The Central Pennsylvania Methodist Conference.

Many Methodist Ministers and Laymen in a Session That Promises Sensational Developments.—An Unusually Large Attendance—The Swallow Trial Over-shadowing Everything Else.

The thirty fourth annual session of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church convened in Bellefonte, according to announcement, on Tuesday morning. There was an unusually large attendance at the opening session and notwithstanding the pleasure that this great array of workers take out of their annual coming together their faces showed, all too plainly, that they realized that this Conference will be fraught with interests that will be memorable in the history of church government.

Bishop John M. Walden D. D. L. L. D., of Cincinatti, Ohio, called the body to order and after a short scriptural service addressed Conference upon the significance and holy solemnity of the Communion which was then administered. The Bishop was assisted in the service by Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, of Philadelphia, who had arrived rather unexpectedly to preside over Conference while Bishop Walden presides over the Swallow trial. Others who assisted were the Presiding Elders, Drs. Evans, Yocum, Black and Rev. J. Ellis Bell and E. M. Stevens—also Dr. D. S. Monroe, Rev. Isaac Leidy, Dr. W. A. Stephens, Rev. Richard Hinkle and Dr. Shriner.

Immediately thereafter the work of organization was begun and the roll call showed two hundred members present. Rev. T. S. Wilcox, of Altoona, was unanimously re-elected secretary and he chose as his assistants Revs. Morris E. Swartz, J. F. Anderson, M. C. Piper and Wm. Brill.

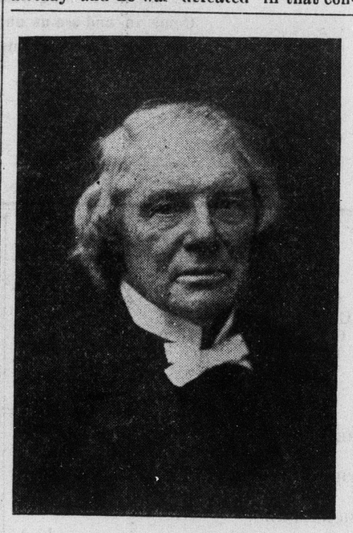
Rev. Conway W. Dickson was elected statistical secretary and chose as his assistants Robert J. Allen, G. F. Boys, M. S. Derstine, W. W. Shull, Wm. Armstrong, J. T. Bell and R. M. Snyder.

Rev. John Harning was elected treasurer and chose as his assistants. Altoona District, F. W. Leidy, E. E. Harter. Danville District, Frank H. Brumstetter, O. H. Albertson. Harrisburg District, F. C. Burgers, J. H. Price. Juniata District, H. B. Smith, H. K. Ash. Williamsport District, A. S. Williams, M. N. Walker.

A motion was adopted to change the rules allowing official visitors no more than ten minutes in addressing the Conference. Under the old rule they were given fifteen minutes.

On Tuesday evening the temperance anniversary services attracted a great crowd to the church to hear the addresses by H. W. Schwartz, of Altoona, and Rev. Dr. W. A. Stephens, of Carlisle, former pastor of the Bellefonte church.

The reports of the Presiding Elders showed encouraging conditions in their respective districts interesting to the people of this section was that of Rev. J. Ellis Bell, of the Altoona district. Some of the more important facts set out are as follows: The ministerial support has been increased in the aggregate by $800, though several ministers were reported as having inadequate salaries. $11,973 were raised for missions, while the Women's Foreign and Home mission offerings swelled the total to $13,000. He mentions State College, Grant, Frankstown and Allegheny as doing especially well and also notes the fact that Clearfield still retains first rank as a mission giver in the district and third in the Conference. During the year 2,100 souls professed conversion, while 1750 have become probationers and 100 united with other denominations. During the year the Bellefonte church was remodeled at a cost of $14,000, a new church to cost $18,000 nearly completed at Patton, a new Eighth Ave. church built in Altoona, the church at Morrisdale enlarged and beautified at a cost of $2,500, a new church built at Munson at a cost of $1,700 and a $1,200 parsonage in addition, improvements costing $400 made to the church at Kreamerville, this county, and a worrisome old debt of $150 wiped out, new furniture placed in the parsonage at Centre, three churches on the Wallaceton charge brightened up, two on the Port Matilda and Half Moon charges greatly beautified, a new pipe organ put in at Bellwood, a new church bell at Pine Glenn, a new church to cost $1,200 under way at Hannah and numerous other gratifying signs of advancement. During the year 193 members died.



BISHOP JOHN M. WALDEN,
Presiding Officer of the Conference.

THE SESSIONS ON WEDNESDAY.

