CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

Made by Central Pa. Methodist Conference.

MANY CHANGES WERE MADE

The Announcement made at the Closing Session, at Clearfield on Tuesday-Their Names and residences.

ALTOONA DISTRICT.

David S. Monroe, presiding elder. Allegheny, Bruce Hughes. Altoona: Chestnut Avenue, N. H. Schenck; Eighth Avenue, J. Ellis Bell; Epworth mission, C. A. Biddle; Fifth Avenue, W. McK. Reiley; First, M. L. Ganoe; North to be supplied; Simpson, G. M. Hoke; Fairview, W. P. Shriner. Ansonville, Job Truax. Bellefonte, W. A. Stephens. Birmingham, D. F. Kapp. Centre, J. W. Chambers. Clearfield, Amos S. Baldwin. Coalport, G. Tarring Gray. Curwensville, J. A. Wood Jr. Duncansville, S. M. Frost. Glen Hope, J. W. Forrest. Half Moon, R. W. Runyan. Hastings, George F. Boggs. Hollidaysburg, E. E. A. Deavor. Houtzdale, B. B. Hamlin. Howard, A. P. Wharton. Karthaus, E. White. Lumber City, W. W. Cadle. Mahaffey, Hugh Strain. Martinsburg, J. K. Lloyd. McKee's Gap, J. R. Sykes. Milesburg, George E. King. Morrisdale, Samuel Blair. New Washington, W. J. Sheaffer. Osceola, W. R. Picken. Patton, C. W. Wasson. Penn's Valley, T. S. Faus. Philipsburg, T. L. Tomkinson. Pleasant Gap, Geo. W. McIlnay. Port Matilda, H. N. Minnigh. Ramey, H. A. Staub.

Roaring Spring, E. H. Witman. Shawmut, L. L. Logan. Snow Shoe, C. W. Rishel. State College, Asbury Guyer. Tyrone: First, Horace L. Jacobs; Columbia ave., Vaughn T. Rue. Utahville, J. T. Creek. Wallaceton, F. W. Leidy. Warriorsmark, R. W. Illingsworth. West Clearfield, L. M. Brady. Williamsburg, Goe. A. Singer. Woodland, James S. Beyer.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

Ezra H. Yocum, Presiding Elder. Ashland, Oliver S. Metzler Andenreid, William W. Hartman Beach Haven, Henry B. Fortner Benton, Oliver H. Alberton Berwick, Alexander R. Miller Bloomingdale, Timothy H. Tubbs Bloomsburg, Benjamin C. Conner Buckhorn, William H. Hartman Catawissa, George M. Klepfer Catawissa, circuit, George S. Womer Centralia, Charles M. Barnitz Conyingham, Elmer G. Baker Danville, St Paul's, George D. Pene-

packer; Trinity, Orlando G. Heck. Elysburg, Josiah C. Mumper Espy and Lime Ridge, to be supplied Excelsior, T. M. Phillips (supply) Fountain Spring, Charles H. Barnard

Freeland, Reuben E. Wilson

Gordon, Afred L. Miller Harveyville, John Vrooman. Hazleton, Diamond, Nelson E. C. Cleaver; St. Paul's, Isaac N. Moorhead Irish Valley, Franklin E. Hartman Jamison City, Philip Thomas, (supply) leansville, Jacob P. Benford Jerseytown, David Y. Brouse lonestown, Frank C. Buyers Mifflinville, Jacob H. Diebel Milnesville, Lattimer and Jeddo, John

Mount Carmel, William A. Houck Nescopeck, Wilson E. Vandermark Northumberland, John A. DeMoyer. Organville and Light Street, Nathan Park Place and Delano, John C. Grim-

Riverside, Freeman S. Vought Rohrsburg, Seth A Creveling Selinsgrove, Eliial M. Chilcote Shamokin, First Church, Thomas S. Wilcox; Second Church J. D. W. Deavor Shickshinny, Peter P. Strawinski Silver Brook, William S. Hamlin Snydertown, Richard Brooks Sunbury, George Leidy Town Hill, George V. Savidge Treverton, William W. Rotherick Waller, Elmer E. McKelvey Wapwallopen, Robert M. Snyder Washingtonville, Robert J. Allen

Weatherly, John W. Buckley White Haven, Norman H. Smith. HARRISBURG DISTRICT.

