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M. E. CONFERENCE MAKE APPOINTMENTS

Rev. Herbert Howard of East Bloomfield Found Guilty of "Immorality" and Fired —Schools Criticized.

Rochester, Oct. 4.—As the Genesee conference sat at the closing season of its centennial meeting today, a body of fifteen men who had acted as a jury in a civil court, brought in a verdict that they had found Herbert W. Howard of East Bloomfield guilty of the charges of immorality. The jury, called the select number, had been in secret sessions since last Friday. The Reverend Mark Kelley, of LeRoy was secretary and read the following sentence: "The select number, appointed to consider charges against Herbert W. Howard, finds that he is guilty of immorality." The sentence is that he surrender his credentials of ordination, and that he be and hereby is expelled from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Directly this was read, Mr. Howard sprang to the floor and said: "Bishop: I will serve notice now of an appeal from the action of this conference. I will take the matter to the highest tribunal of the church."

"You have been found guilty," replied the bishop. "You should appeal not to other bodies of this church, but prayerfully to your God."

Schools Criticized

The Reverend D. E. Millsbaugh read a report condemning the public school authorities for permitting certain forms of physical training now taught in many schools in this state.

Mr. Millsbaugh quoted from a report of the secretary of the board of education of Massachusetts. He severely denounced the present methods of physical culture, particularly in the schools. Such exercises were making them schools for vice, the report said.

A vigorous protest arose. On the other hand, Mr. Millsbaugh affirmed that the statements made in that report are statements of fact.

"Under the guise of physical culture are dancing and games to which," Mr. Millsbaugh went on, "Methodist parents object, and they object rightly. Those modern frills and fads are making the young girls of high school age less responsive to religious influence. It is time they were stopped."

Dr. Benjamin C. Copeland of Buffalo was next to speak.

"I have known the Superintendent of Education in Buffalo for the last twenty years," he said. "He is a righteous, God-fearing Christian, and an enthusiastic worker. I have known the principals of two high schools there for the last five years. They are upright and God-fearing persons. I want that part of the report stricken out. The schools of Buffalo are not schools of vice."

The motion to strike out the debated part of the report was finally carried.

Ministers Assigned.

At the closing session of the conference these assignments of ministers for the year were announced by Bishop Warren:

- Olean District
- Allegany and Killbuck—J. A. Nelson.
- Allentown—C. W. Tyler.
- Andover—W. H. Adams.
- Angelica—B. R. Germer.
- Annis Creek and Turtle Point, Pa.—Supply.
- Arcade—C. S. Holland.
- Belfast—C. W. Walker.
- Belmont—Supply.
- Black Creek and Abbotts—W. W. Nevins.
- Bliss and Piko—Supply.
- Bolivar—G. A. Bond.
- Bradford, Pa.—Asbury, H. R. Williams; First, J. S. Tincher.
- Castroville and Eagle—S. L. Littlefield.
- Ceres and Horse Run—J. M. Leach.
- Colegrove and Charnont, Pa.—J. A. Perkins.
- Coppersport, Pa.—J. F. Lettick.
- Cuba—J. M. Shank.
- Center City and Derrick City, Pa.—L. A. Davis.

MR. PHILLIPS' REPLY TO HANKS

Assemblyman Will Not Discuss Dead Issues.

October 3, 1910.
Mr. Paul B. Hanks,
Wellsville, N. Y.
My dear Mr. Hanks:

Your letter of the 24th ult. was received in my office at Andover on the 27th while I was in attendance at the Saratoga Convention, and the same was not brought to my attention until my return home this morning.

