2 | 11—Q to K4 |
| 12—K to K2 | 12—P to K4 |
| 13—K to K2 | 13—P to K4 |
| 14—K to K2 | 14—Q to K3 |
| 15—Q to K3 | 15—Q to K3 |
| 16—P to Q4 | 16—Q to K3 |
| 17—P to K4 | 17—Q to K3 |
| 18—K to Q3 | 18—K to Q K13 |
| 19—K to K2 | 19—K to K2 |
| 20—K to K2 | 20—R to K K13 |
| 21—P to K K13 | 21—K to K13 |
| 22—Q to R to K13 | 22—K to K13 |
| 23—P to K2 | 23—P to K2 |
| 24—P to K2 | 24—Q to K13 |
| 25—K to K13 | 25—P to K2 |
| 26—R to K2 | 26—R to K2 |
| 27—K to R to K13 | 27—K to R to K13 |
| 28—K to K13 | 28—K to K13 |
| 29—R to K2 | 29—R to K2 |
| 30—R takes K2 | 30—R takes K2 |
| 31—Q to K13 | 31—P takes P |
| 32—P takes P | 32—Q to K13 |
| 33—R to K13 | 33—Q to K13 |
| 34—B to B3 | 34—K to K13 |
| 35—R to B3 | 35—K to K13 |
| 36—K to K13 | 36—K takes P |
| 37—R to B4 | 37—Q to K13 |
| 38—R takes P | 38—P takes P |
| 39—R takes P | 39—P takes P |
| 40—B to K13 | 40—P to K13 |
| 41—R to K13 | 41—P to K13 |
| 42—K to K13 | 42—Pawn Queens and white resigns. |

The reading-room of the Hotel English, where the contest has been going on, is as quiet and orderly as a parlor. There is no smoking of cigars, pipes or cigarettes, and few of the players chew tobacco. This is very different from the rooms in New York city, where the chess congress was held," remarked a gentleman who attended it.

The chess problem submitted by Mr. Loyd was taken up at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon for solution. The person solving it in the shortest time was to receive a fine gold badge pin and choice of any one of three chess puzzles or one year's membership in the R. W. Furnas in one hour and ten minutes. This was found to be correct, and to him was the prize awarded. The positions of the men in the problem were as follows:

- White—K on Q K15
Q on K17
R on K Bsq
K on K Bsq
K on K2
B on Q7
R on Q7
Pawns on K K13, on Q3, and on K6
Black—K on K4
R on K4
Pawns on K R7, K K15, K B7, Q4, Q5
White to move.
Solution—Hook takes Pawn (ch)
K to K15
K to K15 (ch)
K to R6
R takes P and mates.

The team match between Indiana and Ohio players was won by Indiana, a very winning two games from Cook, E. P. Furnas two from Burgoyne, Lewis one from Nordhoff, Leech one from Cochran, Johnson one-half from Evans—total, 6 1/2. The Ohio team was Cochran one from Leech, White one from Ripley, Evans one and a half from Johnson—total, 3 1/2. The championship match was won by Wm. Haller, of St. Louis, over Ripley, of Indiana, and White, of Ohio. The regular annual meeting of the association is held in August, but as there is to be a great chess tourney in St. Louis on the second Tuesday in February next, it was left in the hands of the executive committee to call the next meeting in that city, where many eminent players are expected to be present. There will be no meeting to-day, as the tourney terminated last night.

HOTEL MEN FAVORED HIM.

An Alleged Correspondent Leaves Unsettled Bills at the Grand and New Denison.

At the Grand Hotel, Monday evening, a neat-appearing man, with the address of one accustomed to people and hotels, registered as Proctor Holmes, of the Washington Post. He said he was traveling correspondent of that paper, with instructions to write all he could about Indiana affairs. One of his first calls, in the course of seeking information, was at the Governor's office, where he told Private Secretary Roberts that he would like to have a pass to visit the State institutions. Holmes was informed that little or no restrictions were placed upon visitors at the institutions, and that a pass was not necessary. After his visitor left the private secretary telegraphed to the Post people at Washington, who soon learned that no one by the name of Proctor Holmes had any authority to represent that paper. Mr. Roberts told the proprietor and clerks of the Grand Hotel that the cashier was about to pay a bill of \$12 for him, when Roberts came in with his valuable information.

But Holmes did not return to the hotel to settle his account for board after the people found out that an impostor's demand on him for settlement would be advisable. He sent proprietor Pingst a note, however, stating that he had gone to Quincy, Ill., to see the name of Horace Porter, of the New York Herald. After leaving the Grand he went to that hotel, and, registering, told clerks Browning and Lowe that he expected the manuscript of a stenographic report of six hundred words. "Please pay what may be due on the report, and charge to my account," said the engaging Mr. Porter. "But be careful and see if the envelope is marked six hundred words. If not, don't receive it." Mr. Porter had dinner, supper, lodging and breakfast at the New York Hotel, and the stenographic report came to the hotel office yesterday morning, and directly afterward proprietor Taylor received a letter signed Horace Porter, telling him that he was called to Quincy, Ill., and would be back Monday. "Send any letters," the writer continued, "to me at Quincy, in care of the Leland Hotel. If a stenographic copy comes, telegraph me at the same place." It is pre-

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