William W. Evans, Presiding Elder Airville, Joseph Clemens Camp Hill and Salem, Edwin A. Pyles Carlisle, William M. Frysinger Chambersburg, Benjamin H. Mosser Dillsburg and Wellsville, William A.

Duncannon, John B. Mann Gettysburg and New Oxford, George

Greencastle, to be supplied Green Village, Samuel Fox Hanover. P. Franklin Eyer Harrisburg, Curtin Heights Alexander Lamberson; Epworth, J. Emory Weeks; Fifth Street, John W. Rue; Grace, Benjamin F. Dimmick; Ridge Avenue, Albert R. Lambert; St. Paul's, John L. Leilich; Thirteenth Street, Jas B. Stein

Harrisonville, Juo. B. Durkee (supply) Hustontown, Gideon P. Sarvis (supply) Lewisbury, Sam'l W. Purvis (supply) Littlestown, J. Bruner Graham Liverpool, Edwin L. Eslinger McConnellsburg, Henry F. Cares Mechanicsburg, Andrew E. Taylor Mercersburg, Owen Hicks Mount Alto, Henry M. Ash Mount Holly, James H. McCord New Cumberland, Augustus S. Fasick Newport, Furman Adams

Newville and Pine Grove, Ellsworth M. Aller.

Rehoboth, J. Warren Rose (supply) Shippensburg, Martin L. Drum Shrewsbury, George M. Larned Stewartstown, Richard H. Wharton Waynesboro, Charles V. Hartzell West Fairview and Marysville, Couway W. Dickson.

Wrightsville, Finley B. Riddle York, Duke Street, John R. Dunkerley; First church, Richard Hinkle; Princess Street, Henry D. Flanegan; Ridge avenue, John Horning; West Street, Alexander M. Barnitz York Springs, Emanuel W. Wonner

JUNIATA DISTRICT.

John B. Polsgrove, presiding elder Alexandria, William C. Charlton Alum Bank, John R. Melroy Bedford, Emory M. Stevens Belleville, to be supplied Blain, Lorenzo D. Ott Burnham, W. F. D. Noble Burnt Cabins, Harry K. Ash Cassville, Robert H. Stine Clearville, William H. Norcross Concord, Francis E. Purcell Dudley, Elmer E. Harter Eastwaterford, Michael S. Derstine Ennisville, George L. Comp Everett, J. Patton Moore. Everett Circuit, Marvin S. Stocking,

Hopewell, Morris E. Swartz Huntingdon, First church, Richard H. Gilbert; Second church, Charles T. Dun-

James Creek, Joseph Gray Lewistown, Martin L. Smyser Manor Hill, Charles W, Karns Mapleton and Mill Creek, Henry

McVeytown, John W. Glover Mifflintown, John H. Mortimer Mount Union, William Brill New Bloomfield, William H. Stevens Newton Hamilton, John A. Mattern Orbisonia, William A. Lepley Petersburg, Fletcher W. Biddle Port Royal, Jeremiah B. Breneman Ray's Hill, Andrew W. Decker Reedsville. John S. Souser Saxton, Elton H. Wallace Schellsburg, Walter R. Whitney Shirleysburg, James W. Trimbath,

Thompsontown, David D. Kauffman Three Springs, John C. Young Wagner, to be supplied Wolfsburg, William J. Stewart WILLIAMSPORT DISTRICT.

James H. Black, Presiding Elder Austin, Alfred S. Bowman Bennezette, Matthew N. Walker Blackwell, Daniel M. Grover Cameron, Frederic G. Sleep Clarkstown, Sydney J. Sarver Cogan Valley, Marion J. Runyan Costello, Robert T. Whiteley Cross Fork, Rollin S. Taylor DuBoistown, Andrew B. Hooven Emporium, James M. Johnston Fairview, James F. Glass Hoytville, William C. Hesser Hyner, Chales H. Campbell Jamestown, Thomas W. McKenty Jersey Shore, First church, Barnett H. Hart; Epworth, Samuel S. Carnill Kedron, George A. Lepker (supply) Laporte, James W. Leach (supply) Laurelton, Harry W. Newman Lewisburg, William Moses. Liberty Valley, Isaiah J. Reeser Lock Haven, Main Street, Crawford L. Benscoter; Trinity, Milton K. Foster Loyalsock, Samuel F. Roundsley (sup-

ply) McElhatten, William W. Schell (sup-

Mifflinburg, Simpson B. Evans Mill Hall, John C. Wilhelm Milton, William G. Ferguson Montandon, Adolphus D. McClosky Montgomery, Richard Mallalieu Montoursville, Isaac Heckman Muncy, Emory T. Swartz Muncy Valley, James J. Resh Nelson's Run, Edward E. Mulliner (supply)

