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Baltimore June 1.—The time-honored title "presiding elder" was abolished to-day by the adoption of a minority report from the Revision committee of the Methodist General Conference, recommending that the name be changed to "district superintendent," by vote of 322 ayes and 210 noes. This radical change of terms is the outgrowth of a desire to denote the office more correctly. It has been felt for a long while that since the presiding elder is to-day in reality a superintendent that this term should be given him since his office is no longer sacramental but administrative.

A resolution indorsing the movement started by the Young Men's Christian Association for the establishment of a "mothers day" to be observed on the second Sunday in May yearly, was tabled.

Hereafter, the conference decided, Methodist Episcopal bishops will be relieved of the duty of passing upon charges of heresy which may be laid against professors in theological seminaries. These complaints, if they come to the bishops, will in the future be turned over to the annual conference, of which the accused is a member if he be a minister, and if a layman, to the pastor of the church to which he belongs.

A report which received careful consideration before it finally was adopted was one doing away with the six months probation system. Under the new rule persons may be received into the church as soon as they are recommended by the official board or by the class leaders and stewards' meeting with the approval of the pastor.

It was resolved that the changes in the discipline and course of study shall go into effect June 1 1908.

Harrisburg, June 1.—State Treasurer John O. Sheatz carries the State deposits in the wrecked Alleghany National Bank in a special "suspended" account in his statement of the balance in the State funds at the close of May business, which was issued June 1, and which shows that the State has more money on hand now than at any time this year. The aggregate of the deposits, counting in the money in the Alleghany bank, is \$14,711,069.64, against \$13,830,000 at the close of April and \$13,583,000 at the close of March. On the first day of June last year the Treasury balances were \$16,011,162.53.

The receipts last month as shown by the Auditor General's books, were \$1,753,322.88 and expenditures \$872,599.68 showing an excess for the month of \$880,723.20. The balance in the general fund, exclusive of the \$164,521.19 in the Alleghany National was, \$11,731,886.04 and in the sinking fund exclusive of \$58,955.99 in the Alleghany bank \$2,455,706.42.

There have been no developments in the Alleghany bank cases, according to Mr. Sheatz, and the matter is now in the hands of Attorney General, who will protect the State's interests. It is probable that the attorneys for the personal sureties subpoena some of the State officials to appear in court in Pittsburg when the rule to open judgement is argued.

The twenty-second annual convention of the Y. C. T. U. of Sullivan county, will be held at Wheelerville, on Wednesday June 10, 1908. There will be three sessions 10:00 A. M., 1:30 and 7:30 P. M. Never has this greatest reform of the age received such an impetus as during the past year; and the W. C. T. U. through its numerous departments, is recognized as one of the greatest factors in this advance movement. Every one is invited to attend and help the good work along. A good program has been arranged and all sessions will be free to all. Free meals and lodging will be furnished to all delegates and visitors.

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Capital Cases Must Go Before a Jury.

The men charged with conspiracy to defraud the Commonwealth in the furnishing of the State Capitol by means of false bills for supplies will have to learn their fate from a jury, Judge Kunkel refusing to rule that the allegations of the Commonwealth have not been sustained by the evidence. The Court holds that the men under indictment must make their defense and that the jury must decide the question on the facts brought before them.

Any other decision would have been a calamity. The evidence of a gross overcharge in the Capitol furnishings has impressed not only all Pennsylvania but the entire country.

It is a mistake, and the people have really got the worth of their money in the State Capitol, injustice to the defendants this should be made very clear. A decision of the case on a mere technical point, or a dismissal before a complete hearing of both sides, would be a great misfortune. The people want to know the truth of the matter. If the defendants are innocent they want all the daylight and publicity they can get in order to convince the people among whom they live that they have been wronged by the charges of defrauding the State and seeking to conceal their guilt by false bills.

