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REVISION OF FAITH

Decided on by Unanimous Vote of Presbyterian Assembly.

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Moderator Minton Declares That the Decision on the Question of Revision Is "a Victory For No One, But For All"—Rev. Dr. Dickey Gratified.

Philadelphia, May 28.—By a unanimous vote the Presbyterian general assembly yesterday adopted the report of the special committee on the revision of the confession of faith. The debate on this important question had extended into the fourth day, and to Rev. Dr. James D. Moffat is due the credit of having brought the commissioners to such a harmonious conclusion. When recommendation B was on Saturday adopted by a comparatively small majority Dr. Moffat announced that in view of the divergency of opinion he would offer an amendment which he hoped would meet with the approval of the entire assembly. When he presented this amendment yesterday it was instantly accepted by the commissioners and the adoption of the report as a whole followed with but little delay. The committee to whom the revision is referred will report to the next general assembly.

A viva voce vote was taken, and when 649 ayes responded to the question the commissioners arose and sang "Praise to Him Who Hath All Blessings Flow," which was followed by a prayer of thanksgiving by Moderator Minton.

The momentous question of creed revision having been disposed of, the assembly proceeded to the consideration of unfinished business. The report of the special committee on judicial commissions was first in order and was adopted after a brief discussion. This report recommends the establishment of a permanent judicial committee, to which shall be referred all judicial cases which the general assembly does not elect to try before the whole body. There will be no appeal from the decisions of this committee.

During the afternoon session reports of various special committees were considered and adopted, among them a supplemental report of the committee on theological seminaries, which recommended the consolidation of the Louisville and Danville seminaries.

New York was selected as the meeting place for the next general assembly.

In commenting on the action of the assembly on the question of revision Moderator Minton said:

"This discussion has developed and displayed far more clearly the agreement of the whole assembly upon the question of revision than any division or discord. The decision reached is a victory for no one, but for all."

Rev. Dr. Charles A. Dickey, chairman of the committee on revision, said:

"The church may expect peace and progress during the coming year. The action of the assembly manifested mutual confidence. Without dissent the assembly determined to go forward and distinctly marked out the way for the forward movement."

Lieutenant Governor Arrested.

Vergennes, Vt., May 28.—Lieutenant Governor M. P. Allen, vice president and director of the Farmers National bank, which recently suspended here, and J. W. Ketchum, a representative to the legislature from this place, were arrested yesterday under indictments charging them with complicity with Cashier D. Q. Lewis in wrecking the bank. Ketchum was taken to Burlington, pleaded not guilty and was held in \$5,000 bail, which he was unable to procure. Allen was given a hearing at North Ferrisburg, and furnished \$10,000 bail.

American Sentry Wounded a German.

Pekin, May 28.—The United States legation guard has had its first trouble. Legation street is being repaired near the legation, and an American sentry was placed at the point with orders to direct people around by a side street. Everybody obeyed the request with the exception of the Germans, both officers and soldiers, who have caused the American sentries much trouble. A sentry fired on a German who refused to halt, and slightly wounded another German. The American is under arrest.

Anti-Scalping Law Unconstitutional.

New York, May 28.—Justice Gilderleeve, in the supreme court yesterday, decided that the anti-scalping law passed by the legislature this year is unconstitutional. The justice said that while it is unusual for a special term of the supreme court to pass upon the constitutionality of a law, it will nevertheless not enforce laws which are manifestly invalid.

O'Connor's Wonderful Jump.

London, May 28.—In the Irish championship games at Dublin yesterday P. O'Connor, of Waterford, covered 24 feet 9 inches in the long jump, beating all previous records.

The Jester's Love Story

It is generally conceded by the subjects of that court, of the Street of Fancy know the world over, wherever big fairs are held as "The Midway" that there is a King of the Midway. This high office by right of might and ability has been universally conceded as belonging to W. Maurice Tobin whose rather handsome—albeit a trifle sombre face illustrates this article.

The fame of this bright fellow is international; it extends over all lands, it is ubiquitous. It courses from Vienna to Chicago—*but Paris*; to Omaha, Nashville, Atlanta and on to Buffalo. Wit, smiles and laughter ever attend upon him, ever at his beck and call. It is one of the spies of his humorous monologues of his sardonic witticisms that his face never changes from a certain half sombre stolidity which ever envelops it. The most beautiful flight of epigrammatic humor come from lips that are as closely set as a mold. It is in his clarion voice that the merriment of his brilliant quips and gibes betrays itself.

The knowing one of his hearers laugh all the more, at Tobin's slight humor; it takes on the added elements of incongruousness and suddenness. They say that the "King's" laugh would spoil his jest and so they think no more of Tobin's flight masks-like face, except that it is part of the great "barker's" stock-in-trade.

Yet behind this great jester's fixed look is hid a brave heart story; a romance of the dynasty of the Kamehameha; of King of the drooping magnolia; of the path of echoes; that land of Dreams, Hawaii, wherein figures this one blithesome American lad and the creamery—langorous—heart eyed niece of the monarch, and this is what Tobin, the "barker," tells me.

