another year, but was unable to con

Rev. Edwin B. Olmstead, of Binghamton, N. Y., who was elected to succeed himself as conference secretary, discharges the duties of that office in an admirable manner and is successful in expediting the business of the twenty-nine committees.

The Carbondale Methodist church, in which the conference is held, is splendid specimen of the progressive Methodism of the Wyoming conference district. The edifice is a prominent features of the Pioneer City, and the interior arrangements are all that can be desired.

UNKNOWN MAN DROWNED.

About 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon a

Polander fell from the Delaware and

Hudson railroad bridge that spans the

swept with the swiftly-rushing cur-

the stream to save him, but was not

A daughter of Patrolman Victor Sar-

tor was on her way to school and saw

his cap blown by the wind into the

ment to catch it, losing his balance and

toppling, head foremost, over the guard

Saw the Floating Body.

feet deep, and the body was not ob

caused a search to be made under the

rubbish that has accumulated against

from Birch street to the National col

liery failed to discover the remains.

A Tribune reporter made a tour

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. F. W. Pleitz, of Quincy avenue, i Chief Ferber, of the fire department, is suffering from rheumatism and is obliged ing resolutions, which was carried by William Reinhart, of Emmet street, was

pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening by a number of his relatives and friends. Daniel and Jerry Shea, of the South Side, were called to Hartford, Conn., Tuesday by the serious illness of their uncle, Stephen Sullivan.

J. W. Simonton, of Harrisburg; D. S. Drake, of Corning, N. Y.; A. F. Barkly, of Chicago; J. E. Woodworth, of Troy; R. C. Christopher, of Philadelphia, and J. J. Burke, of New York, are registered at the

IT RUNS BY WIND,

Secret of the Mysterious Spruce Street Bleyele.

A bleycle with its wheels revolving at a rapid rate attracted curious spectators to the window of a Spruce street sporting goods dealer all of yesterday. The bicycle itself did not attract as much attention and comment, however, literature from undenominational as the mysterious power which kept the wheels revolving. The bicycle rested upon an iron frame

and was not connected with any appliance. The secret rested with a minute rubber tube just visible through the floor and beneath each wheel. another part of the store an electric fan forced air through the tubes which were set at an angle and the escaping air did the rest.

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MINISTERS SESSION

Porty-fourth Annual Wyoming Conference Begins in Carbondale.

BISHOP ANDREWS PRESIDING

Dr. Day Pleads for the Syracuse University-Report and Statistics in the Afternoon - Chaplain McCabe's Talk on Pinances.

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us to the goal. Some have lately parted the ether air.

Our bishop in his official way was with us once before. But fourteen years have not only changed our personal presence, but he will find that the personnel of this conference has marvelously modified. He will miss some of the leaders of whom we were proud, Bixby, Olive, King, Elwell, Qpeal, Geiorge Peck, Melson Paddock, Olmstead, Brownscomb, Copeland and their like. Yet he will find in the fellowship of this conference a pious, pushing, loving, ambitious, sacrificing company of brothers loyally awaiting his leadership and orders.

Therefore be it resolved, That we welcome our beloved bishop both for his

Therefore be it resolved, That we welcome our beloved bishop both for his own sake and for his office, and we shall pray that his coming may be a pleasure to himself and profitable to us. Manley S. Hard, J. K. Peck, H. C. McDermott, L. L. Sprague, J. F. Williams, committee.

Response of Bishop Andrews. When Bishop Andrews rose to respond the assembly sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," which rendered the scene most impressive one. The bishop, in returning thanks for the love they had shown and the confidence reposed in him, reminded them that he had in a marked degree a great attachment for the Wyoming conference, as in 1848 he was received on approbation, and in 1850 and 1851 he was in charge at Cooperstown, at which time he was elected on a committee which recommended the division of the united conference, of which the Wyoming conference was an offshoot. After this pleasant remi-nisence he referred to the veterans of the pulpit who had gone to their rest, and he hoped that they would all follow them as they had followed Christ. He then introduced Dr. Day, chancellor of Syracuse university.

Dr. Day, in a speech which attracted the absorbing interest of his audience, referred to the position of the university and lauded its locality as being most delightfully situated, and in a convenient center for New York and Pennsylvania states. They were, however, in want of another building and endowment, which would be the burden of his appeal. He gave a pleasing resume of the work in the physical sciences department, where the young men were naking their own instruments and apcliances for scientific research. In parcular herelated that a pupil had recenty made a galvonometer at a cost of \$5, which would involve an expense of \$150

to import. Urgent Appeal for Help. These young men, however, were la-boring under serious disadvantages in a dirty, dingy little room, and funds were urgently required to fit up a proper room to give the pupils a fair opportunity of carrying on their studies. The university had a nominal endowment of \$600,000, but out of this \$179,000 was inested for the benefit of annuitants, and

