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MR. HARRISON IS WEDDED

Mrs. Dimmick and the Ex-President Married in St. Thomas Church.

THE M'KEES WERE ABSENT

They Would Not Give Their Consent to the General's Marriage—The Wedding Marked for Its Simplicity. The Wedding Gown.

New York, April 6.—Perhaps as simple a wedding as has ever been witnessed in the sacred walls of St Thomas church was solemnized half an hour before 6 o'clock this evening, when General Harrison, twenty-third president of the United States, entered into the holy bonds of wedlock with Mrs. Mary Scott Lord Dimmick. Not one of the thirty-six favored witnesses of the ceremony could fail to have been impressed with its singular unpretentiousness. Benjamin Harrison is a plain man. Mrs. Dimmick is a plain woman. It was fitting therefore that in celebrating an epoch in their lives so important as matrimony, it should be characterized with that every day simplicity of their lives.

The assembled crowds outside the church showed the interest the public had in the affair. Secrecy as to the exact hour of the ceremony had been carefully maintained, which, in a measure, served to check the growth of the curious. Then, too, the weather was not inviting enough even to the curious, to attract as great a mass as was feared. The crowds about the church were not of the city's fashionables, but the work-a-day people were there in force. The guests began to arrive at the church shortly before 5 o'clock. As they entered they were received by two ushers, the youthful looking private secretary of the ex-president, E. F. Tibbett, and the soldierly bearing Dan M. Ransdell, a hero of the civil war. Mrs. John F. Parker, the bride's sister, occupied a front pew on the left and Mr. and Mrs. Pinchot, the one on the right. Behind Mrs. Parker sat Governor Morton and Colonel Marvin, his military private secretary. In the succeeding pews were Senator and Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster and Mrs. Foster, ex-Attorney General W. H. H. Miller and Mrs. Miller and George W. Boyd, of the Pennsylvania railroad.

In pews back of Mr. and Mrs. Pinchot sat relatives and friends of the bride. They were Major and Mrs. Richard Parker, Chancellor and Mrs. McCill, the Misses Dimmick and Mrs. Briggs; Mr. and Mrs. Leeds, Norman Leeds, and the Misses Leeds; Mr. and Mrs. Broughton and Miss Lambert; General and Mrs. Fitz John Porter and the Misses Porter. In all thirty-six people were present, including the United Press representative. Admission was by card and every precaution was taken to prevent intrusion. All the living members of General Harrison's cabinet were present, excepting ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker; ex-Secretary of the Treasury Charles Foster, ex-Secretary of War Redfield Proctor and ex-Secretary of the Interior John W. Noble, all of whom were unavoidably prevented from witnessing the ceremony.

SUBDUED COSTUMES.

With two or three exceptions the costumes of the women were subdued in color, an only occasional gay Easter bonnet lent life to the scene.

Professor William Warren, the church organist, rendered a few preliminary selections from the great masters. Still the scene seemed cold and almost gloomy. One could hardly realize that a wedding of national importance was about to be solemnized.

It was just 5 o'clock when General Harrison and General Benjamin F. Tracy, his best man, entered a carriage at the Fifth avenue hotel and started for the church, where they arrived at 5.20 o'clock. They entered through the rectors' residence on Fifty-third street, and went directly to the vestry, where they awaited the arrival of the bride. General Harrison wore a long frock coat, dark trousers and white gloves. In the lapel of his coat was a buttonniere of lilies of the valley. General Tracy wore a frock coat and striped trousers, and a small bouquet of white violets.

At 5 o'clock Mrs. Dimmick and her brother-in-law, Lieutenant John F. Parker, U. S. N., were driven from their residence, No. 40 East Thirty-eighth street, and reached the church at 5.18 o'clock. They entered by the main door on Fifth avenue and went direct to the tower room to the left of the vestibule, where wraps and coats were disarmed. It was 5.32 o'clock when the two large doors leading to the center aisle were thrown open and the ushers, side by side, stood in the passage way. At the same moment Dr. J. Wesley Brown, the officiating clergyman, robed in a white cassock, appeared from the vestry, followed by the sexton. The reverend doctor passed in behind the sanctuary rail, the attendant closing the gates after him.

