

CLOSED WITH BENEDICTION

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tracts. A. F. Chaffee moved the adoption of the report as regards the changes embodied in the idea of reducing the number of districts, and spoke at length on the advantages of a five district plan.

The inequality of the district is becoming a great burden, was Mr. Chaffee's argument. He believed in a large district as facilitating the making of appointments. Mr. Chaffee was frequently interrupted by enthusiastic sympathizers.

Opposed Re-adjustment. H. M. Crydenwise spoke in opposition to the re-adjustment. He argued that instead of increasing the value of Methodist service it would diminish its effectiveness in the rural districts.

W. L. Thorpe asked that it be referred to the bishop and his cabinet. This precipitated an excited argument, the majority expressing disapproval. The bishop said amply that technically, the decision belonged to the bishop. He did not think that any bishop had a desire to run counter to the conference.

E. A. Quimby aroused the emphatic objections of Dr. A. Griffin, by stating that one young man who had served five years in a certain district with his presiding elder that nothing more could be done for him, and that he couldn't pry into the other districts with a crow-bar.

In Favor of Relief. J. D. Hartsok spoke in favor of relief for the Chenango district. Dr. Hard spoke on the subject, and in his own way he roused the conference to roars of laughter. He then said that the New York east, the Philadelphia, the Newark, the Baltimore, the greatest conference of Methodism have four districts each.

Dr. Griffin said that the fifty charges in the Wyoming valley will soon be reduced because of exhaustion of coal. These small appointments are assisted now by Scranton and Wilkes-Barre.

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It has been many a year since such a hot discussion has taken place on the floor of the conference. Dr. Chaffee and his constituents had laid their plans well, and as Dr. Hard suddenly arose as a champion of their cause, the contest came near going through with a rush, to re-district the conference in one day and compress six districts into five.

The afternoon session was presided over by Dr. Hard. Rev. H. M. Crydenwise offered prayer. Rev. C. H. Sackett read the report of the stewards. The total receipts are \$7,349.80. Disbursements \$7,338, distributed among fifty-five claimants.

Following are the appointments: BINGHAMTON DISTRICT. (Charges not indicated are in New York.) Presiding Elder—Dr. John H. Sweet.

Scranton—W. B. Lathrop, Lester—L. B. Weeks, Locust Hill—J. J. Henry, Maine—C. C. Vrooman, Montross, Pa.—A. W. Cooper, New Milford, Pa.—Charles Smith, Newton, Pa.—T. H. Warner, Nicholson, Pa.—L. E. Sanford, Hinch, Pa.—Henry B. Burns, Springville, Pa.—J. W. Price, Susquehanna, Pa.—I. N. Shipman, Union—A. D. Decker, Union Center—Levi Jenkinson, Vestal—J. C. Estes, West Nicholson, Pa.—J. W. Johnson, J. A. Faulker, professor in Drew seminary, member of Chenango Street (Binghamton) quarterly conference, D. C. Barnes, conference evangelist, quarterly of Montrose quarterly conference.

CHENANGO DISTRICT.

All charges in this district are in New York. Beaver Meadows—C. H. Ingersoll, Castle Creek—S. E. Hunt, Chenango Bridge—L. D. Palmer, Chenango Park—E. N. Schin, Chenango Center—G. H. Seaward, Coventry—D. W. Sweetland, Johnstown—T. W. Davis, Garatotoh—R. N. Ratts, Willsboro—H. H. Reed, Greene—F. H. Parsons, Guilford and Rockdale—C. M. Ohmstead, Lisle—C. B. Shepard, New Berlin—W. W. Watson, Maratona—E. V. Armstrong, Morris—E. P. Pearce, Mount Upton—F. D. Hartsok, New Berlin—W. W. Watson, North Fulton—G. L. Williams, North Norwich—E. E. Barker, Norwich—Wilson Teal, Potosi and Foster Meadows—S. H. Flacey, Oxford—Robert Kilpatrick, North Fulton—W. M. Shaw, Sherburne—G. N. Underwood, Sumner—D. Skinner, Schuyler Lake—S. L. Whitmore, Triangle—D. H. Taylor, West Essex and Burlington Flats—A. B. Burke, Whitner Pond—Thomas Hartom, Willsboro—H. H. Reed, Preston—L. L. Vought.

