

METHODISTS MEET IN 133D SESSION

The Rev. J. R. M. Sumait, of Wilmington, to Address Conference in Wharton Church

MAYOR TO GIVE GREETING

Methodists from all parts of Philadelphia and points nearby will assemble for the opening of the 133d session of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow morning.

The conference will be held this year in the Wharton Memorial Church, the Rev. W. E. P. Haas, minister, at Fifty-fourth and Catharine streets.

Though the conference meetings do not begin until tomorrow morning there will be a celebration this evening of the Philadelphia Conference Historical Society. The Rev. J. R. M. Sumait, of Wilmington, Del., will make the address. Music will be furnished by the choir of Wharton Memorial Church, under the leadership of William C. Lovett, the director.

The formal opening of the conference will take place at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Mayor Moore will welcome the delegates to the convention on behalf of the city. The welcome on behalf of the church will be delivered by George W. Burnham, a prominent layman.

The Rev. Dr. Daniel M. Brummitt, editor of the Epworth Herald, will speak on "Americanization" at the anniversary of the Women's Home Missionary Society at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The Rev. Dr. Charles M. Boswell will give the first Pentecostal service at 4 o'clock.

The combined choirs of the Baptist Temple, under the leadership of Dr. J. Marvin Hanna, will furnish the music for the anniversary of the conference clergymen's endowment fund, which will be celebrated at 8 o'clock in the evening. The speakers will be the Rev. Dr. Charles R. Oaten, of Chicago, and the Rev. Dr. J. D. C. Hanna.

Elaborate provisions have been made

at the Wharton Memorial Church, which acts as host to the present conference, for the care and comfort of the visiting members. The congregation of the Wharton church will furnish hospitality in their homes for the conference members. Every day it has been arranged to furnish luncheon in the church. The hospitality of the West Branch of the Y. M. C. A., at Fifty-second and Sansom streets, has been tendered to the conference members, with privilege of use of the shower baths, gymnasium and swimming pool.

A novel feature is provision for care of automobiles. These will be checked free on Catharine street at Fifty-fourth, and will be guarded by the police during meetings.

ENGINEER FRACTURES LEG

is Pinned Under Locomotive When It Overturns on Front Street

Thomas Smith, 432 West Huntingdon street, received a fracture of the right ankle and right wrist at 7:45 o'clock this morning, when an engine he was driving upset on North Front street.

The engine, of the Philadelphia and Reading yards, was going north on Front street, when at about 606 North Front street, it picked a switch.

As the engine swerved and overturned, Smith attempted to jump from the cab. He was pinned under the fireman, the fireman, of 2010 North Marshall street, escaped injury. A witness of the accident turned in a fire alarm. Smith was taken to the Episcopal Hospital.

FETE FOR CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor, Cabinet and Council Guests at Twenty-first Ward Dinner

Mayor Moore, his cabinet and members of city Council will be the guests of the Twenty-first Ward Board of Trade at a dinner this evening at Woodvale, Wissahickon.

The committee in charge consists of William H. Ambrose, Benjamin F. Calverley, Jr., G. E. Dorwart, C. C. Edleman, Nathan J. Jones, Paxson James, Frank L. Keoworth, William U. Kester, Arthur R. Littlewood, George G. Littlewood, Charles T. J. Preston, Clarence L. Turner and John F. L. Morris.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH SEVENTEENTH

SHOPPING HOURS—NINE TO FIVE-THIRTY O'CLOCK

To-morrow—The Strawbridge & Clothier Sale of Children's Sample High and Low Shoes



TO-MORROW begins our Sample Sale, for which hundreds of parents are waiting. The collection comprises about three thousand pairs of High Shoes, Oxfords, Pumps and Slippers—the sample lines of a number of our best manufacturers of Shoes for Infants, Children, Misses and Large Girls. The prices are ABOUT ONE-HALF THE REGULAR PRICES for the same grades in the regular lines for the coming season:

Infants' Shoes at \$1.95
White buckskin and canvas, tan calf and black kid; sample sizes—3½, 4 and 4½, C and D widths.