Dr. Brown knelt in prayer a few moments and then the ever popular strains of "Lohengrin" burst forth and re-echoed back from the empty stalls with double volume. Then the door leading to the vestry on the left of the altar opened and the silvery locks of Generals Harrison and Tracy were seen. There was an awkward pause for a minute and the assemblage looked inquiringly first at the altar, then at the rear entrance.

THE BRIDE APPEARS.

Finally, at 5.33 o'clock, the bride appeared and fell in behind the ushers. At the same moment the minister nodded his head, signalling the groom to step forward.

General Harrison and his best man at once came forward and stood upon the top chancel step. The left hand of General Harrison was bared and he carried in his right the left hand glove. Immediately the bridal procession was begun. The two ushers walked well forward and tok a position on the second chancel step. The bride, leaning on the arm of her brother-in-law, Lieutenant Parker, followed.

Mrs. Dimmick carried no bouquet, but instead carried a handsome white silken prayer book, with an embossed golden cross on the cover.

As the bridal party approached the chancel, General Harrison came down the steps to the floor to receive his bride. With a frank movement, she extended her right hand which the groom clasped in his left. Then the right hand which the groom clasped in his left. Then the couple marched up the steps to the center of the altar, where they knelt a moment in prayer. General Tracy and Lieutenant Parker followed, the former standing to the right of the groom, and the lieutenant to the left of the bride. It was a pretty picture, beautiful in its simplicity. The reading of the Protestant Episcopal ceremony was at once begun. Both faced the minister and listened intently to his words. When the usual question was propounded to the groom, "Wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife," etc., the general responded in subdued, almost inaudible tones. When the same question was put to the bride, she answered in a clear musical voice.

As the minister uttered the words: "Those whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder," bride and groom turned about and faced, each other. General Harrison stood erect, with his left hand behind his back, his unused glove dangling between his fingers.

The final words that made General Harrison and Mrs. Dimmick one were pronounced at 17 minutes to 6 o'clock. Dr. Brown shook hands with both and offered his warm congratulations. The ex-president then extended his right arm to his newly made bride, and, to the soft strains of the "Tannhauser Wedding March," they filed down the center aisle.

During the ceremony the intermezzo from Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana" was rendered on the organ.

The moment the bridal party entered the assemblage arose and remained standing throughout the ceremony. The deepest interest was manifested in the proceedings and every movement of the contracting couple was noted.

As the bride and groom walked down the aisle after the ceremony Mrs. Harrison bowed pleasantly to her different acquaintances. The stern expression depicted upon her usually placid face had faded away, and was surplanted by a bright, cheering smile.

General Harrison's face bore a calm, satisfied expression. The bridal party was driven to the residence of Mrs. Pinchot, No. 2 Gramercy Park, where light refreshments were served. Here the bride and groom donned their traveling attire. Soon after 7 o'clock the party re-entered their carriages and were taken to the Pennsylvania railroad station in Jersey City. They boarded the private car of Vice President Frank Thompson, which was coupled to the regular 7.50 p. m. train west and the bride and groom left at once for Indianapolis.

M'KEES WERE ABSENT.

The fact that General Harrison's daughter, Mrs. McKee, and his son, Russell B. Harrison, were not at the wedding occasioned considerable comment. It has been rumored that Mr. Harrison's family was strongly opposed to their father's marriage to Mrs. Dimmick. While they still retain all due affection for their parent, it is said they declined to give their filial sanction.

The honeymoon will be spent in General Harrison's home in Indianapolis, which has been refitted and renovated for the occasion. Later the couple will go to the Adirondack mountains, where a cottage has been prepared for them at First Lake, in the Fulton chain.

The groom's gift to his best man was a walking stick, which was valued by General Harrison because of its associations. Its history dates back to the civil war, and General Tracy highly values its possession.

The floral decorations in the church were simple and artistic. There was no attempt at pompous display, but a striking effect had been achieved by the free use of the prevailing Easter lilies and greenery. The body of the edifice was in no way embellished, all the decorations being confined in and about the altar.

The bride's gown was a heavy, pearl colored faille francais of exquisite lustre, trimmed with rare honiton lace, which practically covered the shoulders of the gown, falling over the sleeves and continuing in wide revères which turn again near the waist line to form a Louis Quatorze jacket effect. Soft, full bows of pale turquoise blue velvet caught the lace together over a full vest of chiffon, and the neck was finished with a soft crush collar of the same velvet.

