EARNEST BAPTIST WOMEN

Second Session of the Foreign Mission Society Conference.

ADDRESSES AND REPORTS

Welcome Extended by Rev. Samuel Greene, Calvary's Pastor—The Society in a Flourishing Condition Except as to Finances—New Publications for the Year Announced.

The twenty-sixth annual conference of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society reconvened at Calvary Baptist Church at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Miss Sarah C. Durfee, president, was in the chair.

A devotional service, lasting for an hour, was led by Mrs. Archibald Whiaton, of Connecticut.

The address of welcome was made by Rev. Samuel H. Greene, pastor of the church, the president of the society responding. In her response Miss Durfee said that she had looked up the history of missionary work, and had found that the Calvary Church Missionary Society was one of the oldest and most effective in the District.

There was cause for gratitude, she said, for the completion of the hospital at Nellore, India; for the fact that none of the officers of the society had died during the year, and that eight young ladies were ready to go out as missionaries.

There was one matter, however, that was a cause for regret, viz., a deficit in the finances of the society of $9,000.

Of this amount $1,000 had been guaranteed at yesterday's session, and the whole amount would probably be subscribed for before the adjournment of the conference.

The report of Mrs. N. M. Waterbury, home secretary, sets forth that the missionaries who have sailed were Miss Ella Chapman and Miss Julia G. Crafts for Keunedine School, Rangoon; Miss Etta Edgerlin, to assist Dr. Breed at Nalgonda, India, and Miss Elizabeth Hughes, for Maimaun, Burmah.

The Hasseltine House, at Newton Center, Mass., shelters fourteen girls. Two girls have sailed for missionary fields, and eight are under appointment.

The girls in the field support one student at the Hasseltine Home. The publications for the year are seven new leaflets and forty-nine reprints. These leaflets are "Our Beautiful Story Tellers," "Wasted Lives," "An Vaga Women," "The Tomadus of India," "The Pimer of Viorsim," "A Poem," "I Wonder What I Would Do," and "The Hospital at Nellore."

The subscription list for "Helping Hand" has fallen off somewhat, instead of there being 21,308, as at the last report, there are but 21,184 for the periodical at present. For the "King's Messenger" there is a loss in subscriptions of 2,767, a drop from 12,494 to 9,727.

Miss Alice Stedman, treasurer, reported expenditures for the foreign department at $83,679.39; home expenses, $12,772.33; total expenditures, $96,451.72; receipts, $86,438.16; deficit, March 31, 1897, $14,195.16; contingent fund, $4,500; net deficit, $9,695.16. The society has raised during the last year $83,680, a smaller amount than at any other time since 1890.

Mrs. H. G. Safford, foreign secretary, reported renewed activity in missionary work in India, Burmah, China, Japan and Africa.

An enthusiastic interest was created by Mrs. Harris, vice president of the society, who quietly arose and presented $500 to the president with the statement that she thought it a good time and place to give.

Singing and prayer were the opening features of the afternoon session, which was followed by an attractive address by Mrs. M. B. Kirkpatrick, of Tuttaw, concerning "The Romance of Mission Life," and another by Miss Orissa Gould, M. D., of India, entitled "A Musical Missionary," in which she depicted the trials and compensations of the worker in foreign fields.

Mrs. W. A. Montgomery, of Rochester, gave an impromptu talk about mission work in general, and as applied to women, in particular, and Mrs. Caroline Atwater Mason, of Connecticut, read a forceful paper on "Applied Energy," which proved one of the most interesting events of the day.

An element of comedy was introduced into the earnest character of the proceedings by the appearance on the stage of two children dressed in Chinese garb, of such gorgeous colors that they looked like Easter eggs. Sitting with open books at a small table they studied aloud, and then recited their lessons with their backs to the teacher (a youth in blue satin, pigtail and spectacles) to demonstrate the fact that in Chinese schools the children are made to study aloud, so that their teachers can know what they are doing, and that to avoid the temptation of looking on the teacher's book they are made to turn away. This scene was varied by a call on a missionary by a Chinese lady and her little daughter. The dialogue was made laughable by the oriental mother, who made a pretty picture in a native dress of scarlet and blue satin with a yoke of marine blue silk, flowered with bullion. The program was interspersed with songs by Miss Wingate, and closed by reading a paper, "One of Our Burman Schools," by Mrs. M. A. Tribolet, of Burma.

The evening session convened at 7:30 at Calvary Church with Mrs. H. M. Jones, of Philadelphia, State secretary of the Pennsylvania society, presiding.

The meeting was opened with the reading of the Scripture by Miss Colburn, of Massachusetts.