The position which I have taken in reference to Direct Primaries is well known, and I have no hesitancy in saying that while I have always been interested in primary reform, I was opposed to the direct nominations plan for all the higher offices. This subject was fairly discussed and acted upon at the Republican Convention in Saratoga and the chosen representatives of that party by a majority vote declared in favor of Direct Primaries. I have always maintained that the representatives of a majority of a political party should control its course, and that matter having now been definitely settled, I gladly assent to the will of the majority as expressed in the party platform, and if elected, will do everything in my power to carry out its provisions, and will support state-wide direct primaries in accordance with the declaration of the party platform recently adopted at Saratoga. Immediately after the adoption of the platform, I gave an interview to the representatives of the press and to the president of the State Direct Primary League, stating that I endorsed and would without reservation, support the provisions of the platform, including the direct primary plank. The Democratic party having also by its platform declared in favor of Direct Primaries, the question is no longer an issue in this campaign, and much as I enjoy a public discussion, it would be absolutely ridiculous to discuss in joint debate a subject which is not an issue. I must therefore, respectfully decline your invitation.

Yours very truly,
Jesse S. Phillips.

HAWTHORNE CLUB.

The Hawthorne Club will meet Monday, October 10, at 7:30 p. m. The following lesson is laid out: Roll Call—The English Constitution. Two, facts from required reading. Current Events—Educational. Review—Social and Industrial England, Chap. 12. Mrs. Brundage. Report of Chautauqua Delegate—Mrs. Burrows.

- Travel Talk—Mrs. Clarke.
- Davis and Alken—Supply.
- Deleavan and Yorkshire—W. L. Moore.
- Duke Center and Rixford, Pa.—W. A. Stackhouse.
- East Ashford—H. L. Moore.
- East Otto and Eddyville—Phillip Hedrick.
- East Salamanca—K. T. Jaquay.
- Eldred, Pa.—J. W. Presby.
- Ellicottville and Sugartown—Supply.
- Farmersville—G. J. Porter.
- Fillmore and Hume—A. E. Worman.
- Franklinville—F. H. Rowley.
- Friendship—D. C. Irvin.
- Genesee, Pa.—I. R. Peacock.
- Hinsdale and Ischua—A. A. Crow.
- Johnsbury—J. W. Archibald.
- Lamont—J. W. Nevills.
- Limestone—W. H. Manning.
- Machias and McKinstry—G. O. Fisher.
- Mount Alton, Pa.—Supply.
- Olean—First, Mark Kelley; Ninth Street, Hugh Boyd; People's, J. A. Smith.
- Oswayo and Andrews Settlement, Pa.—Supply.
- Otto and North Otto—Supply.
- Port Allegany, Pa.—C. W. Winchester.
- Portville—John Segwalt.
- Roulette, Pa.—A. W. McDougall.
- Rushford—F. A. Johnson.
- Sandusky—Charles Vandermullen.
- Sardinia and Chafee—H. I. Chaffin.
- Sawyer City, Pa., and Davis—Supply.
- Selo—J. W. Wright.
- Shingle House, Pa.—D. A. Parcella.
- Short Tract (postoffice, R. F. D., Fillmore)—H. F. Osborne.
- Smethport, Pa.—J. W. McGarrah.
- Springville—F. W. Berlin.
- Standards and Shongo—H. M. Wilson.
- Sweden Valley, Pa.—W. H. Barnes.
- Union Valley—J. W. Jackson.
- Wellsville—L. D. Woodmancy.
- West Valley—A. W. Decker.
- Whitesville—F. R. Baker.
- Wisey and Portageville—O. J. Haughton.

ANNUAL FREE LIBRARY REPORT

Large Increase in Number of Books Loaned -- Officers and Committees for Next Year.

At the annual meeting of the Andover Free Library Association, held October 3, 1910, Miss Belle Brundage was elected trustee for the term of five years.

At the regular meeting of the Andover Free Library Board of Trustees, held October 3, 1910, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—John E. Cannon,
Vice President—Mrs. Addie G. Coleman.
Secretary—Miss Belle Brundage.
Treasurer—Dr. John Common.
Librarian—Mrs. J. M. Brundage.

The following committees were appointed by the President:

Auditing Committee: A. B. Burrows, Miss Belle Brundage.
Book Committee, Mrs. R. B. Burrows, Mrs. J. M. Brundage, Miss Belle Brundage.
Room Committee: Mrs. Addie G. Coleman, Miss Belle Brundage.

