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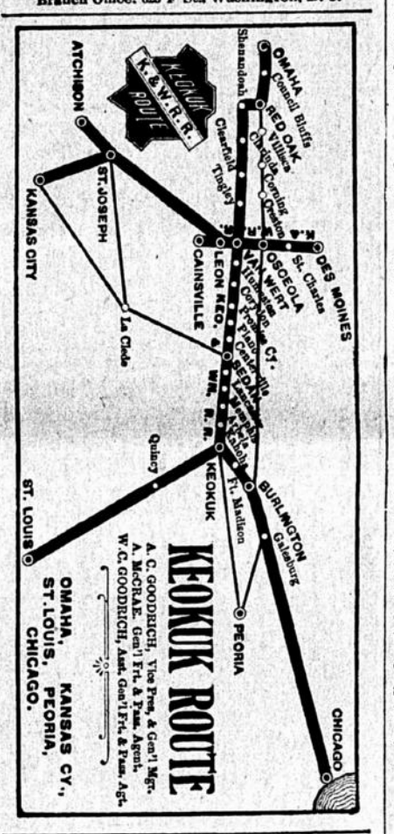

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CHURCH AND CLERGY.

The Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman is to write the life of D. L. Moody.

Bishop Edsall has just completed a highly successful mission at Jamestown, N. D.

Tomkins Avenue Congregational church of Brooklyn raised over $27,000 for missions during the year.

The death roll in the Congregational ministry in Great Britain was unusually heavy during the year 1899.

A congress of the history of religions will be held at Paris, France during the first part of September next year.

The receipts of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, for the year make a total of $38,000, of which $17,000 is from pew rents.

The annual council of the South African churches was held at Graaf Reinet, and owing to the preoccupations of the war, only thirty-eight delegates attended.

Since his resignation from the Church of the Pilgrims relief from care has conduced to a marked improvement in the health of the venerable Dr. R. S. Storrs.

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Growth makes the glad Christian.

A half success may be a whole failure.

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To jump down a man's throat is a poor way to get to his heart.

If our hands would touch humanity, our hearts must touch Heaven.

God may deny you many toys, but He will certainly give you the kingdom.

There was more dancing over the golden calf than over two tables of stone.

High Collars Injurious.

Doctors say that the high collars so much worn by both men and women are productive of dire physical results. The head is thus thrown forward to relieve the back of the neck, and this narrows the chest and decreases the [illegible] capacity

Delegate's Report of the General Conference.

To the pastor and members of St. Paul A. M. E. church and Sunday school: It was through the kind providence of God, that I was permitted to attend the General Conference. First allow me to say that I met the largest and most intelligent body of Afro-American christain workers that ever assembled. With few exceptions, the work of the conference was very harmonious. The report the secretaries of the different deparments show that the church has made the greatest progress in its history during the past quadrennial.

The financial secretary shows that he has collected $403,407,62. The secretary of missions has collected $58,876,56. The mite missionary society of the church raised $5,956,58 of this money. The report of the editorial and business managers shows a marvelous growth of the paper in past four years.

The bishops who presided are Henry M. Turner. James A. Handy, Benjamine T. Tanner, Abraham Grant, Benjamine W. Arnett, W. B. Berrick, Benjimine F. Lee, Wesley J. Gaines and M. B. Salters. We also elected five new bishops two for Africa, one for the West Indes and the other two to assist in the home work. The newly elected bishops are Evens Tyree, M. M. Moore, Chas. S. Smith, C. T. Shaffer and L. J. Coppin. general officers are H. B. Parks, Sec'y. of Mission: P. A. Hubbard, financial Sec'y.; H. T. Johnson; editor of the Christain Recorder; H. T. Kealing, editor of the Review; R,H. W. Leek, Business Manager of the Book Concern; G. E. Taylor, editor of the Southern Christain Recorder; B. F. Watson, Sec'y. of Church Extension; J. R. Hawkins, Sec'y. of Education; Dr. Chaplele, Sect. of Sunday School Union.

I was indeed proud of my church when I listened to the Quadrennial address by Bishop Lee, in which he shows the marvelous growth of our great church. Its influence is unmeasureable and far beyond our wildest dreams. From a church in the little blacksmith shop in 1787, with one preacher, no bishop, no teacher, no school building, no conferences, no property, no colleges. Today we have, according to Bishop Lee's statistics shows that we have, 5,095 church edifices, 14 bishops, 95 annual conferences, 5,439 ministers, 663,706 members, 1,659,765 adherents, making a grand total of 2,223,473 followers. We have 20 colleges, 165 teachers, 5,257 pupils, with 660 graduates, with church property valued at $10,310 993.00. The connection has raised for education since 1884 $1,140,013,31.