Misses' Low Shoes at \$3.95
Oxfords, Pumps and Ankle Ties, of patent leather, gun-metal and tan calf, and white buckskin and canvas; sample sizes—13 and 13½.

Children's Low Shoes, \$2.95
Ankle Ties, Pumps and Oxfords; of white buckskin and canvas, black and tan calf, patent leather and kidskin; sample sizes—6½ and 7 and 10 and 10½, B and C widths.

Misses' High Shoes at \$4.45
Of white buckskin and canvas, gun-metal and patent leather; in sample sizes.

Children's High Shoes at \$3.45
Of white buckskin and canvas, tan and black calf, kidskin and patent leather; sample sizes—6½ and 7.

Large Girls' Low Shoes, \$5.45
Oxfords and Pumps, and button and laced High Shoes; of white buckskin and canvas, gun-metal calf, patent leather, black kid and tan calf; sample sizes—3½, 4 and 4½.

Large Girls' High Shoes, \$5.65
Oxfords and Pumps, and button and laced High Shoes; of white buckskin and canvas, gun-metal calf, patent leather, black kid and tan calf; sample sizes—3½, 4 and 4½.

NOTE: In consideration of the fact that all parents may not be able to bring the children to be fitted, these Shoes will be sold with the privilege of exchange. We cannot sell to dealers, nor can we promise to fill telephone orders.

A Comprehensive Showing of The Finer New Hand Bags

Among costume accessories women choose their Hand Bags with care. All the newest effects here to complete the smart costume—\$5.00 to \$145.00.

Leather Hand Bags—Of dull or bright pin seal, morocco, cowhide and other fine leathers, these Hand Bags and Strap Books, in newest sizes, styles and finishes. In black or colors, some beautifully hand-tooled. The Suede Bags, in brown, tan and gray, are unusually lovely, with tops of metal or in tortoise shell effect.

Beaded Bags—Chicest designs chosen from among the best of French and American Beaded Bags. Some in gay colors, others in soft, beautiful blended tints in rare patterns. Frame-tops or draw-string styles, some with hand-crocheted tops.

Hand Bags and Strap Books of finest black leathers, Bags of moire or faille silk on gun-metal and silk-covered frames for mourning.

Among the New Suits At \$65.00 is This Smart Tailored Model



The group includes many belted and semi-belted models of distinction, with all the newest features in the way of plaits, tucks and fine tailored details. Of men's-wear serge, tricotine and Poret twill, in black and navy blue. Some are slashed and trimmed with flat silk braid or bias folds of the material, some are embroidered, and some are smartly finished with stitching and bone buttons.

A Fine Group of Suits Of Serge, Tricotine and Silvertone, at \$47.50

Men's-wear serge, tricotine and silvertone, in black, navy blue, Copenhagen blue and rookie shades. Box-plaited and side-plaited effects, smartly belted; models with distended pockets, others with tailored pockets. Shawl collars and Tuxedo styles.

Chenille Bolivia A Favored Wrap Fabric for Spring

It is so soft and light one hardly feels the weight of it at all, and so elegant that few would miss its flattering influence. Here in all the accepted shades for spring. Width, 54 inches.

Bed Muslins

S. & C. brand of Sheets and Pillow Cases, bleached muslin of standard quality, neatly made, with generous hems, in EXTRA LENGTHS.

Pillow Cases, 45x38½—\$5.00
Sheets, 63x29, \$2.25; 72x29, \$3.15, and \$12.99—\$3.25 each.

Umbrellas—Special

At \$4.00—Fine American Gaffeta (cotton) Umbrellas, that we fortunately bought at a special price, sold at corresponding savings.

WOMEN'S SIZES are fitted with plain or carved wood handles, some with pretty bakelite tops finished with wrist cord.

MEN'S UMBRELLAS, with enameled wood crook handles.

Men's Soft Hats in New Spring Styles Unusual at \$4.45

These Hats were intended for retail selling at several dollars more than this price—but unusual trade-circumstances enabled us to secure them in advance of the season at a decided price-concession.