A lengthwise jabote of honiton lace trimmed either side of the front breadth of the skirt, which was cut demi-train, to hang in graceful waves of fullness. With this was worn a small capote of pale blue velvet, trimmed with a white aigrette and pompon, and a twist of lace confined with a superb diamond ornament. Another diamond ornament of equal size and value fastened the lace on one side of the corsage near the shoulder. The groom's gift to the bride, a magnificent chain of pearls, was looped on the corsage. Mrs. Dimmick's bonnet was small, of blue velvet, trimmed with white algerette and small spangles, held in place by jewelled pins.

AN OVATION.

Philadelphia, April 6.—When the train to which was attached the private car having aboard the Harrison bridal party came into Broad street station tonight a little crowd of station employes collected. In response to some cheering from the crowd General Harrison came out on the rear platform and bowed his acknowledgements to his well-wishers and Mrs. Harrison looked through the window and smiled her thanks. Lieutenant Parker and Mrs. Parker left the car and the train after aston of eleven minutes continued its journey westward.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Opinions Handed Down That Are of Interest in the Eastern District.

Philadelphia, April 6.—Among the decisions handed down today by the supreme court from the eastern district were the following: Per Curiam. Overseers of the poor of Tunkhannock borough vs. overseers of the poor of Montrose borough. 388, January term, 1895; rule absolute and non pros taken off.

Electric City Land and Improvement company vs. West Ridge Coal company, C. P. Lackawanna, 246, January term, 1896; petition for order to advance, etc., denied and petition dismissed.

Lapham & Co. et al. vs. Osburn et al., C. P. Cameron county, 15, January term, 1895; decree affirmed and appeal dismissed with costs to be paid by appellants.

Carpenter vs. United States Life Insurance company, C. P. Lycoming county, 164, January term, 1896; judgment affirmed.

Noyes et al. vs. Brooks et al., C. P. Clinton county, 201, January term, 1896; decree affirmed and appeal dismissed with costs to be paid by appellants.

Fell, J.—Light & Kerr vs. Dauser, C. P. Lebanon county, 45, January term, 1895; the judgment is reversed.

Werner vs. Cross, C. P. Northampton county, 79, January term, 1896; the judgment is reversed and a procendo awarded.

The Johnson company vs. Miller, C. P. Schuylkill county, 115, January term, 1896; judgment is affirmed.

Baby Perished in the Flames.

Reading, Pa., April 6.—The dwelling of Jason Heckendorn, at Mockville, this county, was burned Saturday night, together with contents. The 3-year-old child of Mrs. Ida Heckendorn, which was left in the dwelling alone during the temporary absence of the family, perished in the flames.

Pennsylvania Postmasters.

Washington, April 6.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations: Postmasters in Pennsylvania, E. F. Bogert, Wilkes-Barre; Mary E. Gerety, Honesdale; William Rodearmel, Harrisburg; Lizzie K. Weber, North Wales.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

They Were Made by Bishop Vincent at Last Night's Session.

WYOMING DISTRICT CHANGES

Rev. Giffin Assigned to Elm Park Church and Rev. Sweet to the Simpson of the West Side—Business Transacted During the Day.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Binghamton, N. Y., April 6.—Bishop John H. Vincent tonight announced the assignments of the pastors to the various churches of the Wyoming conference. Rev. J. G. Eckman was reappointed presiding elder of the Wyoming district and Rev. L. C. Floyd, D. D., for five years pastor of the Simpson church of Scranton, was named as presiding elder of the Binghamton district.

Rev. Charles M. Giffin, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., was appointed pastor of the Elm Park church of Scranton and Rev. J. B. Sweet was assigned to the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church of the same city as Dr. Floyd's successor. Following are the appointments:

