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Some Dragged From the Pulpits They Strove to Occupy and Others Held Down in Their Pews.

OFFICERS OF THE LAW CALLED UPON.

Make Matters Worse.

I CORRESPONDENCE OF THE DISPATCH. ALLENTOWN, PA., March 28 .- For three weeks past the bitterest conceivable religious feud has been in progress throughout Eastern and Central Pennsylvania, among the congregations of not less than 100 churches attached to the Christian Evangelical Association. It is attended with incidents and accompanying features that probably have not been paralleled in any eccles-

instical quarrel of recent years. Each of these congregations is split in two factions namely the Bowman and the anti-Bowman, and each faction has been struggling, tooth and nail, for three Sundays now. to secure possession of the respective churches and parsonages to the exclusion of their opponents. Policemen guard the church doors at many places to prevent the use of physical violence by any of the contestants; churches are barred and locked at other points by the factions having the upper hand in order that their adversaries may not get in; two preachers, claiming to be the regularly appointed pas-tors, present themselves before each congregation to preach, while only one can do so; and in almost every family the household is divided against itself, and fathers rise up ties engendered in the great dispute.

The Origin of the Trouble. These troubles are the immediate outcome of the recent meetings of the Eastern Conference of the Association held at Allentown from February 26 to March 5, and of the Central Conference held at Berwick from March 4 to March 10, full details of which have already been published in The Disparch. The complications with which DISPATCH. The complications with which they had to deal were in turn inherited from the squabbles among the three Bishops of the Association a year ago, which shook the organization from top to bottom and culminated in the overthrow of all three. Bishop Dubbs' friends claimed that his exbulsion was illegally and unjustly effected, and they accordingly preferred charges against Bishop Esher and Bishop Bowman, upon which they too were deposed. Dubbe withdrew from his office, but Bowman and Esher did not, and continued as the heads of the church to hold Conferences.

Bishop Bowman, claiming to have authority to act as chairman of the Allentown and Berwick Conferences, was estopped, after innumerable stormy scenes, from presiding at either by the majority of delegates composing those Conferences, and he with his followers set up independent Conferences, Then each of the two conflicting Eastern Conferences, as well as the two conflicting Central Conferences, made the customary ministerial appointments for the coming year to fill the various charges within their jurisdiction. The natural and unavoidable consequence has been that the members of each congregation have been called upon to decide which of the two ministers sent to them they will accept as their pastor, and the solution of this problem has carried the war into each family.

### The Anti-Bowman People Ahead.

The unseemly public contests for sur macy began in the churches on March 8 and have been continued with some slight diminution of zeal on the succeeding Sun-days. The most violent disturbances thus ar have occurred in the churches here at Allentown, in Reading, Birdsboro, Catasauqua, Slatington, Eastor, Bethlehem, Mahonoy City, and Drehersville, though the troubles have taken unseemly shape to a less degree in scores of other places. In most of the hattles the arti-Royman recover. most of the battles the anti-Bowman people, being in the majority, have contrived to win the greater number of victories, and are now holding tenaciously to the advantages already gained. In a few congregatious temporary truces have been patched up, by which the rival pastors are allowed to preach to their respective followers on alternate Sundays, with a division of expenses, and in a few other congregations the Bowman adherents are too weak numerically to offer successful resistance to the

In this city the Bowman pastors are not even permitted to cross the threshelds of the Zion, Salem and Ebenezer churches, and when they attempt to do so, they have been invariably ejected with the aid of police officers. The only Bowman stronghold here is the Immanuel Church, where Bishop Bowman held histindependent Eastern Conference. Last Sunday the Bowman faction of the Salem Church were obliged to hold their services in Hunsicker's Hall, hired for

### Frequent Resorts to Violence.

At Reading and Birsdboro the Bowmanite preachers are allowed to enter the churches, but not to preach, and in each case they have had to content themselves with merely reading a formal protest against their exclusion from the pulpits. The Bowmanite pastor of the Sixth Street Church holds forth to his followers in the Hebrew Synagogue. At Catasauqua, on the first Sunday, the trustees had to resort to physi-cal force in holding down in his seat the Bowmanite pastor, after he had tried to enter the pulpit already occupied by his anti-Bowman rival, and the Chief of Police, with a squad of officers, had to be called in to quell the molee. Many women and children wept, and great excitement prevailed.

