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WASHINGTON. Oct. 14.—The main discussion at yesterday's sessions of the Methodist council was in the afternoon.
Rev. D. J. Waller. of London, presided, and Rev. Benjamin St. James, D. D., of St. Louis, editor of The Christian Advo-cate, spoke on "Woman's Work in the Church." He spoke mainly of the work there was for women to do in the church.

there was for women to do in the church, and especially in foreign fields. He concluded by bidding God speed to all women who work for Christianity.

Rev. William Gorman, of the Belfast, Ireland, Irish Methodist church, followed with an address in which he said woman's fitness to be man's co-worker in the church needed no vindication, for although she had been handicapped she had found and filled high places. Women were kept out of certain councils of the church where her gifts are most needed and where her work should be welcomed. He concluded by saying that if women in the pulpit was obnoxious it could be welcomed. that if women in the pulpit was obnoxious it could be easily remedied by taking away the pulpit and leaving the

In the five minute discussion which followed a half dozen delegates addressed the conference on the topic under consideration, most of them favoring the admission of women to the pulpit. Against Opening the Fair Sundays.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Rev. J. D. Murray, of the Methodist Episcopal church, Baltimore, presided over the Ecumenical Methodist council at the beginning of the seventh day's session. The important business of the session was the preprince of second was the unanimous adoption of an ad-dress protesting against the opening of the Columbian exposition on Sunday.
The address will be presented to the
World's fair commissioners.

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The afternoon session of the conference was called to order by Rev. Joseph Ferguson. of Leeds, England.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Rev. F. W. Bourne, president of the Bible Methodist Church of England, occupied the chair at the beginning of the ninth day's session of the ecumenical Methodist council. The subject of Methodist federation, which was adjourned from Thurs. tion, which was adjourned from Thursday, was taken up after the reception of salutations from the Presbyterian synod of Virginia, and a resolution of sympathy with Bishop Gaines, African Methodist Episcopal church.

Britons Favor a Republic. Washington, Oct. 18.-That President Harrison's speech at the tenth day's session of the ecumenical Methodist council made a telling impression upon the foreign delegates, and that they are still more favorably impressed with the majesty of this republic, is evidenced by the remarks of distinguished British

preachers.

"We shall have to do away with monarchies after this," exclaimed Rev. W.
F. Dawson, of Glasgow. He was talking to Bishop Hurst, and the remark was made so loudly that every one in the lecture room could hear it.

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Rev. E. Lloyd Jones, the eminent and eloquent Welsh, said: "My visit to America has realized the consummation of my highest ideals in the presence and the magnificent speech of your president. I should say that every rational Englishman will return to England feeling that a remaining that a remaining that a remaining that a remaining the constant of the constant o ing that a republic is the only true fo of government. Never have I heard a man so expressing the heart of Christianity, and, if his position was simply the result of the accident of birth, I would never have expected such a deliverance. I venture to say that more Methodists in one day have seen and been welcomed by the president of the United States than in fifty years have been recognized and introduced to members of the royal family.'

Concerning Amusements.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The eleventh session of the Methodist conference opened with Mr. William Marder, of England, in the chair. The session was devoted to social problems, and the speakers strongly urged legal restraint on gambling and other vices. The conference adopted a committee report recommending that the week beginning Nov. 15 next be set apart as a week of prayer by Methodists everywhere. By the report of the committee on Methodist statistics a total membership of 6,494,399 is shown, who are guided by Concerning Amusements. 6.494,399 is shown, who are guided by 42,695 ministers. The number of adher-ents is given as 25,378,104.

The afternoon session of the conference was presided over by Bishop E. R. Hendrix, of Kansas City.

The invited address on this subject was delivered by Bishop C. D. Foss, of Philadelphia. He said, on this subject, the following must be considered: The candid need of amusements, the cordial appropation of all amusements that dial approbation of all amusements that are harmless, and not attended with evil associations; the Christian standard, based on the New Testament, ethics based on the New Testament, ethics and lofty notions; and such amusements as could only be used in the name of the Lord Jesus. A Christian pastor, he said, in his proper place should be as a shelter, and should go after the wandering sheep to bring back the torn and bleeding.

J. E. Balmer, of Manchester, England, the youngest delegate to the con-

J. E. Balmer, of Manchester, England, the youngest delegate to the conference, startled the delegates from their quiet repose and brought forth cries of "No, No," from them by saying that the church should not estrange itself from amusements, and that they should attempt to purify the theaters. He said he had attended the Lyceum theatre in London and had greatly enjoyed what he had seen there, and upon entering the theater he had seen so many preachers in the audience that he thought he was in an Ecumenical conference. The theater, he said, was becoming purified because so many Christians attended it.