The decision of Judge Kunkel is therefore for the best interest of the people and of the defendants. It permits the whole case to come out, and in the evidence of witnesses, the argument of counsel and the charge of the Court, the truth will be made plain. It does not seem to us that any one can be wronged by, or have just cause of complaint against a decision that this Capitol conspiracy case must be tried to a finish.

Summer Fashion Held-Up.

Summer fashions this year are "too hot," even for Paris, to use a good American expression. At least the advanced guard, sent to Long Camp race track by fashionable modistes, nearly caused a riot, and was ejected from the paddock by the police.

It is usual for the leading dress-makers to advertise the coming fashions by sending out their best "mannequins" or models, wearing the gown of ultra-fashionable style, and sure to become the cynosure of all eyes at fashionable gatherings like the Long Camp races.

The gowns which caused some unfortunate mannequins to be mobbed in the paddock were of the latest style, clinging high waisted, and of stumpy classical cut, a la Directoire. They were in fact a revival of those indelicate gowns of the "Merveilleuses" who in directoire days were mobbed for wearing them.

Thinking she was insufficiently clad, the policeman who escorted one of the models from the paddock covered her with his cloak. The four mannequins afterwards received summons to the correctional court for "disturbing public order."

New Opening for High Salaries.

A leading agricultural journal says: "The rapid development of agricultural education has created a demand for instructors in agriculture horticulture, animal husbandry, forestry, etc., That makes them the best paid teachers in the land. It is comparatively easy to secure at a moderate salary teachers of languages, mathematics or any other of the older branches, but good instructors in agriculture are hard to find at good salaries. The colleges and high schools, the state and national departments of agriculture, and even foreign institutions, are after men who are qualified to teach agriculture in some of its branches. India, South America South Africa and China have all been bidders for American and Canadian instructors lately and have secured some of them too. Recently Professor Smith of Michigan has engaged to go to South America and Professor Parker of Minnesota to China, along with others from this country. In the field of educational work agriculture now offers best opportunities and will for some years."

In Memory of the Dead.

Memorial Day Observance at the county seat was in all respect successfully carried out. The public generally remembered the veterans, and participated in the days events. Many flags were unfurled and flowers in great profusion were contributed for the decoration of graves of the soldiers dead.

The exercises of the day were conducted in the M. E. church, opening prayer by Rev. W. H. Norcross was followed by patriotic airs by a select choir. Rev. T. W. Null was orator of the day and his address was highly enjoyed being somewhat out of the ordinary style of memorial addresses.

Completing the programme which was arranged by the veterans and carried out by J. C. Pennington, master of ceremony. The few remaining defenders of our nation, headed the line of march to the cemetery where the graves of their comrades were appropriately honored and decorated.

Martial music was furnished by the Laporte Drum Corps, who did credit to themselves in the performance of their part of the program, which was their initial appearance on a public occasion.

The Rev. C. F. Choolzzi, graduate of Kings College, Oxford, Trinity College, University of Berlin, special ecclesiastical envoy of King Menelik of Abyssinia, is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

He is telling the negroes of that city, among other things, that Eve was a negro, that Moses was a negro, that Solomon was a negro and that Homer was a negro.

His present business in this country is to tell the blacks to go back to Africa, where he says they belong. He bases his assertion that Moses was a negro on a Biblical story to the effect that God told Moses to put his hand in his bosom, and that when Moses drew the hand out it was white. Therefore he must have been black.

He says that Solomon's mother was a Cushite, and that the Abyssinians are the only Cushites in the world.

Formal orders will soon be issued for the bigger mobilization of federal and state troops in ten years. The final plans for the establishment of eight military camps this summer for the joint training of regular army and militia soldiers have been concluded by the assistant secretary. Governor's of the various states have been notified of the time when the militia organization of the several states will expect to go into camp.

