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TWO METHODIST CHURCHES OF CITY MAY LOSE PASTORS

Hart and Daugherty to Go Is Gossip Heard About the Sessions Today

Two local Methodist ministers will end their pastorates in this city with the present session of the Central Pennsylvania Conference according to conference gossip heard to-day.

The Rev. B. H. Hart, for fourteen years pastor of Fifth Street Methodist and the Rev. John H. Daugherty, for six years pastor at Ridge Avenue Church, are the ones mentioned as about to be changed despite the requests of all congregations in the city for the retention of their pastors.

That there will be some changes in Harrisburg is the general opinion among those who are keeping in close touch with the cabinet meetings which started yesterday. Nothing definite will likely be known until the final cabinet meeting Saturday afternoon however.

The only hope among Methodist congregations in Harrisburg, that no changes are likely to be made when the annual appointments are announced, is a long established precedent with presiding bishops to make no changes of pastors in cities where the conference sessions are held.

BOOKS and MAGAZINES

"Overland Red," a romance of the Moonshine Canon. Published by Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston. Illustrated by Fischer. \$1.35 net.

"Overland Red" is a wonderful novel which the hackneyed phrase "red-blooded" fits like a glove. It tells of thrilling adventures, hairbreadth escapes, of true love of the finest types of manhood. The scene is laid in California, the country immortalized by Bret Harte, and alternates between the ranching country and the hidden canons where gold mines are to be discovered.

"Overland Red" is a tramp, a poet, a cowboy, a philosopher. In him the author has drawn a wonderful picture of one in whom courage and daring are strangely blended with a deep sentiment and a devotion crudely but forcibly expressed. One might properly call him the David Harum of the plains, so picturesque and varied are his stories, similes, and shrewd observations. The book embodies the creed of the West as expressed by "Red."

Here's a California. The darling of the West. A blessing on those living there. And God help all the rest!

For various reasons the author of "Overland Red" does not wish his name to be disclosed until some months after the publication of his book. He is, however, a novelist whose books have found favor. He also has been a tramp himself, and knows hobo life from the inside. In a recent letter received by his publishers, he says:

"The pony Yuma mentioned in the story is my own car and a broncho with a reputation even here, where there are enough bad ones, the Lord knows. She ran away with me Sunday and used me up quite a bit. She is charmingly uncertain, and therein lies her bright particular charm. In other words, I am in a position to stand back of and close to any matter in the book, for it has all been gained by individual and sweaty experience."

Commander Evans Antarctic Hero, Who Will Lecture Here



Commander R. G. R. Evans, who was second in authority in the expedition of Captain Scott to the South Pole, has come to the United States to lecture. He is the first member of that famous expedition to come to the United States.

"He was captain of the Terra Nova during the whole period of the explorations and was in command of her when she sailed back to Cape Evans, expecting to pick up Captain Scott and his victorious party, only to learn that all had died.

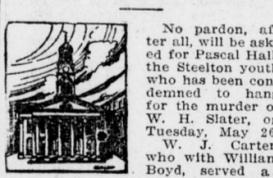
"One of the saddest days of my life was that when we returned to Cape Evans in the Terra Nova," said the young officer.

"We had prepared a gala feast aboard the Terra Nova that day. We had brought out the best food and wines we could buy at Melbourne, as we expected to feast Captain Scott and his men, who were positive had discovered the pole.

"The Terra Nova was dressed with flags as we sailed up to the little settlement at Cape Evans and the saloon was decorated with bunting and flags.

WON'T ASK PARDON FOR PASCAL HALL

Counsel For Condemned Negro Says No Steps Will Be Taken



No pardon, after all, will be asked for Pascal Hall, the Steelton youth who has been condemned to hang for the murder of W. H. Slater, on Tuesday, May 26.

W. J. Carter, who with William Boyd, served as a counsel for Hall at his trial last September, said to-day that he talked of plan to appeal to the Pardon Board has been abandoned.

"We believed at the time that certain additional testimony was available which may have served to substantiate a final plea for Hall's life before the Board of Pardons," Mr. Carter said to-day, "but this couldn't be obtained."

Disposition of Margaret Funk's Estate.—Aaron Brandt, a member of the Dauphin county bar, set as commissioner to-day in the law library to determine the question of Mrs. Margaret Funk's mental ability to handle her estate.

Mission Band at Almshouse.—The Mission Band of Park Street Evangelical Church went out to the almshouse last evening and conducted a brief prayer and musical service for the inmates.

\$5,000 for Heart Balm.—Allergic that Frank Capin alienated his wife's affections, Martin Cusic yesterday filed suit in trespass against Capin for \$5,000 damages.

