

TEN Spanish Warships Reported Coming.

Seen Off the African Coast By A German Vessel To-day.

Gibraltar, June 17.—(Special.)—The captain of the German steamer Porta reports this morning that he passed abreast of Ceuta two Spanish ironclads, four large cruisers and four destroyers steaming east.

A Madrid special says the members of the Spanish ministry declare that they do not believe the Tampa expedition to Cuba has left the American coast, as all movements of American ships are known to Blanco.

The Cadiz Fleet Has Sailed.

Washington, June 17.—(Special.)—The State Department has received a cablegram that the Cadiz squadron has sailed east. It is supposed to be from Gibraltar.

Who Said Spain Was Afraid?

Madrid, June 17.—(Special.)—The Military and Naval officials ridicule the rumor contained in a dispatch that an American squadron will be sent to harass the coast of Spain, on the ground that it couldn't obtain coal and also because the forts are so well defended that no impression could be made.

Another Revolution in Hayti.

Cape Haytien, June 17.—(Special.)—Another revolutionary uprising in Port-au-Prince was quelled Wednesday after a fierce battle. Two were killed by the soldiers' fire. Many arrests followed.

Will Vote on Hawaii Tomorrow.

Washington, June 7.—(Special.)—Chairman Davis reported in the senate the Hawaiian resolutions without amendment and gave notice that he would call them up tomorrow.

LET THE FOREIGNERS GO.

They Were Unwilling to Serve on Converted Steamers.

Newport News, June 17.—(Special.)—The foreign firemen and stokers on the Yale and Harvard have been discharged, the officers considering it bad policy to force them to stand by the terms of mercantile enlistment against their wishes. Their places will be taken by men from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore to-day.

A Heavy Rainfall.

For the twenty-four hours preceding 7 o'clock this morning the rainfall, as shown by Mr. J. M. Howe's official instrument, was 2.26 inches. Heavy and general rains have fallen over Kentucky and Tennessee. The thermometer yesterday ranged from 70 to 85 degrees.

The Rainy Spell.

The heavy downfall of rain continued yesterday afternoon, last night and this morning. It has been a ground soaker in all directions and ought to be of inestimable benefit to crops, though it will seriously interfere with wheat harvest.

Colored Soldier Convicted.

Tamp, Fla., June 17.—James Johnson, the colored soldier on trial for the murder of Jacob Collins, at Lakeland, has been convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to life imprisonment. Motion for a new trial was squashed.

Miss Mabel C. Walker, of Versailles, Ky., is the guest of Miss Fannie Braham.

NO FURTHER TROUBLE.

Yellow Fever Quarantine Lifted at Bay St. Louis.

Mobile, Ala., June 17.—(Special.)—The Mississippi authorities have removed the yellow fever quarantine at Bay St. Louis, and it is believed this will soon be followed by a general lifting of the quarantine.

MURDERED HIS WIFE

Because She Smashed His Jug of Whisky to End His Spree.

A horrible case of wife murder occurred at Adams, Tenn., Wednesday. Isaac Winters, a well-to-do farmer, 45 years of age, has been drunk for weeks, and sent to Springfield every day for whisky. For the last three days his wife seized and destroyed his liquor as soon as received. When she broke his jug that morning he seized his shotgun and emptied one barrel into her side, causing a fatal wound. A few shot injured one of Winters' children. Winters fled, declaring his intention of resisting arrest. An unconfirmed report has it that his body has been found hanging to a tree.

You Giddy Old Rascal.

Harrodsburg, Ky., June 17.—Capt. Phil B. Thompson, aged seventy-eight, a hero of two wars, and distinguished criminal lawyer, the father of ex-Congressman "Little Phil" and present candidate for Congress John B. Thompson, was married yesterday to Mrs. Allie Davis, a widow, aged forty, at her residence. The couple then left for Cincinnati on a bridal trip.

MORRILL ON MUSIC.

Afternoon and Evening Session of the Ministers' Meeting.

Doctor Eaton Tells a Joke on Himself—Dr. Anderson's Meeting.

When we closed our account of the ministers' meeting yesterday Dr. J. S. Coleman had just finished his able address on the "Mourner's bench in protracted meetings." He was closely followed by Dr. T. T. Eaton, the able editor of the Western Recorder and popular pastor of Walnut Street Church, Louisville. Then came Rev. W. D. Nowlin, Rev. W. H. Smith, Rev. J. U. Spurlin and Rev. I. W. Bruner.

These speakers all contended that the "mourners' bench" or "anxious seat" should not be allowed to disappear. Dr. Coleman, the "Lion of the tribe of Judah," made the striking statement that during his ministry in Kentucky he has been instrumental in converting 12,000 souls; of these 10,000 joined the Baptist churches and 5,000 were baptized by his hands. He held that of these souls the large majority were converted from the "anxious seat." "Onespeaker said: "My objection to the mourner's bench is not to the bench but to the mourning." Another said: "The anxious seat is like a recitation seat in school. It is a place of instruction and all should be made to approach

PRAYER.

The Subject of This Morning's Chief Discussion.