HONESDALE DISTRICT.

(Charges not indicated are in Pennsylvania.) Arlington—W. B. Signor, Beach Lake—L. D. Taylor, Herby—A. O. Williams, Carbon—J. C. Hoffman, Carle Brook—P. F. Mead, Cherry Ridge—F. A. Trampus, Clifford—J. N. Meaker, Danvers—J. C. Hoffman, Dundaff—To be supplied, Dunmore—C. H. Newing, Forest City—R. L. Clark, Honesdale—S. Y. G. O. Rosell, Hamlet—C. S. Quinby, Hawley—C. S. Simpkins, Herick Center—W. F. Boyce, Honesdale—A. Place, Jackson—H. Kelly, Jermyn—G. C. Leman, Lakawanna—C. G. Waldron, Lake Como—A. C. Ober, Mazonia—H. Proutier, Narrowsburg, N. Y.—William McAlpine, Peckville—Francis Gendall, Pleasant Mount—T. M. Karschner, South Catskill—J. Estlin, Sterling—David Evans, Thomaston—A. D. David, Thonolow—G. W. Craig, Thross—J. C. Hoffman, Uniondale—J. G. Raymond, Wallsville—B. R. Hanton, Waymart—Thomas Egan, G. C. Hoffman, member in Grant university, member of Dunmore quarterly conference.

ONEONTA DISTRICT.

(Charges not indicated are in New York.) Atton—C. E. Sweet, Blairbridge—J. S. Compton, Cooperstown Junction—A. E. Potter, Davenport Centre—A. J. Nell, Davenport—Joshua Brundie, Deveraux—A. A. Callender, East Worcester—W. S. Wilcox, Fly Creek—E. L. Jeffrey, Harrisville and Minerva—W. H. Horton, M. S. Hall, assistant in Park—A. D. Finch, Leesboro—S. Adams, Lanesboro, Pa.—D. L. Meeker, McClure—J. Bronson, Masonville—J. C. McChesney, Middlefield—T. J. Vaughan, Milford—W. H. Alger, Mount Vision—Ernest Colwell, North Saufley—W. H. Overbold, Oakland, Pa.—W. M. Boughton, Oneonta—Henry Tackler, Otisco—N. B. Ripley, Ounaga—J. A. Mattison, Sardinia Springs and Port Crane—C. H. Reynolds, Schenectady—E. E. VanWort, Sidney—William Frisby, Slocum—J. C. Terry, Uniondale—E. B. D. Briggs, Wells Bridge—A. H. Whitaker, Westford—Albert Clark, Windsor—R. W. Sherman, Worcester—T. B. Miller, W. R. McDermett left without appointment to attend school.

OWEGO DISTRICT.

(Charges not indicated are in Pennsylvania.) Apalachin, N. Y.—G. D. Fisher, Athens—W. G. Thomas, Barton, N. Y.—Thomas Livingstone, Belknap, N. Y.—R. Van Busena, Camptown—Carl Conklin, Candor, N. Y.—C. P. Tiffany, Danby, N. Y.—S. D. Galpin, Flemingville—J. B. Brown, Harford, N. Y.—R. E. Keene, Hornbrook and Glen—T. P. Howard, Le Royville—G. D. Beers, Litchfield—E. E. VanVelsoren, Lockwood, N. Y.—N. W. Barnes, Melopopple—E. A. Martin, Moshopple—L. J. Smith, Nichols Valley—J. W. L. Thorep, Nichols, N. Y.—F. A. King, North Toga, N. Y.—E. D. Cavanaugh, Orwell—D. H. Grillep, Orange, N. Y.—H. B. Benedict, Rome—Lease Jenkins, Sayre—H. M. Crydenwise, Skinner's Edge—G. H. B. Davis, Slattersville, N. Y.—R. W. Wilson, South Danby, N. Y.—O. H. P. Armstrong, Speedville, N. Y.—G. W. Crosby, Spencer, N. Y.—W. H. Stang, Toga, N. Y.—E. R. East, Waverly, N. Y.—J. W. Nicholson, West Danby, N. Y.—G. B. Tompkins, Windham—C. L. Lewis, Wyandott—L. E. Frey, A. B. Davis, conference evangelist, and member of Spencer quarterly conference.

