

FIFTY-FIRST YEAR

CITIZENS APPEAL TO THEIR MAYOR

Ogden Reform Committee Makes Demand for Enforcement of Law and Order—The Executive Will Act.

(Special to the "News.") Ogden, May 23.—This morning the members of the executive committee of the reform movement in Ogden called on Mayor M. S. Browning to present to him the great need of the numerous laws in Ogden being put down. Preat. W. Shurtliff on behalf of the committee presented the mayor with the following address:

operate with us, and will insist upon a compliance with this reasonable demand. Very respectfully, L. W. SHURTLIFF, J. W. TAYLOR, ROBERT MCQUARRIE, A. W. AGEE, J. E. CARVER, C. A. SMURTHWAITE, Executive Committee.

that the dam at Chambers Lake, fifty miles above Fort Collins, has broken. Hardly a bridge is left in place in Larimer county and the damage done to irrigating ditches will amount to many thousands of dollars.

Doncaster Spring Meeting. London, May 23.—J. Cannon's Mephistopheles ridden by Lester Reiff, won the Hopeful stakes at the Doncaster spring meeting today. C. S. Newton's Veneer, with Maher up, was second. Six horses ran.

Volcano Kelolet in Eruption. Batavia, Java, May 23.—The volcano of Kelolet is in eruption. The lava is threatening the Biltor coffee plantations and has endangered Kediri. The district is in total darkness.

MARTINUS PRETORIUS DEAD. Was the First President of the Dutch African Republic. Johannesburg, Transvaal, May 23.—Martinus Wessels Pretorius, the first president of the Dutch African republic, the title of which was changed in 1853 to the South African Republic, died May 19, at Potchefstroom, Cape Colony, after two days' illness.

DUEL WITH BURGLARS. Dr. Wallace Saves Waverly, Ohio, National Bank and Postoffice. Waverly, O., May 23.—Dr. W. T. Wallace engaged in a duel with four burglars last night and saved the First National bank and the postoffice from being burglarized.

FIVE WEST POINT CADETS. Those Dismissed Will Not Appeal to War Department for Clemency. General Francis V. Greene Takes Them into Service of New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company.

Washington, May 23.—The five West Point cadets dismissed yesterday—Bawley, Cleveland, Keller, Linton and Mahaffey—will not appeal for clemency to the war department. They have entered the service of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt company.

VICTIMS OF THE GREAT FLOOD.

Fourteen Dead Bodies Already Recovered.

MORE MAY YET BE FOUND.

Tennessee River Higher at Knoxville Than Any Time Since 1875—Above Danger Line.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 23.—The Knoxville sequel to the terrific flood in upper East Tennessee and southwest Virginia is being realized today. This morning at 10 o'clock the Tennessee river here had reached 23 feet, the highest known since 1875, when it was 23 feet above low water.

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Cache Lapoudre River High. Fort Collins, Colo., May 23.—Owing to the heavy rainfall during the past two days Cache Lapoudre river is higher than for twenty years. It is reported

ferences have been in progress for some time at Portsmouth, Va., between the Seaboard officials and the men, and a disagreement was reported last night. Committees are also on route to meet various lodges on the southern railroad to confer with Vice President Garrison, of the Southern, over wages.

The reports show today that 100 men have struck at Thompsonville, Conn.; at Marquette, Mich., and 100 at Franklin, Ind. These figures are approximate. Additional firms which have signed the agreements and whose men the new back at work are:

All firms at Quincy, Ills., involving 200 men; Baltimore, one firm, 80 men; Beverly, Mass., one firm, 50 men; Lynn, Mass., all of the twenty-eight firms there; Athol company, at Lowell, Mass., 500 men; Morgan Engineering works, Alliance, Ohio, 200 men; Newcomb, Vermont, 100 men; Rochester, N. Y., three firms; Indianapolis, two firms; Boston, three firms, involving 225 men.

Mrs. Barnes Held for Murder. St. Louis, Mo., May 23.—A special to the Post-Dispatch, from Jacksonville, Ill., says: The grand jury that has been investigating the Barnes poisoning case today jointly indicted Ferguson, the negro and Mrs. Barnes, widow of the dead man. The charge is murder.

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PRESBYTERIAN CREED REVISION.

Assembly Divided into Three Parties—Reports Submitted—Motion to Dismiss Matter as Inexpedient.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 23.—The important question of revising the creed, which for the past two years has been agitating the Presbyterian church came before the general assembly today and a lengthy debate on the question is expected. Last week the report of the special committee on revision, of which the Rev. Dr. Charles Dickey, of this city, is chairman, was made the order for 9 o'clock today with the additional condition that the discussion should not be interrupted by other business until the commissioners reached some definite conclusion.

The controversy regarding revision has led to the formation of three groups among the 640 commissioners to the general assembly. First there is the conservative group, composed of those opposed to any change whatever in the doctrinal standards of the church. Then there is a party desirous of setting aside the confession of faith as not truthfully expressing the belief of the church. Beyond these stands the centrists, who favor maintaining the old confession with a few modifications and who desire the adoption of a clear "declarative" statement, setting forth the most important doctrines and laying special emphasis on the love of God for mankind and on the work of the Holy Spirit.