Many of the Ministers Take Part in it.

The Ministers' meeting was called to order by the moderator at 9 a. m. this morning.

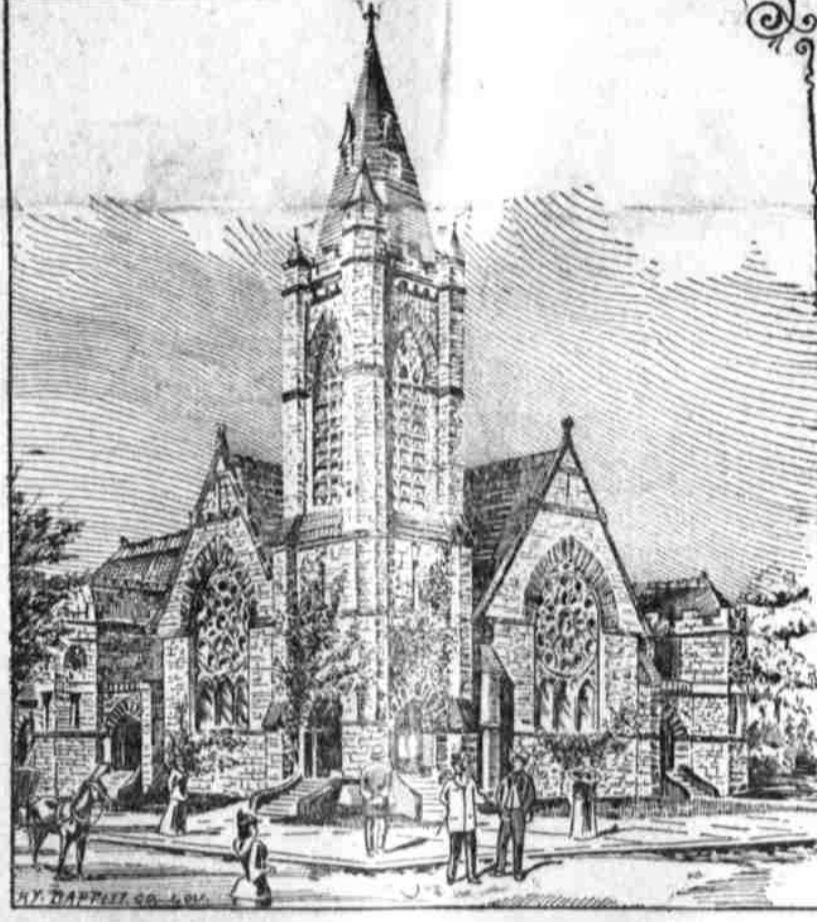
Prayer by Rev. B. F. Swindler. We notice a large increase in attendance and see many faces of distinguished ministers of Kentucky.

After "Nearer, My God, to Thee," Rev. I. N. Strother, of Cadiz, led the body in prayer.

The minutes of yesterday's meeting were then read by the secretary, Rev. I. P. Trotter, Bardstown, and were corrected by various members of the body.

Rev. J. A. Bennett, of Fairview, moved that the order requiring the clerk to report essays and speeches of brothers be rescinded. Mr. Bennett made a strong speech in favor of his motion. Dr. J. S. Coleman also supported the motion. The motion prevailed without opposition.

Rev. C. G. Jones, of Covington, who will preach the General Association sermon, moved that a special prayer be offered for Rev. R. E. Kirtley, who is ill and sinking rapidly. The moderator asked that Rev. Wm. Gregston, of Little River Association, be included in



THE HOPKINSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH.

it." Prof. J. J. Rucker, the capable professor of mathematics in Georgetown College, asked all ministers who invite to the mourners' bench to rise. All rose but two. Dr. Eaton then asked those who do not to tell why.

Rev. J. M. Fowler arose and said: "There is a great deal of foolishness about that mourners' bench any way."

Rev. Francis W. Taylor then arose and made a spirited talk. He said: "None of you ever invite to the mourners' bench. I have heard you preach. I never heard one of you use such a term. I invite people to come forward for prayer; so do you. The anxious seat is not a necessity, but is useful if the matter be not carried to excess."

Rev. W. L. Jones then urged that no iron-bound rule must be laid down.

Rev. W. J. Couch said the first mourners' bench was at Pentecost, the second when the Philippian jailer fell down before Paul and Silas and said "What Must I do to be saved."

Dr. Morrill Talks on Music.

Dr. G. L. Morrill, of Owensboro, was next introduced to the body and delivered an address on music. This address, although extemporaneous, was so sparkling and versatile that it was almost impossible to get it all.

In part he said:

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this prayer. Dr. A. C. Davidson, President of Georgetown College, led the prayer.

The first subject of the morning, "How to conduct a prayer meeting," was then announced and Rev. C. G. Jones of Covington, spoke in a simple, easy, but very practical manner on this subject. Mr. Jones explained how a prayer meeting is conducted in his own church. He does not believe too many should take part. He does not believe in requiring always that prayers should be short. He has a few prayers and songs, speaking twenty minutes himself and dismissing the meeting.