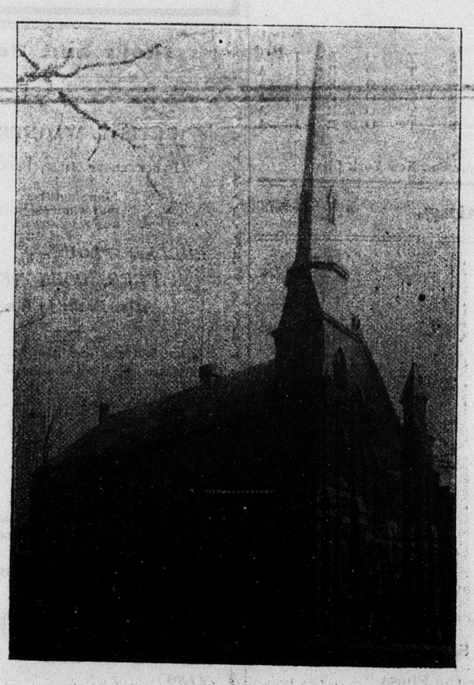
While the ordinary routine of Conference work was kept going as far as possible on Wednesday the Swallow trouble kept injecting itself into the business with such persistence that little else was accomplished than the disposition of how his case would be handled. It has clearly overshadowed everything else in the session and those ministers who are not mixed up in it are profoundly sorry for the church that personal relations between her children should come to such a pass.

It is clearly a condition and not a theory that confronts this Conference and distasteful as it is it must be settled, even if it results in denying to many their ministerial functions. Dr. Swallow seems determined that if he falls he will drag others down with him and the unchristian epithets of "liar" and "dirty underling" have not been too bad to be hurled between members of the Conference even within the doors of the Methodist church here.

The nature of the charges preferred against Dr. Swallow some time ago by Rev. Hartzel, of Harrisburg, are well known. The presiding elder's investigation committee having found him guilty under them he was deprived of his ministerial rights until this Conference should act upon the committee's finding. Consequently, the first move made by Dr. Swallow here on Tuesday was to have the case tried in open Conference, but it was the sentiment that the thing had been given too much publicity already and he was defeated in that contention. This precipitated many parliamentary questions of church law and in rulings upon them most of the time of Conference was taken up until noon yesterday.

At the instance of Dr. Swallow grave charges were preferred against Rev. C. V. Hartzell, Dr. E. H. Yocum, presiding elder of the Harrisburg district, and Dr. J. Wesley Hill.

The Conference refused to hear the nature of the charges preferred by Dr. Swallow, but referred them to the committee without reading, although the three accused ministers begged that the charges be read.



BELLEFONTE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN WHICH THE CONFERENCE IS SITTING.

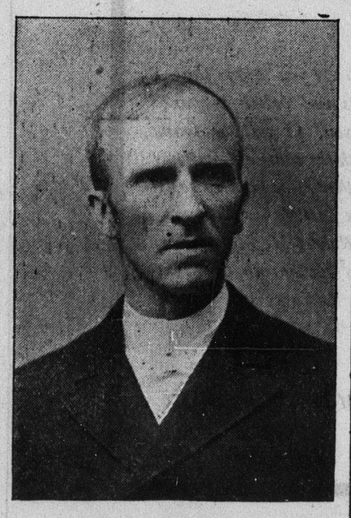
The charges preferred against Dr. Hartzell and Dr. Hill by Dr. Swallow for defamation of character, and those against Dr. Yocum affect his conduct of the office of presiding elder. The committee of five who will select the committee of fifteen to try Dr. Swallow, was subsequently chosen as follows:

Dr. Swallow chose Dr. J. W. Rue, of Curwensville, and Dr. S. M. Frost, of White Haven.

Dr. Hartzell selected Dr. H. C. Pardoe, of Renovo, and Dr. W. P. Eveland, of Chambersburg.

Rev. J. B. Shaver, of Williamsport, was selected as the fifth.

This committee reported the result of their selection at the session yesterday morning as follows: Revs. J. W. Buckley, Centralia; Peter Eyer, Saxton; G. Leidy, Altoona; A. R. Miller, Bedford: Maslon Frysinger, Bloomsburg; Isaac Heckman, Lock Haven; G. M. Larned, Camp Hill; Geo. Hoke, Waynesboro: G. E. King, Williamsport; R. S. Taylor, Wallaceton; W. H. Smith, Morrisdale; S. B. Evans, Milton; J. K. Knisely, Reedsville; J. C. Mumper, Northumberland, and Furman Adams, Ralston.



REV. J. ELLIS BELL,
Presiding Elder of the Altoona District.

The church will be represented by Dr. M. K. Foster, of Danville, as counsel, and the prosecutor, Dr. C. V. Hartzel, of Harrisburg. Dr. Swallow will be defended by Rev. R. H. Gilbert, of Berwick; Rev. J. C. Bickle, of Janesville, and Rev. William Powick, of the Philadelphia Conference.