Penfield, Jonathan Guldin Picture Rocks, Joseph H. Price Ralston, Robert L. Armstrong Renovo, Hiles C. Pardoe Salladaysburg, William W. Reese Salona and Lamar, Wm. C. Robbins Sinnemahoning, Marchal C. Piper Slate Run and Cammal, James H.

Morgart St. Mary's George W. Faus Trout Run, John. A. Miller (supply) Waterville, Joseph E. Brennaman,

Watsontown, Herman H. Crotsley Westport, George M. Remley Williamsport, Fourth Street, Joseph F. Anderson; Grace, William V. Ganoe; High Street, Frank W. Curry; Market Street, Alvin S. Williams; Mulberry Street, George W. Stevens; Newberry Richard H. Colburn; Pine Street, Jos eph B. Shaver; South, Samuel Ham; Third Street, John H. Daugherty.

Fitz Gets \$38,000.

Fitzsimmons will receive \$38,000 in money as the result of his victory. This includes the \$15,000 purse, Corbett's tion pie plant continues limited in quality, \$10,000 side bet, and a lump sum, amounting to \$13,000, for his share in the profits to accrue from the pictures taken by the kinetoscope people. Corbett will get \$13,000, too, from the picture business, but this will barely pay his training ex- tinued reiteration of his intention to re- route, and he assured the people that the penses, which are heavy.

Confidence Pudding.

The following is a recipe for confidence pudding: Take three gallons of Confidence, one peck of International Agreement, one quart of Gold Standard, seven tablespoonsful of Prosperity, two quarts Sound Money, and one pound of Protection. Boil it with 12 months of No Work for an hour and eat it while hot.

-To cure a cough or cold, in one day, take Krumrine's Compound Syrup of Tar. If it fails to cure, money refund- in their states, while King Hanna takes

CZAR REED

How Large Appropriations were For the three fiscal years ending July Edward Silkie Becomes a Relig-Rushed Through.

TARRIFF BILL IN DANGER.

The Senate will not permit the Dingley bill to go unamended-Lots of fun ahead-McKinley is favoring his heelers-Others getting left.

Nothing more daring has been done in the House during either of the autocratic reigns of Czar Reed than the passing in which failed to become laws at the last gress, which had as much to do with session of Congress, without reference to any sort of Committee and practically without debate. Just stop and think for one-third of its members being men who did not belong to the last House and who know no more about the items in those prepared in Africa. These bills were brought forward and House was ordered to pass them "sight unseen", as the boys used to say about swapping concealed articles, although they carried many millions of the people's money and it was gards as to the cause of our financial difadmitted by some of the republicans who | ficulties than the gold raids on the treashelped to force them through that they ury, and the issue of bonds to maintain as well as those that were extravagant. McKinley's tariff law of 1890, repealing And this remarkable assumption of auth. the custom taxes on raw sugar, and adority of the part of Czar Reed had not mitting it duty free in the interest of the even the excuse of urgency and lack of sugar trust. It is a low estimate to put time to have the bills take the regular the treasury's loss by this remission of course of such measures. There will be taxes at \$50,000,000 a year. Sugar had time to waste in the House after the 31st | been producing more than that under the of this month, upon which date the Mc- tariff of 1883, superseded by the McKin-The sole object was to keep the hands of of the McKinley law-would have the House tied for the whole of the pres. amounted to \$200,000,000. To this should ent session, by not appointing the regular be added the opnoxious sugar bounty, who still kindly allows the members of sugar planters. the House to draw their salaries and disthemselves extra mileage.