He was followed by Rev. J. T. Christian, who wrote some of the strongest of the articles on the Whittitt matter which appeared in the Recorder. He said that a prayer meeting is not simply a talking meeting, it is not a regular preaching service. Mr. Christian then spoke of various practical methods employed in his church.

Rev. J. O. Rust introduced to the body as a warm personal friend of his own Dr. H. C. Rosamond, of Arkansas. Dr. Rosamond spoke at length on the conduct of a prayer meeting.

Rev. W. L. Jones, of Paducah, led in the general discussion, and

THREE

Governors of the Philippines Captured.

Insurgents Have Taken 3000 Spanish Prisoners.

New York, June 17.—(Special.)—A Journal Hong Kong dispatch says 1,000 insurgents attacked 2,000 Spaniards at Manila, inflicting heavy losses and almost forcing an entrance to the city. Insurgents and Americans now completely surround Manila. Foreign residents have fled to ships. A Spanish spy attempted to poison Aguinaldo.

Augusti is reported to be willing to surrender to the Americans if they will see that the insurgents do not set fire to the city and kill the Spaniards after the capture. In two weeks the insurgents will have taken 3,000 prisoners including 2,000 regulars. The large garrison at Cavite has surrendered, giving the insurgents command of the entire shore of the bay. The Governors of the Provinces of Cavite, Balucan and Bataan have been captured.

Cuban Gen. Diaz Wins a Victory.

Key West, June 17.—(Special.)—Messengers from Gen. Diaz, now in Pinar del Rio, were received yesterday with dispatches for Gen. Miles. They reported 1600 Spanish forces, cavalry and infantry, concentrated between Bahia Honda and Mariel, and Gen. Diaz complete master of the interior. They also report that Gen. Diaz's forces ran into an ambush June 9, but routed the Spaniards, who lost a captain and 90 men killed and wounded, including the commander Col. Barros. The insurgents captured 400 rifles. Diaz only needs guns to sweep up to the walls of Havana.

Not Her's to Sell Now.

London, June 17.—(Special.)—The News has a Gibraltar special saying it is rumored there that Spain has sold the Philippines to Germany, which accounts for the German squadron's going there.

was followed by Dr. T. T. Eaton, Dr. J. S. Coleman, Prof. A. T. Robertson, of the chair of New Testament Greek in the Seminary; Rev. G. W. Riley, Prof. E. Harrison, Rev. I. W. Bruner and Rev. E. H. Maddox.

Dr. Eaton asked that the following distinguished brethren should be recognized: Dr. I. T. Tichenor, Atlanta, Ga., Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Board, and Dr. J. M. Frost, Nashville, Tenn., Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday-School Board.

The report of committee on "Oldest and Youngest Ministers" was offered. Rev. A. W. Meacham was reported to have been an ordained minister fifty seven years last May. Rev. Layton Maddox was reported to have been ordained since last December. Report was adopted without discussion.

Rev. J. N. Hrestridge read a message from Rev. Fred Hale, of Owensboro, explaining his enforced absence, and stating that he had in his possession Dr. Hale's paper on "Exegesis of Colossians."

Hymn "Fount of Every Blessing" was sung.

The moderator then announced the next subject, "How may pastors evangelize the country contiguous to them?" Rev. I. W. Bruner, Sulphur, Ky., came forward and read an excellent essay on this subject.

Rev. C. M. Thompson, Louisville, who was selected to speak on this topic, did not present a paper, but after claiming that he had not been notified, spoke pointedly to the subject. He said in part the pastor must work, must feel his responsibility. The two needs before us are these: 1st, "See sin as sin, see it everywhere constantly, 2nd, "Feel that God has selected us to save the souls of men from their sin."

At this point Rev. A. U. Boone, Clarksville, Tenn.; Rev. W. C.

Cleveland, Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. A. J. Ramsey, Nashville, Tenn., were recognized by the Moderator and invited to seats in the body.

Under general discussion of the last subject Dr. I. T. Tichenor made a highly interesting talk. This venerable divine has held the Secretaryship of the Home Mission Board since 1881, and has done a great work. He is one of the best known and most loved ministers among Southern Baptists, and has been very intimately connected with the cause of Missions in poor, afflicted Cuba.

This subject was further discussed by Rev. C. F. Thompson.

After recognition by the moderator of several colored ministers visiting the body, the subject, "Evidences of the Indwelling of the Holy Spirit," was announced. Dr. W. H. Felix, Lexington, read a fine paper on this subject. The Doctor first read many passages of Scripture in which the indwelling of the Holy Spirit is mentioned.

Announcements were then made, and the body adjourned with prayer by Rev. John Spurlin. The afternoon session began at 2 o'clock and was in progress when our forms were closed.

Deny the Charge of Mutilation.

Madrid, June 17.—(Special.)—The government has issued an indignant denial that Spaniards mutilated the bodies of dead Americans at Caimanera. They claim that the bodies were torn to pieces by Mauser rifle balls fired at short range.

Big Failure in Rubber.

Cambridge, Mass., June 17.—(Special.)—The Boston Woven Hose Rubber Co., assigned yesterday. Liabilities, \$1,200,000.