A new method of making good roads is being adopted in many townships of our neighboring townships. A Supervisor published the following letter in the Danville News:—

Sir:—Derry township installed several road drags during the first part of this week, made after the king drag as a pattern. The first day several men with teams and drags were started out and when night came to our surprise, each man had put in the best of shape about five miles of road. The results were far superior to those obtained with the large four wheeled scraper and the cost about one-sixth that of the scraper. A saving of six hundred per cent. and better work done.

The old theory was to drag a lot of sward and mud out of the ditch from three to eight inches in depth—material wholly unadapted for good roads—and place it in the center of the highway, where it lies a soft spongy mass, to be worn down by the tread of the poor horses or to be washed away by the rain, until the next season finds it back in the ditch from where it was taken.

With the King drag installed the best kind of material is used—the refined scrapings from the middle of the road. These scrapings the drag takes off the high places and deposits in the hollow parts of the road, making the bed as smooth and solid as a floor.

We have no more use for the old four wheeled machine, except to open ditches, and then we want to be sure that the soft soggy material taken out is not deposited on the road.

True Heroism Saves Brothers.

Three boys by the name of Confer had a thrilling experience in the Susquehanna river near the Stone crusher at Loyalsock on Tuesday, Guy Confer aged 11 years got into the water first and Lincoln aged 9 years, jumped in and attempted to save his elder brother from drowning. He was soon held in the awful death grasp of the elder brother and both boys went down together. They had been under the second time and were about to go down the third time when Jacob Coufer, aged 13 years who had been away a short time from the river bank, arrived and plunged into the water. With the aid of a long pole he succeeded in getting both younger brothers out of the water.

The boys were playing along the water, debating whether or not it was too cold for a plunge.

All are excellent swimmers for boys of their age and they have no fear of the water. The act of the 9-year-old boy in trying to rescue his elder brother was one of true heroism. He swam out to the 11-year-old boy, but when he reached him the strength of the elder overpowered the younger and they would have undoubtedly drowned together had it not been for the bravery of the oldest brother. They live in the vicinity of the stone crusher.

Automobile and carriage manufacturers, along with the men of the allied vehicle industries, are giving very serious consideration to the question of the future supply of hickory timber. This wood, which is one of the most important of all woods, since no satisfactory substitute for it has been found, plays a more important part among the commercial timbers than many people realize.

For automobile and carriage wheels, where strength, toughness and resiliency are essential qualities, no other wood has been found in this country that will take the place of hickory. Manufacturers say that no steel or wire spoke has yet been found that will withstand the wear and tear of the hickory spoke, and for this reason the welfare of the vehicle industry seems dependent upon the conservation of the hickory supply.

Three of the largest associations of hickory users in the country, the National Wagon Manufacturers association of America, the Carriage Builders National association, and the National Hickory association, have completed a series of co-operative tests with the United States forests service and the trade considers the results highly important. The tests covered a close study of the properties of different woods used in vehicles and implements, supplemented by mechanical tests to ascertain the relative strength of different woods and different forms of construction and tests the accuracy of the present system of grading.

P. B. Shaw and S. V. Brown made a tour of inspection by auto on some of the roads of Lycoming county. "In talking about their ride after their return Mr. Shaw said that they found a stretch in Eldred township that is absolutely better than the best drive in Fairmount park, Philadelphia. The road has been intelligently dragged under the supervision of C. D. Heim, and its result is a revelation to anyone who will take the trouble of driving over the road. It is perfect, as hard as adamant, smooth and clean, and reflects credit on the gentlemen whose intelligence and skill have brought it up to such a state of perfection:—Gazett and Bulletin.

The Evening Advertiser, Towanda's new daily newspaper made its initial bow to the people of the City of Promise Monday night. It is published by the Keystone Publishing company with an office on Maine street, and will according to its salutatory be an independent publication.

It is a four page, six column paper, two pages being ready print, and its first issue is a creditable one under the circumstances. The name of the editor is not made known, the editorial column being silent as to that fact.—Daily Review.