Rev. Dr. Waller, of England, thought it was not in the province of the church to provide amusements.

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Rev. J. M. Buckley, of New York, said that the preachers whom Mr. Balmer saw in the London theater were probably not Methodists, and therefore were not an example to copy from. If they were Methodists their presence there boded no good.

Death of Ex-Governor Hale. BROOKLYN, Oct. 17. — Ex-Governor Samuel W. Hale, of New Hampshire, died yesterday at the residence of his brother, Henry A. Hale, in this city. PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Items of Real Interest Presented in Condensed Form. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—The schooner Harvey W. Anderson, from Philadelphia for Boston with a cargo of coal, was wrecked on Hog Island. The vessel and cargo are a total loss. The crew were

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Oct. 19.—A traction engine broke through a covered bridge over White run, near Bonneauville, this county, killing a man named Block, from near Shrewsbury, York county. The engine was new and very

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Oct. 20.—The remains of Adam Winter, of Bastress township, this city, reached here. Winter was only 18 years old, but a young giant. He lifted on a wager a barrel and its contents, weighing 865 pounds, recently, in Detroit, from the effects of which he died in a hospital there. which he died in a hospital there.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 20.—The last ray of hope for John McManus, who murdered Eugene McGinnis in Philadelphia over a year ago, has disappeared. Yesterday Justice Mitchell, in the supreme court, decided the appeal from the lower court againt the prisoner, and McManus must now hang, as this was his last resort.

ALTOONA, Pa., Oct. 19.—Frank B. Tipton, proprietor of a job printing establishment in this city, started some days ago on a collecting tour. Late Saturday night his mutilated body was found on the relieved part of the control of the statement. found on the railroad near South Fork. As his satchel and a large sum of money are missing the authorities are of the opinion that he was murdered.

READING, Pa., Oct. 20.—The governor having approved the site for the new hospital for the chronic insane selected by the commission, the matter of its location near Wernersville, this county. is now definitely settled. Senator Henry D. Green, of this city, who was very active in this matter, says that work on erecting the buildings will probably not be begun until next spring.

Harrisburg, Oct. 17. — Senator Thomas M. Mehard died at his home in Lawrence county. He was elected to the senate in 1888. He has been criti-cally ill for several weeks. His death carry in for several weeks. His death leaves a second vacancy in the senate, the other being caused by the resigna-tion of Senator Harlon, of Chester. The dead senator was a physician in active practice, and had many friends in the legislature.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 17.—After an all day conference between General Manager Schwab, of the Edgar Thompson Steel works, Braddock, and the converting mill employes a new scale was settled upon. Formerly the steel blowers made about \$200 a month, but they will now make \$120; repairers \$104 instead of \$145, and vesselmen \$165 instead of \$230. The other employes will be presented with the same scale.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 20.—Heister Kleckner, aged 19, living at New Ringgold, twelve miles from this place, accidentally shot himself while gunning with a companion. He was strolling through the woods looking for game, and while stronger to gather chestnuts. and while stcoping to gather chestnuts drew his gun over a fallen log, throwing the hammer back. The whole contents were discharged into his right cheek and lodged in his brain, killing him in-

PITTSBURG, Oct. 17.—Brother Andreas Dinder the first and oldest benedictine monk in the United States, was buried in monk in the United States, was buried in the Monastry burying grounds at La-trabe, Pa., yesterday. Brother Andreas was born in Eiselainger, Bavaria, in 1812. In 1846 Brother Andreas, with thirteen other pilgrims, emigated from the mother house in Bavaria to the United States, and selected Latrobe, Pa. as a site for the erection of a mon-Pa., as a site for the erection of a monastery college.

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 19 .- Jeddo colliery, No. 1, operated by G. B. Markle, has began to crush, and fears are entertained for its safety. The main gangway, leading from No. 1 to No 2, has already closed up so much that it impossible to get through. Should it close more both slopes will shut down, and it is thought by many of the old miners that it cannot be opened for at least six months. Already many men have been suspended. colliery, No. 1, operated by G. B. Mar-

ASHLAND, Pa., Oct. 20.-John Curry, Ashland, Pa., Oct. 20.—John Curry, a highly respected young man, and a member of St. John's Episcopal church choir, met with a sad death in the mine at Bast colliery yesterday. He was engaged in starting schutes, when the coal rushed upon him, holding him prisoner, while the gas that followed slowly smothered him in the schute. His comrades while endeavoring to extricate him conversed with him, but when they reached him he was dead.