Wyoming District—J. G. Eckman, presiding elder, Scranton, Pa.; Abbetsford, C. B. Henry; Ashley, Stephen Jay; Askam, W. S. Wilcox; Avoca, L. E. Van Hosen; Carverton, Abel Wrigley; Centremoreland, J. W. Price; Clark's Summit, F. W. Young; Dallas, W. B. Westlake; Eaton, Frank James; Forty Fort, F. A. Chapman; Glen Lyon, J. H. Beunges; Kingston, H. C. McDermott; Lackawanna, E. L. Santee; Larksville, W. H. Decker; Luzerne, J. R. Wagner; Lehman, James Benninger; Maple Grove, F. D. Cornell, P. O., Pike's Creek, Pa.; Moosic, J. S. Lewis; Mountain Top, P. Houck; Nanticoke, J. B. Sumner; Noxen, to be supplied; Parsons, W. H. Hiller; Pittston, John Bradshaw; Plains, J. N. Lee; Plainsville, C. D. Skinner; Plymouth, O. L. Severson; Pringleville, Thomas Reidy; Rendham, Stewart Memorial, T. M. Furey; Shaveton, N. J. Hawley; Scranton, Asbury, A. F. Chaffee; Cedar avenue, J. L. Race; Court street, G. T. Price; Elm Park, Charles M. Giffin; Hampton street, F. P. Doty; Providence, William Edgar; Simpson, J. B. Sweet; Taylorville, F. A. King; Trucksville, Floyd Leach; Tunkhannock, J. C. Leacock; Waverly, F. H. Parsons; West Nanticoke, Clark Callender; West Pittston, W. G. Simpson; Wilkes-Barre, Central, J. W. Webb; Derr Memorial, J. P. Wagner; First Church, W. H. Pearce; Parrish Church, L. C. Murdock; Welsh Mission, C. H. Seward; Wyoming, Wilson Trebble; Yatesville, Joseph Madison.

BINGHAMTON AND HONESDALE.

Binghamton District—Rev. L. C. Floyd, D. D., presiding elder; Auburn, Isaac Jenkins; Binghamton, N. Y., Centenary, J. H. Race; Chenango street, J. A. Faulkner; Clinton street, J. W. Nicholson; High street, T. F. Hall; Lestershire, W. J. Hill; Oak street, C. Smith; Tabernacle, E. B. Olmstead; Brooklyn, G. F. Ace; Dalton, C. H. Newing; East Bridgewater, G. B. Rogers; Factoryville, W. H. Wilbur; Fairdale, G. L. Williams; Falls, D. C. Barnes; Flowers, N. Y., D. F. Unangst; Foster, C. P. Tiffany; Franklin Forks, E. D. Cook; Gibson and South Gibson, J. T. Jones; Glenwood and Elsetville, S. I. Austin; Great Bend, J. S. Crompton; Hallstead, L. E. Riley; Harford, Thomas Eva; Hawley, N. Y., J. H. Weston; Kirkwood, N. Y., J. H. Carroll; Lanesboro, C. C. Vrooman; Maine, N. Y., E. P. Eldridge; Montrose, I. N. Shipman; New Milford, J. C. Hogan; Newton, J. C. Johnson; Nicholson, G. E. Van Woert; Oakland, W. R. Cochrane; Rush, A. W. Phillips; Springville, Abraham Schofield; Susquehanna, W. M. Biller; Union, N. Y., J. C. Johnson; Union Center, N. Y., C. D. Fisher; Vestal, N. Y., J. R. Angel; Wallsville, S. J. Austin; West Nicholson, L. T. Van Camuen.

Honesdale District—W. L. Thorpe, presiding elder, Honesdale, Pa.; Arlington, J. G. Raymond; Ariel, L. E. Sanford; Beach Lake, A. C. Brackenberry and H. E. Wheeler; Bethany, J. A. Transue; Canaan, P. R. Tower; Carbondale, G. A. Place; Carley Brook, H. J. Hinman; Cherry Ridge, W. Rawlings; Clifford, D. S. McKellar; Damascus, W. A. Linaberry; Dundaff, to be supplied; Dunmore, C. H. Hayes; Forest City, C. B. Stone; Gallitzin and Rileyville, F. A. Clark; Gouldsboro, B. R. Hampton; Hale's Eddy, N. Y., William Wilkinson; Hawley, A. W. Cooper; Herrick Center, I. J. Vaughan; Honesdale, C. A. Benjamin; Jackson, Samuel Homan; Jermyn, Francis Gendall; Lackawaxen, T. A. Bell; Lake Como, L. W. Karschner; Moscow, A. D. David; Narrowsburg, N. Y., D. R. Wilson; North Abington, E. Deavananugh; Peckville, S. C. Simpkins; Pleasant Mount, W. M. Shaw; Salem, H. G. Harned; Sterling, J. H. Royce; Stoddartsville, A. O. Williams; Thomason, A. C. Oliver; Throop and Nay Aug, J. V. Newell; Uniondale, David Evans; Waymart, G. H. Prentice.