At the executive sessions yesterday morning Bishop Walden ruled that Dr. Swallow could not be permitted the further courtesy of the floor. Up to that time he had been permitted to speak frequently, though the church law holds him as having all privileges forfeited until his case is disposed of by Conference. Rev. Powick made another appeal to have the charges read in open Conference but he was referred to the trial committee.

It was very evident on Thursday morning that the Bishop regards the matter in a very serious light when he refused to excuse either Rev. Frysinger or Dr. Swallow to attend the funeral of their old friend and pastor, Rev. Finley Bell, at Bloomsburg to-day.

The real sensation of yesterday, however, was the announcement that that Dr. Swallow will prefer charges against Dr. Geo. Edward Reed, president of Dickinson College and State Librarian. While these will have to be preferred before the New York, East, Conference, of which Dr. Reed is a member, yet has connection with the great Methodist educational institution of Pennsylvania makes the matter of charges against him very serious also, especially since they comprehend such grave things as "perjury" and "immorality."

In executive session yesterday afternoon the Bishop appointed the following committee to investigate the charges preferred against Dr. Hill: Revs. E. J. Gray, Dunning, Metzler, Brady, Wood, Wharton and McCloskey. Their report is to be final inasmuch as they are a committee of Conference, itself.

The committee to investigate the charges preferred against Rev. Hartzel was announced as follows: Revs. Dougherty, Fortner, Mattern, Comp, Breneman and Brooks. Their finding will be final.

The committee to investigate the charges against Rev. Yocum will not be announced until this morning though the lawyers in this case will be: For Yocum, Prof. Morgan and Perry Eveland; for the church John Mann and Milton Frost.

Immediately after these matters were disposed of Conference adjourned and the respective committees at once began their labors. Speculation varies as to how long it will take them to conclude, some placing it as high as two weeks.

Another exciting and unfortunate incident of yesterday was Rev. Moses' accusation of Dr. Hill. He arose in Conference and said that Hill had accused him of promoting the "Swallow Peace Conference" and when he denied having ulterior motives in his connection with the committee, Dr. Hill called him a "liar and a dirty underling." Rev. Moses told his story with tears in his eyes and while some of the ministers were inclined to think it was a bit of grand-stand work to affect the Hill trial, Dr. Hill did not deny the accusations in *toto*. Consequently there was another committee appointed to pour oil on their troubled waters so if there is a quorum left Conference will continue regular sessions this morning with all bellicose factions relegated to the council chamber and other private committee meeting places.

WHAT THEY THINK OF BELLEFONTE.

Whatever may be their feelings for each other the ministers are pleased with Bellefonte, as is evidenced in their hearty adoption of the following resolution presented by Dr. W. W. Evans on the first day:

In as much as our Conference is now for the third time the guests of the people of Bellefonte, and in as much, also, as the cordial invitation to accept the delightful hospitality, which we have in the past so thoroughly enjoyed, came to us at a time when epidemic sickness seemed to require that our sessions be held elsewhere than the place selected therefor one year ago; therefore.

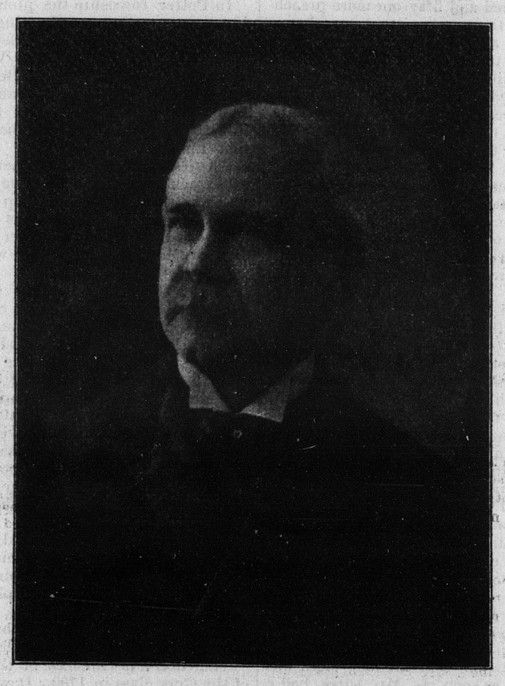
Resolved, That we, the members of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in conference assembled, have unfeigned pleasure in expressing our warmest gratitude to the pastor, W. P. Shriner, D. D., the officiary, and congregation of our church in this beautiful city, to those of other churches therein, and to the community at large, and that we hereby express, as our ardent hope, that our presence may in some measure be made a blessing to the cause of our Common Master in their midst and to them and their homes.

W. W. EVANS,
E. H. YOCUM,
J. H. BLACK,
E. M. STEVENS,
J. E. BELL.

THE OFFICIAL CONFERENCE GUESTS.

