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THIRD STATE CONFERENCE HERE

TEN DAYS HENCE.

THE ATTENDANCE WILL BE LARGE.

Bishop Candler and Other Distinguished Ministers Who Will Be Here—Officers and Chairmen—Outline of the Programme.

It was John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, and one of the world's great reformers, whose shillabob was a "league offensive and defensive of Christian hearts to win the world for Christ." This sainted soul is now enjoying the rich reward of a life's labor of love, but the influences of his ministrations have



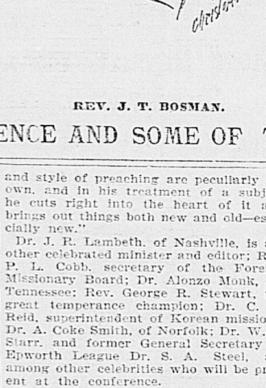
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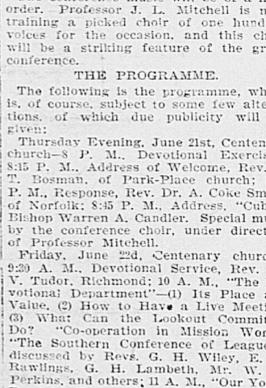
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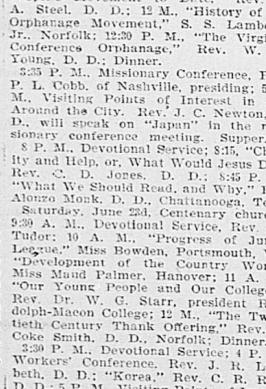
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OFFICERS OF CONFERENCE AND SOME OF THE LEADING SPEAKERS.

left their mark upon the century, and to-day over two millions of young Methodist hearts are banded together in a glorious league, having for its mottoes "All for Christ" and "Look Up! Lift Up!" The Virginia contingent will hold their third state conference in Richmond June 21st-24th, and active preparations are making for the occasion, upon which so many hearts are eagerly set.

The following are chairmen of the local committees of arrangements: E. W. Handy, general chairman; R. H. Willis, recording secretary; Frank H. Wells, Entertainment; W. L. Wingfield, Reception; R. L. Bailey, Finance; M. L. Welton, Programme; W. M. Eckers, Press; J. H. B. Peay, Ushers; William A. Arsell, Decorations; S. L. Hawks, Badges; J. P. Jones, Transportation; Professor J. L. Mitchell, musical director.

The following is the programme, which is, of course, subject to some few alterations, of which due publicity will be given: Thursday Evening, June 21st, Centenary church—8 P. M. Devotional Exercises; 8:15 P. M., Address of Welcome, Rev. J. T. Bosman, of Park-Place church; 8:29 P. M., Response, Rev. Dr. A. Coke Smith, of Norfolk; 8:45 P. M., Address, "Cuba, Her Cooperation in Mission Work," by the conference choir, under direction of Professor Mitchell.

Friday, June 22d, Centenary church—8:30 A. M., Devotional Service, Rev. W. V. Tudor, Richmond; 10 A. M., "The Devotional Department"—(1) Its Place and Value; (2) How to Have a Live Meeting; (3) What Can the Lookout Committee Do? "Cooperation in Mission Work," discussed by Revs. G. H. Wiley, E. H. Rawlings, G. H. Lambeth, Mr. W. R. Perkins, and others; 11 A. M., "Our Young People's Movement," by Rev. Dr. A. Steel, D. D.; 2 P. M., "History of the Orphanage Movement," S. S. Lambeth, Jr., Norfolk; 12:30 P. M., "The Virginia Conference—Orphanage," Rev. W. J. Young, D. D.; 8 P. M., Missionary Conference, Rev. P. L. Cobb, of Nashville, presiding; 8 P. M., Visiting Points of Interest in and Around the City, Rev. J. C. Newton, D. D.; will speak on "Japan," the missionary conference meeting, Supper.

Saturday, June 23d, Centenary church—9 A. M., Devotional Service, Rev. Dr. Tudor; 10 A. M., "Progress of Junior League," Miss Bowden, Portsmouth, Va.; "Development of the Country Work," Miss Maud Palmer, Hanover; 11 A. M., "Our Young People and Our Colleges," Rev. Dr. W. G. Starr, president of Randolph-Macon College; 12 M., "The Twentieth Century Thank Offering," Rev. A. Coke Smith, D. D., Norfolk; Dinner; 2:30 P. M., Devotional Service; 4 P. M., Young Men's Chorus of the Association; 8:15 P. M., Lecture on "Pioneers of Methodism," Rev. S. A. Steel, D. D.; Music by Centenary Quartette.

