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CONVENTION CALLS. First Legislative District. Scranton, March 25, 1896.

Second Legislative District. The Republicans of the Second Legislative district of Lackawanna county will assemble in convention at the arbitration room, Court House, city of Scranton, on Tuesday, April 15th, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Third Legislative District. The Republicans of the Third Legislative district of Lackawanna county will assemble in convention at the arbitration room, Court House, city of Scranton, on Tuesday, April 15th, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Fourth Legislative District. The Republicans of the Fourth Legislative district will meet in the arbitration room in the court house, Scranton, Pa., on Tuesday, April 7, at 2 p. m.

Chairman, C. S. Seaman. Secretary, W. S. Miller.

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CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

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solved to enter, and of his work and trials after leaving college. Two years ago when he went to Wilkes-Barre he was told that he was going to the tail end of Methodism, but it is not such now. It had been stated that the college men would not take the small saying charges. This he contradicted. Rev. H. Race stated that the college men would go wherever they were assigned. Mr. Thorpe spoke very strongly and took occasion to say he was a quaresome man, although the papers had said that he was, Mr. Cryden, who had made the statement that college men would not go to small charges, arose to a point of privilege and said in a broken and tremulous voice that he thought that he was being unjustly attacked, for he stated that such a condition existed. The discussion grew quite exciting and as Mr. Cryden sat down a dozen more arose to take the point of privilege and said in a broken and tremulous voice that he thought that he was being unjustly attacked, for he stated that such a condition existed.

NO "BAD BLOOD" EXISTED. The case of college men was again taken up. The bishop said that he thought that no "bad blood" existed, and that as nearly all of them were married they knew what domestic duties were. All of the young men were voted in, after which the matter of selecting a meeting place for next year was taken up. Rev. W. G. Simpson offered the name of West Pittston and Presiding Elder Van Cleft, that of Conemaugh. A vote was taken in which West Pittston received 61 votes and Conemaugh 35. The selection of the meeting place was made unanimous. The relations of B. M. Butts were changed from that of supernumerary to effective. Mr. M. However from that of effective to supernumerary. G. M. Chamberlain from supernumerary to supernumerary, and W. E. Truitt from effective to supernumerary.

MISSIONARY SERMON. At 2 o'clock this afternoon Rev. John Bradshaw, of Norwich, preached a missionary sermon, at which the average of the churches should go shoulder to shoulder in the Christianization of the world. He said that what was needed was that the churches should go shoulder to shoulder in the Christianization of the world. He said that what was needed was that the churches should go shoulder to shoulder in the Christianization of the world.

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MARKET AND STOCK REPORT

New York, April 6.—Speculation at the stock exchange was stronger and higher during the early session and was lower in the afternoon trading. The improvement at the start was equal to 1/2 per cent. Tennessee Coal and Iron, Colorado Fuel and the Grangers being most prominent in the upward movement. Manhattan advanced to 119 on reports that negotiations were progressing looking to the leasing of the road to the New York Central. Direct-ore and Sags, while admitting that there was something in the talk about a deal, refused to give any of the details. Tennessee Coal and Iron, Illinois and other iron and steel stocks were in request for the remainder of the day. Tennessee Coal and Iron advanced 1/2 to 32; Illinois Steel 1/4 to 71 and Colorado Fuel 1/4 to 39 1/2. In the industrial group, the strength of steel stocks for strength, rising to 119, while Tobacco was feverish at 87 1/2. The unusual methods of the management of Interoceanic, the stock of which was held by operators are giving it a wide berth. In the late trading weakness prevailed and the early gains were generally lost. The market for cotton was adversely affected by the passing of the Cuban revenue bill, reports of serious damage to wheat in the western states and the consequent strength of sterling exchange. The engagement of \$800,000 for shipment to Europe tomorrow announced early in the day singularly coinciding with the London market. In the reaction Manhattan, the Grangers, Tennessee Coal, Colorado Fuel and General Electric secured the heaviest gains. The market for gold was in tone, the new changes show losses of 1/2 per cent. Louisville and Nashville leading. Manhattan gained 1/2 on reports that the Canadian Southern & Lake Shore is. Total sales were 152,599 shares.

HISTORICAL LECTURE. The fifth and last of the series of historical lectures by Rev. Robert W. Rogers was given this afternoon on the subject of "Letters of the Thirty Centuries Old." Fully 1,500 people listened to the story of the discovery and decipherment of ancient Babylonian and Egyptian inscriptions. Rogers by stating that the letters of the past are the history as well as the letters of that day and then told the story of the discovery of the Rosetta Stone, a fragment of a large number of ancient letters, written before and contemporary with the Hebrew characters. Many other letters were read and the translations of some of them were read. In closing he summarized the important points of lectures in connection with the history of the past. His permanent value, its archaeological support and its true religious significance were also spoken of. Dr. Rogers has shown that he is a master of the history of letters and his lectures have proven one of the most instructive and pleasant features of a conference. Then Mr. Rogers had finished the business session was again resumed, the bishop presiding.

The proposition was made to submit to a general conference a proposition to make the lay delegates all males. A motion that the conference decline to vote was carried. The proposition to make the lay delegates all males was voted on. Only two gentlemen voted for the proposition, while on the second proposition, the proposition to make the lay delegates all males, the affirmative vote was 61; the negative, 35. The proposition that women be allowed as delegates was carried. The third proposition to make the regulation of ministerial representation in the general conference one in sixty-five instead of one in fifty, the affirmative vote was 62 and the negative 11. It was adopted. Rev. C. A. Benjamin offered a resolution instructing the delegates to oppose the establishment of a time limit. It was unanimously adopted. Rev. J. F. Warner offered a resolution instructing the delegates to support temperance in the Freedman's Aid. The resolution was carried. Rev. L. C. Marlock read the report of the temperance and prohibition committee, which declared that the more the society of seven years, but never before had any one had the courage to bring it before the conference. Rev. L. C. Floyd spoke against the report and in favor of temperance. His remarks were warmly received. The motion of transfer was lost by a large majority.

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