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#### M. E. CONFERENCE.

This Year's Meeting Notable in More Ways than One.

The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held its sessions at Bellefonte, the past week. Almost the entire attention of the Conference was given to the consideration of accusations and counter accusations. The proceedings have been marked by many sensational and dramatic scenes. The excitement reached a climax on Thursday, when Dr. J. W. Hill called Rev. William Moses a liar. The accusation was hurled with vehemence, and the meeting was thrown into great disorder. The next morning, however, the two gentlemen settled their differences by each offering apologies.

Friday afternoon an executive session was held, when a committee of fifteen ministers was appointed to try Dr. E. H. Yocum, Presiding Elder of the Harrisburg District, upon the charges preferred by Dr. Swallow. Rev. David Monroe was chosen to preside. The other members were as follows: W. A. Houck, Mt. Carmel; G. W. Stevens, Lewistown; W. G. Ganoe, Jersey Shore; Alex. Lanberston, Burnham; J. B. Polsgrove, Hazleton; J. B. Shaver, Williamsport; W. A. Lefevy, Shellsburg; J. A. Mattern, Stewartstown; G. L. Camp, Hopewell; John Vrooman, Glenn Hope; J. B. Breneman, York; Henry B. Fortner, Selin's Grove; B. L. Eshinger, Port Royal; E. H. Whitman, Ashland.

In the secret sessions of Saturday, the committee inquiring into the charges made against Dr. J. Wesley Hill by Dr. Swallow, reported that it found the evidence submitted insufficient to warrant his trial by a select number. The committee of inquiry in the case of Dr. Yocum against Dr. Swallow reported on Wednesday that the latter was guilty enough of lying to warrant his trial before a Presiding Elder, and W. W. Evans of the Danville District was appointed to conduct the trial. Dr. Swallow was asked if Dr. Evans was satisfactory to him but he refused to answer. At his request Dr. Swallow was allowed to address the conference and he at once made open charges of unfairness in the treatment accorded him. A lively debate followed and the speaker was compelled to retire with the remark that he preferred keeping quiet to being insulted.

The committee in the case of Dr. Swallow against Rev. Hartzell returned a report of not guilty and Dr. Hartzell's character was immediately passed. Thus have the three, Dr. Hill, Dr. Hartzell and Presiding Elder Yocum whom Dr. Swallow charged with being in league against him, been cleared of the charges against them.

In the case of Dr. Hartzell vs. Swallow the verdict was that the charges of lying and insubordination were not sustained, but he was guilty of highly imprudent and unministerial conduct, and strongly recommended that he be brought before open conference and severely reprimanded. Dr. Swallow considers this anything but an acquittal, and before Bishop Walden had time to carry out the recommendation of the committee Dr. Swallow made an appeal from the verdict to the judicial conference. This means that Dr. Swallow will carry the case to the General Conference in 1904, where he will seek an entire vindication.

There was a strong desire in the conference to have Bishop Walden carry out the recommendations of the committee, but the Bishop stated that as Dr. Swallow had made an appeal the penalty could not be imposed. Dr. Swallow received another setback yesterday afternoon when the

committee appointed to determine the relations between the Central Pennsylvania Conference and the Harrisburg Book Room, now under the supervision of Dr. Swallow, reported that the conference was in no wise responsible for, or had it a voice in the proceedings of the said book room. On motion the book room was dropped from the conference roll. During this proceeding there was a loud and ringing applause.

Dr. Swallow will go to the New York East Conference to prosecute his case against George Edward Reed, president of Dickinson College. It is the prevailing opinion that Dr. Swallow will lose this case.

The appointments for the Danville District are as follows:

William W. Evans, presiding elder, Sunbury. Ashland, William McK. Kelley; Beach Haven, Oliver H. Albertson; Beaver Meadow, Conway W. Dickson; Benton, James Doherty; Berwick, Richard H. Gilbert; Bloomingdale, William H. Norcross; Bloomsburg, William M. Frysinger; Buckhorn, Abner C. Logan; Catawissa, Alfred L. Miller; Catawissa Circuit, Elmer E. McKelvey; Centralia, John W. Buckley; Conyngham, Richard Brooks; Danville, St. Paul's, Harry C. Harman; Danville, Trinity, Nelson E. Cleaver; Elysburg, James F. Glass; Espy and Lime Ridge, William H. Hartman; Excelsior, William E. Ruth; Fountain Spring, Charles H. Barnard (supply); Freedom, Emory E. Swartz; Gordon, John B. Mann; Harveyville, William W. Rothrock; Hazleton, Diamond, Edward E. A. Deavor; Hazleton, St. Paul's, John B. Polsgrove; Irish Valley, James H. Bettens; Jamison City, William H. Benford; Jansville and Audenried, John C. Bickel; Jeddo, Joseph K. Kniseley; Jerseytown, Charles W. Rishell; Jonestown, John C. Wilhelm; Mifflinville, George V. Savidge; Milnesville, Pierre N. Fredin; Mount Carmel, William A. Houck; Nescopeck, John C. Grimes; Northumberland, Josiah C. Munger; Orangeville and Light Street, Timothy H. Tubbs; Park Place and Delano, Frank W. Curry; Riverside, Robert J. Allen; Rohrsburg, Thomas M. Phillips (supply); Seltz's Grove, Henry B. Forener; Shamokin, First Church, David S. Monroe; Shamokin, Second Church, Crawford I. Benscoter; Shamokin Mission, Lewis A. Dyer; Shick-shinny, John H. Daugherty; Snyderstown, William F. D. Noble; Sunbury, James B. Stein; Town Hill, William L. Armstrong; Treviso, John A. DeMoyer; Waller, Otto C. Miller; Wap; Washingtonville, Martin C. Flegal; Weatherly, Robert M. Snyder; White Haven, S. Milton Frost; Joseph Clemens, chaplain United States Army, Nescopeck Quarterly Conference. Amos M. Bruce, left without appointment to attend one of our schools, member of Milnesville and Latimer Quarterly Conference. Superannuates, David B. McCloskey, James Hunter, John W. Leekie, Samuel P. Boone.

#### "Theatre Did It."

Rev. W. M. Corkey, pastor of the First Baptist church, baptized nine candidates after the evening services, yesterday. Ralph Lisk, a printer, was the last one immersed. His conversion was one of the most interesting known in the city. While attending "Faust" by Porter J. White, Lisk was convinced of the existing of the lost spirits in hell, and decided then and there to become a Christian. The young man is employed by Editor G. T. Hargreaves, and has lived for a number of years in Lapeer. —*Detroit Free Press*, December 23.

Porter J. White and his excellent company will be at the Opera House Monday evening, April 7.

#### Meeting of Pomona Grange.

The second regular quarterly meeting of Pomona Grange No. 5, composed of the subordinate Granges of Columbia and lower Luzerne counties will meet in the hall of Bloomsburg Grange, Friday the 11th of April, at ten o'clock sharp. An interesting program has been prepared for the occasion. The address of welcome will be given by Mrs. Nora Supplee, and responded to by A. P. Young.

In the evening one of the higher degrees will be conferred if there are applicants therefor.

W. J. BIBLEMAN, Lecturer.

#### Notes.

Four different forms of notes have just been printed at this office. They are, a common promissory note, promissory with waivers, judgment, and judgment with waivers. Neatly bound in books of twenty-five, to cents.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Drake Surprised.

Saturday March 15, Mr. and Mrs. John Drake were tendered a little surprise by their friends and neighbors, who numbered more than fifty, assembled at their home at an appointed hour, the company being preceded by the son and daughter of Berwick. The "rap" being answered by the lady of the home, who failed to exhibit the courteousness of the usual hand-shake, her hands being literally covered with wet feathers. We however knowing the good spirit of our lady friend made ourselves perfectly at home.

At the usual dinner hour the ladies arranged the table laden with good things, which were arrayed in an appetizing manner. Mr. Drake being the first escorted to the table by one of the fair young ladies then led to his side the lady whom he used to call his best girl. Judging from the length of time spent at the table no one knew just where to stop. In the meantime however four of the fair young ladies arrayed themselves in "Gypsy" fashion and then presided in fortune telling, which added much cheer to the day. Later in the afternoon great sport was enjoyed by all in attempting to retain their orange which were among the finest.

If you will be such a good boy again "Tom" we will invite you to another party.

Those present were: John McMichael, being the oldest of the company who is in his eighty-third year, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Reece, Mrs. Pursel, Mrs. Amanda Kitchen, Mrs. Bradley Laycock, Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Harman Mordan, Mr. Eri Ikeler, Mrs. Maggie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Appleman, Mrs. Mary Musgrave, Miss Martha Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Artman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beagle, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Drake, Mr. Jacob Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Kline, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Shaffer, Secelia Kitchen, Anna Crawford, Erma Mordan, Carrie Lee, Thomas Drake, John Heath, Henry Bennett, William Polk, Bruce, Bessie, and Lela Kitchen, May, Ella, Edna, William, Boyd and Carrie Laycock, Fred, Minnie, Bruce and Esther Beagle, Clarence and Lee Reece, Stanley Shaffer, Irene Artman and Edna Drake.