CHENANGO AND ONEONTA.

Chenango District—H. M. Crydenwise, presiding elder, Norwich, N. Y.; Castle Creek, N. Y., J. S. Southworth; Chenango Bridge, N. Y., W. A. Wagner; Chenango Forks, N. Y., J. W. Davis; Choconut Center, N. Y., W. L. Andarilse; Coventry, N. Y., D. L. Meeker; Edmeston, N. Y., R. W. Lowery; Exeter and Schuyler's Lake, N. Y., A. D. Finch; Garrattsville, N. Y., J. J. Henry; Gilbertsville, N. Y., L. D. Palmer; Greene, N. Y., L. B. Weeks; Guilford, N. Y., M. S. Godshall; Lisle, N. Y., S. H. Wood; Marathon, N. Y., T. D. Hartsock; McDonough, N. Y., George Pope; Milford, J. B. Wilkson; Morris, N. Y., Levi Jennison; Mt. Upton, N. Y., W. T. Blair; New Berlin, N. Y., E. L. Jeffrey; North Fenton, N. Y., D. W. Swetland; North Norwich, N. Y., A. J. Neill; Norwich, N. Y., D. Moore; Oxford, N. Y., William Frisby; Plymouth, N. Y., W. H. Norton; Preston, N. Y., Albert Clack; Rockdale, N. Y., W. W. Watrous; Sherburne, N. Y., W. H. Alger; Smyrna, N. Y., H. J. Blair; South New Berlin, N. Y., G. H. Burt; Triangle, N. Y., M. D. Mattoon; Whitney's Point, N. Y., E. B. D. Briggs; Willett, N. Y., J. M. Correll.

Oneonta District—A. J. VanCleft, presiding elder; Afton, N. Y., J. L. Thomas; Bainbridge, N. Y., Egbert Kilpatrick; Cooperstown, N. Y., B. P. Ripley; Cooperstown Junction, N. Y., D. R. Smith; Davenport Center, N. Y., C. E. Shepard; Decatur, N. Y., C. A. Abbott; East Worcester, N. Y., L. A. Wild; Fergusonville, N. Y., C. E. Sweet; Fly Creek, N. Y., A. M. Colgrove; Harpursville and Nineveh, N. Y., James Burd; Hartwick and Mt. Vision, N. Y., H. A. Greene; Laurens, N. Y., E. E. Pearce; Masonville, N. Y., Joseph Brundel; Mecklaus, N. Y., J. H. Taylor; Middlefield, N. Y., P. G. Ruckman; Milford, N. Y., N. B. Riply; North Sanford, N. Y., B. F. Larrabee; Oneonta, N. Y., J. E. Bone; Otego, N. Y., J. H. Littell, Ouaquaga, N. Y., W. F. Boyce; Port Crane, N. Y., D. L. McDonald; Sanitaria Springs, N. Y, C. B. Personis; Schenevus, N. Y., C. H. Sackett; Sidney, N. Y., A. D. Decker; Sidney Center, N. Y., C. H. Reynolds; Unadilla, N. Y., H. B. Benedict; Wells Bridge, N. Y., C. W. Babcock; Westford, N. Y., S. G. Snowden; Windsor, N. Y., F. N. Smith; Worcester, N. Y., H. A. Williams.

OWEGO APPOINTMENTS.

Owego District—George Forsyth, presiding elder; Apalachin, N. Y., S. A. Florey; Athens, G. A. Cure; Barton, N. Y., S. A. Terry; Berkshire, N. Y., A. J. Cook; Campetown, J. R. Wilson; Candor, N. Y., T. R. Warnock; Danby, N. Y., L. P. Howard; Flemingville, N. Y., Charles Councilman; Harford, N. Y., George Beers; Hornbrook and Ghent, N. W. Barnes; Le Raysville, T. R. Warnock; Litchfield, S. E. Hunt; Little Meadows, J. S. Custard; Lockwood, N. Y., A. F. Brown; Mehoopany, G. H. Northrop; Meshoppen, R. M. Pascoe; Newark Valley, N. Y., J. B. Cook; Nichols, N. Y., H. L. Ellsworth; North Tioga, N. Y., O. H. P. Armstrong; Orwell, J. W. Johnson; Owego, N. Y., M. D. Fuller; Rome, J. F. Mend; Sayre, Thomas Harrison; Skinner's Eddy, W. H. Stang; Slaterville, N. Y., H. N. Van Duesen; South Danby, N. Y., J. G. Hoban; Speedville, N. Y., G. C. Hillman; Spencer, N. Y., J. Davis; Tioga, N. Y., M. M. Barnes; Waverly, C. M. Surdam; West Danby, N. Y., Thomas Robbins; Windham, S. B. Keeney; Wyalusing, I. J. Smith.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:
Threatening Weather; Possibly Showers.