Prayer was offered by Miss Holly, of New Hampshire, after which an address of some length was made by Mrs. W. A. Montgomery, of Rochester, N. Y., president of the New York Federation of Women's Clubs, and junior State secretary of the missionary society.

Mrs. Montgomery spoke of the benefits of an expanded life both as regards secular and spiritual experience.

She characterized foreign missionary work as being the broadest and best expression of the brotherhood of man.

At the conclusion of her address three young ladies who are under appointment to go to foreign mission fields spoke on the privileges and duties involved in their proposed undertaking.

These young ladies were Misses Newell, of Rhode Island; Bustard, of England, and Sutherland, of New York.

The chair then created some amusement by announcing that inasmuch as it seemed unfair for the extreme front of the house to do all the work of the evening, an opportunity would be accorded the delegates to take part in the proceedings by the volunteering of a collection.

This being complied with, Mrs. W. H. Cossum, missionary to China, stationed at Ningpo, addressed the meeting on the subject, "Our Chinese Sisters."

Mrs. Cossum drew a vivid picture of the heavy burdens imposed on the gentler sex in the Flowery Kingdom, and called attention to the fact that the responsibility rested upon each and every American to alleviate their misfortunes.

The conference then adjourned until this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

RESULT OF RECKLESS DRIVING.

Little Etta Campbell Has a Narrow Escape From Death.

Etta Campbell, a three-year-old colored child, living at No. 18 McCollough street, was knocked down and run over by a reckless driver yesterday afternoon. The baby was following after her mother in crossing H street at the corner of Third when a young white man with a horse and carriage came down the hill driving at a rapid rate. The child in attempting to dodge the vehicle was struck by one of the wheels and run over. The driver brought his horse to a stop, and picking up the child carried it into Dr. Graham's office on H street. One of its hands was horribly crushed, and the index finger was completely from the rest of the hand.

Dr. Graham telephoned for the Emergency ambulance, and the child was removed to the hospital. After taking the baby to the doctor's office the young man left without giving his name or address. His description was obtained, and the police are searching for him. He was well dressed and drove a stylish turnout.

At the hospital it was necessary for Dr. Hooe to amputate one of Etta's fingers. She was also cut about the head and face, but it is not believed that she was internally injured. Last night the driver had not been arrested.

MINISTER WOO FROM CHINA

Mr. Yang Yu's Successor Expected to Arrive Next Saturday.

The Popular Retiring Official Transferred to St. Petersburg—Mr. Woo a Fine English Scholar.

The new Chinese minister, Woo Ting Fang, is expected to arrive in the city on Saturday. He is more than half way here from San Francisco. The new gentleman from China is accompanied by both his personal and official families. Mrs. Woo Ting Fang, and two sons, will reside with him here. He brings also a large retinue of legation secretaries and household servants.

Mr. Woo speaks English fluently. He is the first representative of China in this country possessing a knowledge of English. Naturally this accomplishment will be of much advantage to him, both in official business and in society. He is a lawyer by profession, and has spent considerable of his time in England, and also has some knowledge of the United States, acquired on a previous visit.

The retiring minister, Mr. Yang Yu, with his wife and three children, will sail from New York by the French liner La Touraine on May 8. They will be accompanied by five of the present secretaries of legation, who go with Mr. Yang Yu to his new post at St. Petersburg.

The party will spend a few days in Paris and Berlin, arriving at St. Petersburg in the last week of May. The term of service is three years, but Mr. Yang Yu's term here has been three years and a half, because of the unwritten law of etiquette requiring the retiring minister to await the arrival of his successor. But aside from this it would be his pleasure, for Mr. Yang Yu is one of the most punctilious men in the Diplomatic Corps. It is no disparagement to his predecessors or to any one who may succeed him to say that he is the most popular minister of China who ever served at this post.

That his young wife has added to his popularity everybody admits, and her departure will be regretted equally with that of her husband. Mme. Yang Yu is the first example of the wife of a minister of China at Washington with her status at once established in the diplomatic circle, and the first to accompany her husband as a guest at the White House on all official occasions.

She is progressive and gifted with a rare tact and adaptability which have enabled her to fall into the ways of American women and the customs of the New World with ease and grace.

Sons of the American Revolution.

The Sons of the American Revolution held their April meeting in their new hall, corner of Eleventh and E streets northwest, last night.

The committee appointed for that purpose reported that after consultation with a similar committee from the Sons of the Redution, it had been decided to present the Washington Light Infantry with a standard, half the cost, $33, to be defrayed by each association. The report was adopted.