ity until these annuitants had passes

from this world .A considerable proportion of the endowments were invested n the west from which realize the full amount of interest, the result being that they were compelled o meet deficit of \$18,000 to \$20,000 per annum. He urged upon them, therefore, to talk to their rich men about this Syracuse university and its requirements. His address was rendered more interesting by his announcement that some of the students spent their vacations working in the coar mines in order to gather funds for their mainten ance during the university term. Next year they hoped to commence to make ionest lawyers for America. In music and painting the students had achieved phenomenal success. There had two nasters in painting from Italy, one of

whom was ranked as the most promising artist throughout the whole of that sunny country. Dr. Day then paid a glowing tribute to the devotion of the Syracuse physicians in giving their time, without fee or reward, to training the pupils. After a vigorous defense of 'co-education' he concluded with an appeal for more substantial assistance for the university. Rev. Levi L. Sprague, of Kingston, then presented the follow-

acclamation: Resolved. That we have listened with pleasure to the splendid address of Chancellor J. R. Day, in the interests of Syracuse university, and would wel-come him in this, his first visit to our great university white, our fealty and our help, W. L. Thorpe, L. L. Sprague. conference and pledge anew to the great university which he represents

Rev. H. Eaton, representing the Book concern, New York City, reported that the sum of \$120,000 would be handed over as the dividends this year. This amount would be devoted to the worn out ministers' fund and widows' and rphans' fund. The apportionment reeived by the Wyoming conference would be \$1,700 and \$25 from the chartered fund. The reverend gentleman criticised the action of Methodist churches in purchasing periodicals and sources, thus helping in enriching individual persons, and losing the opportunity of assisting their own denominational auxiliary, whose profits were devoted to the charitable objects of

their church. Rev. Dr. Morrow, of the Pennsylvania Bible society, was next introduced and explained the work of his society and urged a wider patronage in view of the cheap rates at which their bibles were sold. He claimed that the society offered exceptional facilities for spreading a knowledge of scripture among the foreign population, of which the young people's societies should avail themselves.

STATISTICAL SESSION.

Report of the Number of Churches in Con ference.

Rev. William M. Hiller, of Tunkhan ock, presided at this afternoon's session, when statistical questions were discussed. The roll call of the churches were called in the order of the following districts: Binghamton, Chenango, Honesdale, Oneonta, Owego and Wyomng, comprising a total of 368 churches out of which the following were unrepesented: Binghamton district, Glenwood and Fleetwood, Susquehanna, Union. Chenango district, Choconut Center, Mount Upton and Whitney's Point. Honesdale district, Salem. Canaan, North Abington and Paupack. Oneonts district, Sanitaria Springs and Cooperstown Junction. Owego district,

Camptown, Litchfield and Orwell, Wyoming district, West Pittston and ply. Wilkes-Barre Welsh mission. While the woll was called the pastors filed to the altar and delivered their returns to the following pastors: General statistics, to H. H. Wilbur; treasurers' statistics, to Rev. H. H. McDermott; Epworth league and postoffices, to O. L. Severs; detailed missionary reports, to C. H. Newing, and subscriptions to minutes, to H. E. Wheeler.

At this point the meeting adjourned in order to afford the various committees an opportunity for organization.

The Missionary Sermon. Rev. Benjamin P. Ripley, of Coopers town, the preacher selected to deliver the missionary sermon, preached at the 3 o'clock meeting to a large and representative congregation. The reverend gentleman dealt in a learned manner with the nature of the first moral beings and discussed a wide range of topics having particular regard to the responsibility of the heathens, who, he contended, were aware of the existence of God, and that, of necessity, they would be punished for their sins. His argument was made to show that the Creator was not to be made responsible for the condition of the heathen, but rather that the blame should be placed upon the responsible parties, viz: the Christian church.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING. Large Throng Flocks to Hear Chaplain

McCabe's Talk.

Although the evening service was announced to take place at 7.30 o'clock, a large number occupied seats in the church an hour previous, and by 7 o'clock it was found necessary to open the large swing doors and occupy the spacious school room, which was soon

crowded. Chaplain McCabe was accompanied on the platform by Rev. Manley S. Hard, D. D., Rev. W. H. Pearce, D. D., William Connell and Pre- and the curren is exceedingly rapid. siding Elder Rev. James O. Woodruff, Miss Sartor says that he did not make of Binghamton, who conducted the ser-

At 7.30 o'clock the organ struck up the hymn "Eternal Father, Thou Hast Sald," and the immense throng immediately took up the grand words of the well known hymn. Rev. John B. Sumner, of Pittston, offered a fervent prayer for the success of mission work, peared to be dead. Near the Elm after which the choir rendered, with much taste, "By the River of Babylon." Rev. Manley S. Hard read a portion of served after it passed that point. This the Psalms. Chaplain McCabe conducted a quartette, "He's the Prince of bridge, with the expectation that the Peacemakers," the audience rendering man might have been caught in the

Report of Missionary Finances Rev. Hugh C. McDermott, of Kings- river. Active search along the river ton, conference treasurer, submitted the following report of contributions received from the various districts, toward missionary work: Binghamton, \$4,643, increase, \$318; Chenango, \$2,306, increase, \$23; Honesdale, \$2,234, in-crease, \$78; Owego, \$2,507, decrease, \$196; Oneonta, \$2,568, decrease, \$19; Wyoming, \$12,858, increase, \$521; total, \$12,858; net Increase, \$784.