After the usual hand shake the guests departed for their respective homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Drake many more such happy times.

#### ONE OF THE NUMBER.

#### Jurors For May Term 1902.

GRAND JURORS.  
Berwick—Kinney Hayman.  
Benton—C. W. Fidler.  
Bloomsburg—Frank Eyerly.  
Centralia—John Kinney.  
Cleveland—J. L. Fisher.  
Conyngham—James J. McDonald.  
Fishing Creek—Baltas Hartman, Aaron Bogart, E. A. Belshline.  
Franklin—Charles Hughes.  
Greenwood—Alfred Hancock, Enos Hartman, Geier Girton.  
Madison—Lloyd Phillips.  
Montour—David Mauser, James McBride, L. H. Boddy.  
Mt. Pleasant—G. L. Johnson, Henry Kline.  
Orange—H. C. Bowman.  
Pine—Hiram Platt, D. W. Robbins.  
Jackson—Willits Sittler.

#### PETIT JURORS.

MAY TERM.  
Beaver—Lloyd Davis.  
Benton Exp.—Frank M. Ash.  
Benton Boro.—C. A. Edison.  
Berwick—W. C. Brittain, Frank Carkins, Willits Miller.  
Bloom—W. H. Coffman, William Dieterick, C. F. Dieterick, Geo. A. Herring, John F. Kelley, Tilden Kline, Geo. L. Moyer, Charles R. Mendenhall, William L. White, Clark Sheep.  
Briar Creek—Mark H. Bower.  
Catawissa—Herman Belg, Tobias Berninger, William Levan, C. C. Mensch, Forest Yeager.  
Center—Charles Conner, Elsworth Low, H. A. Schweppenheiser.  
Conyngham—Michael McGinley.  
Fishing Creek—Wesley Bowman, L. M. Creveling, Geo. Labor.  
Franklin—Jere Kostenbauder.  
Greenwood—Wesley Morris, Charles Patton.  
Locust—John Walter.  
Maine—W. B. Fisher.  
Mifflin—W. B. Christian.  
Mifflin—Charles C. Hess, J. W. Wintersteen, Solomon Cherry.  
Orange—G. L. Sands.  
Pine—Harvey O. Fowler.  
Stillwater Boro.—T. H. Edgar, W. L. McHenry.  
Scott—Clarence Billheim.  
Jackson—Chas. F. Skinner, William L. Yorks.

#### SECOND WEEK.

Beaver—Samuel Hinderlitter, Amos Johnston.  
Benton—R. L. Shultz.  
Berwick—Francis Evans, Wilson Eber, A. E. Mear, Charles E. Ross.  
Bloom—Charles Culp, C. S. Furnan, Charles Fetterolf, A. F. Girton, I. J. Strausser, A. W. Wintersteen.  
Briar Creek—W. W. Seybert.  
Catawissa—Geo. Rhuwa, Geo. Reifsnnyder, G. H. Sharpless, A. J. Gensil, H. S. Creasy, Wm. M. Giger.  
Conyngham—Harry P. Gerrity, Oliver Miller.  
Greenwood—Bartley Albertson.  
Jackson—D. W. Parker.  
Locust—Edward Cleaver.  
Mt. Pleasant—Frank P. Davis, Boyd Evert, A. V. Krossler.  
Madison—William Kramer.  
Main—Daniel Williams, F. Pierce Gruver.  
Mifflin—Eleanor Schweppenheiser.  
Orange—J. D. Henrie.  
Pine—James V. Stackhouse.  
Stillwater—E. E. Wagner.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., March 3, 1902

E. PACKHAM, JR., Esq.

Treasurer Cuyamaca Ranch and Mining Co.

618 Continental Trust Building, Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:—Replying to your inquiry as to the output of bullion from Stonewall Mine, the books of the bank show that there was received the following amounts during the months and years stated, prior to the death of the late owner.