Representative "Champ" Clark, of on the new method of passing appropri- date, and including eight months of the acceptably. Mr. Kerr is one of the foration bills, saying in part: "The longer present fiscal year, ending February, most leaders of the democracy in this Gardeau, George N. Crotsley (supply) a man lives the more he finds out. First Great Island, George M. Frownselter and last, I've said some unkind things of the U. S. Senate, and poked considerable fun at it. In the days of 1894, I was so exasperated at its conduct that, although I believe in two legislative bodies, I was in favor of abolishing it. But in this distinguished presence, I wish to retract all the criticisms I have made against it. I thank God that the Senate remains a deliberative body. In this House we are going through the most amazing, most astonishing performance which ever took place on this Continent." Speaking directly to the republicans Mr. Clark said: "In the campaign of last year you charged 6,500,000 voters of this country with being anarchists. You are the real anarchists. What is anarchy? It is running the affairs of a country without government. You are doing just what you charged us with wanting to do, but let me tell you, a day of reckoning will

> Mr. McKinley and other republicans are much alarmed at the signs of a tariff revolt in the Senate. It is given out by prominent republican Senators, among them members of the Senate Finance Senate amended the two last tariff bills | be.-Republican. passed, it is calculated to make Mr. Mc-Kinley believe it means something more

Although the out put of the administrathe fact is noted with wrath by those nearly all that had been dished out has too, in the face of Mr. McKinley's conbefore the St. Louis convention, that they are being tricked. Whenever one of them looms up as a prominent aspirant for a position, it "happens" that he runs againsr Mr. McKinley's very convenient the indorsement of their entire Congressional delegation. It looks as though the old anti-Mc's would have to content themselves with smaller Federal offices care of "our friends."

PRESIDENT McKINLEY'S FIGURES.

The Pittsburg Post, in commenting on AGAIN RULES President McKinley's last message, shows up the following

1896, Mr. McKinley shows that the revenues of the government fell below the expenditures in the great aggregate of \$137,811,729. Two of these years was under the present tariff, with deficiencies amounting to \$68,800,800, while one was under the McKinley law, with deficiencies aggregating \$69,800,000. That is, they were greater in one year of the McKin-

ley law than two years of the Wilson law. The president neglects to state the potent reason for the deficiencies, and says a few hours of the Appropriation Bills nothing about the extravagance of conthem as the falling off in the revenues.

The income tax decision, cutting on the most important revenue section of a moment of the audacity of this proceed. the present tariff, deprived the treasury ing. Here is a new House, more than of not less than \$75,000,000 in the two years 1895 and 1896. The president states the deficiency in these two years to have been \$68,000,000. Therefore, it is plain, appropriation bills than if they had been on President McKinley's showing, that had the income tax been allowed to stand the present tariff would have produced a surplus for the last two years.

But more important in creating the deficiencies which President McKinley recontained items that were questionable the gold standard, was a provision of Mr. Kinley tariff bill, No. 2, is to be passed ley act. This in four years-or the life

> states the total of the deficit for three state years and eight months-that is, from July, 1893, to March, 1867-to have been \$186,000,000, or \$32,000,000 less then the law the sugar trust's repeal of the duty on raw sugar and the sugar planters'

bounty on home grown sugar. deficiency up to date of \$180,500,000 amounting to \$82,643. created as the direct result of the customs taxes on sugar. It was done in the interest of the sugar trust, and advantaged it

PROSPERITY ARRIVED.

The Clearfield Machine Shops gave notice on Saturday that on account of dullness in trade resulting from existing Committee, which has already taken up | conditions they would only work eight the subject, that the McKinley tariff No. hours. During the "Democratic times" 2, will not do, and that they are going to the shops run full time, 300 days to the amend it so it will not do, and that they year, and many of them worked over made. are going to amend it so it will not be re- time to get out the work. The excellent cognized. It is, of course, possible that reputation of these shops for doing these republican Senators are only mak- good work and the skill of the manager ing a bluff to give Mr. McKinley an op- and workmen brought them business portunity to offer them inducements in when other places were idle. Now, unthe shape of patronage to support his der "Republican times" they have had tariff bill, but the manner in which the to cut down. Not as promising as it might

Railroad to Karthaus.