1 Wyoming Conference.
General Harrison's Wedding.
Cuban Resolutions Pass the House.
Murder at Pittston.

2 Wyoming Conference.
Market and Stock Reports.

3 (Local)—City Teachers' Institute.
Common Pleas Court.

4 Editorial.
General Political Gossip.

5 (Local)—Reorganization of the City Government.
The Choral Union's Success in "The Messiah."

6 (Story)—"The Dream Gown of the Japanese Ambassador."

7 (Local)—Suburban News.
New Trotting Circuit.
Colonel Coursen Objects.

8 News Up and Down the Valley.

At this morning's conference session the bishop in the devotional exercises expounded the last chapter of Timothy. He, among many other great truths, said that the only way to live was in absolute purity, not given to the reading and relating of foul stories. Every foul picture you look on is a picture forever, sore as it may be remembered by God, and you have no right to run the risk. Walk on the higher levels and in the absolute purity of God, then shall you see the King in all of His beauty.

The sixth business session opened at 9.15 this morning with the reading and adopting of the minutes of Saturday's session. Rev. L. L. Sprague was the first gentleman to call for the floor and read the following complimentary resolution:

Resolved, That we look with satisfaction upon the splendid service of Rev. M. S. Hard as assistant secretary of the Church Extension society of the Methodist Episcopal church. We congratulate him upon his great success and ourselves upon the fact that he is a member of this body. We wish to assure him anew of our earnest sympathy and support in the arduous and important work that he has to do. (Signed) Austin Griffin,
John H. Race,
William M. Hiller,
F. H. Parsons,
L. L. Sprague.

The resolution was adopted, after which the doctor responded, thanking the conference for its kindness, and promised to do his best in future at the general conference and elsewhere. The secretary was instructed to add the name of Charles M. Giffin to the third year list. The following were promoted to the studies of the fourth year: Clark Callender, Arthur D. David, Charles E. Sweet, George N. Underwood, Henry E. Wheeler, Frank N. Smith, Raymond M. Lawrey, Seward A. Terry and Lewis Van Campen.

The following were moved to be received on trial: Chenango district, L. Meeker; Honesdale, Albert Clark, Geo. N. Bell, Thomas J. Vaughn, Peter F. Mead, Gilbert D. Fisher; Owego district, Peter F. Mead; Wyoming, John Humphreys and Frank W. Young; Oneonta, Donald S. McKellar.

After the list had been read the following resolutioin was offered by Rev. Hugh McDermott and unanimously adopted.

Whereas, The demand for an educated minister was never greater than today, nor more vital to the influence and success of the church of God; and

Whereas, The opportunities for securing liberal culture are within the reach of every young man who has the tact, push and industry essential to a successful minister of the new testament; and

Whereas, It becomes us to guard carefully the door of admission to our conference; therefore be it

Resolved, That we will not encourage any man to hope for admission on trial to the Wyoming conference whose scholastic attainments are not at least equivalent to a full course in one of our conference seminaries and the English course in one of our theological seminaries.

(Signed) Hugh McDermott,
E. B. Olmstead,
G. A. Place,
Manley S. Hard,
Y. C. Smith,
William G. Simpson.

BROAD AND LIBERAL.

Before the young men were voted as on trial the bishop spoke for a few moments saying that great care should be exercised not to admit young men who are not properly prepared. He did not say that ministers must receive a college education but thought that it was by all means advisable, for it trains the mind to be broad and liberal. The subject of educational necessities drew forth much discussion by Dr. Hard, H. M. Crydenwise, L. C. Murdock, Rev. J. H. Race, Rev. W. L. Thorpe, Rev. A. J. Van Cleft, Rev. L. L. Sprague, Rev. J. C. Leacock, Rev. L. B. Weeks. Mr. Murdock told of his going to college and having no perceptible means of support when he re-

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MURDER AT PITTSTON.