	1888	1889	1890	1891
January.....	\$25,590 14	\$18,501 68	\$15,334 32	\$11,627 07
February.....	8,029 44	11,080 50	29,664 55	16,154 40
March.....	28,776 38	19,275 72	31,362 41	13,198 98
April.....	24,052 71	22,513 03	16,431 37	17,175 01
May.....	78,255 49	12,154 75	33,093 56	
June.....	7,574 59	11,414 67	45,120 99	
July.....	12,525 59	11,549 09	37,789 94	
August.....	22,633 35	25,035 77	27,318 28	
September.....	9,901 51	18,568 97	11,842 00	
October.....	7,475 29	19,527 38	54,755 19	
November.....	19,915 52	22,828 85	29,983 98	
December.....	21,206 06	17,666 68	32,537 10	
	\$265,936 07	\$220,117 09	\$365,233 69	\$58,155 46

1888.....\$265,936 07

1889.....220,117 09

1890.....365,233 69

4 months in 1891.....88,155 46

Total for 3 years and 4 months \$909,442 31

(Signed) JAMES K. WILSON

(Signed) L. I. COWGILL

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Mr. Wilson writes, under date of March 3rd, as follows: "Have spent several days with the people of the United States Mint here proving our figures, to which you wished me to affix my name.

"These figures are not only absolutely correct as verified by the United States Mint returns at San Francisco, but we can increase these figures previous to January, 1888, if you desire us to do so. In my researches at the Mint, between 1880 and 1885, I have already found \$188,958.00; \$20,466 output January, 1880, from a little ten stamp mill; February of that year \$21,492.00; then in 1885 running but a little time only, \$75,000.00 more was taken out. I have invited here the Statistician of the United States Mint, Mr. Yale, to look up further history. It seems that this Mr. Yale, as a young man, worked as an assayer at the mine away back in early days. From the croppings at that time he took away about one hundred pounds of very rich ore showing free gold largely (so he says), which he brought here to melt up and make a present to his wife.

"He has that ore now and I presume if the parties who are promoting the sale of this property wished it, it could be obtained at its value. It seems to me it would be a great thing to have it, because what I am saying to you is entirely reliable and authentic.

"You may think I have delayed, but you do not know the amount of effort I have put into this since the receipt of the draft which you wished me to sign, and herewith enclosed. I could not, nor would I, affix my signature until I knew these figures were exactly correct."

This mine has not been worked since the death of the late owner, as the insolvency of his estate caused prolonged litigation, from which the estate has been extricated and an absolutely perfect title vested in this Company, who will now proceed to work this mine, which is perfectly equipped with a 20-stamp mill in perfect working order, and all the necessary machinery for pumping, hoisting, etc., and will also begin immediately, and prosecute as rapidly as possible the exploration of all the gold mining portion of the estate, and to develop its other industries.

The value of the Company's ground, for gold mining, is also proven by the large number of mines, opened in the same formation, in the well-known mining districts of Banner and Julian to the North, and by the development of equally productive mines to the South of the Company's boundaries.

Accurate accounts of the details of the operations of the Stonewall mine and mill are not obtainable, but the record in the Bank shows that Six Hundred and Fifty seven Thousand, Sixty Dollars and Thirty six Cents (\$657,060.36) of value in bullion was produced from January, 1888, to July, 1890, during which time only an old 10-stamp mill was in use. The full capacity of such a mill would be thirty (30) tons for each twenty-four (24) hours, and if worked continuously, during the time named, the amount of ore handled should have been about twenty-seven thousand (27,000) tons, thus showing an average value per ton for the ore of about Twenty-four Dollars (24). This is extraordinary, and perhaps unequalled, on a strictly free milling proposition. Nothing whatever was done with the tailings, under the old management.

Col. S. H. Lucas, our General Manager, states strongly his belief that he can so open up the Stonewall mine as to block out, during the next eighteen months, sufficient reserves of ore to enable him to work continuously a 40-stamp mill which would have a capacity of one hundred and twenty (120) tons per day, which, at the same average, as is shown in the past, would mean the production of Twenty-eight Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$2880) per day in gold. As the operation of a stamp mill is practically continuous, barring accident, it is safe to figure on three hundred and fifty (350) working days in the year; this would show a product of One Million and Eight Thousand Dollars (\$1,008,000), equal to 17 per cent. per annum on the entire capital stock of the Company, from a single mine, out of the dozens that may be discovered on the property of this Company, to say nothing of its other great resources.

The estate is all of great fertility and abundantly watered; about one-third is heavy timber, cedar, oak, pine and fir; one-third mesa land, and the remainder valley lands; the two latter of great value for stock raising, agriculture and fruit growing. A portion of the heights, commanding extensive views, of great beauty, over the semi-tropical country below, and of the coast and ocean, will bring high prices, when placed in the market, for hotel and residential purposes.

The 20 stamp mill is in perfect order, and is as good as there is in the State. The buildings are substantially framed of wood with sides and roofs of corrugated iron. Altogether, the buildings connected with the administration of the Mine and Estate form quite a little village.

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