Clearfield Spirit: It commences to look now as if there would be a railroad built down the river from this place to Karthaus. There is talk of the B. R. & who were not original McKinleyites that P. extending its line that far. A correspondent from down the river informs us gone to the original McKinley men. This that a gentleman from Buffalo has been publicans who were not for McKinley people of this section through which it thick, and will be worked at once to sup-

Lost Four Toes.

A young son of David T. Cowher, of Taylor township, had the misfortune to make him a cripple for life.

Real Estate Agent.

A LAD SADLY

DEMENTED

ious Maniac.

HON. JAMES KERR HONORED

By Nomination for Clerk of the House-Other Interesting News Items Briefly Paragraphed for our Readers.

On Saturday a young man, Edward

Silkie, of Scotia, Pa., this county, was brought to the county jail for safe keeping owing to his demented condition. The young man is 22 years of age and lived with his parents at that place, who came here from Germany some time ago. He was stricken with fever which left his mental faculties impaired. The excitement from attending a series of religous meetings in that community completely unbalanced his mind and it was deemed necessary to remove him to this place until proper disposition could be made of him. From morning until night he keeps singing, drumming on the bars making life almost unbearable for the other inmates and the sheriff's family. The poor fellow is completely unbalanced and his condition is a most pitiable

About a year ago Silkie disappeared from home and no trace of the young man could be found. Finally he was heard from, down in Florida, where he was working on a farm and expected to prosper. He returned from there a short time ago. The family realized that county over the discovery of gold in the he had become a religious maniac and Tussey mountain. From the side of the that their lives were in danger. The mountain two tunnels, each 100 feet in young man was induced to take a trip to length, have been dug, and in them found Bellefonte and visit the jail, where he a gray quartz which contains a high per-

Honored With Nomination.

Committees, another unheard of thing or- which took from the treasury \$18,000,000 honored for the fourth time with the Prof. Ihlseng said: "I do not know that iginated by the gentleman from Maine, for the benefit of favored and wealthy nomination for clerk of the house of Rep- the sample I assayed came from Tussey resentatives. Though his party is shorn mountain, though I believe the person So here we have loss to the revenues of of power to elect its choice in this in- who sent it to me is confident that it did. pose of the money without consulting \$218,000,000, the direct result of the Mc- stance yet the fact that Mr. Kerr has I assayed another rock which showed him, and who also allowed them to vote Kinley tariff, or \$80,000,000 more than been named, and without opposition, for only \$11 worth of gold to the ton. Even President McKinley figures up the defi- this important office is a matter upon if the gold does not run higher than that ciencies for 1894, 1895, and 1896 to be. which he may be congratulated. He has the mine will pay, if promptly worked." Mo., made a red-hot speech in the House The president, bringing his figures up to already served two terms as clerk very It is the intention of the owners to con-

The G. A. R. in this State.

An exchange says the membership of revenues would have been had his arm | the Grand Army of the Republic in this been stayed when he wrote into his tariff state, according to the latest official report, was 36,503, divided among 655 posts. There were gains in membership during the last six months of 1896 aggre-In the proposed tariff law there is a re- gating 1,225, while the loss numbered turn to the sugar tariff policy of the act 1,790, of which 433 were caused by death of 1883, which Mr. McKinley wiped out. and the rest principally by suspension. This is an admission of blundering in- | Financially, the organization is in a most capacity in dealing with our revenues. prosperous condition. The posts distri-President McKinley, more than any other | buted for relief purposes the sum of \$667,man in the country, is responsible for the | 279, and have balances in their treasury

A Joke on the Legislature.

A Hazleton paper says: In the Penntens of millions. It first gave the trusts sylvania legislature will be found one its raw product free of taxes, and then gambler, one base ball umpire, one gave it a tariff bounty on its refined pro- preacher, eight men who declare they are 'gentlemen,' nineteen without occupations, twenty-seven lawyers and one pugilist. Of the members three were convicted of larceny, one was tried for murder and acquitted, three have been in insane asylums, while eight have been at Keely cures and four are divorced.

> Centre county's representatives must have been out when this canvass was

Accident to Woodsman.

While William Weaver was driving a team dragging a long piece of timber through the woods to a saw mill near Penn's Cave, the stick lodged against a tree in such a manner as to cause it to spring in the middle. In attempting to dislodge the piece of timber the one end suddenly sprang forward and struck Mr. Weaver on the left leg below the knee, crushing all the bones in the leg. The injured leg was attended to.

