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FEW DELEGATES ABSENT. Ninth Convention of Home Missionary Society.

CORDIAL WELCOMES GIVEN. Election of the Committees—Reports From Officials Show an Encouraging Condition of Financial Affairs.

About one hundred and twenty-five delegates are in the city in attendance upon the ninth annual convention of the Home Missionary Society of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The body of the church was very prettily decorated in honor of the occasion with flags, palms and cut flowers, by the decorating committee of the Washington district.

When the meeting was called this morning the First Vice President, Mrs. M. E. Church, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. H. M. Teller, who is absent with her husband, Senator Teller, on his campaign tour.

Following the reports the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock. The session this afternoon and the one this evening will be devoted to the reports of the various branches of work undertaken by the society.

At the evening session, which convenes at 7 o'clock, Rev. T. P. Frost, of the First Church, Baltimore, who is connected with the Woman's College there, will deliver an address under the title, "Why I believe in woman's home missionary work."

The convention will continue in session tomorrow morning and afternoon, after which it will adjourn until next year.

BOY BURGLAR SENT TO JAIL. Precocious and Perverted Willie Carter Was Held. GRAND JURY TO DETERMINE.

Audacious Youngster Who Will Not Be Good Arraigned in Court—His Sister Pleaded for Him—Unblushing Confession of the Lad's Roguery. His Police Record and Robberies.

Prof. McDonald and Lombroso, whose researches in criminology have made them famous, might find a profitable study in the characteristics of the burly, dark-eyed boy who stood in the dock of Judge Miller's court this morning charged with theft.

His crime was a theft so daring and bold, as stated in The Morning Times today, that it seems impossible for a child of thirteen years to commit it and carry it out after the manner of old Chamney Johnson, one of the most cunning sneak thieves America has ever afflicted with.

The boy was Willie Carter, who robbed Mrs. Annie E. Cooley of \$116 yesterday afternoon. Policeman Herndon arrested him after he came out of Kernan's last night.

In court this morning Willie was the most composed of all the prisoners. Bluff, cool, out of regard for his age, did not place him in the dock, but allowed him to sit among the witnesses. Willie would have been just as happy in the pen, where he has been before, and while he was waiting to be arraigned, snaked like a cherub on the lady he had robbed.

When the clerk called his name Willie answered "here," cheerily, and went to the stand with his sister, a little, plump woman, who maintains there is still some good in Willie. As for that young gentleman, he has none of the marks of the boy-criminal. His glance is steady, sure, and the essence of classical simplicity. His voice is strong and sweet. He represents the class from which sprang Mark Shubiner, the prince of thieves on the two continents. He is remarkably intelligent, too, and he speaks grammatically clearly.

Young as he is he has progressed in his studies to the eighth grade in the public schools, but apparently he cannot keep from stealing. The taint of kleptomania has touched him, and the environments of the Reform School will hardly eradicate the evil.



Willie Carter, Who Stole \$116 Yesterday.

BRYAN OFF FOR DULUTH. Left at an Early Hour and But Few Saw Him Go. Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 13.—The Bryan special train left at 7 o'clock this morning for Duluth over the Northern Pacific.

The early hour of departure and the fact that the time when the train would leave was known to but few prevented any large crowd at the station. A few personal friends of the candidate were there to send him off.

St. Cloud, Minn., Oct. 13.—Bright and sunny weather after two days' rest made William J. Bryan feel in fine fettle when he started out campaigning this morning. His special car, Idle, left Minneapolis at 8 o'clock behind a fast locomotive.

The Bryan party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, Congressman Charles A. Towne, who is a candidate for re-election on the fusion ticket, ex-Congressman J. R. Williams, of Illinois; John W. Tomlinson, of Alabama; J. G. Hayter, candidate for the legislature, and Mrs. Hayter, and T. T. Hudson.

Mr. Bryan's objective point today is Duluth and the route taken from Minneapolis for that place was the Northern Pacific. Anoka was the first stop. It was reached shortly after 9 o'clock. Several hundred people there heard a little speech from the candidate.

Cheers for McKinley were pretty frequent at Elk River, the next halting place. They came from a group of men gathered on the edge of the crowd. It became a battle for lung supremacy between the Bryanites and the McKinleyites, and the contest had not been decided when the train drew out.

