

SOUTHERN METHODISTS.

Tenth Day's Proceedings of Their Conference in the City of St. Louis.

Two Bishops Elected, Dr. A. G. Hargood and Dr. C. P. Fitzgerald—The Vote—Election—Biography.

St. Louis, Mo., May 19.—The session of the Methodist church south today was devoted to the election of two bishops. After some preliminary business Bishop Granberry, presiding, called the special order and requested the delegates to enter upon the election prayerfully and with a due sense of the importance of the occasion. Dr. Rogers of the Missouri conference prayed that all unholy ambitions would be forgotten, that there would be no strife, that the choice of bishops would be made for the good of the church. The following tellers were appointed: R. M. Powers, North Texas; A. C. Miller, North Alabama; N. B. Smart, South Carolina; E. W. Pearson, Virginia; P. T. Dixon, North Carolina; and J. O. Branch, South Carolina. There were no nominations or formal nominations, but each delegate voted for whom he pleased. There are 250 delegates in conference, but only 175 were cast in the first ballot, which was announced as follows: A. G. Hargood, 171; C. P. Fitzgerald, 55; David Morton, 40; C. C. Field, 35; H. C. Morrison, 28; P. A. Peterson, 18; E. E. Haas, 15; B. M. Messick, 14; W. T. Harris, 5; W. A. Candler, 7. There were also a number of scattering votes.

The second ballot was as follows: O. P. Fitzgerald, 95; David Morton, 40; H. C. Field, 35; H. C. Morrison, 28; P. A. Peterson, 18; E. E. Haas, 15; B. M. Messick, 14; W. T. Harris, 5; W. A. Candler, 7. There were also a number of scattering votes.

As it required 127 votes to elect, the third ballot was taken, which gave Mr. Fitzgerald 133 votes, not enough to elect.

A fourth ballot was taken as follows: O. P. Fitzgerald, 122; B. M. Messick, 91; David Morton, 35; W. T. Harris, 3; H. C. Morrison, 1; C. D. Andrews, 1.

Concerning the successful candidates, the following brief statement is furnished by prominent members of the conference. "I will remember that Dr. Hargood was elected to this office in 1882, but declined because he could not then lay down the educational work he had in hand, being at the time president of Emory college, Oxford, Ga. He has been a conspicuous advocate of education and of the evangelization of the colored people of the South, being author of a book called 'Our Brother in Black,' and since 1883 agent of the 'John P. Slater fund' for the education of the freedmen of the South. He received today the largest majority ever given in an election for a Methodist bishop. He is the second man in the history of American Methodism who has been elected to a bishopric, having refused the first offer of the office, Joshua Soule being the first. Dr. Hargood is not a member of the general conference, and his elevation to episcopacy under all the circumstances by one of the most representative bodies in the United States is very significant.

Dr. Fitzgerald has for twelve years past been editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate, the organ of his church. He has seen service in the West, having been for years a leader among the Methodists of California. He is a native of North Carolina, of Irish extraction, and is a most genial gentleman and popular writer. His books have obtained wide circulation, and under his administration the Christian Advocate has advanced from a circulation of 700 in 1875 to 25,000 in 1890.

The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the plan of the grand assembly of 1890, of which he was the most excellent executive, illustrate the value of the education in which its success is based and are abundantly gratifying to the California Fig Syrup Company.

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SABINE COUNTY.

Pretty Evenly Divided on the Commission Question.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

CENTER, TEX., May 19.—I have returned from Sabine county where I went several days ago. The crops upon the red lands are fine and farmers seem to be up with their work. The fruit, however, is nearly all destroyed, which is a great loss as that is one of the finest fruit sections in the state. The storm two weeks ago did much damage by destroying much of the fine pinery in which Sabine county abounds.

The Democracy of Sabine county are pretty evenly divided upon the commission question, and are discussing it with much interest.

Sabine county has some good schools and fine teachers. A map of Texas delineated upon the play-ground showing the different streams, cities and sections, was one of the novelties seen in the public school at Malm.

Messrs. John Durst and "Kalamity" Bonner of Tyler have been spending the past month in the pines of Sabine county accompanied by Hon. W. W. Weathered of Hempstead, and all sorts of stories are afloat among the residents about their doings.

Sabine is sixty miles from market, and is hardly in need of public transportation. It is hoped that Messrs. Hurst and Bonner are the fortunate discoverers of a diamond, gold, silver, iron, lead or other mine. Be the advance guard of a few trunk lines of railroad.

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Commerce.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

COMMERCE, TEX., May 16.—Miss Lucy Hundley was buried last Thursday with Masonic honors by the order of the Eastern Star. In the death of Miss Lucy Dr. and Mrs. Hundley lose a loving and dutiful daughter.

The political cauldron is beginning to boil heretofore. We had quite a sprinkling of candidates with us Saturday shaking hands with the boys. There is considerable Hogg talk indulged in and it doesn't signify pork either, but a choice for the next standard bearer.

We had a splendid rain last night which was much needed.