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ACUTE SENSES OF THE SAVAGE

Scientific View of Their Alleged Superiority to Civilized Men.

In his last lecture on the "Senses of Primitive Man" W. H. R. Rivers discussed the acuteness of hearing in savages. In this respect none of the Torres Straits natives were superior to one of the Europeans composing the expedition, while the majority were inferior. No great weight, however, could be attached to the observations, because all the people were divers—an occupation that certainly damaged the ears to some extent. To investigate their range of hearing a Galton's whistle was used, and it was shown that they could hear very high notes. Their sense of smell was tested by means of a series of tubes containing solutions, of varying strength, of odorous substances like valerian and camphor, and the results, while not altogether satisfactory, tended to show they had no marked superiority in this respect over the members of the expedition. With regard to taste it was very difficult to get information, as the natives, naturally enough, did not like strange objects being put into their mouths. One fact, however, was noticed, which was interesting when it was remembered that sweet and bitter were probably our most definite sensations and that was the complete absence of any word for bitter. For the sense of temperature the data were very scanty, but it was found that the natives had points on their skin specially sensitive to cold exactly as was the case with Europeans. As to touch, when tested to see how close the points of a pair of compasses must be put on the skin before they ceased to be felt as two, their sensitiveness was in general better than Europeans, but there was always the doubt whether they were really able to bear pain with more fortitude. However, the conclusion that the Murray islanders were distinctly less sensitive than the Europeans in the expedition was supported not only by their subjective statements, but also by object tests depending on the conditions of the blood pressure. In the discrimination of weight it was curious that these natives, who had no abstract idea of weight and no word to express it, and who, moreover, could have had no practice, were more accurate than a practiced European. Finally Dr. Rivers, while commenting on the defective knowledge of some of the senses he had treated and on the absence of comparative data, concluded that in general the sense organs of the savage were not markedly superior to those of the normal of average European, and that the recorded instances of apparent extraordinary acuteness were to be explained by his habits of observation and specialized knowledge.

Explosives Confined and Unconfined.

There is a widespread misapprehension in regard to the devastating effect of high exposives. When unconfined the effect even of large charges of them upon structures is comparatively slight. At the naval ordnance proving ground, so long ago as 1884, repeated charges of dynamite, varying from five pounds to 100 pounds in weight, were detonated on the face of a vertical target consisting of eleven one-inch wrought-iron plates bolted to a twenty-inch oak backing, until 440 pounds of dynamite had been so detonated in contact with it, and yet the target remained practically uninjured, while at Braamfontein the accidental explosion of fifty-five tons of blasting gelatin, which was stored in railway vans, excavated but 30,000 tons of soft earth. Thus at Fort Lee, on the Hudson, but two tons of dynamite placed in a chamber in the rock and tamped brought down 100,000 tons of the rock; at Lamberis, Wales, two tons and a half of gelatin dynamite, similarly placed, threw out 180,000 tons of rock, and at the Talcen Mawr, in Wales, seven tons of gunpowder placed in two chambers in the rock dislodged from 125,000 to 200,000 tons of rock.

The Ages of Men.

A great man does not always attain a ripe old age; in fact, hardly half of the greatest men of modern and ancient times have reached the limit of age set by the Bible. Among statesmen: Mirabean was 42; Pitt, 47; Caesar, 55; Richelieu, 57; Cromwell, 59; Frederick the Great, 74; Disraeli, 75; Bismarck, 83; Talleyrand, 84. Of great conquerors: Alexander the Great died at 32; Napoleon at 51, Hannibal at 83, Marlborough at 72, Blucher at 76, Wellington at 83, Xenophon at 86, Moltke at 91. The age of the decease of philosophers was: Spinoza, 44; Descartes, 53; Aristtotle, 62; Socrates, 68; Linnaeus, 70; Copernicus, 70; Galileo, 78; Kant, 79; Plato, 82; Newton, 84; Humboldt, 89. The longevity of great writers, poets, varies from Byron, 36, to Sophocles, 90. To painters death came at ages varying from Raphael at 37. to Titian at 99

Orange Free State Flag.

The Orange Free State flag is a simple rectangle of vivid orange. An orange tree in full fruit is the most distinctive feature of the arms of the Orange Free State. Beneath the tree are on one side a lion and on the other a number of oxen. An ox-wagon similar to that on the Transvaal arms and three suspended horns complete the whole. "Spes Bona"—good hope—is written underneath the arms of Cape Colony, the chief feature of which is a lion rampant. A figure of Hope surmounts the shield, the "supporters of which are a couple of native animals."

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