A smaller crowd greeted Mr. Bryan at Big Lake. Democratic Nominee May Lose Sight. St. Louis, Oct. 13.—State Treasurer L. V. Stephens, the Democratic nominee for governor is threatened with blindness. He has just returned from a three weeks' trip in the East and left yesterday for his home in Jefferson City. His eyes are badly inflamed and his physician declares it absolutely necessary that he remain in a darkened room for at least ten days. His left eye is in such a condition that it is feared the sight cannot be restored.

COLLINS TAKEN TO COURT. Assault of Gwynne Tompkins Before Judge Miller. RENEWED HIS BOND OF \$2,000.

The Injured Man Is Resting Easily at Garfield Hospital and Will Recover. Mrs. Collins Cannot Be Found—The Prisoner Has Gone Back to His Desk in the District Building.

"John W. Collins, age twenty-nine years; white; nativity, United States; calling, clerk; married; can read and write; charge, assault and battery with intent to kill; complainant, Gwynne R. Tompkins; arrested by Policeman Bright."

This was the entry on Lieut. Swindle's report, sent to headquarters this morning. At 11:30 o'clock today Mr. Collins, accompanied by his attorney, Mr. Harry E. Davis, and his bondsman, Mr. Staudus Mead, appeared in Judge Miller's police court. A bicycle stealing case was on trial. At its conclusion Mr. Davis said:

"Mr. John W. Collins gave bond in the sum of \$2,000 last night for his appearance this morning in this court, your honor. He is here."

"Have you heard from the wounded man?" queried the court, addressing Prosecutor Alexander Mulhway. "Yes, sir. Mr. Tompkins is resting nicely and there is no immediate danger of his death."

The chief surgeon at Garfield Hospital telephoned me," added Mr. Davis, "that the patient was doing well, and we desire that the bond in \$2,000 be renewed."

Prosecutor Mulhway said there was no objection to the bond being renewed. COLLINS IN COURT. At this juncture Mr. Davis beckoned to Collins, who was sitting far back within the railed enclosure among the lawyers.

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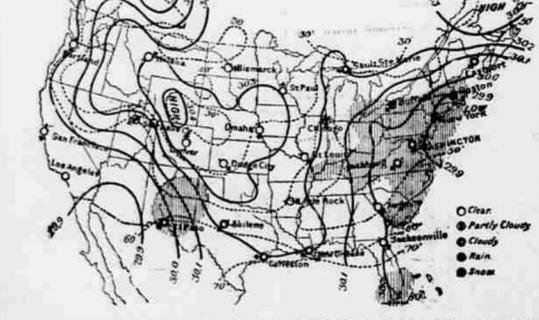
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THE TIMES DAILY WEATHER MAP.

(Prepared at the United States Weather Bureau.)



Forecast Till 8 p. m. Wednesday. For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia—Fair Wednesday; northerly winds, stationary temperature.

TWO SMALL MORNING FIRES.

One Was Caused by a Man Smoking His Pipe in Bed. The fire department responded to two alarms this morning. As a majority of the streets boxes are still out of order as a result of the storm, the calls were sent in by telephone.

The first blaze occurred at 8:30 o'clock a. m. in the house occupied by Sandy Lee, No. 701 First street southwest. It was caused by sparks from a pipe igniting a mattress and the damage was only \$25.

MR. HAMLIN RETURNS.

Assistant Secretary Hamlin, of the Treasury, has returned from a week's absence, spent in Massachusetts. Printing on Fruit. In all the great European cities the fruit dealers sell peaches, pears, and apples, etc., ornamented with armorial bearings, initials, names and designs of various kinds.

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MARKET ON THE RISE.

Bullish Feeling Was Manifest and Trading Brisk. New York, Oct. 13.—A more bullish feeling characterized the trading at the stock exchange this morning. The result of better prices from London and of the statement by Senator Quay of the Republican national committee in regard to the outcome of the Presidential election.

Leather preferred and Tobacco were positively strong, the former rising to 57 1/2 and the latter to 71 3/4. The steady rise in the last named is mystifying the street. About the time the directors decided to pass the dividend on the company the stock was selling fully ten points lower than present figures. Since then, however, there has been a steady appreciation in the price, and for no assignable cause.