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SCRANTON, PA., SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 14, 1894.

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THE WYOMING CONFERENCE

All the Sessions More Largely Attended Than on Previous Days.

ADMITTED TO FULL MEMBERSHIP

Bishop Hurst Addresses a Class of Seven Preachers Admitted Into Full Membership of the Conference—Afternoon Belonged to the Ladies for the Benefit of Woman's Home Missionary Society—Two Able Speeches for the Board of Church Extension in the Evening—An Unlooked-for Conference Event.

As the days of the Methodist Wyoming conference, now in session at the Elm Park church, pass by there is a large increase in attendance and a growing interest evinced in the proceedings, as attested by the general representation in the audience. Yesterday was no exception to the rule; there were in the afternoon more outsiders in the auditorium than on any previous afternoon, and the same fact is true of the evening session.

What lends added general interest to the proceedings is the gradual doing away of the details and hum-drum business which usually characterizes the opening days of a conference, and the settling down to the consideration of more important matters.

The morning session witnessed what is of most moment to theological students and those who have passed the first stages of student life, namely, the advancement of clerical students to higher grades of study or to full membership of the conference. Seven of the latter were admitted, and Bishop Hurst's accompanying remarks are given in THE TRIBUNE's account of the morning session.

The afternoon was essentially the ladies' afternoon, in that the auditorium of the church was devoted to their use for exercises in behalf of the Woman's Home Missionary society. Mrs. Mary Leonard Wells, of Morristown, N. J., the society organizer, delivered the address.

At the evening session pleas for the support of the work of the board of church extension were made by Rev. W. A. Spencer, D. D., and Rev. Manley S. Hard, D. D.

CONFERENCE MORNING SESSION.

Candidates Admitted to Full Membership Addressed by Bishop Hurst.

The third day's session of the conference was ushered in by Penticostal services, presided over by Rev. Manley S. Hard, D. D., in the lecture room.

Bishop Hurst occupied the chair during the business of the morning which commenced at 8 o'clock.

The terms as trustees of the conference of Presiding Elder Rev. Thomas Harrison, of Binghamton, and William Connell, of Scranton, having expired, they were re-elected, the secretary being instructed to cast the ballot.

Rev. Ziba Evans, of South Danby, N. Y., was changed from supernumerary to effective.

Rev. Sanford Hunt, D. D., senior book agent of the Book Concern, addressed the meeting briefly in behalf of that branch of the church.

Rev. Dr. Sanford, assistant editor of the Methodist Review, spoke of the position that magazine occupied with reference to the church, and urged the members of the conference individually to support it. Bishop Hurst recommended that he be given to Dr. Sanford's remarks. Rev. A. F. Chittie, of Wilkes-Barre, was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the periodical at the conference.

A communication from Dr. J. M. King, secretary of the Society for the Protection of American Institutions, was read. Dr. King requested that the conference adopt a memorial to the legislature of the state of New York praying that body to amend the constitution of the state so that public funds may not be appropriated for sectarian schools. The matter was referred to its proper committee.

The following clergymen were continued in the supernumerary relation: S. J. Austin, E. L. Bennett, George Greenfield, C. H. Jewell, John Labor, G. M. Peck, L. W. Peck, E. N. Sabin, J. S. Southworth, J. C. Smith, J. C. Bloodgood. Ziba Evans was made effective.

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CANDIDATES FOR THE CLERGY.
The most important business of the session was the advancement of candidates for clerical orders.
Rev. David Evans was continued on trial in the studies of the first year and the following were continued on trial in the studies of the second year: Rev. Clark Callender, A. D. David, S. H. Flory, R. W. Lowry, L. E. Sanford, E. N. Smith, S. G. Snowden, C. E. Sweet, S. A. Terry, G. N. Underwood, L. E. Van Campen, H. E. Wheeler, Arthur O. Williams.