Michael Hoka's Skull Is Broken by a Stone During a Drunken Row.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Pittston, April 6.—Michael Hoka, a Slav, was killed by being hit with a stone in a drunken brawl in a saloon kept by H. Bittleman at Exeter about 6 o'clock tonight. John Joesik, who threw the stone, and four other Slavs were arrested. Hoka was 24 years, a miner and single.

Exeter, the scene of the murder, is a mining village one and a half miles below Pittston on the West Side of the river. All the afternoon a party of Slavs, including Koka and Joesik, were drinking and carousing and at 6 o'clock a fight began in Bittleman's place. Knives, stones and razors were freely used. Just before Koka was killed a constable and two deputies reached the scene with the intention of arresting the ringleaders in the melee. The officers reached the saloon in time to see Joesik, who was in the street, hurl through the doorway the stone which struck Hoka down.

It was not then known that a murder had been committed, although Hoka died ten minutes after being struck. Joesik was arrested as the principal to the deed and John Slatineski, George Mihalesik, Andrew Bednor and Andrew Slatineski as accessories. Each of the five was badly cut and bruised. They were confined in the borough lockup.

Coroner McKee, of Luzerne county, was notified of the affair. He directed Justice of the Peace Ehret, of Exeter, to impannel a coroner's jury. The jury adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

A Tribune reporter with the aid of an interpreter interviewed Joeski at 9 o'clock, at which time the accused man was comparatively sober. He denied his guilt. There is no doubt that he threw the stone which killed Hoka.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, April 6.—Arrived: Spaarndam from Rotterdam. Arrived out: Saandam at Amsterdam, April 4; Ems, at Gibraltar, (and proceeded for Genoa); La Normandie at Havre. Sailed for New York: Werra from Gibraltar. Sighted: Maasdam, from New York for Rotterdam, passed the Lizard; Werkendam, from New York for Rotterdam, passed the Lizard; Persia, Hamburg for New York, passed Dover.

CUBAN RESOLUTIONS PASSED

Senate Conference Recommendations Passed.

MR. CLEVELAND ARRAIGNED

He Is Characterized as the Greatest Mugwump in the Country—River and Harbor Bill Approved—The Seeds Prepared.

Washington, April 6.—The proposition in the postoffice appropriation bill affecting the consolidation of small postoffices near the large towns and cities, led to a long debate in the senate today, in which there was an exhibiting of much political and personal feeling. While the present administration of the postoffice department received commendations from a Republican senator (Mr. Wolcott, of Colorado) it received severe criticism from a Democratic seator (Mr. Gorman, of Maryland) and President Cleveland came in for a large measure of abuse from a Populist senator (Mr. Allen, of Nebraska). According to Mr. Wolcott the affairs of the postoffice department are being "ably and intelligently conducted."

Mr. Gorman ironically congratulated the postoffice department that it had a Republican senator for defender, and he suggested with biting sarcasm, that many acts of the administration could best be defended by some Republicans. He condemned Postmaster General Wilson for going about the country delivering lectures on the tariff and on gold and silver, instead of attending to the duties of his office, and quoted the homely proverbs that, when a man is found proclaiming his own virtue and honesty, there is a rascal near at hand.

Mr. Allen was even less reserved in the expression of his views. The greatest mugwump in the country, he said, was installed in the white house, although he thought it was difficult to tell whether Mr. Cleveland was more of a mugwump than he was of an imperial Democrat. He added that Mr. Cleveland was a disgrace to the great office he occupied, and that he ought not to be, and doubtless would not be, returned to that position again.

The session closed without a vote having been reached, but it was agreed that a vote should be taken at 5 o'clock tomorrow on the bill and all pending amendments.

A message announcing the action of the house on the Cuban resolution was received; but no further action on the part of the senate was necessary.

CUBAN RESOLUTION PASSED.