The Librarians annual report for the eleventh year of the Andover Free Library, ending October 1st, 1910, is as follows:

The Library has been open during the past year on 141 days, Tuesdays and Saturday evenings, from 7 until 9 o'clock, and on Thursday afternoons from 3 until 5 o'clock.

During the past year 308 books have been added to the Library by purchase, and 52 volumes have been given, making a total number of books now in the Library 2760 which may be borrowed, and 467 volumes, including Chambers Encyclopaedia and Government Report books etc., which may be used for reference only.

The number of volumes of fiction loaned during the past year, for adults, 6002; for children, 1816; total 7818. No. of volumes loaned including History, Science, Arts, Biography, Literature, Religion and Fiction for adults, 6279; for children, 2045; total 8324, which is an increase over last year of 1875, and the greatest number loaned on any one day was 131.

Total number of borrower's cards issued, 1542. No. of new borrowers registered, 126. No. of bound magazines, 215. No. of current magazines, 14.

We wish to thank all those who have faithfully and cheerfully assisted in the different departments of work connected with the Library, and we believe the above facts showing the growth the Library has made will be reward enough, and proof also of the appreciation of the public.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. M. Brundage, Librarian.

Y. P. S. C. E. CONVENTION.

The annual Convention of the Allegany County Union, of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held at Alfred Station, N. Y., October 13.

- Program
- Morning
- 10:00 Song and devotional service.
- 10:00 Greetings Miss Bertha Austin
- Response
- 10:25 Address, The Need of C. E. Rev. W. W. Gusbee
- 11:00 Reports
- 11:25 Music.
- Afternoon
- 1:45 Song service
- 2:00 The Use of Social Nature in Christian Service
- Miss Melva Canfield
- 2:30 Work of the Prayer Meeting Committee, Rev. Chas. N. Filson
- 3:00 Work of the Missionary Committee, Miss Edna Butts
- 3:30 Devotional
- 3:40 Children of the Kingdom. Junior work in charge of Miss Ruth Rogers.
- 4:10 Conference State Secretary, Mr. Bernard Clausen, M. D. Evening
- 7:30 Song service
- 7:40 Devotional Rev. I. L. Cottrell
- Report of Committees
- Awarding Banners
- Music
- Address, Rev. F. O. Bolden, Binghamton

TROLLEY PROMOTER LANDED IN JAIL

Man Who Promoted Wells- ville-Bolivar Road Arrested in Washington, on Charge of Passing Bogus Drafts.

Benjamin F. Patterson, of Baltimore the smooth promoter who "put one over," as the saying goes on a number of Bolivar, Allentown and Wellsville men during the past eight months is in jail again. This time it is at Washington, D. C. The charge is passing worthless drafts.

Early last winter Patterson arrived in Bolivar in company with two or three associates and took up the question of connecting Bolivar and Wellsville with a trolley line. Franchises were asked for, a construction company organized, a good many thousand dollars worth of material shipped to Bolivar and for a time it looked as though the thing was a go. Patterson secured several thousand dollars from the men in this county who were associated with him in the work, some on notes which they endorsed, some on notes which it is alleged that he forged. He discounted the notes and got away.

Later he made his get away. He was arrested in Olean and later in Buffalo. He was bailed out by an Allegany county man and jumped his bail. Then he was heard from in Pennsylvania, where it was reported he had passed more worthless checks.

The latest report of his doings appeared in Monday night's Buffalo News as follows: Benjamin F. Patterson, who has posed as the president of an electric traction company in the center of New York State, and who by a clever manipulation of bogus drafts has swindled business men in all sections of the country out of thousands of dollars, and finally finding himself under arrest in this city jumped his bail and disappeared, has again been rounded up by the police. This time the fellow is behind the bars in Washington, D. C., and the detectives have an entirely new set of charges to lay at his door. Since his sudden leave taking from Buffalo, the police say he has kept steadily at his profitable business of floating worthless drafts and has been a much sought man in the South. Several weeks ago he arrived in Washington and quickly made his presence of that city felt by sending through the banks of that city a number of bad New York drafts. All were for considerable sums and the Washington police were soon put on the trail of the man. It did not take them long to round him up, and now they have notified the police of other cities of his arrest.