ALTOONA, Pa., Oct. 17.—The adjourned hearing of Banker Dill, of Clearfield, which was to have taken place in this city yesterday before United States Commissioner Ambrose, failed to take place for the reason that Dill went before Judge Krebbs, of Clearfield, waived a hearing upon the charges preferred against him and entered bail in the sum of \$40,000 for his appearance at the next against him and entered ball in the sum of \$40,000 for his appearance at the next term of United States court to meet in Pittsburg, on the second Monday in November. The gentlemen qualifying as his bondsmen are: A. E. Patton, A. R. Lee, D. R. Fullerton and W. W. Betz.

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Pittsburg, Oct. 20.—The Christian Women's Board of Missions has elected the following national officers: President, Mrs. O. A. Burgess, Indianapolis, vice president, Mrs. Mary Armstrong, Kokomo, Ind.; corresponding secretary, Miss Lois A. White, Indianapolis; treasurer, Mrs. Emma B. Ryan, Indianapolis; superintendent of children's work, Mrs. Joseph King, Allegheny City, Pa.; resident members of the national board, Mrs. Maria Jamison, Indianapolis; Mrs. L. A. More. Dauphin, Ind.; Mrs. K. I. Brown, Indianapolis; Mrs. Lucy Frazier; Irvington, Ind.; Mrs. M. E. Shank, Irvington, Ind.; Mrs. M. E. Shank, Irvington, Ind.

ington, Ind.

Pittsburg, Oct. 19.—It has just leaked out that a free for all fight occurred among the female prisoners at the Claremont workhouse last Thursday night. Two young women in the knitting department had a quarrel which resulted in an incipient riot, friends of both women interfering and taking opposite sides. For about half an hour the twenty-five infuriated prisoners fought each other fiercely, scratching one another's eyes, tearing each other's clothes nearly off and pounding an adversary whenever an opening occurred. Half a dozen male officers of the prison were summoned by a matron who succeeded in escaping from the room, and the belligerents were placed in dungeons.

During the night two of the worst prisoners, Maude Hutchinson and Ma-mie White, escaped from their cell, their door being carelessly left unlocked. They scaled a twenty foot wall to liberty and have not yet been apprehened.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.-U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Saturday, Oct. 17. Irving A. Evans, well known as "Nervy" Evans, on the Boston and New York Stock exchanges, committed suicide by shooting at the residence of Bruce L. Evans in Al-

lentown, N. H., yesterday.

A tenement house caught fire yesterday in the dock district of London known as Millwall. When the fire was subdued sufficiently to enable the firemen to mount to the top of the charred tenement they found the bodies of an old woman of 70, a young woman and three children, all huddled together, as they tried to escape from the smoke which had suffocated them.

A dreadful scene was enacted at the execution of William Rose, who was hanged at Redwood Falls, Minn. When the trap was sprung there was a dull crash, and the rope parted three feet from the neck. The limp body was picked up, carried on the platform, laid down, face upward, upon the readjusted trap. The second noose dangling from above was pulled down, adjusted quickly and the trap again sprung without any attempt to raise him to his feet. Then ensued a slow process of strangulation. Rose shot and killed Moses Lufkin, the father of the girl he loved, because of the parent's opposition to the match. Monday, Oct. 19.

The remains of General W. H. F. Lee were interred at Ravensworth, Fairfax

China has directed her ambassador at St. Petersburg to demand explanations as to Russia's encroachment on her territory. At the final auction sale of the late Hon. August Belmont's stables, in New York, the stallion St. Blaize was sold to Charles Reed, of Tennessee, for \$100,000.

President Louis Cortencini of the Italian chamber of commerce at New York, stated that the government had agreed to abolish the decree against American pork. A proclamation to that effect will soon be issued by the Italian government.

Professor John Larkin Lincoln, died at Providence, R. I., aged 75 years. He was for fifty-two years, with slight interruption, instructor in Brown university, and for forty-six years professor of Latin there. He was a native of Boston.

In an attempt to arrest a party of riotous negroes near Clifton Forge, Va., Saturday, P. A. Bowling, one of the police posse, and one of the negroes were killed. At night a crowd of 300 people broke into the jail at Clifton Forge, took therefrom three of the negroes charged with the rioting and hung them.

Tuesday, Oct. 29. Hon. George E. B. Jackson, ex-president of the Maine Central railroad and of the Eastern railroad, died yesterday at Port-

George B. McLellan, Pauline Hall's manager, says that the story that he and Miss Hall were married was absolutely without foundation.

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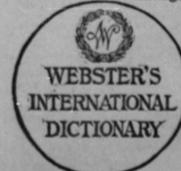
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