The following list includes the names of all those officially connected with the conference as well as by whom they are being entertained:

GUEST	HOST
Adams, Furman	John Harrison
Adams, J. N.	J. D. Hall
Ague, G. B.	Samuel Donachy
Akers, J. R.	Mrs. Louise Harris
Albertson, O. H.	J. K. Barnhart
Allen, R. J.	M. W. Yeager
Aller, F. M.	Armor Sisters
Anderson, J. F.	E. R. Chambers at Garman House
Andujar, Manuel, not expected	
Armstrong, R. L.	Jos. Ceader at Garman House
Ash, H. K.	J. K. Barnhart
Ash, H. M.	A. J. Cook
Baker, E. G	
Baldwin, A. S.	Parsonage
Barnitz, A. M.	P. Gray Meek
Barnitz, C. M.	P. Gray Meek
Bell, J. E.	J. I. Olewine
Benford, J. P.	H. Y. Stitzer, Esq.
Benford, W. H.	J. K. Johnston, Esq.
Benscoter, C. L.	H. P. Harris at Mrs. Hoover's
Bettens, J. H.	D. S. Ray, Esq.
Bickel, J. C.	J. Malcolm Laurie
Biddle, C. A.	H. H. Harshberger, Esq.
Biddle, F. W.	J. H. Lingle
Black, J. H.	Ex-Governor Beaver
Boggs, G. F.	U. H. Reamer
Boone, S. P. not expected	
Bowden, W. H.	Frank McCoy at Mrs. Powers
Bowman, A. S.	Samuel Shefler
Brady, L. M.	Dr. M. A. Kirk
Brenneman. J. B.	Dr. J. E. Ward
Brenneman, J. E.	Mrs. Ogden
Brill, William	Parsonage
Brooks, Richard	C. T. Gerberich
Brouse, D. Y.	W. L. Steele
Brunstetter, F. H.	Prof. Hughes
Buckley, J. W.	J. P. Smith at Mrs. Williams
Blair, Samuel	M. W. Yeager
Burnley, C. W., not expected.	
Buyers, F. C.	J. L. Kurtz
Cadle, W. W.	J. C. Meyer, Esq.
Cadman, Isaac	C. M. Bower, at Garman House
Campbell, C. H.	John Sands at Garman House
Cares, H. F.	W. W. Montgomery
Carnill, S. S.	Wm. Reed
Carver, W. A.	Dr. Edith Schad
Charlton, W. C.	L. J. Grauer at Brant House
Chilcot, E. M.	Ed. Nearhood
Cleaver, N. E. C.	Harry Keller Esq.
Clemens, Joseph, not expected	
Colburn, R. H.	Grant Hoover
Collins, J. C.	G. W. Rees
Comp, G. L.	Sim Baum at Garman House
Conner, B. C.	John P. Harris
Creighton, Samuel	F. W. Crider
Creveling, S. A.	Dr. Van Tries
Crotsley, H. H.	C. K. Hicklen
Curran, H. A., not expected	
Curry, F. W.	Mrs. Louise Hoy
Daugherty, J. H.	H. C. Quigley, Esq.
Day, G. H.	Deceased
Deavor, E. E. A.	C. D. Krider
Deavor, J. D. W.	C. D. Krider
Decker, A. W.	Deceased.
Derstine, M. S.	W. H. Derstine
Demoyer, J. A.	P. Gray Meek
Dickson, C. W.	Rev. G. I. Brown
Diebel, J. H	W. H. Musser
Dunkerley, J. R.	C. F. Montgomery at Brockerhoff House.
Dunlap, G. W.	Deceased
Dunning, C. T.	Isaac Mitchell
Dyer, L. A.	C. F. Cook at Mrs. Ogden's
Elliot, T. A., not expected.	
Eslinger, E. L.	W. J. Musser
Evans, S. B.	Jos. L. Montgomery at Bush House
Evans, W. W.	Col. W. F. Reeder
Eveland, W. P.	John I. Olewine
Eyer, P. F.	Mrs. Eliza Blanchard
Fasick, A. S.	Mrs. Margaret Wilson
Faus, G. W.	C. K. Hicklen
Faus, T. S.	Rev. W. H. Brown
Flanegan, H. D.	Senator Heinle
Forrest, J. W.	Dr. M. A. Kirk
Fortner, H. B.	John Ardell
Foster, M. K.	Ex-Governor Beaver
Fox, Samuel	James Potter
Frank, A. I.	Ed Eckenroth at Mrs. Ogden's
Frost, S. M.	F. W. Crider
Frownfelter, F. M.	H. Y. Stitzer, Esq.
Frysinger, W. E.	Ex-Governor Hastings
Ganoe, M. L.	Mrs. M. Hutchison at Mrs. Harris'
Ganoe, W. V.	Mrs. Margaret Wilson
Gibson, A. W.	W. P. Humes
Gilbert, R. H.	G. M. Andrews
Glase, J. F.	J. K. Knisely at Darius Waite
Glenn, G. M.	P. Gray Meek
Glover, J. W., not expected	
Gray, E. J.	Ex-Governor Hastings
Gray, Gordon	D. B. Newcomer
Gray, Joseph	H. P. Harris at Mrs. Hoover's
Greenly, Thomas	H. G. Krape at Brant House
Grimes, J. C.	S. H. Williams
Grover, D. M.	Miss Jane McCalmont
Guldin, Jonathan	Henry Lowry