Sunday, June 24th—Early Morning Service (8:30 o'clock), Park-Place church, Rev. E. T. Dadman, of Petersburg; Broad-Street, Rev. V. Tudor; Union-Station, Rev. G. H. Wiley; 9:30 A. M., Sunday-School Hour; 11 A. M., Preaching in the several churches by noted ministers—to be announced later; Dinner; 1:30 P. M., Centenary church or Academy; 2 P. M., The League and Temperance, Rev. George R. Stuart, A. M.; Supper; 8 P. M., Centenary church—Devotional Service; The Growth of the Kingdom of God; Rev. C. R. Reid, D. D.; 8 P. M., "The Holy Spirit in Missions," Rev. J. R. Lambeth, D. D.

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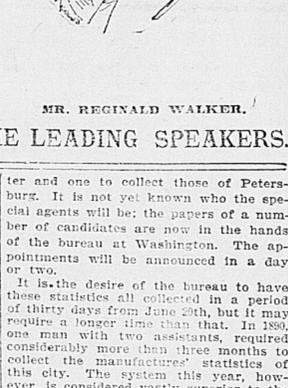
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Arrangements for Securing the Desired Data—Effort to Secure Credit for Suburban Activity—Information to Be Held in Confidence.

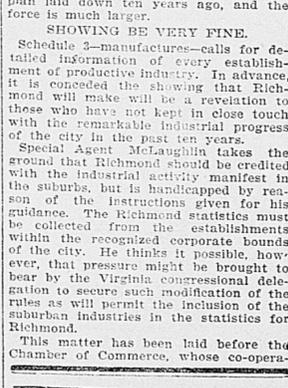
The collection of statistics of manufactures in Richmond will commence on the 20th instant. Six special agents, known as Grade "B," will operate in this city, under the direct supervision of Chief Special Agent McLaughlin, who will have under him also one special agent to take the statistics of Manches-



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ter and one to collect those of Petersburg. It is not yet known who the special agents will be; the papers of a number of candidates are now in the hands of the bureau at Washington. The appointments will be announced in a day or two. It is the desire of the bureau to have these statistics all collected in a period of thirty days from June 20th, but it may require a longer time than that. In 1890, one man with two assistants, required considerably more than three months to collect the manufacturers' statistics of this city. The system this year, however, is considered vastly superior to the plan laid down ten years ago, and the force is showing large.

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AS TO ANSWERING.

A business-man is proverbially and naturally chary about giving out details of his business, such as the government schedule calls for. The motive, it cannot be questioned, is self-preservation, for knowledge of the financial strength and output and profits of one's rival is a powerful weapon sometimes in the hands of an opponent. There are two things, however, which must be borne in mind: that the information will be held confidential, and that refusal to give it will subject one to heavy fine, and even imprisonment.

My Forthcoming Book.

The stereotyped question often asked me, "When will your book appear?" is becoming very annoying. I must confess I have been tempted to write a book entitled "Ten Pictures of My Friends," and they are naturally anxious to see how I have painted them. All that is now wanting for this book is typesetting, a decent back, and a chance to be sent forth to an anxious public. I can only put my ideas upon paper, and can scarcely do that, as they are hard to control; after which the printer must be blamed for inflicting such a suspense upon my friends. To be sure, I love to be flattered by this complimentary question—my vanity is puffed up, and I am tickled at the thought of being an author, though the book-press is so far innocent of a scratch of my pen. "Yes," I often say to myself, "Plunkett, old fellow, your name will now ring forth to an admiring public; your phiz will adorn every 10-cent magazine; your biography will be written by every penny-a-liner; your bust will at last crown every library in the land; I have you will have a—" well, I was going to say fortune, but there the bright, golden dream ended, for when I remembered the truism that "publishers drink their wine from the skulls of authors," and felt my empty pockets, I fully realized the falsity of my ever being rich.

What this writing about friends and people in general is somewhat a ticklish business. I once wrote something about my old friend, Bill Snooks, which came him getting me into trouble, for my friends said I made him such a blamed fool, that if he had met me I would have had a broken head, so I have been very particular ever since. Now, this forthcoming book is only complimentary in the highest degree, but for fear that I have made a mistake by making them all fools I am going to take a trip to Europe just before its appearance. Just as I penned the last line, my friend, Sniggleton, came in and begged me to write something for the "Sniggleton Banner," of Sniggleton. He has been worrying me for some time to be assistant editor of the paper, and at last I have consented, and soon will be enrolled in the great brotherhood of editors. Sniggleton is a big editor and a man of parts, especially the upper part; for he has the biggest head, with the least amount of sense in it, that I ever saw (this I only say between you and me).

