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THE METHODIST BISHOPS.

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The Methodist Church is one of the most highly organized, or rather is the most highly organized, of all the Protestant denominations. But without going into minute detail we may say briefly that the board of bishops is the highest order in the Methodist system.

Of these twenty-one men, eighteen have supreme and world-wide jurisdiction over world-wide Methodism, and two of these are practically retired, thus reducing the active force to sixteen.

Thus, theoretically at least, these twenty-one bishops have in their arbitrary power the location and work of the 30,000 ministers of the Methodist church—a power which cannot find a parallel outside of the Roman Catholic church.

It will be seen from this cursory sketch that the group of Methodist bishops are vested with more power than any body of ecclesiastics in the Protestant church.

Water as Precious as Brand. A. B. Ellis, of Portland, Ore., while on a visit to Ascension Island, met an old friend who shook hands, reached down to a pot from a post and said: "Excuse my not putting on a shirt, will you?"

"Of course, of course," replied Mr. Ellis. "Take off more of your clothes if you'll feel more comfortable."

Oil Market. Oil City, Pa., Jan. 22—Credit balances, 65c; certificate closed 66c; bid for cash and regular delivery, shipments, 68.75; barrels, 69.12 barrels.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review. New York, Jan. 22.—Trading in stocks today was of small proportions even for a Saturday. The market generally fell off with a steady tone at slight recessions in value.

Open-High-Low-Close. Am. Cotton Oil Co. 21 21 21 21. Am. Sugar Ref. Co. 137 137 137 137.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE. WHEAT. Open-High-Low-Close. May 102 102 102 102. July 102 102 102 102.

BANK STATEMENTS. Reserves, March, \$5,366,425; loans, March, \$1,247,750; specie, March, \$2,088,099.

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations. Bid. Asked. Scranton and Pittston Trac. Co. 20 20.

Philadelphia Provision Market. Philadelphia, Jan. 22.—Wheat—Was 5c. lower; contract grade January, 98 1/2c.

New York Produce Market. New York, Jan. 22.—Flour—Quiet but firmly held; city mill patents, \$3.50.

Philadelphia Live Stock. Philadelphia, Jan. 22.—Receipts—Beef, 2,858 head; hogs, 1,291 head.

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