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BALTIMORE CONFERENCE, N. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

The conference met on Wednesday morning, when by the rap of the gravel Bishop C. B. Galloway called the body to order. The evening previous the exercises had really begun by a sermon preached by the Rev. David Bush, one of the ablest men in the body.

First Day. Rev. James E. Armstrong of Baltimore, for so long secretary of the conference, was re-elected, and his assistants at last year's Roanoke session, Revs. Geo. T. Tyler, Asbury R. Martin, Jas. P. Stump, Henry S. Coe, W. M. Waters and E. V. Register (recorder) were re-elected.

The state of the church and the material and spiritual conditions in the eight districts comprising the conference were reported upon, with a favorable showing. Presiding Elder Ramey Smithson of the Washington district, said its spiritual state is good and there has been an increase in the Sunday school work.

Numerous reports from last year's committees were offered and read, among them the report of the committee to confer with the creditors of the Wesleyan Female Institute, of Staunton, the report of the committee of portage, the report of the Women's Missionary Society, together with the report of the Rev. H. P. Hamill, president of the Conference School, and the Wesleyan Female Institute, of Staunton, all of which were referred to committees.

The celebrated question, "Are the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" came up. Revs. Francis M. Mills, Nelson Head, W. G. Eggleston, J. H. Waugh, John W. Tongue, Robert Smith, Charles G. Linkum, James M. Pollansbee, E. L. Kreolow, F. A. Mercer, P. S. E. A. Sixes, C. A. Joyce, Wm. Hammond, Joseph H. Temple, Aaron Boon, William H. Edges, L. H. Granshaw, William Townsend, C. L. Dameron and H. D. Kinzer had their names, on motion, referred to the committee on conference relations for a supernumerary relation, and the Revs. Jacob S. Hopkins, Adam Quincey Flathery, J. Newman Hank, Joseph J. Ed. Eagle, had their names referred to the committee for a supernumerary relation.

Dr. James Atkins, of Nashville, made a striking address on the value and importance of Sunday school work. Invitations were received from Dr. Benjamin Blackford, superintendent, to visit the Western State Hospital, which was accepted to-day, and the Masons also invited the conference to visit their handsome new Masonic Temple.

The Rev. J. H. Young, of Trinity Church, Baltimore, last night preached an able sermon to a crowded congregation. Rev. J. A. Kern is a member of the committee on education; Mr. J. E. Alexander on the board of missions and Mr. G. R. Hill on Epworth League.

Second Day. The second day was begun with prayer by the Rev. W. G. Hammond, Christiansburg, who read 12th chapter of Romans as a scriptural selection and Hymn 485, "Ye servants of the Lord" was sung. Mr. Hammond in his prayer thanked providence that the country had as its president a God fearing man and begged for prosperity for the people.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved. The first business before the conference was the calling of question two and the following were advanced to the class of the second year: W. E. Henry, E. A. Edwards, Charles Herbert Cannon, G. D. Kidner, John R. Jacobs, Alfred L. Harnsberger, George W. Richardson, and Wallace O. Tolbert was continued in the class of the first year.

A Wonderful Rose.

A faded and withered tea rose is attracting attention and drawing an unusual number of visitors to the home of Mrs. A. Brant, 213 N. E. Main street, Baltimore. The rose was fresh and in market two weeks ago, but it was not until Friday that anything out of the ordinary was noticed about it. Then one of the leaves took on the well defined features and expression of a young woman, changing in an instant to that of an elderly woman, and, finally, taking on the semblance of an old man, with heavy mustache and imperial. The features are lifelike, and as perfect as though chiseled out of marble. Mrs. Brant declares that they are the features of three of her friends since dead.

The investigation was a democratic, but objection to the subject of educational work, and especially as to the work of the church among the colored people. This was followed by an address by the Rev. Jno. T. Wightman, who favored sending colored missionaries to Africa, as there was a race prejudice against the whites. Mr. Harris Wine was recommended to be elected as a deacon, but objection was made on account of his belief in faith were on a vote taken; it was decided not to admit him.

