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## APPOINTMENTS

By the Methodist Conference at Carlisle.

Mingled With Feelings of Joy and Sadness.

The Annual Conference of the M. E. Church closed its session at Carlisle on Monday night of last week. Bishop Koy, of Texas, presided. The attendance was large. There was assembled a body of able men. In other columns under "Facts and Observations" and other headings appear statements in regard to the proceedings below the appointments for the year.

### COVINGTON DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder, J. R. Deering. Covington, Scott-street—E. L. Southgate. Covington, Eleventh-street—J. W. Mitchell. Newport—O. J. Chandler. Highland—J. L. Clark. Augusta—B. F. Chatham. Alexandria—D. W. Barker. Visalia—D. B. Ware. Falmouth—F. J. Struve. Butler—W. L. Clark. Carrollton—W. T. Rowland. Petersburg—J. W. Harris. Warsaw—W. W. Green. Brooksville—M. W. Hiner. Walton—E. E. Holmes. Cynthiana—C. F. Oney. Williamstown—W. T. Eckler. Oddville—T. B. Cook. Kelat—M. T. Chandler. Berry Mission—Supplied by A. F. Colgrove. Erlanger—W. D. Crann.

### SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder, J. E. Wright. Shelbyville—W. F. Taylor. Simpsonville—H. C. Wright. Taylorsville—W. S. Grinstead. Bloomfield—J. W. Simpson. Newcastle—T. J. Godbey. Port Royal—R. F. Baird. Bedford—W. F. Ware. Milton—J. R. Peebles. Lawrenceburg—To be supplied. Lagrange—J. W. Spater. Eminence and Pleasureville—J. B. Brothel. Beards—W. J. Doran. Christiansburg—To be supplied. Gratz—J. L. Webb. Polsgrove—J. M. Matthews.

### DANVILLE DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder, F. S. Pollitt. Danville—J. R. Savage. Harrodsburg—C. J. Nugent. Nicholasville—D. W. Watts. Perryville—W. A. Penn.

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### LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder, A. Redd. Lexington—High-street—J. S. Simms. Lexington Epworth—W. K. Dennis. Spears—J. N. Ison. Paris—E. G. B. Mann. Frankfort—T. F. Taliaferro. Versailles—C. F. Evan. Georgetown—W. A. Cooper and G. W. Young. Winchester—G. H. Means. Mt. Sterling—D. W. Robertson. Grassy Lick and Mt. Zion—Geo. Froh. North Middletown—R. M. Lee. Hinton—F. A. Savage. Mt. Hope—W. T. Benton. New Columbia—G. W. Boswell. Corinth—J. M. Johnson. Swallowfield Mission—W. S. Taylor. Morehead—L. E. Mann. E. H. Pearce, President Kentucky Wesleyan College, Winchester.

### MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder, W. F. Vaughn. Maysville—J. O. A. Vaught. East Maysville—J. O. A. Vaught. Millersburg—J. H. Williams. Flemingsburg—W. W. Spates. Tilton and Nepton—W. D. Welton. Hillsboro—J. W. Gordon. Mt. Carmel—M. S. Clark. Bethel—A. P. Jones. Carlisle—B. E. Lancaster. Owingsville—J. R. Nelson. Salt Well—J. E. Wright. Vanceburg—C. A. Bromly. Mt. Olivet—S. H. Pollitt. Shannon and Sardis—T. J. Ross. Germantown—R. H. Wightman. Washington—U. B. W. Darlington. Toleboro—J. S. Walker. Moorefield—J. Godbey. Burtonville—J. R. Word. C. C. Fisher, President Millersburg Female College.

### LONDON DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder, W. B. Ragan. London—F. T. McIntyre. Barboursville—R. H. Cobb. Pittsburg—Edward Allen. Irvine—W. L. Selby. Campton—J. J. Dickey. Frenchburg—To be supplied. West Liberty and Hazel Green—T. J. Pike. Clay City—C. W. Clay. Jackson—H. R. Mills. Hazard and Pikeville—W. T. Tyler.