A committee of three was appointed to confer with Superintendent of Public Schools Powell with regard to the celebration of May 14 as Flag Day.

The joint committee recommended the acceptance of the trust proffered by the Washington Headquarters Association that the societies of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Revolution in the District of Columbia be custodianship of two rooms in Washington's headquarters near Princeton, N. J.

The recommendation was adopted, as was also another in favor of securing donations of furniture, relics and other materials suitable for preservation in the rooms.

On the first christmas, nearly nineteen hundred years ago, in a little town of Bethlehem in Judæa, a wonderful thing occurred—a child was born. The circumstances of the birth made it wonderful, marvelous, miraculous; but, after all, was it so very much more wonderful or inexplicable than any other birth? Birth and death are the two greatest phenomena of life. Sometimes they come together. The time of parturition is full of both pain and danger for the mother, and danger for the child. One of the chief uses of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is to take from this time its dangers and its suffering. In this the "Favorite Prescription" has found its greatest usefulness, and for success in this line, its most enthusiastic praise has come. It insures comfort and safety for the mother, vigor and health for the child. It should be taken during the entire period of gestation.

In Dr. Pierce's "Common Sense Medical Adviser," there are several chapters on the reproductive physiology of women; written in plain language, and carefully illustrated. The book contains over three hundred illustrations and colored plates, and a greater amount of exact information about the human body in health and disease than was ever before published in one volume. The book contains over one thousand pages, and has reached the enormous sale of nearly seven hundred thousand copies, at $1.50 each. The present edition of half a million copies is absolutely free. The volume, paper-bound, will be sent post-paid to any one who will send twenty-one cents in one-cent stamps, to cover the cost of mailing *only*. If a handsome, French cloth, embossed cover is desired, send ten cents additional (thirty-one cents in all), for that more substantial binding. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

LABOR LEADERS SEE REED

Urge Upon Him the Need for Remedial Legislation.

A MEMORIAL PRESENTED

President Gompers, Vice President Maguire and Mr. Duncan, of the Executive Committee, Represent the Demands of the American Federation of Labor.

President Gompers, Vice President Maguire and Mr. Duncan, of the executive council, comprising a committee representing the American Federation of Labor, yesterday called on Speaker Reed to urge that remedial legislation for the benefit of labor be had at the earliest practical day, without, however, indicating any time definitely. The executive council of the Federation is now in session in this city.

Speaker Reed met these representatives in his room, heard argument on behalf of certain propositions presented, and made a reply. The committee submitted to the Speaker a memorial referring, among other things, specifically to the enforcement of the eight-hour law. The memorial was published fully in The Evening Times.

President Gompers first addressed the Speaker, saying that the delegation consisted of the officers above mentioned, the executive council and the advisory board. He explained the functions of these bodies, and what relation they bore to the workingmen of the country.

He premised that neither he nor the delegation came in the spirit of taking part in any controversy as between the Republicans and Democrats in respect to the contention that the House should at once proceed to business. What was asked by the labor people was not that remedial legislation should be had tomorrow or next week, but that there should be legislation in aid of the laboring men of the country.

Mr. Gompers said that it was unnecessary to repeat to the Speaker the condition now existing, of which he was so well aware. He might, however, suggest that his aid and that of Congress could well be invited in reference to the eight-hour law, to Government appropriations and to some modification of the immigration laws. He had not come prepared to make a speech, as the matters were largely covered in the memorial.

Mr. Maguire addressed himself to two subjects—the currency and the enforcement of the eight-hour law. He described the condition of the workmen in Philadelphia, which, he believed, was a fair statement of their condition in cities elsewhere and throughout the country. He did not refer specifically to any particular currency, but impressed the point that it was the duty of Congress to pass such measures as would prevent the panics and other money movements that affected workingmen and the country so disastrously from time to time.

Mr. Duncan spoke largely on the eight-hour law. He said that it was unfortunate that there was a belief, and that it had grounds of verification, that the Government itself was not disposed to be as friendly as it should be to this eight-hour law agitation. In fact, it had, on appeals to it, rather opposed than favored it. Mr. Duncan recited the condition, especially, of the granite cutters, with whom, he said, Mr. Reed ought to be familiar, on account of the importance of that branch of industry in Maine. He made a very strong appeal for assistance on all the subjects set forth in the memorial.

President Gompers asked if any other member of the delegation desired to speak, and none replying, he made an additional statement. He said that apart from the specific things asked for, he would call the attention of the Speaker to an important consideration. There was, he said, a growing sentiment throughout the country that the Federation, and, in fact, all labor bodies were of no avail to secure legislation from Congress.