At Slatington the Bowman appointee having presented himself according to in ons from his Conference and read the formal protest, was repeatedly ordered to sit down, and failing to obey, was seized vigor-ously by the Chief of Police and compelled to sit and keep silence. Hymns and sacred songs were sung during the disturbance, but many in the congregation uttered loud ex-clamations and shed sorrowful tears. At Easten the Rev. W. H. Stauffer, who is much beloved by his flock, but who has esponsed the Bowman cause against their wishes, is not allowed to preach, and is obliged to sit each Sunday a silent witness to the services conducted from his pulpit by

### Officers of the Law Called.

In each of the anti-Bowman churches deputy constables and policemen are dis-tributed through the crowd of worshipers on Sundays to guard against a possible in-vasion by the other party. At Mahonoy City and Drehersville the Bowman preach-ers are informed at the sanctuary doors that they cannot preach, and they are powerless to make the attempt. This is also the case with the great majority of the churches, and this situation will doubtless be main-tained until the end. At Terre Hill, Lan-caster, Bernville and Heginsville agree-ments have been reached by which both Bowman and anti-Bowman preachers fill the pulpits without collision with each other.

In each case the control of a church is disputed by either faction, the courts will have to decide the merits of the controversy, and this will entail an untold amount of litigation. To meet the necessary expeases or this litigation the laymen of the anti-Bowman party have organized what they term a "Defense Bureau" to raise money and employ lawyers to conduct the lawsuits that may grow out of the endeavor of minsters to secure possession of the churches

and parsonages to which they have been as-signed.

Throughout the progress of the Evangel-ical quarrel heretofore the belief had been steadily entertained that all difficulties would be settled satisfactorily by the next General Conference of the denomination, which meets in October; but it is now apparent that this hope is in vain, masmuch as there will be two General Conferences, both there will be two General Conferences, both probably to convene at Indianapolis. One will be held by the Dubbs faction, and the other by the Esher-Bowman faction. One Conference will decide one way, and the other another way, and after these conferences adjourn the breach will be wider than ever. Hence many members hold that the difficulties will never be adjusted.

The decisions of the courts in the multi-plied lawsuits that must ensue from the general locking out of Bowmanite ministers in Eastern and Gentral Pennsylvania, and in Lastern and Central Pennsylvania, and the disposition for the appeals taken there-from, will be the only guides to the final ending of the war. How complicated the troubles will then grow and how far from settlement the controversy will then drift under this method, everybody with experi-ence can imagine for himself.

The following is a list of a tew patents The following is a list of a tew patents granted to Pennsylvanians this week, reported by Higdon & Higdon, patent attorneys, having offices at 127 Fourth avenue, Pittsburg, and 36 Le Droit building, Washington, D. C.: Henry Aiken, mill appliance; Frank Moore, station indicator; Joseph N. Pew, system for pumping natural gas; of Pittsburg. Edward Bourne, Allegheny, gas stove. A. C. Cochran, Stauffer, coke-oven plant. J. M. Howard, Mifflin, plate-glass-sealing apparatus. P. C. Lawless, Wilmerding, pipe coupling. J. H. Johnson, Bradford, lead binder.

Gnessing contests are by no means new.

The public has had innumerable problems presented to it on which to conjecture.

There's the beans in the jar question, the number of pieces in the patchwork quilt, and many other nice and interesting question. tions. But the most original which has been

sprung upon the people of this city for some time is the one now in progress at Gusky's.

In one of their windows is a monster candle, said to be the largest ever made. It's about 8 feet high and 15 inches in circumference. To-morrow afternoon the candle will be lighted promptly at 3 o'clock, and will be heart continuously hyprical descent against the children and children are at war with the fathers, all by reason of animosing the manufacture of the continuously burning day and night until it is entirely consumed. How long this will take to accomplish is the un-certain quantity, so to speak, and this is just where the field for conjecture comes in. To make the question interesting Gusky's

tions or limitations as to who shall guess. If in a store, then usually only patrons are permitted to compete; if at a church fair it's anywhere from 10 cents to a quarter of a dollar to enter. This, however, is open to all. Anybody, young or old, whether cus-tomers or not, can secure a card free on which to record their guess and stand an equal chance with the rest to win the prizes. Some idea of the interest manifested may be gathered from the fact thatover 3,000 people guessed yesterday. One hundred dollars seem a good deal to give for a guess, but Gusky's are tireless toilers for popularity

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