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### What the Queen Likes.

Queen Victoria's hobby is farming. She loves a farm, particularly a garden, and everything connected with it. She is passionately fond of dogs and ponies, her essential favorite being an old black pony, Jesse, that she has had for years. Her Majesty is also a great lover of bullfinches and has several of them, whose pretty tricks and charming piping give her immense pleasure. To insure the safety of these feathered pets it is forbidden for anyone in the royal household to have a cat, at least anyone whose apartment is at all near the Queen's.

### Kentucky Fair Days.

The following are the dates for holding the Kentucky fairs this year so far as reported: Bowling Green, Sept. 13—4 days. Glasgow, September 20—4 days. Guthrie, September 27—4 days. Horse Cave, Sept. 27—4 days. Owensboro, October 3—5 days.

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## CROP REPORT.

### Condition of Crops and Live Stock in Kentucky Sept. 1, 1899.

### TOBACCO MUCH IMPROVED.

Replies were received this month from 143 correspondents, representing 100 counties.

Wheat—Threshing has progressed in the northern and western States of the winter wheat belt without developing any change from conditions previously reported. The crop is a light one in yield and considerably below the average in point of quality.

Spring wheat is nearing completion and some threshing has been done. Considering the favorable indications for a higher future market the crop is being marketed freely. Reports show but 57 per cent of crops in farmers' hands September 1, as compared with 76 per cent on September 1, 1898. Preparation for seeding the next crop is well advanced, although work is now suspended in a number of counties on account of a second drouth. Forty per cent of the fall plowing was completed September 1.

Corn—In a number of counties, especially in the central section, the rains ceased at a time when late corn was at stage when early corn sustained such injury and unless rain arrives soon, may prove even lighter than early corn.

In a number of the extreme western counties "army worms" threaten total destruction of late corn.

Tobacco—Has greatly improved during August, and while the improvement was checked to some extent by the cessation of rains, the outcome is very satisfactory. The condition September 1 averages 78, an improvement of nine points during the month. The condition September 1, 1898, was 90; in 1897, 60. In the western section the condition averages 76; in the central 78, and in the southeastern 84. The western condition is materially affected by damage from vast numbers of worms, which are reported more numerous than ever before known. It is estimated that 16 per cent of crop was housed prior to September 1, which is 9 per cent less than was housed by the same date last year.

Hemp—The estimated average yield of hemp per acre is 675 pounds. The average yield for 1898 was 850 pounds. For 1897 the yield was 760 pounds.

Live Stock—Sheep—The number of breeding ewes is estimated at 90 per cent of the number of 1898. There has been a substantial increase in the central counties, many of which report an increase of 25 per cent over last year.

Cattle—The number of feeders compared with 1898 is 85 per cent. Cattle are suffering annoyance to an unusual degree from the horn fly, which is more numerous than ever known. This, with the drying up of pastures and scarcity of stock water in some sections, has reduced the condition of cattle as well as live stock generally. Some pink eye is reported in Bellitt county.

Horses—The number of weanlings is 85 per cent of the number in 1898.

Mules—The number of sugar mules is estimated at 80 per cent; cotton mules at 83 per cent, and weanlings at 88 per cent of the number of 1898.

Hogs—The number of hogs is estimated at 87 per cent of the number of 1898. A number of counties report an unusual scarcity of hogs. Hog cholera is prevalent to a limited extent. Thirty correspondents answer the question, "Have you hog cholera?"

### Ten New and Original Songs Which Can Be Had Free.

What will the great metropolitan papers do next? This is the question some one asks nearly every day. But there is one which leads all others. It has gained the sobriquet of "America's Greatest Newspaper" by just such remarkable pieces of enterprise as the one which has just now attracted the attention of the press all over the country.