This Mr. Gompers did not believe, nor did he assume that because the last Congress did nothing for labor that such was the future intention of the body. The existing facts, however, gave some ground for the unfortunate belief that existed among some laboring classes who were rapidly coming to the conclusion that there was only one remedy, and that was might, brute force, instead of waiting on the processes of the law.

The Speaker said that he was pleased with the spirit in which he had been approached by the president as one not intending to disarrange any of the plans of the House.

He said pithily that matters of legislation were now being driven tandem and not abreast, and he was glad to note from the remarks of Mr. Gompers that the Federation recognized that fact. Mr. Reed said that in return for the appeal to him he might make an appeal to the Federation to aid in the plan of the House, and that they might wait until the tariff bill had been passed or rejected.

He would not expect the laboring men to add anything to the inertia of the large body which now had the affairs of the country in hand. Mr. Reed promised to bear in mind the representations of the committee to him, just as he would those of any important body of citizenship. This closed the interview, both sides being apparently pleased with what had taken place.

All of the speakers for the Federation indorsed Mr. Garner, of New Jersey, for chairman of the Committee of Labor when that committee should have been appointed by Mr. Reed.

THE PHILADELPHIANS' CALL.

Mr. McKinley Invited to the Washington Monument Unveiling.

The President was overwhelmed with applications for office today. Sam Randall, of Philadelphia, son of the late Speaker Samuel J. Randall, called, and he is an applicant for the appraisership of merchandise at Philadelphia.

A committee from Philadelphia, consisting of Mayor Warwick, ex-Mayor Stuart, President Patterson, of the Union League; Col. Snowden, and Mr. Stockbridge, called on the President and invited him, on behalf of the city of Philadelphia, to attend the unveiling of the monument to Washington, in Fairmount Park, on May 15.

The President will formally notify the committee later whether he can accept. The committee also called on Vice-President Hobart and extended a like invitation to him. Mr. Hobart promised to attend if possible.

Dance at the National Rifles' Hall.

The members of the Church of the Holy Name gave an extremely pleasant sociable and dance at National Rifles' Hall, last evening. The event was a decided success, both from a social and financial point of view. Refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

$6.50 To New York and Return via Pennsylvania Railroad. $6.50

On account of the unveiling of the Grant monument tickets will be sold at above rate on April 26, valid for return passage until April 29, inclusive. Good on any train. Stop-over will be permitted at Philadelphia within limit. ap17-8t,em

SALE BEGINS TODAY.

Bring this price list with you.

Two great stocks of CHINAWARE, GLASSWARE, TINWARE, WOODENWARE, etc., to be disposed of in ten days, that of Edw. J. Watts, of 408 7th St., and that of Hensey's Variety Store, 824 7th St. Board-House, Private House, and Hotel Furnishings at Half Price and less.

25c Agate Ware. Our price..9c
14-quart Retinned Dishpans. Watts' price, 15c. Our price....8c
Japanned Zinc Shovels. Watts' price, 8c. Our price.....4c.
1-2-gallon Stone Jugs. Watts' price, 15c. Our price.....7½c
Fancy Pepper and Salt Shakers. Watts' price, 10c. Our price....5c
Heavy Wire Meat Broilers. Watts' price, 5c. Our price.....2½c
Large size Meat Broilers. Watts' prices, 10, 15, and 20c. Our price..5c
8-quart Agate Saucepan, with cover. Watts' price, 69c. Ours 39c
2 and 3-quart Agate Coffee Pots. Watts' price, 49c. Our price..25c
1-quart Coffee Pots. Watts' price, 35c. Our price.....18c
2-quart Agate Stew Kettles, with handle. Watts' price, 18c. Ours..9c
Glass Water Tumblers. Watts' price, 2 1-2c. Our price.....1½c
Glass Finger Bowls. Watts' price, 20c. Our price.....10½c
Bar Bottles. Name engraved on bottle. Watts' price, 48c. Our price.....24c
White China Cream Pitchers. Watts' price, 12c. Our price....6c
Milk White Gas Globes. Watts' price, $2. Our price.....$1.19
10-piece English Decorated Toilet Set, Watt's price, $2.98. Our price.....$1.49
Large size Rubber Rolls, Watt's price, $4.50. Our price... $2.25
Large size Agate Frying Pans, Watt's price, 39c. Our price..20c
2-burner Oil Stove, Watt's price, $1.98. Our price.....98c
4-qt. Agate Coffee Pot, Watt's price, 69c. Our price.....35c
Silver Plated Egg Spoon, Pickle Fork, Butter Knife, Watt's price, 15c. Our price.....7c
Plated Teaspoons, Watt's price, 25c. Our price.....10c
Gold-rim Glasses, for champagne or water, Watt's price, 10c. Our's..5c
Shell Wine Glasses, Watt's price, 3 1-2c. Our's.....1c
Blacking Brushes, Watt's price, 15c. Our's.....7½c
Scrubbing Brushes, Watt's price, 7c. Our's.....3½c
Decorated Soup or Oyster Bowls, Watt's price, 10c. Our's.....5c
Decorated French China Cups and Saucers, Watt's price, 25c. Our's.....12½c
Decorated Lamp, shade and globe, Watt's price, $1.48. Our's..74c
100 Dinner and Tea Sets, Watt's price, $8.96. Our price....$4.98
1,000 Decorated White China Cream Pitchers, Watt's price, 20c. Our price.....10c
Angel Cake Knives, Watt's price, 25c. Our price.....12½c
Glass Oil and Vinegar Bottles, Watt's price, 15c. Our price..7½c

