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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. David Davis, of Sunbury, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, of Lafayette street.

Mrs. Custard, of Long Pond, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Suttler, of North Robert avenue.

John D. Jenkins, of Shawnee, O., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Jones, of North Filmore avenue.

Miss Bessie Kennedy, of New York, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Bessie Fleming, of Lincoln Heights.

Mrs. Francis Edwards and Mrs. Thomas Cooke, of Wilkes-Barre, are the guests of Mrs. Joseph P. Phillips, of Swatland street.

W. W. Adair, secretary of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association, went to Starucca yesterday to help open the road season.

Dr. C. D. Mackay, of Monroe, who underwent an operation at Mrs. Cummings' private hospital, on Vine street, is no farther recovered as to leave that institution.

John Hanson, chief clerk to Superintendent Dixon, of the Lackawanna railroad, bridges and buildings department, spent yesterday in Kingston, on business for the company.

REDUCED RATES TO LOS ANGELES.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, on Account of Convention of Federation of Women's Clubs.

On account of the convention of Federation of Women's clubs, to be held at Los Angeles, Cal., May 1 to 8, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell special excursion tickets from all stations on its line, to Los Angeles and return, at reduced rates.

Tickets will be sold from April 19 to 26, inclusive, and will be good to return until June 25, when properly validated.

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J. Alfred Pennington, Director.

THE BOTTLE WAS CAST UP.

Took It Four Years to Travel 160 Miles.

In March, 1898, Bruce Shotton, of Oak street, North Scranton, dropped a bottle into the Lackawanna river, containing an American flag and a note giving the date and Shotton's name and address.

Four years have gone by and Mr. Shotton had entirely forgotten the bottle incident, when yesterday he received a letter from Edward Christney, of Inglewood, Dauphin county, who stated that he picked up the bottle on the bank of the Susquehanna on April 12. The flag was in good condition. Inglewood is about 160 miles from Scranton.

A meeting of the constables of Lackawanna county will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock, April 21, 1902, at Parr's hall, 213 Lackawanna avenue, Scranton. Every constable is requested to attend.

Richard Barron, President.
Michael J. Gaughan.

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LAST NIGHT'S RECITAL.

Kim Park church with its splendid auditorium and its fine organ is an ideal place for an organ recital, and with such an organist as Mr. Pennington, a delightful evening is assured. Last evening's recital of the first Mr. Pennington has given for some time and was enjoyed by a large audience. Always aware of brilliant playing, scholarly interpretation, and a tradition which is charming from its variety and good taste.

The programme brought out all phases of Mr. Pennington's talent. In the Bach Toccata was the more of brilliancy and technique, while the more majestic qualities were shown in the "Grand Chorale," by Clausmann, and the "Marche de Jean d'Arc" (the official march of the Paris exposition of 1889), by Dubois. The beautiful variations on "Jerusalem, the Golden," by Spink, the "Sicilienne," by Bach, and the "Evening Prayer," by Saint Saens, exhibited charming variety in tone color. The last mentioned number was arranged for the organ by Mr. Pennington and will be a valuable addition to organ literature.

Mr. Pennington was assisted by Mrs. Laura Thompson, solo cantata of Kim Park church. This was Mrs. Thompson's first appearance in Scranton outside of her regular church work, in which she has delighted the congregation. Mrs. Thompson has a rare voice which combined with a sympathetic personality, makes her an artist in every sense of the word. Her first song, "The Lord Is My Light," by Allison, demands a majestic delivery and a strong powerful voice; and to say that it seemed that the song must have been written specially for her is to give Mrs. Thompson the praise she deserves. But her voice through her usually tender and soulful quality of voice which was shown in Mendelssohn's "But the Lord Is My Light of His Own." Such singing is only too rare, and Mrs. Thompson may have the satisfaction of knowing that her listeners heard not half enough.

INQUEST IN THE COONEY CASE.

Verdict That Was Returned by the Coroner's Jury.

The coroner's inquest in the case of John Cooney, who was found dead in the house of Charles Thiel, on Vine street, last Friday night, was held in the court house last night.