Ham, Samuel	
Hamlin, B. B.	Ex-Governor Hastings
Hamlin, W. S.	Dr. VanTreis
Harman, H. C.	Mrs. M. Hutchison at Mrs. Harris'
Hart, B. H.	F. W. Crider
Harter, E. E.	G. R. Spigelmyer at Hotel Haag
Hartman, F. E.	Prof. C. L. Gramley at Mrs. Ogden
Hartman, W. H.	John Menssinger
Hartman, W. W.	J. Malcolm Laurie
Hartzell, C. V.	Moses Montgomery at Brockerhoff House
Haven, T. W.	Prof. J. D. Meyer at Mrs. Cox's
Heck, L. G.	J. W. Gephart
Heck, O. G.	W. L. Daggett
Heckman, E. R.	C. N. & C. B. Garman
Heckman, Isaac	C. N. & C. B. Garman
Hesser, W. C.	Sheriff Brungart at Hotel Haag
Hicks, Owen	Mrs. M. Barry
Hill, J. W.	Judge Love
Hinkle, Richard	John Meese
Hoke, G. M.	Col. W. F. Reeder at Brant House
Hooven, A. B.	Geo. A. Miller at Mrs. Powers'
Horning, John	W. H. Musser
Houck, W. A.	W. P. Humes
Hughes, Bruce	James Sharp
Hunter, James	Frank McCoy at Mrs. Powers'
Hykes, J. R., not expected.	
Jacobs, H. L.	F. W. Crider
Johnston, J. M.	Ex-Governor Beaver
Kapp D. F.	Parsonage
Karns, C. W.	Capt. H. S. Taylor
Karns, W. E.	W. L. Steele
Kauffman, D. D.	Wm. Waddle at Mrs. Hall's
Kelly, R. E.	Col. A. Curtin at Mrs. Powers'
King, B. P., not expected.	
King, G. E.	W. H. Musser
Klepfer, G. M.	J C. Meyer Esq.
Knisely, J. K.	Isaac Thomas
Lamberson, Alex	W. I. Fleming
Larned, G. M.	Chas. Eckenroth
Latshaw, E. S.	John I. Olewine
Leckie, J. W.	Grant Hoover
Leidy, F. W.	Senator Heinle
Leidy, George	Ex-Governor Hastings
Leilich, J. L., not expected.	
Lepley, W. A.	S. A. Bell
Lloyd, J. K.	Capt. H. S. Taylor
Lloyd, J. Z.	A. G. Archy at Garman House
Mallalieu, Richard	Geo. Mallory at Mrs. Dawson's
Mann, J. B.	H. Otto at Mrs. Williams'
Marshall, C. W.	Parsonage
Mattern, J. A.	Henry Lowry
McClosky, A. D.	James Harris
McClosky, D. B.	Dr. J. E. Ward
McKelvey, E. E	D. B. Newcomer
McKenty, T. W.	Mrs. M. Barry
Melroy, J. R.	D. S. Ray Esq.
Metzler, O. S.	Henry Brockerhoff
Miller, A. L.	C. C. Shuey
Miller, A. R.	Col. J. P. Coburn
Miller, D. N.	J. P. Smith at Mrs. Williams'
Miller, W. H., not expected.	
Minnigh, H. N.	J. I. McClure
Monroe, D. S.	P. Gray Meek
Moore, J. P.	James Potter
Moorhead, I. N.	H. C. Quigley Esq.
Morgan, J. H.	Judge Love
Morgart, J. H.	Mrs. Mary Blanchard
Mortimer, J. H.	Dr. J. E. Ward
Moses, William	G. M. Andrews
Mosser, B. H.	Ex-Judge Furst
Mumper, J. C.	Harper Bros. at Garman House
Newman, H. W.	Harry Gehret
Noble, W. F. D.	Col. J. P. Coburn
Norcross, W. H.	R. S. Brouse at Mrs. Tanner's
Ott, L. D.	Mrs. Hoffer
Oyler, R. S.	John Shugart
Pardoe, H. C.	C. M. McCurdy
Pearce, J. J.	Parsonage
Penepacker, G. D.	Ex-Governor Hastings
Picken, W. R.	M. Fauble at Brant House
Piper, M. C.	J. I. McClure
Polsgrove, J. B.	Ex-Governor Beaver
Price, J. H.	Harry Keller Esq.
Pyles, E. A.	J. L. Kurtz
Reese, W. W.	Mrs. Hoffer
Reeser, I. J.	S. A. Keefer at Mrs. Tanner's
Reiley, W. McK.	Mrs. E. C. Merriman
Remley, G. M.	T. H. Harter at Mrs. Barry's
Resh, J. J.	Geo. VanTreis
Riddle, F. B. deceased	
Rishell, C. W.	J. K. Johnston Esq.
Robbins, W. C.	Samuel Sheffer
Rose, J. W.	Jacob Knisely at Mrs. Barry's
Rothrock, W. W.	Armor Sisters
Rounsley, S. F.	P. D. Waddle at Mrs. Hall's
Rudisill, L. A.	J. W. Gephart
Rue, J. W.	C. C. Snuey
Rue	C. C. Shuey
Runyan, M, J.	J. C. Rumberger
Runyan, R. W.	Rev. W. H. Brown
Savidge, G. V.	Chas Eckenroth
Schench, N. H.	Mrs. M. C. Breeze
Schriber, Wm. Not expected.	
Shaver, J. B.	Ex-Judge Furst
Shaeffer, W. J.	John Mensinger.
Shipe, J. R.	C. F. Harrison, at Mrs. Tanner's
Shoemaker, Elisha	Dr. J. E. Ward