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OLD COLLEGE BOYS UNITE.

Annual Banquet of the District Virginia University Alumni.

District of Columbia Association of Alumni of the University of Virginia held its annual banquet at Rauscher's last night, and half a hundred scions of the South gathered around the board.

The walls of the banquet hall were draped with the national and State colors, which were also twined around an oil portrait of Thomas Jefferson, founder of the University of Virginia.

President Herbert called the gathering to order and introduced Prof. Stone, of the university, who told of the improvements which had been made and which they were making "down home."

Congressman Williams, of Mississippi, a Virginia alumnus, made a brief speech.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, C. G. Lee; first vice president, Col. T. H. Ellis; second vice president, Major N. T. N. Robinson; third vice president, K. Kemper; treasurer, W. H. Saunders; secretary, Dr. F. S. Nash; executive committee, C. I. Renick, Dr. George Byrd Harrison, Benjamin Micou and Dr. J. H. Bryan.

McELHONE'S TRIAL BEGUN

Important Witness in the Library Theft Cases Missing.

A Continuance Granted Until To-day—Turner's Trial to Follow.

Lewis McK. Turner and Philip McElhone, the two Congressional Library employes under indictment for the abstraction of valuable publications and autograph manuscripts from the Library files, were brought before Judge Bradley in Criminal Court No. 2, for trial, yesterday morning. McElhone's case was set for trial first.

District Attorney Davis asked for a postponement on the grounds that a witness whose testimony he could show to be absolutely essential to the Government's case was absent, and evidently eluding the service of the subpena.

The court granted a continuance until 1 p. m. to allow the district attorney to prepare a written statement of what he expected to prove by the absent witness. This witness is Mr. W. P. Havemeyer, of New York, with whom McElhone had dealings with regard to selling him some of the stolen papers. As shown by McElhone's statements and by the exigencies of the case, the defense will probably be that McElhone was the dupe and not the accomplice of Turner. But by the testimony of Havemeyer the Government expects to show that McElhone and Turner approached the witness together as partners, and that the former did not at any time appear as the agent or subordinate of Turner. Mr. Havemeyer will also testify to receiving letters from McElhone regarding the disposition of papers which appear in the counts of the indictment.

When the case was called after recess McElhone appeared in court for the first time and took a seat behind his counsel, Attorneys Shillington and Douglas. He was faultlessly attired in a suit of brown check and appeared much younger than he really is, with his clean-shaven face, and delicate, almost effeminate, features.

District Attorney Davis submitted the affidavit, setting forth the testimony expected to be given by Havemeyer, and also a statement from the Secret Service officer as to his efforts to find the witness. Judge Bradley considered this sufficient cause for a postponement and continued the case until today or Friday. As several equity suits are set for trial in that court today, however, it is probable that the case will not again be called until tomorrow.

TERRIFIC SANDSTORMS RAGED.

Damage Done to Farms in the Arkansas Valley.

Topeka, Kan., April 21.—For 200 miles along the Arkansas valley in southwestern Kansas terrific sandstorms have raged, with the wind blowing forty-five miles an hours. The farmers and the people in the towns, to avoid suffocation, sought shelter in their homes, while passengers on trains were compelled to travel for several hours in cars closed against the great white cloud of sand and dust that crept into every crevice. Patches of wheat here and there are entirely covered with sand, while corn that had recently been planted in many fields was taken up with the sand and dirt and carried for miles.

Labor Men Adjourn Sine Die.