The annothcement was received with great enthusiasm, and a clergyman in the audience suggested that they should sing the "Doxology" as an expression of their feeling, and the old tune was soon rendered by a thousand voices. Having worked his audience into a state of enthusiasm Chaplain McCabe announced that he had charts upon which were lliustrated a method of raising \$1,500,000 for missionary purcity at the Academy of Music Saturday poses. In order to emphasize the in- evening, the Kendals will give the first formation upon his hearers, the chap- Scranton production of that now very no income would accrue to the universlain called up a number of pastors and famous marvel of dramatic construcdivided a large pile of charts among tion, Pinero's famous 'play, "The Section to sell to the audience at the price of five cents each. Needless to say the tionably the most brilliant specimen de of the charts were readily disposed of, and a handsome sum de- tinguished author has thus far in his osited in the chaplain's capacious career turned out. pockets.

While the charts were being sold he title would imply, deals with a question ocularly remarked that no burglar in of everyday life under certain condi-New York thought more of the prob- tions, that could not fail to excite the "how to get money" than him- utmost attentive interest, even though self-it was his continual thought. He the subject were handled with a less created another ripple of amusement pronounced skill than Mr. Pinero has by referring to a promise made by done. Bishop Newman, that he would leave a sum of \$5,000 in his will for the chapain's literature work. He appreciated the promise and hoped that the bishop live many years, "but," he idded, in a side whisper, "I want that and is presented by a company that has \$5,000 very badly."

As a prelude to his sermon Chaplain McCabe and Rev. Manley S. Hard sang a duet, and at its conclusion the chaplain commenced the delivery of his address, which had been so eagerly antici-

rated. Missionary Society's Deep Hole.

He opened by showing how, by at-tending the conferences one after another, Methodists saw a panorama of the church work, and they would, no duction, and a beautiful song and dance doubt, be bewildered by the number of by six young ladles is promised, with causes which are each in want of the addition of some brilliant electric noney. When he sat down at these conferences he always experienced a poverty-stricken feeling, all the societies were in debt, but the missionary society was in a deep, deep hole, and wanted one and a half millions to re plenish their tre sury. They were in a debt of \$175,000 at the close of the last fiscal year; they should, however, not look at that side, but rejoice over the great work which was being accom-

The chaplain then dealt with various objections which had been made to his scheme to raise \$1,500 000. The church, he said, should contribute more generously now, as there were 500,000 scholars 71,000 Sunday school teachers and 1,600,500 members of the Epworth league. It was argued that the country was on the verge of bankruptey, and he ridiculed the idea in a most humorous manner by referring to the Issue of \$65,000, 000 in bonds which were so eagerly

taken up. The chaplain, as a means of consola tion, spoke of the large number of gen-erous persons who had assisted in his nissionary work with their thousands In conclusion he referred to the mis-sionary church which was being erected at Rome, and made an appeal for assistance, which resulted in pledges of \$200 being made.

NOTES OF THE CONFERENCE.

Among the visitors from Scranton, William Connell circulated among the members this afternoon. Skull-caps are becoming popular among clergymen, forming a prominent feature at today's session.

Rev. J. C. Hogan, of Forest City, is representing the Pennsylvania Methodist at the reporters' desk. William D. Evans is in charge of the conference musical services. Professor Evans is well known through the val-

Bishop Andrews is the guest of Rev. William Edgar, pastor of the beautiful Carbondale Methodist Episcopal

Although Bishop Andrews is over 70 years of age, he is as active as the youngest pastor present and moves among the assembly with considerable Rev. P. R. Hawxhurst, D. D., who is leaving the Park Place church in the course of a week, will take a year's rest at Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Hawxhurst re-ceived a pressing invitation to remain

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rail into the brook beneath. There is about four feet of water in the stream N. B.—Remember the number. any effort to save himself, and it looked as though the fall had stunned him.

Michael McNulty, foreman at the Barber Asphalt works, states that be saw the body floating down the stream. Quite a number say they saw the body in the water and the man ap-Street bridge the water is six or more

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ple living along the Flats, but could learn nothing that would indicate who the man was. They all seemed to be pervaded with the "dead man no good" A Full and Comfeeling and had nothing to say for publication. The most trustworthy accounts agree that the man was about plete line of La-30 years of age and had the appearance dies', Misses' If you want a good plumber telephone 2242. W. G. Doud & Co., 509 Lackawanna Children's.

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