All in smart new shapes and colors that will be highest in favor during the coming Spring season.

There are To-day Many Different Makes of Pianos Worthy of Your Consideration

To subdivide these many kinds into their various groups according to the particular musical need they are made to fill—and to determine the best instrument in each of these groups has been our task.

Careful comparison and proper consideration of the important factors of Piano quality.

Easy Action.
Beauty of case design.
Quality of tone.
Permanence of construction.

And in the case of Player-Pianos—

- Henry F. Miller Upright Pianos—** \$700 and up.
- Grand Pianos—** \$1050 and up.
- The Windham Player-Pianos—** \$725.00.
- The Steck Upright Pianos—** \$850.00.
- Francis Bacon Upright Pianos—** \$450 and up.
- Small Grand Pianos—** \$850.
- Player-Pianos—** \$750 and up.
- Reproducing Pianos—** \$1250.
- Hazelton Bros. Upright Pianos—** \$625 and up.
- Player-Pianos—** \$925 and up.
- Reproducing Pianos—** \$1400.

Mechanical Excellence

has caused us to choose to sell exclusive in Philadelphia the five outstanding makes of instruments listed here.

You'll find each make the foremost in its particular field—each possessing splendid qualities that render it worthy to be sold to our customers.

Suitable terms of payment can be arranged for any of the above instruments—and your old Piano or Player-Piano will be accepted as part payment.

Bungalow Aprons Under Price, \$1.00

Of sturdy checked gingham, belted in back, as sketched. A special lot that will sell quickly at—

- \$1.00.
- Dress Aprons—\$1.25 to \$3.25.
- Bib Aprons—65c to \$2.00.
- Band Aprons—50c to 95c.
- Ten Aprons—38c to \$2.00.
- Black Aprons—65c to 85c.
- Black Skirt Aprons—\$2.00.
- Maid's Aprons, 75c to \$3.95; Caps, 8c to 95c.
- Collar-and-Cuff Sets—38c to \$1.00.
- Nurses' Aprons—85c to \$1.50.
- Dust Caps—25c to 65c.

Exceptional Values Linen Huck Toweling

Part of a delayed shipment purchased when Linens were lower in price, so the prices are far below their values to-day.

These are the beautiful Linen Huck Towelings that women like to hemstitch and embroider, for themselves and for gifts:

- 16-inch, 6 designs—\$1.10 a yard.
- 18-inch, plain or figured—\$1.25 a yard.
- 20-inch, plain or bordered—\$1.35 a yard.

The Flannels Now in Demand Are—

FINE WASHABLE FLANNELS in attractive colored stripe patterns. For house dresses, children's garments, men's shirts and pajamas—\$1.35 a yard.

ATHLETIC FLANNEL, medium or dark gray, 50-inch width, for base ball or gymnasium suits—\$1.85 a yard.

Petticoats—Save

Two excellent values in Petticoats that most women like—a smart taffeta silk model, and a sturdy Heatherblom Petticoat for general wear:

- Special at \$6.00**—Taffeta Silk Petticoats in black, the season's street shades and lovely changeable effects.
- Special at \$2.25**—Petticoats of Heatherblom in black, wanted shades and pretty novelty patterns.

Some Heywood Baby Coaches Reduced to \$40.00

Several of the smartest looking, and most up-to-date Heywood styles—including white, gray and shellac finishes have been sharply reduced in price to provide room for incoming models. An unusual opportunity—with our-door springtime weather not far off—\$40.00.

A Clearance Among the Lower-Priced Floor Coverings

Recent arrivals require immediate provision of space in the Department of Lower-Priced Floor Coverings. Therefore, we have made sharp reductions in many lines from prices already low, in order to accomplish the required clear-away in shortest possible time.