Now, there's my friend Penwiper, of the Growler, as tall and slim as a bean-pole, but he's the smartest writer I ever saw, and knows how to run a paper without money, which is what very few can do; and there's my friend Inkslinger, of the Midnight Screech Owl, a little small chap of a boy, and yet the cutest fellow I ever saw for handling the scissors and getting out the paper; and at last I have my friend Colonel Longprimer, of the Democratic Bugle Horn, who is quite a hefty fellow, and ought to be in Congress for the sense he toles; so I'll be in mighty good company.

Now, this forthcoming book is all about my literary friends, male and female, more particularly the latter, as they are the more numerous. And when I get into the editorial chair I shall take special delight in sending back to them all their compliments, with thanks; and, oh, what a pleasure it will be to make them feel what I have so many times felt on receipt of those little slips! But I'll try and let them all down easy, and not destroy the writing mania entirely, for that would be a terrible calamity to the country. I was up to the mountains of old Vir-

whether individual, corporation, or other form; character of industry; total value of all products for the business year; value of manufactured products for preceding business year, etc., etc.

The person giving the information must conclude by signing a certificate that he has spoken to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Department of the Interior, Census Office, Washington, D. C., June 1, 1900.

The information returned on this schedule will be held in strict confidence, and the establishment most nearly conforming to and preceding the census year, which ends June 1, 1900.

All answers will be held absolutely confidential. No publication will be made of the census reports disclosing the names or operations of individual establishments in any particular. Special agents and enumerators of the census are liable to a penalty of \$500 if they disclose any information obtained in their official capacity. WILLIAM C. RETTERIAN, Director of the Census.

Extract from act of Congress, March 3, 1899: "And every president, secretary, director, agent, or other officer of every corporation, and every establishment of productive industry, whether conducted as a corporate body, limited liability company, or by private individuals, from which answers to the schedule inquiries, or statistical interrogatories, provided for by this act, are herein required, who shall, if thereto requested by the director, supervisor, enumerator, or special agent, wilfully neglect or refuse to give true and complete answers to any inquiries authorized by this act, or shall wilfully give false information, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than \$1000, or shall be imprisoned for a period not exceeding one year."

Some of the questions "capital invested" must show the total amount of capital, both owned and borrowed. All items of cash and live capital may be taken at the amounts carried on the books. If land or buildings are rented, that fact should be stated, and no value given. If buildings are both owned and rented, the fact should be stated, and only the value of the owned property given. The value of all items of live capital, cash on hand, bills receivable, unsettled ledger accounts, value of raw material on hand, materials in process of manufacture, and finished products on hand, etc., should be given as of the last day of the business year reported.

ginal last summer, a rusticating and a ruralizing. The young people up there have a curious kind of game, which I think I ought to introduce in my book. It is called "Poor Lo." In compliance with the poor Indian, which it imitates, and is very applicable to the poor Virginians—at least they all call themselves "poor" now. Everybody, big and little, squats on the burned grass, and watches a parcel of fellows dressed in colored shirts and jockey caps, riding bobtail nags and with long poles in their hands, trying to knock some balls about one way and to some. Some rode pretty finely and were pretty badly—more so the latter. One fellow with a big moustache was more like Buffalo Bill than any person I ever saw, and he knocked the ball clean out of sight. Well, one thing I noticed was, that everybody spoke to everybody else, and called them General, Colonel, Captain, Major, Doctor, Professor, Senator, etc., etc.; there was nobody less than a lieutenant, and the scribe who was reporting the thing, put them all in the paper, big and little, with a handle to their name. And so it was with the ladies—Miss Jefferson, Frances, Mrs. Madam, Mrs. Doctor, or Mrs. Professor, or Madam—, from some foreign country. As I didn't have a handle to my name, I stood in the background, and, as the garkies say, "lay low," but it made me feel somewhat bad not to see my name in the paper.

I noticed, too, that not one of the plain country people were mentioned. It was all big city folks, with their tandems, turnouts, wheelouts, and with a good sprinkling of "H'English riders, yer know," with ribbons on the legs and tails of their bobtailed nags. Why, it really looked like the great Derby races which I saw when I was in England, upon which occasion I was pointed out as the "learned Dr. Plunkett from H'America."

Yes, I also went to see historic Monticello, which is always visited by great men. Mr. Levy, who now owns it, is a great man, and Thomas Jefferson, President of the "Old Jeff" could never make the Monticello farm pay. All he could do but I see that Mr. Levy has a level head, and has made it a mighty pretty place, and a paying one, too. As I was of some importance as a writer, Mr. Levy not only allowed me to tread on the sod and peep into the window free, but took me into the house and showed me its wonders, which I will have to write about another time.

Now, Mr. Editor, I'm going to send you one of my books free, when it comes out, and I hope you will give it a big send-off; you can say it is all solid facts—for I scorn to prevaricate or tell a lie, having learned my lesson from the great "George the I. of H'America."

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