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor, which has been in session since Monday, at its headquarters, No. 700 Fourteenth street, concluded its work last evening and adjourned sine die.

The work of the council in connection with the internal affairs of the organization was finished at a short session held yesterday morning before its visit to the Capitol to call on Speaker Reed. On the return of the members to headquarters in the afternoon the council went into executive session, but nothing was given out for publication.

It was learned, however, that the only matter considered at the secret session was the visit to Speaker Reed.

NEWS FROM ALEXANDRIA

Very Large Vote Cast at the Democratic Primaries.

Simpson Wins in the Mayoralty Fight—Boothe's Large Majority Over Brent—The Vote.

Alexandria, Va., April 21.—The Democratic primary election in this city today created more excitement than any for a number of years. People voted in this election who never voted before and probably never will again. The general election will probably show a remarkable falling off.

A disturbance in the Third ward was the only breach of the peace. The offender was promptly arrested by the police and placed in the station house.

For mayor George L. Simpson received 1,190 votes; Luther H. Thompson, the present incumbent, 900; Cox, 169.

For corporation attorney Gardner L. Boothe defeated S. G. Brent, the present incumbent, by a large majority. Mr Brent's course in the late campaign for President is given as a reason for his overwhelming defeat. The vote was, Boothe, 1,520; Brent, 745.

For clerk of gas F. Theodore Cook, present incumbent, is re-elected by a large majority over J. H. Raines.

M. B. Harlow, city treasurer; P. F. Gorman, tax collector, and Charles Goodrich, measurer of wood and bark, had no opposition.

The following candidates were selected for the council and board of aldermen:

First ward—Alderman, William Dodge; councilmen, Hubert Snowden, C. M. Moore, Allen Moore, A. H. Primyer.

Second ward—Alderman, Theo. Ballinger; councilmen, John H. Strider, James S. Beach, William E. Latham, J. F. Birrill.

Third ward—Alderman, A. R. N. Curtin; councilmen, John H. Green, Lewis Brill, John C. Harrison, B. B. Smith.

Fourth ward—Councilmen: L. Uhler, J. M. White, George R. Hill, H. Ficklin; board of aldermen: J. T. Sweeney.

Total vote for all city officials, 2,265.

The wedding of Rev. John H. Griffith, jr., and Mrs. M. Acton Greenough, took place at St. Paul's Church at noon today. A reception will be held at the Acton residence upon the return of the bridal party. Mr. and Mrs. Griffith will reside at Statesville, N. C., where Mr. Griffith has a charge. Mr. G. Raymond Acton, brother of the bride, was best man, and the ushers were: Mr. Woodward, of Richmond; Mr. C. G. McRobert, of Washington; and Messrs. Courtney Acton, and J. Lawrence Perry, of this city.

At Grace Church Mr. E. Graham Bailey, of St. Louis, and Miss Ida W. Watkins, of this city, were married. Mr. William M. King, of the Mount Vernon Electric road, was best man. The ushers were Messrs. Stewart Watkins, Milton Watkins and Irvin Riley, of this city, and M. Bailey, of Baltimore. Mr. Bailey, the groom, is manager of the St. Louis Gas Saving Company.

Owing to the continued indisposition of Mrs. L. W. Reid, president of the Anne Lee Memorial Association, the bazaar to be held May 3 will be postponed until November next.

The concert at Trinity M. E. Church last night was a decided success, and Mrs. Oscar F. Baggott is deserving of much credit for her management of the entertainment.

In the case of Demaine & Son, of this city, vs. Washington Southern Railway Company, the court of appeals reversed the circuit court, opinion by Judge Harrison. The plaintiffs sued for $1,000 for the killing of two horses and damages to a hearse by a train on their road. The decision gives to the Messrs. Demaine $700. Col. F. L. Smith was counsel for the railroad and Mr. John W. Johnson for the plaintiffs.

Louis Brill, Thomas Lannon, Edward Quinn and Joseph L. Murphy were granted liquor licenses yesterday by Judge Norton.

Mr. C. J. W. Summers, of this city, is in Richmond in attendance upon the grand council of the Royal Arcanum.

Mr. A. A. Rowlett, a shoemaker, aged seventy-three years, died at his home, No. 915 Duke street last night.

James Lewis, the negro who assaulted Mrs. Reidel in Fairfax county last week, was yesterday indicted by a special grand jury at Fairfax Courthouse. Attorneys R. E. Thornton and C. V. Ford were appointed as Lewis' counsel by the court.

Capt. William Laycock, of this city, died in Providence Hospital, Washington, D. C., this morning, and his remains will be brought to this city for interment.