Last week the New York Sunday World announced that it would give away an album of new and original music, consisting of ten of the up-to-date class of songs that are now so popular, such as songs of sentiment, "coon" songs, "cakewalks," etc. These ten songs the Sunday World proposes to distribute one each week with every copy of the Sunday World. When it is considered that the average price of new music, written and composed by popular authors, is from 30 to 45 cents, the unparalleled enterprise of The World in giving the song away with a big Sunday newspaper, for which only 5 cents is charged, is apparent. The World requests that we publish the following announcement:

A music album free. From Sept. 3 to Nov. 5, the Sunday World will issue weekly a song in sheet music form with handsome colored cover. The entire set will be mailed, postage paid, for 50c. Remittances received after Sept. 3 will get the back numbers and each new number issued. Besides the song, The World will also send its colored Art Portfolio, which is a marvel of journalism; its Sunday Magazine, which equals the monthly periodicals, and its Comic Weekly, which excels every comic weekly in the United States except two, and in its comic scope equals these two 10-cent publications.

Write a postal card to the Sunday World Music Editor, Pulitzer Building, N. Y., for a list of the songs.

A Hindoo believing in the transmigration of souls, ate no animal food, because in destroying even a worm he might be destroying the body occupied by an ancestor. A traveler coming upon the Brahmin taking his vegetable meal, told him it was impossible to avoid destruction of animal life and, to prove it, focused a microscope on the fruit the Brahmin was eating. That pious person drew back horrified at the living forms he saw. What did he do? Throw away the fruit? Not he! He smashed the microscope and went on with his meal.

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## POINTED QUESTIONS

For the Consideration of Rev. Coleman.

Coleman.

One of the Managers of the Goebel Opposition.

G. L. Hamilton, a leading dry goods merchant at Hodgenville, Ky., received a few days ago one of Rev. H. R. Coleman's cards asking for a fifty-cent contribution to the anti-Goebel campaign fund. Mr. Hamilton replied to Mr. Coleman as follows:

"Rev. R. H. Coleman, Louisville, Ky.—Dear Sir: I am in receipt of a card from you asking me to contribute 50 cents to a fund which you intend to use against Mr. Goebel in the campaign for Governor. I desire to say to you that I am a Democrat, and I do not mean by this that I am a politician, but simply a Democrat in the ranks, and shall vote and do all in my power that is honorable and upright to elect Mr. Goebel and the State ticket. I most emphatically refuse to contribute to your fund. I had rather throw my money to the four winds than to contribute to such a fund. I believe Mr. Goebel to be an honorable gentleman, worthy in every respect to be the Governor of Kentucky, I believe Mr. Goebel will make one of the best Governors the State has ever had, and I do not believe, as you say in your card, that my civil liberty or free franchise will be imperiled by the election of William Goebel to the Governorship. You also mention the election law as a measure which will deprive the voter of his dearest right. Elections have been held under this law, and can you name a single instance of fraud? Then why do you call upon me and others to contribute 50 cents toward helping to distribute literature throughout the State which will enlighten the people. Do you know of anything mean, either true or untrue, of Mr. Goebel that has not already been told time and again to the people of Kentucky? If you have anything new either true or untrue, to say of Mr. Goebel that has not already been said you should tell it at once, for the people are becoming weary of these stereotyped stories.

"I desire to ask you a few questions, Mr. Coleman, which I trust you will be so kind as to consider.

"1. With what political party have you in the past affiliated?

"2. Do you entertain a hope of John Young Brown's election?

"3. Are you not for Taylor, the Republican nominee?

"4. Is it not your purpose by advocating the election of John Young Brown, to create a division in the Democratic party, and thereby elect Mr. Taylor?

"5. Can you cite an instance in all of Mr. Goebel's public life where he was not found upon the side of the common people? Do you know of any law that he was instrumental in having passed that was to the detriment of the people in general?

"6. Do you not believe him to be a bitter enemy of trusts and all corporations which try to shackle the people? And do you not believe that, if he is elected Governor, he will be instrumental in having laws passed that will to some extent check the workings of trusts and corporations, when they prove detrimental to the people of this State?

"7. Candidly, do you not believe that Mr. Goebel, by his record in the legislature, has proved himself to be a friend to the masses?"

And the Rev. Coleman will never answer. He only wanted that 50 cents.

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