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Bishop Wilson.

Bishop Luther B. Wilson, who comes to our little city this week, is one of the new bishops of the M. E. church. His election to this high office took place last year at Los Angeles, Cal. Bishop Wilson is from Baltimore, but his Episcopal residuum now is in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Bishop Wilson and all our visiting friends will no doubt observe that Welsh is in the center of the rice belt of the South, has the finest oil yet found in the United States, on the greatest railroad system in the South, and is to be a center of vast improvement and immigration in the near future. The Rice Belt Journal takes pleasure in giving the good bishop and his conference a real Southern welcome.

The Gulf conference and Else.

The coming of the Gulf Conference of the M. E. church, to Welsh just at this time is an occasion of interest to all our citizens. The men and women who will gather here are intelligent and good observers. We trust they will all fall in love with our little city and in our lively coast country. To this end let us all aid in making the occasion one of pleasure and good will to these visitors.

This Gulf Conference is a small section of the great Methodist Episcopal church—now the largest and most aggressive body of protestants on the globe. This army of three million, three hundred thousand members and 26000 ministers now belt the globe, touch the periphery of all the earth, cover the hemispheres and circumscribe all the seas, all the shores, islands and inlets of the world. Her mission is to all tongues, peoples, races and realms. She has her temple under the very shadow of the Vatican at Rome. She is preaching the gospel in St. Petersburg and even in old Jerusalem, the city of David and Solomon and the Son of Mary, she has gone with her message of Peace.

And so too, coming closer home, this great church is in our south land as an evangel of light and help to the millions. Since the stormy day Abraham Lincoln was made president of the United States, forty-three years ago, she has put over \$15,000,000 in money here in church and schools, making \$1000 a day for the forty three years. This alone puts this people in the forefront as a helper of humanity.

Still closer we come, by stating that in Louisiana, this old mother of all the Methodists, is preaching the gospel to five races, tongues and people. English, German, French, Italian and African. Of course we give the Gulf conference a warm reception and a real royal time.

J. W. Lively.

Bied.

On Thursday, the 23rd of November, 1905, Mrs. Eliza Jane Beeler Moore, loved wife of Capt. S. W. Moore, at her home two miles south of Greensburg, aged 57 years, 9 months and 8 days. Mrs. Moore was a native of Nelson county, Ky., but has resided near Greensburg ever since her marriage to Capt. Moore, May 14, 1874. To this union six children were born, five boys and one girl. Five of these mourn the loss of their mother, one dying in infancy.

Mrs. Moore has been a great sufferer for a long time, but she bore the agony with wonderful fortitude and resignation. "Whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth," was an oft quoted text with her, and surely she was "made perfect through suffering." For her deathbed was beautiful. It was her joy to have four of her children, her husband, sister, brother and many loving friends with her to the last.—Green County Record, Greensburg, Ky.

Mrs. Moore was the mother of C. B. Moore, employed at the Welsh oil field as manager for the Hill Top Oil Co., and he left for home about two weeks ago, being at her bedside when she died. Mr. Moore's Welsh friends extend their sympathy in this, his time of sorrow.

Y. P. S. C. E. Notes.

Topic for Sunday, Dec. 3: "Our one excuse" Rom. 14: 1-12. This is our consecration meeting. Mr. Geo. J. Lawson leader.

We all sympathize with Mr. Moore in his bereavement.

Thanksgiving morning at six o'clock, our Sunrise prayer meeting. Dr. Monte leader.

Our weekly prayer meeting, Sunday, at seven o'clock. Song service at six thirty. All are invited.

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SADIE B. CALKINS.

Because of the convenience of a fixed place the Union is meeting with Mrs. Calkins, and will continue to meet there, until further notice.

Meeting next Wednesday, Dec. 6.

Don't miss the report of our state convention, given by our delegate, Mrs. N. Davis.

NATIONAL CONVENTION NOTES.

Special trains from New York- Chicago, and Indiana, bore the thousand "White Ribboners" to the city of the angels—Los Angeles.

One Los Angeles Union, alone, has 1000 members. It is the largest single Union in the world.

Noontide prayer, vesper services and an afternoon hour of song were regularly observed en route. At every stop, large crowds met the trains and presented beautiful gifts of fruit, flowers and kindly greetings. Without exaggeration the journey could be called a "triumphant progress."

At Omaha, badges were presented by the Commercial club of that city.

Each state delegation had its characteristic badge and yell. That of the Missouri women was especially "fetching." Their badge read, "I'm from Missouri; you'll have to show me." And just get the swing of their yell: "Show us? Show us? We'll show you! Missouri has a 'lid' and a governor, too!"

Law enforcement is our cry. State prohibition by and by!"

The Massachusetts delegation, of course, displayed tiny bean pots.

On the Denver platform appeared a tall and stalwart brother, looming head and shoulders above most folk, bearing a banner with this strange device: "Colorado women are citizens;" on the reverse side of the banner: "Colorado W. C. T. U." The banner-bearer said gravely: "I am the husband of—," and waved his hand with knightly grace to the lady at his side. They were Mr. and Mrs. Hungerford, the Colorado state president and her husband. It was a golden-hued banner, denoting the golden door of right and privilege opened to our Colorado sisters.

Sunday was spent in Salt Lake City and the various Gentile pulpits were filled by "White Ribbon" speakers.