Shriner, W. P.	Parsonage
Singer, G. A.	W. G. Mingle, at Mrs. Harris'
Sleep, F. G.	Geo. Van Tries
Smith, M. L.	W. F. Harris, at Mrs. Hoover's
Smith, N. B.	J. R. Cole
Smith, N. H.	C. M. McCurdy, at Bush House
Snavely, C. C.	M. L. Altenderfer
Snyder, R. M.	Miss Jane McCalmont
Souser, J. S.	C. M. Parish; at Bush House
Statsfield, T. S.	W. L. Steel
Steel, W. G.	Miss Snook, at Miss Cox's
Stein, J. B.	J. C. Rumberger
Stephens, W. A.	John Meese
Stevens, B. F.	Philip Meyer, at Garman House
Stevens, E. M.	W. I. Fleming
Stevens, G. W.	Frank Naginey, at Garman House
Stevens, W H.	Mrs. M. C. Breese
Stevens, William Henry, deceased.	
Stine, R. H.	H. H. Harshberger Esq.
Strain, Hugh	S. A. Keefer, Mrs. Tanner's
Straub, H. A.	C. T. Gerberich
Strawinski, P. P.	John I. Potter, at Mrs. Harris'
Swallow, S. C.	Col. W. F. Reynolds, at Bush House
Swartz, E. T.	W. P. Humes
Swartz, M. E.	Mrs. L. T. Munson
Taylor, A. E. Not expected.	
Taylor, R. S.	Sam'l Donachy
Tomkinson, T. L.	James Harris
Traverton, Henry Deceased	
Tubbs, T. H.	W. W. Montgomery
Vandermark, W. E. Transferred	
Vought, F. S.	Isaac Mitchell
Vrooman, John	John Harrison
Walker, M. N.	Gen. J. I. Curtin
Wallace, E. H.	R. B. Taylor
Wallace, W. C.	Harry Gehert
Warren, George	Parsonage
Wasson, C. W.	M. L. Altenderfer
Weeks, J. E.	Mrs. Mary Blanchard
Weise, C. F.	G. W. Reese
Wharton, A. P.	Grant Hoover
Wharton, R. H.	W. A. Lyon, at Mrs. Noll's
White, Edmund	Dr. R. G. H. Hayes, at Mrs. Dawson's.
Whiteley, R. T.	S. A. Bell
Whitney, W. R.	Ex-Gov. Hastings, at Bush House
Wilcox, T. S.	Mrs. Mary Linn
Wilhelm, J. C.	Sheriff Brungart, at Hotel Haag
Williams, A. S.	Gen. J. I. Curtin
Wilson, R. E. Deceased	
Wilson, S. D.	J. R. Cole
Whitman, E. H.	Mrs. E. C. Merriman
Womer, G. S. Not expected	
Wood, J. A. Jr.	Mrs. Eliza Blanchard
Yocum, E. H.	Col. W. F. Reeder
Young, J. C.	A. Katz, Mrs. Tanner's
PROBATIONERS, SECOND YEAR.	
Armstrong, W. L.	Rev. G. I. Brown
Bell, J. T.	Frank Naginey
Brown, E. G	L. A. Schaeffer
Decker, W. H.	Prof. Hughes
Doherty, James	J. W. Whippo, at Mrs. Cox's
Ferdin, P. N.	Mrs. Anna Caswell, at Mrs. Kline's
McIlnay, G. W.	not present James Sharp
Salter, B. A.	M. W. Yeager
Seifert, W. H.	W. H. Derstine
Sholl, W. W.	W. S. Sholl
PROBATIONERS, FISRT YEAR.	
Bruce, A. M.	Wm. Reed
Bubb, M. B.	W. T. Twitmire
Burkholder, H. C.	Mrs. Crissie Tanner
Crow, H. E.	N. E. Robb, at Geo. Taylor's
Ebner, J. R.	M. R. Johnson
Engler, S. H.	M. R. Johnson
Hance, O. T.	Mrs. John Noll
Hartsock, W. H.	Dr. Edith Schad
Hinkle, H. C.	John Meese
Ilgenfritz, E. F.	Frank Davis
Logan, A. C.	A. V. Miller, at Geo. Taylor's
Roher, F. W.	F. H. Thomas, at Mrs. Barry's
Schuchart, H. J.	L. A. Schaeffer
Skillington, J. E.	W. T. Twitmire
SUPPLIES.	
Barnard, C. H. Not expected.	
Bieri, J. C.	
Bryner, C. W.	Israel Kauffman
Chilcote, W. A.	Philip Barnhart
Durkee, John	Philip Barnhart
Edwards, I. T. Not expected	
Jarrett, P. F.	John Ardell at Mrs. Noll's
Logan, L. L. Deceased	
Miller, J. A.	Joseph Bros., at Mrs. Barry's
Murray, D. E. Not expected	
Ott, J. E.	J. T. Cherry
Phillips, John	J. L. Mulholland, at Mrs. Barry's
Phillips, T. M.	Emanual Noll
Sarvis, G. P.	Dr. H. W. Tate, at Mrs. Hoover's
Shimer, G. M.	Thompson Barnhart
Thomas, Philip	Emanuel Noll
Williams, J. A.	J. J. Nighthart, at Mrs. Antes'
Trumbath, J. W.	Col. W. F. Reeder, at Brant House.
McKelvey, C. E.	D. F. Fortney, at Hotel Haag
Lundy, H. S.	Dr. E. S. Dorworth, at Mrs. Cox's
Tompkinson, W. E.	Frank Davis