The witnesses examined were Mr. and Mrs. Thiel, Pearl Hennigan and Madge Nicholls. In substance, their stories tended to the effect that Cooney came to the house about 10:30 Thursday night. He was intoxicated, and about an hour later was shown to a room for the night. He spent part of the night singing and walking about and at 1 o'clock the next morning, Mrs. Thiel, whose bedroom is on the first floor, heard a noise at the foot of the staircase and going there found Cooney leaning against the wall in a sitting posture and making a peculiar sound, that was something like singing.

She called to Pearl Hennigan and the latter led Cooney back to his room, and he went to bed, after exchanging a few words with the woman. Both Mrs. Thiel and Miss Hennigan were confident that Cooney did not have to be helped upstairs. All of Friday, Cooney was in what the inmates of the house believed to be a drunken stupor. He breathed heavily, but could not be aroused in the hope that he would sleep off what they believed to be a drunk. Miss Hennigan and Miss Nicholls took him out of bed about 1 o'clock Friday afternoon and laid him on the floor, where he remained until he died, about 9 o'clock Friday night. He never spoke after going to bed when he came up from the lower floor early in the morning.

The jury returned a verdict to the effect that Cooney died from a fracture of the spine sustained by falling down stairs in the house of Charles Thiel, on the morning of April 11.

The remains of Cooney were taken yesterday to his home in Neversink, Sullivan county, N. Y.

WILL BE BROUGHT HOME.

John Jermyn Must Be Removed from California.

Unless something occurs to prevent it, John Jermyn, who is lying dangerously ill at Pasadena, Cal., will be brought home, at once.

His physicians say that the climate of California does not agree with him and that the only hope of prolonging his life lies in his removal.

Arrangements are being made to start for home Friday. The trip will be made in a special car, which will be fitted up with an invalid's bed and other hospital necessities.

Mrs. Jermyn, his daughter, Mrs. Downey, and his sons, Joseph and Rollo, who are with him, will be assisted in caring for him by a physician and nurses. It is expected they will arrive here Tuesday.

The last report of Mr. Jermyn's condition was that he was slightly improved.

GREEN RIDGE WHEELMEN.

Took Two Out of Three from the Black Diamonds.

Three exhibition games of ten pins were rolled up on the Scranton Bicycle club alleys last night, between the Green Ridge Wheelmen and the Black Diamonds. The former took two out of three, by the following scores:

GREEN RIDGE WHEELMEN:

Taylor	179	162	170-511
Wedeman	175	141	316-317
Long	152	145	297-297
Sanderson	140	168	308-408
Fowler	179	118	297-297
	730	827	730-2110

BLACK DIAMONDS:

Gold	175	157	332-332
Foley	145	128	273-273
Pigor	186	155	341-341
Boper	125	167	292-292
Gorman	162	173	335-335
	893	773	729-2110

High scores—Wedeman, 291.
High average—Wedeman, 172 1/3.

PERSONAL POWER.

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The doctor said that it is not necessary for a teacher at this time to insist upon the reading of the Bible in the public schools. What is needed, he said, is a right guidance into a religious life by the personal power and influence of the teacher.

A close study of comparative religion, he said, has more fruitfully grounded him in his Christian faith than anything else. There is no other religion except Christianity which offers salvation, power, life everlasting and hope. He said that he did not blame Schoenheiser for thinking this the most possible world because Schoenheiser knew not God and His Son, Jesus. Without God and without the hope of a higher and a nobler life beyond the grave, he said, no man could be blamed for being pessimistic.

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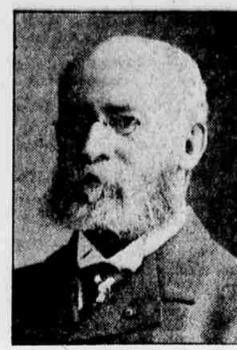
THREE GREAT SESSIONS OF THE BIG CONFERENCE



REV. T. H. HARRIS, LL. D.



REV. R. S. MCARTHUR, D. D.



GENERAL T. J. MORGAN, LL. D.

Throng Listened to Able Addresses in the Penn Avenue Baptist Church, Green Ridge Baptist Church and the North Main Avenue Baptist Church---Programme for Today.

The sessions of the twentieth century conference now being conducted in this city, under the auspices of the Abington Baptist association were held yesterday in three separate churches in as many parts of the city and were attended in each instance by large and representative gatherings of clergymen and laymen.