WYOMING DISTRICT.

All charges in this district are in Pennsylvania. Austin Griffin, P. E. Postoffice, Pittston, Pa. Albers—J. A. Lesock, Ashley—P. L. Ellsworth, Askani—J. B. Wagner, Avasco—D. L. McDonald, Carverton—C. A. Callender, Centremerland—Frank James, Clark's Summit—J. B. Custard, Cornhill and Larksville—H. A. Greene, Dallas—W. Young, Doraunton—Stephen Jay, Eaton—Henry Wheeler, Forty Fort—B. P. Ripley, Glen Lyon—G. A. Wadsworth, Kingston—C. C. Murdoch, Larkawanna—G. C. Jacobs, Linton—A. D. David, Luzerne—W. A. Wagner, Maple Grove—H. G. Harrod, Mosio—J. N. Ballew, Mt. Top—G. S. Corbell, Santaloke—L. E. Frey, Nelson—A. H. Brink, Old Forge—Jonas Underwood, Parsons—J. L. Thomas, Pileston—C. M. Sordani, Scranton, Ashby—C. A. Benjamin, Scranton, Ash Street and Nay Aug—J. R. Austin, Scranton, Cedar Avenue—F. P. Doty, Scranton, Court Street—M. D. Fuller, Scranton, Elm Park—C. M. Giffa, E. B. Singer, associate, Scranton, Hampton Street—J. Benninger, Scranton, Providence—C. C. Cure, Scranton, Simpson—H. C. McDermett, Shaverstown—L. T. Yantcamp, Taylor—C. B. Henry.

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OPINION IN RECORD CASE. The Decree of Judge McPherson, of the Circuit Court, Affirmed.

Philadelphia, April 21.—In an opinion handed down in the United States circuit court of appeals today, Judge Dallas affirmed the decree of Judge McPherson in the Circuit court for this district, confirming the report of James M. Beck, master, which recommends the sale of the stock and bonds of the Record Publishing company.

SUGGESTED KILLING CASTRO. British Naval Officer's Letter on Venezuelan Affairs Causes Trouble.

BASE BALL. National League.

SEARCH FOR MISSING LINER. Two British War Vessels Seeking the Huronian.

Other Games. At Hartford, Conn.—Hartford, 3; Montreal, 0; At Meriden, Conn.—Boston (American), 2; Meriden, 8.

Body Floated in the River. Wilkes-Barre, April 21.—The body of the woman found floating in the Susquehanna river today was identified late tonight as that of Anna Secoy, of Warrior Run, a small town near here.

Supreme Court Upholds National Base Ball League Contracts. Philadelphia, April 21.—The Supreme court today reversed the decision of the court of common pleas, No. 5, in the case of Napoleon Lajoie vs. the Philadelphia National League Base Ball club. This decision upholds the validity of the reserve clause in the National League contracts.

CONFEDERATES MEET. Twelfth Annual Reunion at Dallas, 45,000 Visitors.

JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER ENTERTAINED BY MR. LOW.

FEDERATED BOARD WILL HELP TELEGRAPHERS.

Miss Mowatt's Funeral. Newburgh, N. Y., April 21.—Miss Mowatt, said to be the wealthiest woman in the Hudson valley, is dead here.

Big Fire at Quincy. Quincy, Ill., April 21.—Fire, which originated this afternoon in the Gem City saw mill, destroyed property valued at \$250,000.

Deaths of a Day. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pittsburgh, Pa., April 21.—Hon. William C. Guffey, a retired coal operator and prominent Democratic politician, died of gastritis at his home at Irwin, Pa., today.

Worth while. "The autocrat of the dinner table". NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT 10 Cents a package which makes two large or three small pies.

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