According to the arrangement made Saturday, the house today voted upon the report of the conference committee, recommending the adoption of the senate resolutions regarding Cuba, instead of those recently passed by the house. They were agreed to, 245 to 27. The affirmative vote would have been ten or twelve greater, but several gentlemen who had general pairs with absent members did not feel at liberty to vote, although it was stated that the absentees were themselves in favor of the resolutions. Several gentlemen lost their votes by being out of the house when the roll was called.

The negative votes were cast by Messrs. Arnold (R. I.), Atwood (Mass.), Black (N. Y.), Boutelle (Me.), Daniels (N. Y.), Draper (Mass.), Gillet (N. Y.), Gillet (Mass.), Grout (Vt.), Lefevre (N. Y.), McCall (Mass.), Moody (Mass.), Poole (N. Y.), Simpkins (Mass.), Wadsworth (N. Y.), Walker (Mass.), Walker (Va.) and Wright (Mass.). Republicans, and Messrs. Berry (Ky.), Black (Ga.), Culberson (Tex.), Ellett (Va.), Elliott (S. C.), Lockhart (N. C.), Tucker (Va.), Turner (Ga.) and Tyler (Va.), Democrats—27.

The text of the resolution follows:

Resolved, That in the opinion of congress a condition of public war exists between the government of Spain and the government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba, and that the United States of America should maintain a strict neutrality between the powers, according to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States.

Resolved, Further, that the friendly offices of the United States should be offered by the president to the Spanish government for the recognition of the independence of Cuba.

These are the senate resolutions, concurred in by the house.

Despatches from Madrid, stating that it is expected in official circles there that President Cleveland will sign the Cuban belligerency resolutions, but will postpone giving them effect by a declaration, indicate that the nature of the resolutions is not even yet understood at the Spanish capital. As repeatedly explained, they are "concurrent" not "joint" resolutions, and under a practice which has grown up in recent years in congress, concurrent resolutions do not require approval or disapproval by the president, who may act upon them or not, as he chooses, but in no case is called upon to sign them. Similar resolutions adopted by congress in connection with Armenian affairs, Jan. 20, last, remain unacted upon by the president.

The river and harbor appropriation bill was then taken up, and after forty minutes debate, was passed under suspension of the rules, by a vote of 216 to 40.

Mr. Catchings said it was the best bill, the most scientifically constructed, and would redound more to the benefit of the whole country than any similar bill that had been presented to the house since he had been in congress.

Mr. Wadsworth (Rep., N. Y.) chairman of the committee on agriculture, read a letter from Secretary Morton stating that in deference to the desire of the house he had arranged to have garden seeds for members put up in packets of five instead of 15, giving a a total for congress of 2,025,000 packages. Mr. Grosvenor (Rep., Ohio) reported the filled cheese bill from the committee on ways and means and gave notice that he would call it up Wednesday.

Who Knows E. A. Cooper?

New York, April 6.—Coroner's Physician Weston made an autopsy today on the body of the man who was found dead Sunday at the Broadway Central hotel. Death was due to heart disease. The man was registered as "E. A. Cooper, Allentown, Pa.," though nothing further has been learned about his identity.

Will Employ 500 Men.

Reading, Pa., April 6.—The new puddle mill of the Reading Iron works will start up tomorrow morning at 3 o'clock, giving employment to about 150 hands. When the entire plant is placed in operation 500 hands will be employed.

Will Expel Missionaries.

London, April 6.—The Daily News will say tomorrow it learns from the highest authority in Constantinople that the sultan has prepared an irade decreeing the wholesale expulsion of all Christian missionaries in Armenia.

Indignation at Madrid.

Madrid, April 6.—The newspapers here are deeply indignant over the adoption by the American congress of the resolutions recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents, and their comments are very bellicose.

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The Markle Case.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 6.—A case between George P. and Clara Markle against A. P. Wilbur and others, executors of William Lilly, deceased, was called before Judge Lynch yesterday. The case is one of the most important ever held in this county, which involves the management of the vast coal interests of the Markle family in the Hazleton region.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, April 6.—The treasury gold reserve at the close of business today stood at $127,916,372. The withdrawals for the day were stated at $62,100.

Herald's Weather Report.

New York, April 7.—Herald's weather forecast: In the middle states today clearing and fair weather will prevail, with slight temperature changes and fresh northwesterly winds. On Wednesday fair, warmer weather will prevail, with fresh and light variable winds.