

CHAT ABOUT THE BIG CONFERENCE

Bishop McCabe's Surprising Figures on Methodist Activity.

MILLIONS SPENT FOR GOD'S WORK

Questions of Vast Moment Considered, Like Time Limit, Lay Representation and the Like--Personalities of Leading Delegates.

H. T. in Philadelphia Press. There is no gathering of religious workers like the Methodist general conference, which is held annually...

SLOW IN REFORMS. The marvelous success of this church has its influence, no doubt, in causing the conference to move as slowly as it does in making changes.

Never were the laity of the church more bent upon reform, and to their credit it should be said, they never have been so earnestly in control.

THE TIME LIMIT. The vote in committee for removing the time limit was by a large majority against the time which would probably represent the sentiments of the entire conference.

Incidentally, the Christian Endeavor society figures in the proceedings, and these were widespread throughout on this subject.

HE WAS NONCOMMITTAL. In Talking to His Wife He Was Not Very Flattering to His Typewriter. Mrs. Broker--"My dear, do you suppose it is possible for a man, almost any man, starting up suddenly, to be so much of a creature all day long, watching her pretty fingers toying with a typewriter machine, without falling in love with it?"

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR. Naturally, however, there is sensitiveness, and the conference proposed no action which is likely to remove this. It did not commit itself to practical affiliation with the Christian Endeavor movement.

THE ABSENT MINDED MAN. Why He Thought His Sandwich Was Dry and Tasteless. The absent-minded man took his seat at the restaurant table for the day, and buried his face at once in a newspaper.

He was escorted to the platform by Bishop Andrews, and all the bishops pressed forward to offer greetings. Bishop Williams, the only one of his predecessors, now retired, was amongst these, and in response to loud calls for

HISTORIC CYCLONES AND TORNADOES

Some Memorable Instances of Storms That Worked Great Havoc.

SUGGESTED BY THE ST. LOUIS BLOW

Phenomenal Occurrences Which Have Marked the Progress of the Storm King in This Country--Elements of Comedy Interspersed Throughout the Long Sweep of Tragedy.

This atmosphere which surrounds the earth is a wonderful and mysterious world. With all the boasted achievements of science we know, says the Chicago Times-Herald, but little regarding it.

Science does not even know the pressure of the atmosphere at different heights. There are various alleged authorities on the subject, but their estimates and theories are so conflicting.

THE FIRST TORNADO. The first tornado of which we have any clear record in the United States occurred at Northford, Conn., on the afternoon of June 19, 1794.

STORMS ODD WORK. At Millidgeville the black smoke arose and the fiery glow below gave the impression of a serious conflagration.

STUDYING THE STORMS. A remarkable series of tornadoes swept over Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and Iowa on May 29, 1879.

OTHER ANTICS. Instances have been known of the water being drawn from buckets, pails and other receptacles, while these were left undisturbed, and in one case a boy was struck by a lightning bolt.

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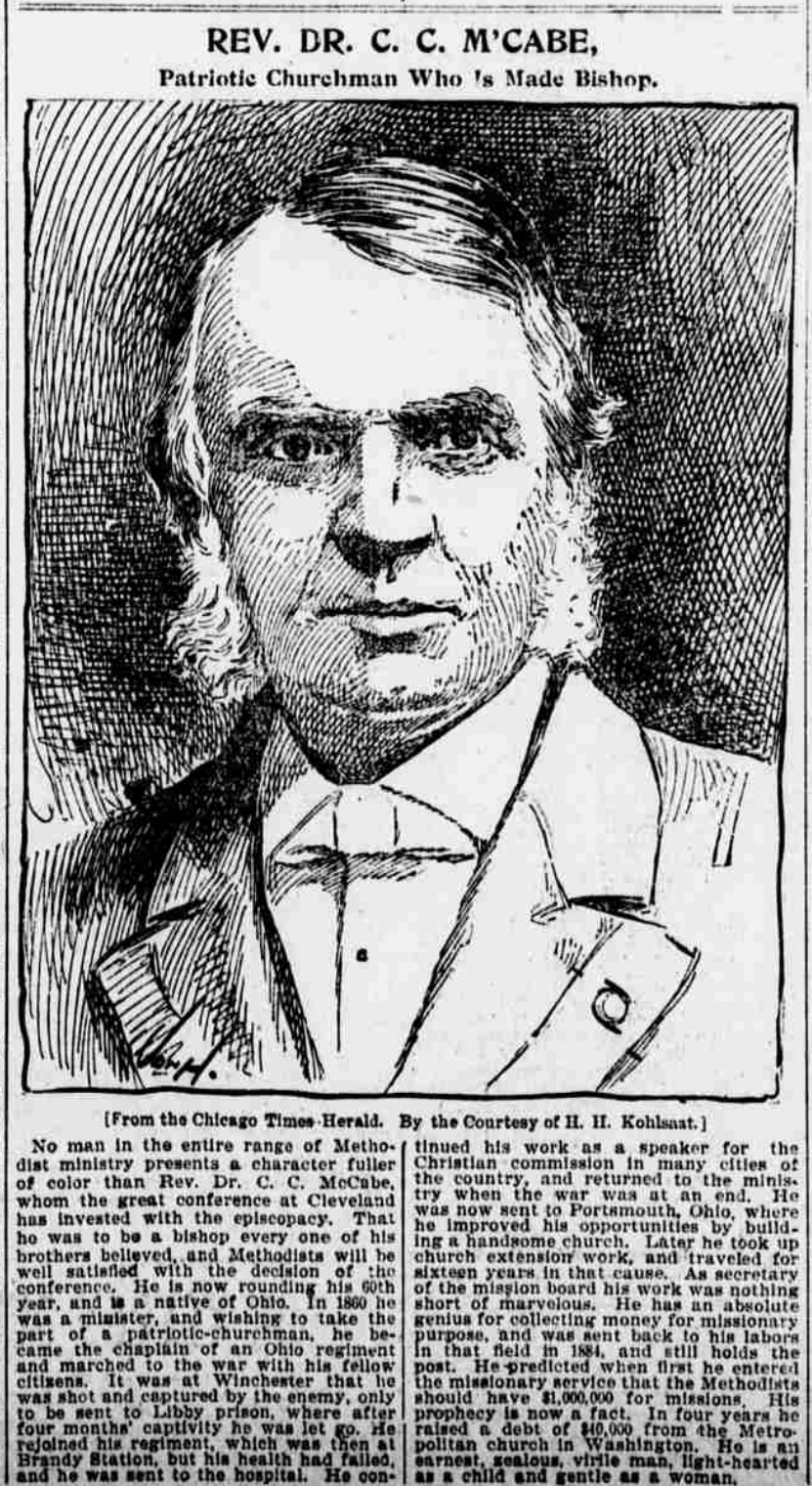
AYLESWORTH'S MEAT MARKET. The Finest in the City. The latest improved furnishes and apparatus for keeping meat, butter and eggs.

Perhaps the most phenomenal and best substantiated evidence of the strength of a tornado was shown at Rock Island, Ill., on the first day of January 1875.

There is nothing funny about a tornado, but many laughable things have happened as a result of these calamities.

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REV. DR. C. C. McCABE, Patriotic Churchman Who's Made Bishop.

No man in the entire range of Methodist ministry presents a character fuller of color than Rev. Dr. C. C. McCabe. He was born in Portsmouth, Ohio, where he was reared.

In a Position to Speak: "Oh, never mind the weather!" A phrase you often hear. The speaker generally has a furnished overcoat.