The funeral of Miss Jennie W. Henderson took place this afternoon from her late home on Wasington street.

Capt. Albert Bryan and Lieut. Leonard Marbury, of the A. L. I., received their commissions today from Gov. O'Ferrall.

Negro Protective Association Meets.

The second regular meeting of the newly organized National Negro Protective Association was held at the Vermont Avenue Baptist Church last evening.

The meeting was opened by Perry Carson, who delivered a short address upon the need of such an organization in the District. Hon. G. W. Murray, ex-Congressman from South Carolina, spoke on "Negro Organization."

The next meeting of the association will be held in Baltimore two weeks from this date.

The World of Business.

Wall Street Yesterday.

New York, April 21.—Higher prices for American securities in London, which, by the way, were not generally expected by local traders, gave the stock market an upward impetus at the opening. The offerings were so light that the purchases referred to left little material in sight available to cover short sales made on the war scare. The anxiety to close short contracts was further stimulated by indications that one of the more important professional interests has, temporarily at least, switched to the long side of the market. The result was a nearly continuous rise, caused chiefly by the covering of shorts. There was no improvement in the volume of legitimate business and even speculation was upon a smaller scale than yesterday. There was practically no news affecting values. The street, however, endeavored to attach importance to the reported successes of the Turkish troops on the theory that they foreshadow a speedy termination of the war. The advance in coalers was accompanied by rumors, which lack confirmation, that the anthracite companies have agreed to establish a joint selling agency.

Regarding Wall street views and conjectures as to the importance and probable outcome of the Graeco-Turkish war, it may be noted that they have all along been at variance with those entertained in the principal financial centers of Europe.

The most trustworthy information obtainable from abroad is all of important financial interests there have known all along that a collision between Greece and Turkey was inevitable and they have also known just how far the powers would permit the contestants to go. This accounts for the comparative equanimity of the European markets since the situation in the Levant became acute.

Wall street, not being possessed of this information, sold stocks freely on the formal declaration of war, and is now surprised at the promptness with which prices have rallied, and also that foreign operators have shown and show a disposition to trade on the long side of our market. The noteworthy dealings today were in Jersey Central, at a net advance of 3 1-4 points; Delaware and Hudson, at an advance of 2 1-4 per cent.; Sugar, St. Paul, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, Louisville and Nashville, Reading, New York Central, and United States Leather preferred. The last was again a marked exception to the almost general tendency, closing more than a point lower than yesterday. The only other noteworthy net decline occurred in Illinois Steel. In both of these stocks there appeared to be liquidation. The closing was strong at about the best prices for the majority of the list.

New York Stock Market.

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	Op.	High.	Low.	Clos.
American Spirits	11⅛	11⅛	11	11⅛
American Spirits pfd	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
Am. Sugar Refinery	112	112⅝	112	113⅝
American Sugar, pfd	....	....	....	....
American Tobacco	69⅞	70⅝	69⅞	70⅛
American Cotton Oil	....	....	....	....
Atchison, Top. & S. F.	10⅞	10⅞	10⅝	10⅞
Atch., Top. and S. F. pfd	19	19⅛	18⅝	19
Baltimore & Ohio	....	....	....	....
Bay State Gas	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Canada Southern	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝
Canada Pacific	....	....	....	....
Chesapeake & Ohio	16⅞	16⅞	16⅝	16⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	28⅝	28⅞	28⅝	28⅞
Chic., Bur. & Quincy	71⅝	72⅛	71⅝	72⅛
Chicago & Northw'n	103⅝	104½	103⅝	104⅝
Chicago Gas	8⅞	8⅞	8⅝	8⅝
C. M. and St. P.	71⅝	72	71⅝	72
C., M. & St. Paul p'd	....	....	....	....
C., R. I. and P.	62⅝	62⅝	62⅛	62⅝
Consolidated Gas	161⅝	163	161⅝	163
Del. Lac. & West	150⅝	151	150⅝	151
Del. & Hudson	104	105⅛	103⅞	105⅝
Denv. & R. Grande, pfd	....	....	....	....
Erie	....	....	....	....
General Electric	31⅛	31⅛	30⅞	31⅛
Illinois Central	....	....	....	....
Lake Shore	....	....	....	....
Louisville & Nashville	43⅝	44	43⅝	43⅞
Met. Traction	102	102	102	102
Manhattan	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝
Michigan Cen.	....	....	....	....
Mo. Pacific	15⅝	15⅝	15⅛	15⅝
M., K. & T. pfd	27	27	27	27
National Lead Co.	22⅝	22⅝	22⅛	22⅝
National Lead Co., pfd	....	....	....	....
New Jersey Central	79⅛	81⅝	78⅝	80⅛
New York Central	98⅝	99⅛	98⅝	99
Northern Pacific	12	12	11⅞	12
Northern Pacific pfd	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
Ontario & Western	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Pacific Mail	26	26⅛	26	26⅛
Phila. & Reading	18⅝	19⅛	18⅝	19⅛
Southern Railway, pfd	25⅞	26	25⅞	25⅞
Texas Pacific	....	....	....	....
Tenn. Coal & Iron	21⅝	21⅝	21	21⅝
Union Pacific	....	....	....	....
U. S. Leather pfd	50⅝	52⅛	50⅝	50⅝
Wabash pfd	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Wheeling & L. Erie	....	....	....	....
W., St. L. & P. pfd	....	....	....	....
West. Union Tel. Co.	89⅝	90⅛	89⅝	89⅝
Philadelphia Traction	....	....	....	....
Silver	....	....	....	....