The following were admitted into full membership at the conference: Revs. Eugene L. Jeffrey, C. H. Reynolds, James Benninger, H. L. Ellsworth, F. E. Harlock, E. E. Pearce, Louis E. Van Hook.

Rev. Eugene L. Jeffrey and C. H. Reynolds were elected to deacons' orders.
Rev. John M. Correll was continued in the conference studies of the third year.
Revs. J. S. Crompton and J. W. Price were admitted to the studies of the fourth year.
Rev. H. L. Ellsworth was elected to the elder's orders as a local deacon.
Rev. Grant H. Holman was permitted to withdraw from the ministry and requested to return his parchments to the conference.
In the case of Rev. George B. Benedict, who is in Chile, the secretary was instructed to communicate with the South American conference, and if he is enrolled there his name is to be continued on the Wyoming conference roll.

JUDGE WILSON SLASHES DEEP

Scathing Arraignment of the Gallant Star of Old Kentucky.

STRANGE TESTIMONY DISSECTED

The Able Arguments of Colonel Thompson and Major Butterworth Answered by Cold and Cutting Logic—A Few Quotations from Scripture—Terrible Arraignment of Colonel Breckinridge—The Woes of the Plaintiff Vividly Pictured—Case Will Probably Go to the Jury This Evening.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Judge JERE WILSON was complimented today by the presence of a large audience of his colleagues of the legal profession and of members of congress to hear his reply to the attacks of Colonel Phil Thompson upon his client and the eloquent appeal of Major Ben Butterworth.

Mr. Wilson's voice was low and impressive as he told the jury that it was his duty to reply to all the defendant had said as a witness, and through his counsel.

Mr. Wilson said that the jury had heard a most remarkable argument from one of the defendant's chosen friends, Colonel Phil Thompson. It was in substance that, as all men were bad, as all men were lying swears, why should the defendant be condemned? Solomon and David had been held up as parallels of the defendant. One story of how Colonel Thompson had been deceived by the defendant's story of Tamar, who was a country girl, and of Aunton, who was a man of passion. That episode ended in a tragedy. There were no juries in those days. Colonel Thompson's speech, reduced to the final analysis, had been identical with that of Mr. Butterworth, only the second was veneered with the polish which the first lacked.

There were some things which showed the character of the defendant in this suit, and Mr. Wilson spoke of the high character of Mrs. Blackburn and of how Colonel Thompson had slurred her.

Mr. Butterworth had spent seven hours arguing that the woman, who he said was 30 years old, had seduced the 47-year-old defendant, that she had dragged him from his family, his wife, his home, to the verge of this awful precipice. It was not so serious; it would be indelible.

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COKE STRIKE STILL ALIVE

Alarming Demonstrations Made in the Southern Section of the Fields.

A LARGE BAND OF ARMED RIOTERS

One Thousand Desperate Men Planning Raids on the Operators' Plants. Deputies Sent to the Scene—The Southern District in a Fever of Apprehension—The Governor Will Be Called Upon for Troops.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 13.—The southern section of the coke fields has been the scene of riotous demonstrations of the strikers today, and between 400 and 500 armed men have been marching through the region surrounding the town since daylight.

The excitement has been at high-water mark, and an outbreak has been hooped for.

AMONG THE LAWMAKERS.

Tariff Bill Still Tangles the Senate. House Can Get No Quorum.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The four hours allowed daily for general debate on the tariff bill in the senate were filed up today by the last part of Senator Peffer's four day speech and by a three and a half hour speech by Senator Mitchell, Oregon. Mr. Mitchell's attitude towards the bill was very clearly defined. In his opinion it was destitute of a single good point. It breathed the spirit of free trade with all its blighting consequences, and it mercilessly assailed capital and labor alike. It was neither free trade nor protection, and yet it was both.

The tariff bill was laid aside the senate got itself into a parliamentary tangle over a motion to adjourn, which motion there was no quorum voting with the present senators, who were paired, enough to make a quorum. Senator Hill, New York, made the parliamentary point and that action of his was interpreted as showing a desire to pay tribute to the Reed ruling in the house. After an interchange of capital and labor alike, the motion to adjourn was carried by a vote of 17 to 12.