DR. GEORGE EDWARD REED, President of Dickinson College and State Librarian,
Against Whom Charges of Perjury, Defamation of Character and Unchristian Conduct are Preferred.

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Bidlack, S. A.	J. T. Cherry
Sponsler, E. E.	Mrs. Sarah Satterfield
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Holland, C. S.	A. C. Mingle, at Geo. Taylor's
Woodcock, J. R.	Mrs. Mary Linn
Pittenger, S. J.	Mrs. Sarah Satterfield
Flegal, M. C.	S. H. Williams
Ruth, Elmer	J. F. Stover
Göttschall, M. H.	Israel Kauffman
Bell, F. F.	John Wetzel Esq, at Mrs. Antes'

CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

Hedding, J. E	W. L. Daggett
Sharpless, L. T.	Moses Montgomery, at Brockerhoff House.
Bursk, J. S.	Ex-Gov. Hastings, at Bush House
King, K. M.	Col. W. F. Reynolds, at Bush House
Hazlett, J. R.	Ellis L. Orvis, Mrs. Harris'

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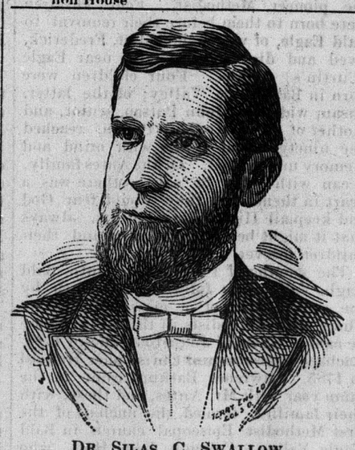

DR. SILAS C. SWALLOW,
the "Fighting Parson,"

CHARGES AND SPECIFICATIONS PREFERRED AGAINST THE REV. GEORGE E. REED, OF CARLISLE, PENNA.

Harrisburg, March 24, 1902.

To the Bishop and Members of the New York East Conference to Convene at Torrington Conn., April 2, 1902.

The undersigned a member of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the M. E. Church complains to you on behalf of the Church that the Rev. George E. Reed, D. D LL. D., a member of the said New York East Conference has been guilty of immoral conduct and he is hereby charged therewith as follows:

1ST. CHARGE. PERJURY.

Specification In taking a solemn oath as State Librarian to support and obey the constitution and laws of the State of Pennsylvania, and then for three years or more, acting in open violation of one of those laws which provides that the State Librarian during the term for which he is appointed must reside at the seat of government and have charge of, and be responsible for, the preservation and safe keeping of the State Library. Whereas Dr. Reed has not resided in Harrisburg but at Carlisle.

2ND. CHARGE. DEFAMATION OF CHARACTER.

Specification. In saying in a speech delivered in Scranton in October 1898 that John Wanamaker is a dastard in politics. George M. Jenks the Democratic Candidate for Governor has been lying, and S. C. Swallow the Prohibition Candidate for Governor is a man of no character.