The stock market had considerable strength and activity yesterday and went up all over the board. The movement was predicted in this column yesterday morning. There is nothing in the foreign situation to make the market go down, as has been several times reiterated here. What has happened before is the best evidence in the world, and on previous European war rumors values in this country have always gone up. In the event of general war in Europe, which is a remote possibility, where could European investors more safely and surely place their money than in the United States?

It is the domestic condition of affairs that will prevent any great boom, shrewd bears say.

Burlington was up with the rest of them. Bull news is being circulated about the road. An officer of the road is reported to have said yesterday that it has suffered very little from flood damage this year. He says the physical condition of the property is good, and that the general traffic is showing an improvement.

Much bear gossip is circulated about Leather and it looks as if there might be a good deal of truth in it.

Dow, Jones & Co. say of Rock Island: "It is not expected that the Rock Island annual report for the year ending March 31, 1897, will differ much from that of 1896, when there was a surplus over all charges and dividends of 2 per cent of $500,592. The percentage of operating expenses has been maintained and for the year was in the neighborhood of 69 per cent. Interest charges were about the same. Earnings for the stock will prove to have been about 3 per cent. There is every prospect that Rock Island will have a good amount of winter wheat to move for the first time in three years."

Gas is away up again. It is a great thing to stick to if you are buying, apparently. The output of the gas companies under dollar gas continues to increase. So far in April it has been 12 per cent greater than it was last year. With this output, the companies are earning in excess of 6 per cent. But 6 per cent will be further exceeded yet. There is room in Chicago to do an immensely increased gas business.

Town Topics' financial bureau says of General Electric: "Holders need have no fear. It is going up. It has merit and the company is about to begin contracts that will insure good business and large profits for the rest of the year."

The pessimistic Mr. Hibbard, New York manager for Robert Lindblom & Co., Mr. Silsby's correspondent, says: "Spasmodic stocks is all there is in it. They are no good. Sell them when firm and sell them when weak." Mr. Hibbard has preached this gospel of economy a long time, and has seen his predictions come true, too.

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Washington Stock Market.

Sales—Capital Traction, 100 at 52 3-4; Mergenthaler Linotype, 10 at 120 3-8, 10 at 120 1-2, 10 at 120 1-8, 10 at 120 1-4.

	Bid.	Ask'd
GOVERNMENT BONDS.		
U. S. 4's, R 1907 Q. J.	111	111⅝
U. S. 4's, C. 1907 Q. J.	112	112⅝
U. S. 4's, 1925	123⅝	124⅝
U. S. 5's, 1904 Q. F.	114	114⅝
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BONDS.		
5s 1899 "20-year Funding"	108	.....
6s 1902 "6-year Funding" gold	112	.....
7s 1901, "Water Stock" currency	113	.....
7s 1891, "Water Stock" currency	114	.....
"Funding" currency 3.65's	109	112
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Met. R R 5s, 1925	....	117
Met. R R Conv. 6s	115	.....
Met. R R Cert. of Indebtedness	....	.....
Belt R R 5s, 1921	60	80
Eckington R R 5's	80	.....
Columbia R R 6's, 1914	115	118
Wash Gas Co. Ser A, 6's, 1902-'27	114	.....
Wash Gas Co. Ser B, 6's, 1902-'29	115	.....
Ches and Pot Tel 5's, 1899-1911	1 3	.....
Am Sec & Tr 5's, F and A, 1905	100	.....
Am Sec & Tr 5's, A and O, 1906	100	.....
Wash Market Co 1st 6's, 1902-1911, $7,000 retired annually	103