The house was in session just an hour today, and then gave way to a Democratic caucus held to consider the parliamentary situation, and the matter of adjournment. No quorum appeared on roll call, and not even the journal of yesterday's proceedings was approved.

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DAVID DUDLEY FIELD DEAD.

Pneumonia Carries Him Off After a Very Brief Illness.

THEY'RE IN MARYLAND.

Coxey's Infantry Now Fourteen Miles Nearer the National Capital.

GRANVILLE, Md., April 13.—Another threefold march across the high ridge of the Alleghenies today, in the system brought the Commonwealth army across Mason and Dixon's line into Maryland and into this quaint village, fourteen miles nearer Washington, Camp U. S. Grant is pitched in a field just outside of town. Tonight it is the center of attraction for all the people of this section of the country.

Hard tack had been distributed, and as the men marched they munched and drank. For the first time in a week, the weather was fine. Progress was slow, however, owing to the condition of the draught horses, several of which were about exhausted. Two miles out of town, a white mile stone by the roadside marked the border line between Pennsylvania and Maryland, the famous Mason and Dixon line of history. There the army was halted. Led by the band it sang "Maryland, My Maryland," in rousing style.

The halt was ordered this evening by the command. The army lay the steep sides of Kiser's Ridge, 2,850 feet high, and the highest point in Maryland. Three miles ascent took two hours, as one of the horses fagged out and had to be left in care of two men.

Marshal Browne was dismounted and his handsome stallion was put to work on the bridge over Pusey's Run, at the foot of Negro mountain. From that time until Grantsville was reached the men marched slowly. As the place of encampment was reached the men scattered over the wide hollow given them for quarters, and soon had a dozen fires lit among the rocks.

The men were presented with a lot of army canteens by Captain Beecher, of this place. Grantsville did not receive the army hospitably, but tonight it is crowded with people anxious to see and hear the mighty Coxey aggregation. The quality dressed in a mannered people of this place formed the larger portion of the assembly that gathered to hear the principles of Coxeyism explained by Captain Browne.

The townspeople look upon the army with distrust and are prepared for any rash that may be attempted. In his general orders this evening Marshal Browne names tomorrow's camp at Frostburg, Camp Robert E. Lee. A message to Commonwealth headquarters states that extensive preparations have been made to receive the army hospitably there. The order to march will be given at 8 o'clock.

CAUGHT FROM THE CABLE.

The five weeks' drought in England, Germany, France, Austria and Poland is causing such uneasiness to farmers.

British cigar dealers are in a semi-panic over the threatened increase of the import duty, which would shut out the foreign product.

Owing to the Grand canal at Hungting, China, having overflowed twice, the natives will build a temple to the river deity supposed to live in it.

Withdrawal of intemperate language used in debate in the Austrian Reichsrath saved Dr. Gregor, leader of the Young Czechs, from several duels with insulted Poles.

The Archbishops of Bologna, Milan and Ferrara, as well as Mgr. Segna, assessor of the Congregation of the Holy Office, and Father Steinbuber, the distinguished Bavarian member of the Society of Jesus, will receive the red hats of cardinals at the next Consistory.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Congressman Jerry Simpson is seriously ill with kidney disease, complicated with rheumatism.

Congressman Straus gave a dinner at the Arlington last night at which Speaker Crisp was the guest of honor.

United States Senator Wash, of Georgia, will retain as his committee clerk the son of his late predecessor, Mr. Colquitt.

Railroad Commissioner Hampton favors payment of a larger percentage of net earnings into the Pacific Railroad sinking fund.

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Forecast for Saturday: Fair, eastern Pennsylvania, fair, northern Pennsylvania, slightly warmer. For Western Pennsylvania, warmer, fair, variable winds.

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