A number of very prominent Baptists addressed yesterday's meeting. Among them were Rev. Dr. R. S. McArthur, of New York city, recognized as one of the leading Baptist divines of this country; General T. J. Morgan, LL. D., New York, general secretary of the Baptist Home Missionary society; Rev. Dr. J. H. Harris, president of Bucknell university, and Rev. Ekanah Hulley, principal of Keystone academy.

The morning session was conducted in the Penn Avenue Baptist church, and was presided over by J. Lawrence Stille. The principal address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Ekanah Hulley, principal of the Keystone academy, who spoke on the special function of the Christian academy and who dwelt upon the all powerful influence wrought upon the lives of the pupils at these institutions by the example of their teachers.

Rev. Dr. P. T. Jones, of Philadelphia, spoke on "Our State Paper," and urged that a greater interest be taken in increasing the circulation of the official organ of the Baptist of this state. Rev. Dr. LeRoy Stephens gave a brief talk on "What Has Christ to Say to This Conference?"

The afternoon session was conducted in the Green Ridge Baptist church and was presided over by Prof. F. M. Loomis, of the Scranton High school. The subject which attracted many people to this meeting was the announcement that Rev. Dr. Harris, the eloquent and scholarly president of Bucknell university, would deliver an address on "Christian Education—Why?" A speaker of more convincing power and authority it would be difficult to find within the fold of the Baptist faith.

Mathematics and Science.

He started out with the assertion that while mathematics and science can be taught without a reference to God, nevertheless, considering these branches of knowledge fundamentally, they cannot be so taught. Mathematics is based on certain assumed truths and chemistry on the acknowledged fact that the whole is equal to the sum of its parts, but how account for these things without pre-supposing the existence of God?

He told of Kant's long years of thought and endeavor to solve the two problems, "How is Pure Mathematics Possible?" and "How is Natural Science Possible?" and of his final conclusion that the ultimate postulate of all thought and of all things is God. The doctor asserted that a person cannot logically say he sees another person without admitting the existence of God.

"History can be taught superficially by the surface of events can be skimmed over interestingly, but you can't raise the question of the cause of it all or the goal of it all without concerning yourself with God. If man is drifting and if the strife and battle and bloodshed of past ages was not a contributing factor then we had better not study history. If every cause has its effect, however, and if every effect becomes in turn a cause; if there is a wonderful unity about the whole and if it all means progress toward a definite end, then history becomes a valuable to us then history will be a contribution to the moral culture of the whole human race."

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tunity to familiarize themselves with the best methods of active Christian work by practical experience in house to house visitation. Miss Schuyler told of a number of the graduates of the school who are now doing splendid work in far-off China and India. She only hinted at the great financial stress under which the institution is laboring and made no direct plea for assistance, merely telling her hearers to let her words lie on their hearts.

Rev. Dr. P. L. Jones made an address of only a few minutes' duration, in which he told of the historical society and of the great loss it suffered in 1896, when its collection of Baptist records were completely destroyed by fire. He urged his hearers to assist in the work of building up this collection again.

William Chappell presided at last night's meeting, which was held in the North Main avenue tabernacle, and attended by the largest audience of the day. The principal speakers were General T. J. Morgan, LL. D., secretary of the Baptist Home Missionary society, and Rev. Dr. Robert Stuart McArthur, of New York city.

General Morgan, who spoke first, had for his topic, "Our Home Mission Society." He briefly traced the history of the society since its organization seventy years ago. The lack of religious opportunities in the west, which he said, is then beginning to be opened, was what led to the establishment of the society. Its missionaries, he said, went with the wagons of the pioneers and far in advance of the locomotive. The central thought which has dominated the society since its organization, he said, is that the human voice on the man behind it are what count more than all else in bringing men to know Christ.

Has Done a Good Work.

"Our society," said the general, "has also done a great work in the founding of churches. First the missionaries were sent and they established churches. They stayed by these missions until they developed into churches, and they stayed by these churches to nourish them."

In seventy years over 5,000 churches have been established in this country by the Home Missionary society, and among the churches are the leading Baptist churches in Chicago, St. Louis and other great western cities. The society's work, the general explained, is divided into three great classes, namely—the sending of missionaries, the building of mission houses and the support of the churches and the educational department.