To-day jesting is my business; jesting is my life; in my youth all life was a jest to me. For everyone I had a smile and I saw humor in the darkest things. Once indeed my humor mis-served me for I made jest of things too solemn to be so treated. Soon I became known among my classmates, at Harvard, as a giddy pate, a light fellow, but a good enough companion for a blue day. I was held to have a most despicably trifling disposition, and my every word and deed was held to be as the turn of a jest, insincere. Alone, I had many a sorrowful mood; but the face I showed to the world was always merry. I brought laughter to many lips and made my own life a merry whim.

One day I found myself asking my inner self a most earnest question. For there had come into my life a maiden so beautiful in form and spirit that all the world took on a glorified look because of her.

In the enchantment of her presence all life became as nothing to me except as it contained her. And so in the stillness of that soft Hawaiian summer night with belching Pele's lurid light on Kilaua's summit height, and the stars as silent witnesses, I told her of my love. I waited for the love light in her eyes the herald of bliss from her lips; then I saw only that soft look of reproach, that I knew so well.

"Surely, Maurice," she said, "You carry your jest too far!" She turned her head away and sighed. And I, seeing no hope for myself, said weakly, and like the fool I was:

"Ay, ay it was but a jest, only a jest." She turned on me and there was splendor in her eyes as she spoke, "Oh it was but a jest was it? Well it is a sorry one. Thou shalt, for this jest alone hereafter, I go, Nay, do not pursue me one step farther. Farewell!"

She passed into the night, like the hopes of my life. Realizing bitterly all my folly, I stood dazed. It came upon me that had I not spoken that last piteous lie, that,

"Ay, ay, it was but a jest," she would have listened to a renewed appeal of my passion.

Then the bitterness of my folly and fate overcame me, and I fell upon the ground and burst into tears.

And since then—

Here the "King" mounted his pedestal before the Hawaiian Village, and in his soft wheedling tones, cried—
"This way, ladies and gentlemen, to the Hawaiian Village! See the great theatre—see the beautiful Hula Hula Dancers. In their eyes lie the visions of love; their brown depths glorify all they look upon."

Their voices are so sweet that echoes stand still and wonder, and their songs are as the notes of a golden harp, played upon by angelic fingers. See the witchery of their very motion. It is Dreamland for you—Don't—please don't miss them."

Then I knew that Tobin was enslaved by some dusky maid of the far off Pacific Land of Dreams.

King Edward's Narrow Escape.
Southampton, May 23.—The most dramatic incident in the history of the America's cup occurred yesterday when a sudden squall on the Solent completely wrecked the new challenger and endangered the life of King Edward and several distinguished persons, including Sir Thomas Lipton, the Marchioness of Londonderry and Sir Stanley Clarke King. The bowsprit, the mast and all the rigging was carried away, fortunately falling overboard. The guests were on deck at the time. King Edward announces to go out in the next trial race. At the request of Sir Thomas Lipton the America's cup races have been postponed until Sept. 21.

An Anarchist's Alleged Confession.
Rome, May 28.—A newspaper published in Verona reports the attempted suicide of a youthful blacksmith named Pietrucci, who has confessed that he belonged to a society of anarchists and was chosen by lot to kill the Emperor of Germany. He preferred suicide to making the attempt. In his confession, he also disclosed the names of certain of his comrades who had been selected to kill Queen Helena of Italy, President Loubet of France, and the Czar of Russia.

Retaliation at Harrisburg.
Harrisburg, May 28.—The members of the house of representatives of the anthracite coal producing counties met here last evening in conjunction with the representatives of the miners who are looking after legislation affecting the mine workers, and definitely decided to oppose the Fox bill providing for the completion of the state capitol building so long as bills in the interest of the miners remain unacted upon.

Secret Service Agent Hazen Resigns.
Washington, May 28.—Secretary Fage yesterday received and accepted the resignation of Mr. W. P. Hazen, for the last four years at the head of the United States secret service at New York. Mr. Hazen resigns to engage in private business. During the last Cleveland administration Mr. Hazen was chief of the secret service. His resignation was accepted with regret.

Colored Teachers For Baltimore.
Baltimore, May 27.—It is probable that a corps of colored teachers from Tuskegee Institute, of which Booker T. Washington is president, will come to this city to take the place of white teachers in the colored high school, and to introduce the system pursued at Tuskegee. Seven teachers are needed in this school, according to the program arranged by the school board, and the commissioners desire to secure this number from Tuskegee.

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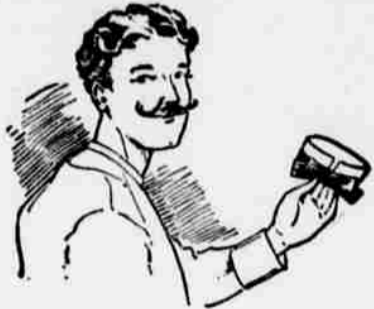
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- Our 50c Fine Ties reduced to 25c
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