In answer to the questions submitted to the presbyteries, 60 asked the assembly to dismiss the whole subject; one was undecided; 4 said they desired a revision not a supplemental statement; 1 revision and an explanatory statement; 52 a supplemental statement, 15 revision and a supplemental statement; 1 an explanatory statement and a substitute creed; 1 an alternative creed and 6 some change, not specified; and of the 233 presbyteries 15 in the United States and 16 in foreign lands failed to respond.

Fully an hour before the doors of Calvary church were opened crowds thronged the entrance, and when the devotional exercises began the galleries were filled to overflowing. The debate on revision was delayed by the report of the committee on bills and resolutions and other matters. Rev. Dr. Asa S. Fliske, of Washington, D. C., offered a resolution congratulating President McKinley on the prompt recovery from an apparently fatal illness. Mr. McKibben, of Philadelphia, offered thanks to God at the prospect of her early return to her home. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Dr. Roberts, stated clerk, announced that there is still no business to be disposed of after the revision question is settled. The order of the day, the reading of the report of the special committee on revision, came before the assembly at 10 o'clock. Dr. Dickey, chairman of the committee before reading the report, said: "If it had not been foreordained that the revision movement was to come to pass in 1901, you would no doubt be in the auditorium. This is my obligation by no choice of my own. The last general assembly in its kindness, as it thought, named me chairman of the committee which I had already named. I say this little word to the committee members may know I am here by appointment and not by request."

Dr. Dickey then proceeded to read the report, and was closely followed by all the commissioners who held copies. At the request of Dr. Dickey, Dr. Roberts, the stated clerk, read the minutes on the death of Gen. Harrison, adopted by the committee at its last meeting in Pittsburg. It was accepted as a supplemental report and adopted by a rising vote. The minority report, signed by Rev. Dr. McKibben, of Cincinnati, and E. W. Hemphrey, of Louisville, was read by Dr. McKibben. In presenting the report Dr. McKibben said he would like to say a word regarding the spirit which prevailed at the meetings of the committee. He declared that sensational reports had appeared in the newspapers which were without one iota of truth. Dr. McKibben said the meetings of the committee were conducted under the most harmonious conditions.

On motion of Rev. Dr. James D. Moffat, of Washington, Pa., presbytery, the reports were received. Rev. Dr. Samuel J. Nicola, of St. Louis, moved that as the first recommendations in both reports were similar those recommendations be adopted. Dr. Dickey claimed that under the rules of the assembly he and Dr. McKibben were entitled to speak on their

reports before any motions were presented. Dr. McKibben said he made the motion in the interest of fairness. The main issue, he said, was the appointment of a committee whose instructions were to come later and he believed that by adopting the first recommendation the assembly would have the whole report in better shape for consideration. Rev. Dr. John DeWitt, of Princeton, sprang to his feet and addressing Dr. McKibben, said: "How do you know we want to appoint a committee? Suppose we want to dismiss the matter?" Mr. Moffat moved a substitute motion to adopt the whole of the majority report. Several amendments were offered, but there was so much confusion that Dr. Nichols withdrew his motion. Dr. Moffat then moved to adopt the majority report. An amendment was offered to substitute the minority report.

Before the last motion was put Dr. George B. Baker, of Philadelphia, offered the following: "Whereas, the vote of the presbyteries on the revision indicates an utter lack of interest in what should be done in the matter; and, "Whereas, this lack of unanimity means a protracted period of controversy and unrest in case the movement for revision be persisted in; and, "Whereas, the maintenance of the confession of faith would be in the way of union or re-union with other churches now holding this symbol unimpaired, which union is earnestly desired and prayed for; therefore, the assembly do hereby resolve, that this general assembly deems it inexpedient to proceed further in the matter of revision at this time, and it hereby dismisses the whole matter."

The reading of the resolution brought forth considerable applause. There were loud calls for Dr. Dickey to speak on the resolution. Before he got started on his subject, however, a point of order was raised against discussion of the resolution to indefinitely postpone. To expedite matters, Dr. Baker changed the wording of his resolution as originally written by striking out the words "indefinitely postpone" and substituted the word "dismiss." This gave Dr. Dickey his chance to speak. He presented a brief history of the work of the committee and said he would anticipate some objections to be made to the majority report. He had made a study of the resolutions on the part of some one. He denied the assertion and said he had never been imposed with a more serious duty than that which the last assembly placed upon him. In appointing the committee he did what he thought was best for the peace, prosperity and progress of the church. Dr. Dickey told how he pleaded with several ministers to become members of the committee. When he referred to the declaration of Dr. DeWitt of Princeton seminary, the latter interjected: "And you pleaded most eloquently."