PETER SCRIVNER DEAD.—Peter Scrivner, aged 52, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Paxtang. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. David Stevens and Mrs. Bessie Boone. Funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. W. H. Marshall, pastor of the Harris Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church, will officiate. Burial will be made in the Lincoln Cemetery.

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Moose Banquet and Elect Year's Officers

Fifty candidates were initiated and officers were elected at a banquet last night of the Loyal Order of Moose, Lodge No. 107.

Plans for the campaign to boost the membership to 5,000 were discussed. Already 2,000 names are on the lists. James A. Stanford, deputy supreme organizer, and John F. L. Quigley, of the local lodge, are in charge of the campaign.

Officers elected last night were as follows: Trustees, John A. Searfauss, three years; E. L. Rinkenbach, two years; H. H. Thomas, one year; E. E. Staacks, past dictator; M. M. Bond, dictator; Charles Ren, vice-dictator; Charles Harbaugh, prelate; J. Kirk Mahan, inner guard.

Nobody Responsible, of Course.—Incidentally, it may be remarked, the recovery of the body shows Vargas to have been murdered by a remote band of Huerta partisans, for whose act it will be easy to deny responsibility.

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DIMMICK ENDORSES DR. BRUMBAUGH

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shortly define his position in clear, unequivocal terms. Of Dr. Brumbaugh, himself, it is hardly necessary to say that I regard him as clearly of gubernatorial timber."

Trexler Strongly Favored.—Superior Court Judge, Frank M. Trexler, who recently announced his candidacy for the nomination for the full term is being supported in all parts of the State and his petitions are in general circulation. The judge's record on the Lehigh bench and his ability have caused him to be supported by influential men in every section. In this county he has a number of warm admirers who will support him vigorously.

The Supreme Court nomination contest is attracting much attention chiefly because of the strength manifested by Judge Kunkel. Judge E. A. Walling, of Erie, has announced his candidacy and friends of Judge R. S. Frazer, Allegheny, and Gustave A. Endlich, Berks, are circulating petitions in their behalf.

Frank B. McClain, Mayor of Lancaster, is strongly favored for the Republican nomination for Lieutenant Governor with W. J. Oiler, of Waynesboro, being boomed in the Cumberland Valley.

Oh! Oh! Delphine Give Him a Pain

Jim Elliott, stage manager at the Majestic Theater, has a headache. Not because there have been three dark days at the theater, but because it takes so many men to handle the "Oh! Oh! Delphine" show that come in to-morrow, that it looks as though the stage hands union may have to issue a call for volunteers.

The "hanging stuff" of the "Oh! Oh! Delphine" show—which means the scenery that sleeps aloft while not working—is so massive that it will require ten men to work up in "Hyman's" in addition to these more than forty stage hands will be employed on the stage level.

Speaking of "Oh! Oh! Delphine," Manager Hopkins, of the Majestic, says there have been more questions asked and written about this play than any other this season.

FRENCH EDITOR IS BURIED IN PARIS

Vast Crowds Filled Streets Long Before Hour Set For Services in Church

Paris, March 20.—The funeral of Gaston Calmette, victim of Madame Caillaux, took place to-day in the Church of Saint Francois De Sales in the northwestern district of Paris and within a block of the residence of his assassin.

Hours before the procession moved, vast crowds filled their streets. The police and military authorities had taken great precautions to prevent any disturbances. The police were out in force all along the route. The underground railway stations nearby were occupied by large detachments, who had instructions to close them if the crowds became too great to handle. Squads of mounted republican guards also were under arms and occupied strategic positions in the vicinity.

Among the notable personages present at the funeral were Emile Louvet, former president of the republic; Aristide Briand and Louis Barthou, two former premiers; Prince Murat, Baron Robert De Rothschild; Fernand Labori, the attorney who is to defend Madame Caillaux; Sarah Bernhardt and hundreds of others.

Some of the many wreaths bore the inscriptions: "A Victim of His Devotion to His Country," and "Killed on the Field of Honor."

High prices were paid for advantageous places along the route from which to see the procession. There was no funeral oration in the church. A simple mass was performed by the parish priest.

Ernest Monie, former premier of France, appeared to-day before the investigating committee of the Chamber of Deputies, to explain his part in the scandal connected with the delay in the trial of Henri Rochette, who is said to have swindled the French public out of many millions.

RECEIVERS ARE APPOINTED.—By Associated Press. Buffalo, N. Y., March 20.—Judge John R. Hazel, of the United States Court, to-day appointed John M. Olmsted and Fred Greiner receivers for the Buffalo Platts Company and directed the receivers to continue the business of the concern. The liabilities were given at \$500,000 and the assets total over \$1,500,000. The officers attribute its financial difficulties to a general depression in the agricultural machine business.

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