The passing of some politicians. Cleveland has passed from the stage, and forever. He was a statesman, but not less the politician. His first administration was a great success; he was the friend and champion of the plain people. His second administration was as great a failure as the first was a success. Leaving the plain people, he became the bulwark of the money power. His retirement to private life is witnessed with satisfaction by Americans generally, regardless of party.

Burned to Death. Mrs. Annie Ransberger, an aged lady of some 78 years, was fatally burned yesterday morning at the home of Creigh Ford, her son-in-law, in the Coffman neighborhood. She was engaged in dusting an upper room, and coming too near an open grate or fireplace, her clothing caught fire. She ran down stairs where her daughter endeavored to tear the burning clothing from her. The fire was finally extinguished by the use of blankets, but she was dreadfully burned about the head and neck. Her death ensued at 3:30 p. m. Mrs. Ford's hands were badly burned in the effort to extinguish the flames. Mrs. Ransberger was a sister of Jos. H. Bunger, of Bunger's Mill, this county—Ronce verte Messenger.

The camel is a beast of great strength and endurance. Nothing hurts it until the proverbial "last straw" is added to its load. The human digestive system is very much like a camel. It is really astonishing how much abuse it will stand. Sometimes, however, something worse than usual will be eaten, and will go through the stomach into the bowels, and there it will stick—that's constipation. Nine tenths of all human sickness is due to constipation. Some of the simplest symptoms are coated tongue and foul breath, dizziness, heart-burn, flatulence, and nervousness, distress after eating, headaches and lassitude. A little thing will cause constipation, and a little thing will relieve it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a certain cure for constipation. They are tiny, sugar coated granules, mild and natural in their action. There is nothing injurious about them. Sold by druggists.

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The Emperor of Russia is allowed a salary of \$25,000 a day; Queen Victoria's amounts to \$4,500 a day, and that of the President of the United States, \$130,000 a day.

The Evil Eye.

Superstition that an evil eye may be cast upon a person to bring all sorts of trouble and misfortune. That seems like a pretty foolish notion; but it isn't much more than some of the notions which civilized people indulge in. One woman out of a hundred is the belief that if a man inherits weak lungs from his parents he is pretty sure to die of consumption. The actual fact is that if such a man will only take proper care of himself he will really be safer from consumption than a careless person who has no inherited weakness. Carelessness is the real evil eye. Carelessness will develop a tendency to consumption in any body.

Virginia Iron and Railway Company's Property near Goshen Sold. Judge McLaughlin of the circuit court of Rockbridge, on Monday entered a decree accepting a proposition made by a company composed of D. Axtell and H. D. Turney, representing creditors of the Virginia Iron and Railway Co., for the purchase of the furnace and railway and mining property of the said company, situated near Goshen. The sum offered was \$395,000, which is the amount due on all the first and second mortgage bonds of the company not including interest on second mortgage bonds. The sale will stand confirmed provided this committee within ninety days from the date of the court deposit in the Bank of Rockbridge, Lexington, or the National Valley Bank of Staunton, all of the first and second mortgage bonds and the sum of \$30,000 additional to defray costs—\$38,000 New.

Ninety Thousand Acres of Land Sold. HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Mar. 19.—One of the important matters before Judge Hootie yesterday was the land suit of the State vs. Eddy and others. A tract of land of 89,500 acres in Lincoln county was a short while ago sold at public auction to Gen. Jas. A. Holley for \$30,000 for taxes returned delinquent. Other parties came in with an upset bid and, consequently, prevented the confirmation of the sale. The land was again sold yesterday in open court. The bidding was lively for some time and was participated in by several persons representing syndicates both local and foreign, but Gen. Holley and his people finally "bagged the game" at the price of \$65,000, being more than twice the amount it formerly sold for.

As Dark as Night. All Chicago became panic stricken about 4:15 o'clock last Friday afternoon when a dense cloud of smoke and fog passed over the city and enveloped it in almost complete darkness.

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