Coal in Nippenose.

The reported find of coal in Nippenose Valley has been confirmed, and the test leasing coal lands along the proposed by burning has proven satisfactory. The coal is not of the anthracite variety but cognize no factions of his party in mak- railroad was a sure thing. It is to be is a good quality of bituminous, similar ing appointments. It is beginning to hoped that the new road will be a go to the Woodland. The vein has been dawn upon the minds of some of the re- this time, as it means a great deal to the opened and found to be about 31/2 feet ply the local maket.-Lock Haven Ex-

To be Fitted With an Eye.

Daniel Houser, of near Centre Hall, rule not to appoint men who cannot get cut four toes off his right foot while en- left for Philadelphia this week to be fitted gaged in cutting paper wood. It will with an artificial eye. Mr. Houser had boards. They hardly deserve a funeral an eye removed at the University hospital several weeks ago, due to the organ -FOR RENT:-A number of desirable being afflicted, and he has recovered houses for rent. Apply to A. M. Hoover sufficiently to allow a glass one to be fitted.

FITZ WILL FIGHT NO MORE.

He Wants to Be Known as the Undefeated Champion.

In a recent talk Fitzsimmons said:

"My determination to retire from the prize ring forever will not be broken by the attempt of several fighters to make me return. I am content to stand upon my record as it exists to-day, and let others do battle for the honors I relinquish. The satisfaction of having defeated James Corbett is sufficient for me, and I prefer to be known hereafter as the retired, undefeated middle-weight and heavy-weight champion of the

world. "The struggle for the mastery has been a long one, and I have found it necessary to beat three hundred men in order to place myself where I stand to-day. In this contest the world has been apprised of my movements through the press, and it has left none of the story untold. It has contained the most complete history of a prize fight ever set before the people of this or any other country, and what it has given the readers has been all there was to give, and the work was well done. No book has ever been written, and probably never will be written, that contains so much truthful information regarding the manly art as has appeared in the columns of the press during the last thirty days or more

GOLD IN THE ALLEGHENIES.

Great Excitement Over the Discovery of Gold in Bedford County.

There is great excitement in Bedford, centage of gold. Prof. M. G. Ihlseng, mining engineer at the Pennsylvania State College assayed a sealed check Hon, Jas. Kerr, of Clearfield has been sample containing \$513 in gold per ton.

Died Near Houserville.

Died near Houserville, March the 16th, after a brief illness of ten days, Wm. H. Dale aged 43 years and one month. He was the oldest son of John and Catharine Dale and is survived by his parents, three brothers and six sisters, all were present at his funeral also his wife formerly Miss Emma Harter, of Nittany valley and five children. He was an earnest worker in the United Brethren church and had been chorister for many years in which he was particularly gifted. The Sabbath school, prayer meeting and Endeavor society was not complete without him. He was ever ready to answer to a call in bereavement, to sing, speak or pray or do whatever his hand found to do. His remains were laid to rest in the Houserville church yard, tollowed by a large concourse of bereaved friends and sympathizing neighbors. He will be greatly missed in the church and neighborhood. His family has the sympathy of the community. A FRIEND.

An Aged Lady's Death.

Mrs. Margaret Teats, a widow lady residing with her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Mechtley, on Howard street, passed away Monday morning at 9:45. Her death was due to a general breaking down of the system caused by old age. She was 83 years of age, and was a native of Centre county. Her former home was at Hublersburg.

Deceased was the mother of grocer Harry Teats, of Curwensville, and alsoof the late Philip Teats, whose widow, Mrs. S. A. Teats, resides on Bishop street. She also has three grandchildren. residing in Bellefonte, namely: Mrs. J. A. Finkbinder, Miss Margaret Teats and Master John Teats.

The interment took place on Wednesday, at Hublersburg. Brief services were held at the house, in this place.

Philipsburg Editor's Opinion.

The Philipsburg Journal says the man who takes his job work out of town to have it printed is no friend of the town. He can prate about protection to home industries, but he is the rankest kind of a free trader, and all because he can save a few pennies occasionally on a job of work. These same kind of fellows when they come to die should send their obituaries to the same foreign job office and have them printed on manilla card board and then tack them up on the bill notice in the home paper.

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