Specification. 2. In saying to various persons in Carlisle in October 1897 that Swallow's speech in the Court House contained untruths whereas the said speach did not contain untruths.

Specifications. 3. In saying in a speach delivered at Waynesboro, Penna. in that the critics of the State administration, referring to Governor's Stone's administration, are infernal liars, whereas these critics told the truth.

3RD. CHARGE. UNCHRISTIAN CONDUCT.

Specification. 1. In accepting twice and continuing to hold the office of State Librarian of the State of Pennsylvania at a salary of $2500 a year, when at the same time he is under an appointment from the New York East Conference and pretends to be serving as President of Dickinson College at a salary of $3500.00 a year by which he deprives the college of its right to all his time and to his best endeavor for its success.

Specification. 2. In acting as President of Dickinson College at a salary of $3500, a year while in the employ of the State as State Librarian at $2500 a year, and by so doing depriving the State and defrauding the tax payers of the same, by devoting only a part of his time and attention to the duties of Librarian for which they are paying him a large salary.

Specification. 3. In electionering for William A. Stone for Governor of Pennsylvania knowing him to be connected with the Quay machine in politics and accepting a second time at the hand of the said Stone the appointment of State Librarian after the said Reed knew the character of the said machine as shown by its connection with the Ripper Bill the sale of franchises and other similar transactions.

Specification. 4. In supporting, electioneering for, and receiving favors from, a political party not occupying an attitude of open hostilities to the saloon whereas the Methodist Discipline Ap Par. 42 Sec. 5, says that we record our deliberate judgement that no political party has a right to expect, nor ought it to receive, the support of christian men so long as it stands committed to the license policy or refuses to put itself on record in an attitude of open hostility to the saloon."

[Signed] S. C. SWALLOW,
JOHN W. SEIBERT.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

THE PROGRAM FOR MRS. BONBRIGHT'S CONCERT.—Already much interest is being manifested in the concert which will be given in the Presbyterian church in this place on Thursday night, April 3rd, under the direction of Mrs. Bonbright. It is expected to be unusually fine from an artistic standpoint and the length and variety of the program insures something entertaining for every taste.

PROGRAM.

(a) Overture to Stradella, Organ Solo *D. Buck*
(b) Transcription from Rossini " *W. T. Best*

MRS. BONBRIGHT.

Gloria, - - - Mozarts twelfth Mass
Choir and Chorus of voices.

(a) Erl King - Vocal Solo - *Schubert*
(b) Selected - - "

MISS GEHMAN

(a) Polonaise - Piano Solo - - *Chopin*
(b) Scherzo - - " - - *Beethoven*

MRS. BONBRIGHT.

(a) Selected - Bass Solo
(b) " - - "

MR. GEORGE FORD

"Destroyed is Babylon" *Spohr's* "Last Judgment"
Chorus of Thirty voices.

(a) Berceuse "Jocelyn" Vocal Solo - *Godard*
(b) Selected - - - "

MISS GEHMAN

SECOND PART.

(a) "Largo" - Organ Solo - - *Handel*
(b) Gavotte Mignon " "

MRS. R. G. H. HAYES.

(a) Acuna's song from "Il Trovatore" - *Verdi*
(Vocal Solo)
(b) Had I a voice " "

MISS GEHMAN.

(a) "Kamenoi Ostroy" A tone picture, *Rubenstein*
(Piano)
(b) Gavotte, for left hand "

MRS. BONBRIGHT

(a) Selected - Bass Solo
(b) " - - "

MR. GEORGE FORD.

(a) Selected - Violin Solo
(b) " - - "

MISS GEHMAN.

Hallelujah Chorus - - - - *Handel*
Chorus of voices

(a) Gavotte - Organ Solo - - *Handel*
(b) Marche Religeuse " - - *Guilmant*

MRS. BONBRIGHT

National Anthem - - - - *America*
Audience.

Hublersburg.

Miss Jennie Seltzer, of Lock Haven, is a guest of Regina Hubler.

Miss Bess Webner is visiting her sister, Mrs. George McAulay.

Miss Mae Walker, of Clintondale, was a guest of Grace Markle Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs Austin Whippo, of Loveville, visited at the home of Mrs. Sarah Miller.

Guy Swartz, of Bellefonte, paid a flying visit to the home of E. J. Markle, Monday.

Pearl, Henry and Florence Brownlee, of Mackeyville, spent Sunday at the McKibben home.

John Wilson and daughter Mary, of Salona, were guests at the home of Frank Carner, Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Carner and sister Miss McEwen returned home after an absence of several months considerably improved in health.

Paul Carner, who is attending Keller's business college at Lewisburg, is spending his Easter vacation with his parents.

L. H. McAulay, an employe of the United Telephone Co., employed at Baltimore, Md., paid a short visit to his wife and sons, recently.