

# BISHOP AND PASTOR HAVE SECOND CLASH IN M. E. CONFERENCE

Rev. George A. Cooke's Comment on Rebuke Curtly Received by the Presiding Officer

## "BLEST BE THE TIE"

WILMINGTON, Del., March 31.—The session created in yesterday's session of the Wilmington Conference when Bishop Joseph F. Berry, of Philadelphia, who is presiding, publicly rebuked the Rev. George A. Cooke, of this city, for interrupting a speaker, had its sequel today, when Mr. Cooke arose to a question of privilege and commented on the incident.

"No man can accuse me of being disrespectful," he said. "I have a little nerve, but there is a point beyond which I will not submit. Great injustice has been done by what was said here and what was circulated by the press. I was accused of a breach of courtesy or parliamentary procedure. You gentlemen heard or saw nothing believe you ever heard or saw anything unchristian in my life. It was a delicate situation. If I did anything wrong, I apologize."

Bishop Berry in reply, said curtly: "It would not be for the good of this conference, yourself or myself to prolong this affair. This incident is closed."

The Rev. Robert K. Stephenson, superintendent of the Dover district, next presented his report. It calls attention to the fact that the church year term will close at the end of the conference. It would not be wise to substitute the Methodist Brotherhood for the League, the United Union and kindred organizations. He complains strongly of a lack of spirituality and interest.

Mr. Stephenson also speaks of the matter of salaries for pastors, calling attention to the fact that great inroads are made upon the pastoral income by travel, entertainment and other incidentals.

Bishop Berry's reputation as a wit was enhanced by his comments upon Mr. Stephenson's report. "Brother Stephenson," he said, "I am sorry that in the economy of the church your term will close at the end of the conference. I do not feel so kindly toward you as I would like. You are giving me a great deal of trouble, which arises (dramatic pause) from the fact that many churches are demanding that I appoint you as their pastor. Some of these churches will be disappointed, as I can give you to but one."

"When not a breach of episcopal dignity, I refer to you as 'Brother Stephenson,' the whole conference has affection for you."

Bishop Berry then presented "Bob" with \$100 in gold on behalf of the Dover district with a "God bless you" as a benediction.

Doctor Stephenson made appropriate reply and the conference struck up "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

A feature of the conference was the entrance this morning of Bishop Thomas H. Neely, retired, of Philadelphia. He was roundly applauded as he ascended to the platform and welcomed by Bishop Berry.

The Rev. T. H. O'Brien, superintendent of the Salisbury District, presented his report.

# GIRL BURNED TO DEATH AS SHE COOKS FOR DOG

Invalid Brother Injured While Trying to Extinguish Flames at Ogden Street Home

A girl is dead today, burned to death while cooking supper for her pet dog, and her invalid brother is recovering from burns received in a vain effort to beat out the flames.

The dead girl was 15-year-old Emma Carter, of 5055 Ogden street. Her brother, George Carter, 23 years old, in the cellar of her home is an old gas stove which the girl used in her "play" house-keeping. She went into the cellar last night to cook a pan of cornmeal and meat for her dog, a collie, and used an apron to hold the hot handle. The apron caught fire, flaring up and lighting her dress.

Her screams aroused her brother, in bed upstairs. By the time he had arrived in the cellar his sister was a mass of flames but he made a brave effort to save her, burning his hands.

Others, too, were attracted to the house by the screams, the first being Policeman Montgomery, of the 61st and Thompson streets station. He helped beat out the flames and sent the girl to the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital in an automobile. She died a few hours later. The brother's injuries were treated at the hospital and he was sent home.

# Abington Fire Chief Hurt

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For Women \$25 Easter Suits \$16.75

Sketch Shows One of Many Pleasing Styles

All-wool poplin checks and serge in navy, black, rook, new blue and black-and-white. Show contrasting collars, fancy buttons and belt.

Juniors' \$14.50 Lingerie Dresses \$9.98

Winsome style in white organdie, made bolero effect; with square neck, lace, embroidered panels and silk girdle.

Misses' \$20 Suits \$15

Twelve Fetching Styles: One Sketched

All-wool poplin, serge, novelty suitings, shepherd plaids and fancy checks in black-and-white. Show short Norfolk and flaring-skirted jackets, with variously pretty collars. Skirts also are extremely smart.

Women's \$27.50 Coats \$18.50

Fine popline in light colored two-tone effects. Also all-wool poplins and awning stripe jersey cloth in loose-hanging, belted styles.

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Elegant quality gabardine, wool poplin and serge in navy, black and Spring shades. Also black chiffon taffeta. Styles are reproductions of costumes that cost many dollars more. Some plain tailored, others very handsomely trimmed.

Misses' \$35 Fine Suits \$25

Six Distinguished Styles

In gabardine, poplin, French serge and checks in black-and-white, also newest shades. Show Mandarin jackets or other pretty fashion tendencies. Many are copies of costly modern costumes.

Men's Furnishings Sale

\$5 Tub Silk \$3.98

Shirts

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