One of the great problems confronting the society, said the general, is the negro question. The negroes in this country at the present time number about 9,000,000, he said, and before the century is completed they will number 20,000,000. "These people," said he, "are now and will be a great factor in the life of this country. I believe that God is going to test this nation through the negroes; that He will test its conscience, its philanthropy and its wisdom through them. These we risk and we shall suffer and pay a bitter penalty. There is even a fear that our institutions may perish in the struggle."

General Morgan spoke of the home society as an evangelizing agency and said that the average number of converts made through its influence every year is about 5,000. It has had a wonderful effect upon the denominational unity of the church and has always had a tendency towards lifting up the Baptists of this country to higher thoughts and to the realization of higher aims and purposes.

Rev. Dr. McArthur was late in reaching the meeting, because he had his cabman drive him to the Jackson Street Baptist church instead of to North Scranton, having been laboring under a mistake. He spoke on "Our Duty Toward Our Spanish Speaking Depend-

ents," and gave a wonderfully vigorous and powerful address.

He started out by the unequivocal and flat-footed announcement that he is an expansionist of the expansionists, and, indeed, the first part of his address was as powerful an argument in favor of the retention of the Philippines as has ever been heard in this city.

He spoke of the Spanish-American war as a struggle between the sixteenth century and the nineteenth; between illiteracy and intelligence; between intolerance and liberty; between the inquisition and the constitution of the United States.

What the War Was.

"God went before the American troops," said he. "To my mind the philosophy of the anti-expansionists is the philosophy of the nursery and their talk even as the babbling of babes. They cannot stop the onward march of this nation into that larger life and a nobler destiny toward which Divine Providence is now leading us."

"The United States," he said, "came out of the Spanish war a world power, having grown from boyhood to manhood and having been changed from a provincial nation into a cosmopolitan one. The growth of the United States has always been along lines similar to those now being pursued, he said. He told of the Louisiana purchase, and of the subsequent purchase of Florida, Texas, New Mexico, California and Alaska. The men who are now protesting against the extension of American sovereignty to the Philippines, he said, will be laughed at twenty-five years from now, as are the meep who in the past have been laughing at him.

The principal reason which Dr. McArthur advanced in favor of expansion was that it permits of the evangelization of Porto Rico and the Philippines and their rescue from what he termed "the subtlest of all tyrannies, which prevails there under the Spanish regime."

He quoted Rev. Father Sherman, a Roman Catholic priest and son of General Sherman, who after investigating religious conditions in Porto Rico, declared it to be "a Catholic country without religion." The conditions which have existed in the Philippine islands are the same, Dr. McArthur declared, and the people of these far-off isles of the sea need to know a real and a living Christ.

"The United States," he declared, is not fighting the people of the Philippines, but rather one particular tribe of people. The majority of the Filipinos, he declared, are in favor of American sovereignty, which means rescue from the bondage of tyranny and the spread of liberty and light.

Just in front of Dr. McArthur hung an American flag, and he was compelled to cut his address short by the lateness of the hour he closed rather abruptly with a beautiful apostrophe to the banner of freedom.

Today's Sessions.

This morning at 9:30 o'clock a meeting will be held in the Penn Avenue Baptist church. An address on "Our Foreign Population and Why We Should Evangelize It," will be given by John Wallace. This will be followed by a general discussion. Miss Mary Melby will deliver an address on "The Women's Home Missionary Society."

The service this afternoon will be conducted in the First Baptist church, West Scranton, where addresses will be delivered by Rev. Dr. H. G. Weston and Rev. Dr. R. G. Langman, of Philadelphia. A. J. Rowland will speak on "Literature and Life." In the First Welsh Baptist church tonight, and Rev. B. D. Thomas, D. D., of Toronto, will deliver an address on "The Welshman as a Factor in American History."

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OPENING OF TROUT SEASON.

Many Scranton Fishermen Take to the Mountain Streams.

The trout season opened yesterday and, as usual, there was a good-sized exodus of local fishermen to the mountain streams within easy reach. The day was very inviting, but the swollen condition of the streams prevented any remarkable catches. The best catches were reported by those who sought the smaller brooks, where the water has fairly well subsided.

The season of 1891 was a failure because of the extended drought of the preceding year. The low water gave the trout's enemies full swing at him and the subsequent consequence were pretty well depleted. Owing to this fact the prospects for big catches this year are not very bright.

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