In speaking on the question of dismissal he said: "Now is the accepted time to settle the matter." Dr. Dickey made an eloquent appeal to the assembly to settle the question finally. He was followed by Dr. McKibben on behalf of the minority report. At the conclusion of the latter's address the assembly at 12:20 p. m. took a recess until 2:30 o'clock. Dr. McKibben said it was certain that a majority of the presbyteries favored a creedal change but in his opinion the church is determined that no change shall be made which shall touch a single fundamental doctrine. No new creed is desired, he said, as only fourteen presbyteries had voted for that proposition.

Dr. McKibben said the confession should be made clear the subject of elect infants. It should be demonstrated to this generation, he said, that God's grace lays hold in the act of death and glorifies the infant into transformation when it takes the child from its mother's heart. Dr. McKibben asked that the resolution be voted down, and made a passionate appeal against the adoption of recommendation B of the majority report. This recommendation calls for a brief summary of the reform of faith, bearing the same relation to the confession which the shorter catechism bears to the larger catechism, and formed on the general model of the concensus creed prepared for the assembly of 1820, or the "articles of faith" of the Presbyterian church of England. He strongly urged recommendation C which asks for the preparation of amendments to several chapters of the confession of faith, either by the modification of the text or by declaration as to its meaning, clearly expressing the mind of the church with additional statements concerning the love of God for all men.

STOLE "LAUGHING" GAS.

Murray Robbers Took It for Beer—Not Caught Yet.

Dr. Rauscher of Murray sent to town today for an extra supply of peroxide of hydrogen, which being interpreted into every day English, is nothing more or less than "laughing gas" or elements that go into the composition of that article. The reason for the extra order is the fact that on Sunday night last some unknown person or persons betook themselves to his premises and stole therefrom six wine bottles full of this gas which was kept in a box at the flowing well in order that a low temperature might always be maintained. When he awoke on Sunday morning he discovered his loss and at once word was sent to the Salt Lake officers that in the event they shall encounter anyone on the street with an uncontrollable desire to laugh that it will be their duty to arrest them forthwith, as that, he thinks, will be quite enough evidence to convict them of having abstracted the missing property.

LATE LOCALS.

Rev. A. H. Fielder, of Tooele City, today obtained a license to marry Edna V. Brundrette of Providence, R. I. The

bride gave her age as 26, and the bridegroom as 32.

The condition of Hank Barnes who is lying critically ill at St. Mark's hospital was such this afternoon as to lead to the belief that death will release him from his suffering within the next twenty-four hours.

A warrant was issued by the county attorney this morning for an unknown man under arrest at Woodruff, who it is believed, is the man who stole a horse from Thomas E. Jeremy on July 12, last year, in this city, and tried to sell it later in Evanston, Wyo.

The state board of examiners met in regular monthly session this morning and audited a large number of bills. A recess was taken at noon and the board got to work again at 2 o'clock and will be in session during the entire afternoon.

The members of the Cambrian association will meet at the residence of Mr. W. N. Williams, 37 N. West Temple street, on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock to tender an informal reception in honor of Miss Elizabeth Hughes, who is now touring the world in the interests of higher education.

The regular monthly meeting of the High Priests' chorus of the Granite Stake of Zion will be held in Farmer's ward meeting house on Saturday, May 25, 1901, convening at 8 o'clock a. m. A full attendance is requested. JOHN COOK, President.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON ASKS TIME.

Desires That the Cup Races be Postponed Until First Week in October—Full of the Shamrock Not Injured—Will be Docked for Examination.

Southampton, May 23.—Sir Thomas Lipton has asked that the cup races be postponed until the first week in October. Sir as can be ascertained the hull of the cup challenger is not injured, but she will be docked for a thorough examination.

Sir Thomas Lipton, George Watson and W. G. Jameson visited the boat today and decided that six weeks would be sufficient to put the crippled yacht into racing trim, and that it will probably be necessary to ask for a delay in the date of the cup races for this length of time.

THE PRESIDENT AT THE PRESIDIO.

San Francisco, May 23.—After a good night's rest, Mrs. McKinley awoke refreshed this morning and smilingly told the President that the program scheduled for today need not be curtailed on her account. Accordingly, President McKinley went to the home of Irving M. Scott, where he had breakfast. Immediately afterwards he attended a reception given by the heads of the federal departments in this city. He then went to the Presidio, where he reviewed the troops, including the regiments which have recently returned from the Philippines.

After the review the President, escorted by Gen. Shafter and Col. Girard, visited the hospital of the military hospital. He had a smile for every patient and to many he spoke words of cheer. Just after lunch he met a number of newspaper men and heartily thanked them for the sympathetic manner in which he had treated the illness of Mrs. McKinley. In a measure they had shared in his nightly vigils, and this he fully appreciated.

BRESCHI, HUMBERT'S ASSASSIN, SUICIDES.

Rome, May 23.—Breschi, the assassin of the late King Humbert has committed suicide at the penitentiary of San Eleuterio.

Breschi recently had been suffering from extreme excitement, declared to him from remorse. Tuesday night he made a rope from his blankets and strangled himself. On the wall of the cell he wrote the word, "vengeance" and scratched with his bloody thumb his violence last week culminated in his attacking a jailer in consequence of which he was placed in a