

ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE

DAY DEVOTED TO EDUCATING THE HEATHEN.

A Great Meeting Held in New York Yesterday Morning, at Which the Question Was Generally Debated, Schools a Medium for Bringing People to the Faith—Sectional Meetings at Which Various Methods Were Debated.

New York, April 25.—This, the third day of the great Ecumenical conference, was devoted almost exclusively to the study and discussion of missionary methods to be adopted in foreign fields. Only one session was held this forenoon, in Carnegie hall. The meetings in Central Presbyterian and in Calvary Baptist church were suspended for this morning only.

DON'T LEAVE THE CITY

Plenty of Proof Right Here in Scranton.

Claim is one thing, proof another. Columbus claimed the world was round. Did people believe it? Not until he proved it. Unproven claims have made the people of this city believe that the "Little Conqueror" is proven.

IRON AND STEEL TRADE.

State of Business as Indicated by the American Manufacturer.

Pittsburgh, April 25.—The American Manufacturer, in its weekly review of the iron and steel trade, will say tomorrow: The iron and steel markets show the uncertainty that was expected after the extreme created last week by the stock manœuvre and slash of prices of the finished products of the American Steel and Wire company.

COFFEE TREES ATTACKED.

Nicaraguan Planters Fighting Destructive Infection.

Washington, April 25.—Consul Donaldson, at Managua, has transmitted to the State Department a report by Consul Agent Manning, at Matagalpa, upon a destructive disease now prevalent in Nicaragua's coffee plantations.

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700 Rose Bushes To Be Given Away

As many of our customers know we did not have enough Rose Bushes to go around Monday, in order to fill our orders we had to buy another lot. We have delivered three hundred bushes to those who did not get them Monday, and as we could not buy less than a case, we have 1700 on hand, which we will give away

Friday, Saturday and Monday April 27, 28 and 30.

- If they last as long. In this lot there are many new varieties. Look at the list:

VARIETIES: Magna Charta, pink. Jeanne Dickson, pink. Sam Bruant, red. M. Victor Verdun, red. Duke of Edinburgh, vermillion. Monte Christo, red. Marie Bauman, carmine, etc.

These Rose Bushes Bloom the First Year

Bushes will be given gratis in the following manner and in no other way. Please do not ask for anything different.

Customers Buying \$1.00 Worth of Goods—1 Bush Customers Buying \$3.00 Worth of Goods—2 Bushes. Customers Buying \$5.00 Worth of Goods—3 Bushes. Customers Buying \$10.00 Worth of Goods—5 Bushes

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