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A Tough Tree. MADISON, Wis., May 20.—Three members of the Jesse James gang are under arrest at Jefferson, this state, and off-

cers from Missouri were in the city yesterday and obtained requisitions for their return to Missouri. The names of the prisoners are said to be J. M. Officer, alias William Harlow; F. W. Barry, alias George Scott. All were heavily armed, having both revolvers and Winchester and an ample kit of burglar tools. The men broke jail in Douglas county, Mo. It is said they will be held for murder. They are a tough looking trio, and will not talk. The officers start for Missouri with the men this morning.

WOLF CITY.

A Beautiful Rain Still Gives Promise of a Fine Cotton Crop.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

WOLF CITY, TEX., May 19.—Last night our portion of the country was visited with a fine rain, which came just as our farmers needed it. Owing to so much rain, all the cotton that had been planted had to be planted over, and just as they finished planting this cotton and plowing over their corn the rain came, and all are very hopeful of making a good crop after all, though crops were never as back as before.

Your correspondent has been examining and inquiring of farmers in regard to the fly that makes the boll worm, and all agree that while the earth was full of the cocoon in the winter, and that a great many had hatched before the freeze and heavy rain, they have not been able to find a live fly or a live cocoon since, and if such is the case there is no cause why the black land portion of our county should not make a fair crop yet.

Our brick hotel will be completed this week. It is a nice building, and fitted with all the latest improvements, and will be a credit to our city.

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Drs. Abbott and Matison extract teeth without pain.

SEYMOUR.

Everything in a Prosperous Condition—Street Car in Advance of the Railroad.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

SEYMOUR, TEX., May 19.—As the town lot sale takes place at Dundee on the 27th inst., the people of Seymour will furnish free transportation from that place to Seymour for all who wish to visit us, and we will take pleasure in showing you the proudest little city in the Northwest; proud not because we have so many people, but because we have the most enterprising people in the state. There are not less than forty fine stone business houses being built, besides as many residences. The franchise has been granted the Seymour street car, railroad company to build its road over the principal streets of the city, and when the Wichita Valley runs its first train to our place it will be met by a well equipped street car line. Everything is cheerful and the people are happy, and well they may be, as our wheat crop is good. Corn and oats could be no better, in fact everything is in a prosperous condition. All we need is a good farmer on every section of our rich land, and we will soon have that as our country is fast filling up.

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GRAPEVINE.

Things Look Lovely After the Heavy Rains.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

GRAPEVINE, TEX., May 19.—Everything is beginning to look lovely in this section since the rains ceased. The crop of corn is now in good condition and growing fast. Almost the entire cotton crop is planted, and most of it is up and worked out. The stand is good, and the prospect for Grapevine looking up as a business center is the very brightest.

With Hogg for governor, and a commission to regulate "somethings," we will be happy.

The candidates for county offices took in this town last Friday. Mr. James Davis made a speech, as did Ben Terrell and Oscar Gillespie, all candidates for county attorney.

Sickness has abated at this place, causing the doctors to be idle.

EX-TREASURER.

An Effort Will Be Made to Indict the "Sports" Who Won the States' Funds.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 19.—Judge Edwards of the Cole county circuit court today charged the grand jury to investigate the charges of embezzlement against ex-State Treasurer Noland. He said it was commonly known that Mr. Noland had lost the states' funds in gambling, and he instructed the jury to discover and indict the gamblers who had won the money. One of Nolan's bondsmen today stated that the bondsmen had agreed to refuse to pay the ex-treasurer's deficit. The attempt will be made to collect the amount by legal proceedings.

Edgy.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

EDDY, TEX., May 19.—Last Saturday was the day set apart to determine whether we would have a convention in this county for the purpose of nominating officers or whether we would have primaries. There was very little interest taken here, only twenty-five votes being polled, thirteen in favor of conventions to twelve in favor of primaries.

Planing Mill Men Strike.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 20.—The mill hands in all but two of the planing mills in this city struck this morning. They want nine hours instead of ten and no reduction in wages. Strikers to the number of 465 held a very orderly meeting this morning. The Queen City and Schneller planing mills conceded the demands of the men, and those who were employed there did not strike.

Indignant Temperance Women.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 19.—A Topeka special says: "The temperance women of this city have become so thoroughly indignant over the effects of the 'original' package decision that they have banded together 500 strong to enforce the state law, despite the supreme court decision. It is expected a raid will be made upon the original package 'joints' to-morrow."

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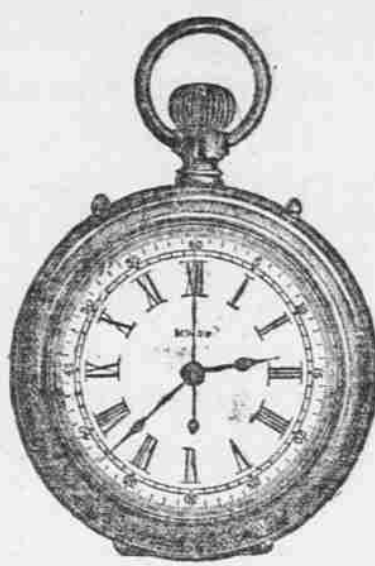
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