At Los Angeles the first reception was tendered by its Board of Trade to the National W. C. T. U. and its friends and was held in the Chamber of Commerce building. President Koepfli said in part:

"Our citizens are proud to have you with us and will try to make you feel at home among us. They also desire to give an official form to their expression of welcome to you, and so, through the chamber of commerce, with its membership of over two thousand persons, representing the business men and interests of this city, they wish to give you an official welcome. Your delegates represent a body of unselfish people, scattered all over this land. You can expect no material reward for your labors for humanity, and while there may be a difference of opinion among men as to the best way of attaining the ends you seek, I am sure that all are agreed with you that temperance in all things is what we should ever strive for."

Mr. Stevens replied to President Koepfli in a brief address. Among other things he said:

"It is becoming that the largest organization of women in the world should be recognized by your body, sir, for we also are interested in commerce. We believe that the more you know us the better you will like us. And so, in behalf of the 250,000 women represented here in this city by their delegates. I thank you for your welcome."

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Conference Notes.

The Rev. John Paul, a prominent member of the conference, is a native of Rapides parish, Louisiana, born on her soil, rocked in the cradle and nursed at the nipple of the Pelican state. Though young in years and slender in form, he is equal to the occasion. He is assistant editor of the Pentecostal Herald, a leading religious paper, published at Louisville, Ky.

Rev. Ben Winn Hugg, of La Porte, Texas, is at the conference. He hails originally from New Jersey and is a graduate of Drew Theological Seminary, at Madison, N. J.

Dr. Walter Harrison comes from Gloster, Mississippi. He is no stranger at Welsh. He also is to the manor born. He first saw day-light on the banks of Red river, Wynn parish. He is a graduate of our state school at Baton Rouge and also of two medical colleges, Philadelphia and New Orleans. Only on account of ill health, Dr. Harrison is not a foreign missionary. That is his chosen field.

Rev. Clayborne Mann is the stalwart preacher and evangelist of the conference. He is a native of the pine woods of east Texas and came up among the sticks of that far away field, but he is equal to the occasion anywhere and everywhere.

The Rev. Mr. Houwk is a new man here. He is a transfer from St. James, Minnesota and is now stationed at Marshall, Texas, where he has made many friends.

Rev. J. R. Basket comes up from Jennings, our near-by city. Mr. Basket hails from Tennessee, is a southerner and a graduate from Grant University. As an educator and pastor he ranks high on the list.

Rev. Dr. Boeye is here in behalf of Fort Worth University, Texas. This school is one of the growing institutions of the southwest and has recently received \$50,000 to enlarge and widen its usefulness.

Rev. G. B. Hines is the much loved pastor at Lake Charles. He has one of the best churches in the state and reports a fine year.

Dr. H. H. McCain is also a native scion of the Pelican state and came up in the big pine woods of North Louisiana. He is a medical graduate; left a lucrative practice to enter the mission field of his native state. He is the presiding elder of the Marshall district.

Rev. Walter Herve, the youthful pastor of Auburn, Miss., is here. He is a Texan by birth and a Methodist circuit rider by conviction. He bears the enviable distinction of being the youngest person to obtain a first-class certificate of education in his part of Texas, receiving same at the age of sixteen. He, like his humble predecessors, came up in the pine woods of East Texas.

Rev. Louis May, the boy preacher at Iowa, is also to the manor born.

He is self-made and comes from Meridian Male College, Miss.

Fellow Swanson is a popular pastor from East Texas, is a self-made man and has served a number of hard fields.

Rev. J. F. Ragsdale is also a native Texan, born among the tall pines and red hills of his state, he has done the work of a hero.

Judson Lagrone comes up from Crowley. He is a Texan also, right from the heart of the big pine woods, but self-made and a natural born leader. He has paid a church debt of some \$1500 recently.

Dellos H. Cassells is a scion of Mississippi. He is a favorite everywhere he is known. Reserved Lutchter this year.

Rev. R. L. Weldon from Woodville circuit, is a native Pelican and is rapidly developing into a typical circuit rider.

R. R. Smith, (Railroad Smith the boys' call him) is a Texan and a tireless worker. He reports a fine year.

Napoleon Lafayette Sayers is the French missionary from the Plaquemine bayou and Whisky Bay country. He has a gospel boat and sails along the delta country on the lower Mississippi.

J. A. Carruth comes from Estherwood and Gueydan, where he has had a good year. He is a Mississippian by birth and a growing man.

Rev. Wm. Hebert is up from Eben-ezer and the Bayou Que-De-Tortue country. He speaks both English and French and is in touch with thousands of the Creole and Cadian people. He is a native of Cameron parish, La. There are others here just as good, but space forbids. Layman.

A Noted Visitor.

The Rev. L. W. Archer, a venerable member of the Des Moines Conference is a visitor at the Gulf Conference.

The Rev. L. W. Archer is not only a venerable minister, but is an old soldier, who followed the fortunes of the flag back in the stormy sixties. He served with distinction in detached service in and around Washington, heard the last public speech of Abraham Lincoln and was near Ford's theatre the night of the assassination. It is true too that he was one of the guards of the seven prisoners who were connected with that dastardly deed, and was one of the turnkeys in charge of the famous Mrs. Surratt, and during her trial, he delivered her back and forth from her cell to the courtroom.

The presence and person of this venerable soldier of the two realms is an event of more than ordinary interest.

Frank Randolph, formerly managing editor of the Crowley Signal has assumed the editorial management of the Lake Charles Daily Press. The Press is to be congratulated upon securing the services of Mr. Randolph and we trust he will be successful in his new field.

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