- Heavy Axminster Rugs, size 6x9 feet—\$24.50
- Seamless Tapestry Brussels, size 9x12 feet—\$19.50
- Seamless Tapestry Brussels, size 6x9 feet—\$10.50
- Seamless Axminster Rugs, seconds, 9x12—\$48.50
- Axminster Rugs, 9x12 feet, slightly imperfect—\$39.50
- Heavy Axminster Rugs, size 27x34 inches—\$3.75
- Jute Velvet Stair Carpet, 27-inch—\$1.55 a yard
- Inlaid Linoleum, 2 yards wide; from full rolls—\$1.45 sq. yd.
- Cork Linoleum, burlap back, long remnants—60c sq. yd.
- Felt-base Floor Covering, full rolls—50c a square yard
- Felt-base Floor Covering, remnants—30c a square yard
- Japanese Matting Rugs, size 9x11.8 feet—\$5.95

Just Opened Up—100 Pieces New Printed Foulard Silks

In designs never shown before—fresh on our counters and as new and beautiful as Spring itself. Other beautiful Prints include—

- Printed Florentine Silks, 32-inch—\$2.50 a yard
- Printed Foulards, 36- and 40-inch—\$3.50 to \$4.50 a yard
- Exclusive Chippendale Prints, 40-inch—\$6.00 to \$7.00 a yd.
- Printed Pussy Willow Taffetas—\$5.50 and \$6.00 a yard
- Printed Cypres Georgette—\$4.00 and \$4.50 a yard
- Printed Sweet Briar Silks—\$3.00 to \$3.50 a yard

The Season for Men's Winter Clothing is Far from its Close

Yet Right Now You Can Buy Smart Winter Suits and Overcoats at Clearance Prices

—And what is even better, many of the Suits included are in medium weights, suitable for wear the entire year around, and there are also some Top Coats in the lot, just right for springtime service. As to the Winter Clothing—the greater part of our stock has been marked at reduced prices that closely approach those manufacturers are asking for identical grades today. We just mention a few of the many groups, to give men an idea of the attractive character of the clearance prices:

- Hart, Schaffner & Marx Tweed Suits—\$43.00
- Men's "Alco" Flannel Suits for Young Men—\$38.00
- Men's Worsted and Cassimere Suits—now \$28.00
- Black and Blue Suits \$28.00, \$34.50, \$46.50**
- Of serge, tibets and unfinished worsteds.
- Suits With Two Pairs of Trousers**
- Now \$34.50 and \$43.50. Of cassimeres and worsteds.
- Hart, Schaffner & Marx Autumn-weight Top Coats—now \$23.50, \$27.50 and \$33.50**

Men's Smart Raincoats in the Clearance

—\$14.75, \$16.50 and \$18.50

Medium and heavyweight Raincoats—about 100 in all, including Aervento and other good makes, of rubberized tweeds and other rain-proof fabrics—some in smart "service" styles.

We Shall Sell 700 Men's Chambray Work Shirts at \$1.00

—Which is less than present wholesale price. There are one-pocket styles of dark ground fabric, with white stripes woven indelibly into the fabric, and two-pocket styles in plain gray.

There are no better Shirts made to-day for workmen than these—and the entire lot should go quickly at this exceptionally low price—\$1.00.

2400 Men's Four-in-hands 65c To-morrow

We cannot, however, say how long they will be available at this low price—for so excellent is the value, the entire lot should disappear in a brief space of time.

Widest variety in smart patterns and colorings, but only a limited number in any particular design, which is the reason for the price-concession.

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Big Bargains in Standard Talking Machines

A large assortment of fine phonographs, some of them slightly used. Others, sample machines are slightly shopworn and have never left the store. Marked at striking reductions to clear them out. Each is fully guaranteed. Here are some of them:

- \$150 HOWARD VINCENT \$59.50
Good condition, slightly used.
- \$250 MONOPHONE \$125
Sample machine—new. Very large and handsome.
- \$250 TABLATONE \$160
Art model. Sample.
- \$200 CRYSTOLA \$135
Mahogany. Sample machine.
- \$105 VICTROLA \$85
Slightly used. Mahogany.
- \$45 VICTROLA \$30
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