One of the principal firms swindled by the fellow was the Johns-Vanville Company's Main Street branch. They caused his arrest, and although the man had fled and is now under arrest in another city facing trial on other charges, his case will be presented to the grand jury on Monday. Patterson's picture is in the rogues' galleries of all the principal cities of the country and he is recognized as one of the cleverest men in the bad draft and check business.—Breeze.

NEW STATE CHAIRMAN

Ezra P. Prentice Chosen to Succeed Hon. Timothy Woodruff.

New York, October 4.—Ezra P. Prentice, deputy attorney general and former assemblyman from the 25th district, was today chosen chairman of the Republican State Committee to succeed Timothy L. Woodruff. Prentice was nominated by Griscom and seconded by William Barnes, Jr.

Mr. Prentice has long been an active Republican in politics. He is a lawyer, a graduate of Princeton. He has served several terms in the Assembly and as a member of the Armstrong Insurance Investigating Committee. He was a member of the Republican State Committee from the 13th congressional district.

—If there's a property bargain to be had in town, IT WILL BE ADVERTISED. And if you know something about real estate values, you'll know the ad when you see it.

CALL BY NUMBER "PLEASE"

Monday the Local Telephone Company Will Install Number System.

Beginning Monday, October 10th, the "number system of calling" will be in operation at the central station of the Allegany Mutual Telephone Company. A complete directory of all the connections made at the Andover Central, as well as most of those in Allegany County has been mailed to each subscriber and stockholder in the various lines connecting at the central station at Andover. In this directory will be found the name and number of every phone served by the Allegany Mutual Telephone Company.

This change is necessary, owing to the increase in the business of the company, so that good service can be had. With so many subscribers, about four hundred, it is impossible for an operator to keep them all straight, using the old method of calling by name. If our patrons will kindly assist us by giving the number of the telephone desired each time they call central, it will greatly facilitate the handling of the business and all will receive much better service.

E. C. Langworthy, Mgr.
Alle. Mutual Tel. Co.

MRS. HARRIETT ATKINS.

Mrs. Harriett Atkins passed away at her home in Greenwood, Sept. 25, 1910, after an illness of four years duration, death being caused by paralysis. Mrs. Atkins was seventy-four years of age. Having lived on the farm where her death occurred, nearly her entire life. She was united in marriage with Jesse T. Atkins, July 19th, 1854. To them was born three children, Jesse T. Atkins, Jr., whose sudden death occurred in this village, February 20th, 1909 and Wm. Atkins, now residing on a farm in Hartsville, one daughter, Mrs. Homer Donaldson, who has lived with her mother and cared for her during the years she has been an invalid. Mrs. Atkins was a kind friend and neighbor and a patient sufferer. She was a member of the Methodist Church at Greenwood.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. D. Bacon, of this village at the home, September 28th and the body laid at rest in Hillside Cemetery.

THE DERUE BROS. IDEAL MINSTRELS

Which are to appear at the Auditorium, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 11 shall always, as in seasons before, be clean and classic, and honest, with fair treatment to the public and truly advertised. This year, presenting an entire change of performance all new vaudeville features. Not one stale or worn out act presented, and we feel confident that we shall please our friends to such an extent that they will pronounce us the one truly advertised minstrel company that visits your city this season, for the most have gathered together the most expensive army of Minstrel talent from American and European agents that was ever engaged under one Minstrel management. Don't fail to see the street parade and hear the solo band concerts on day of show. Andover Auditorium, October 11.

BUSSEY OF PERRY FOR SENATOR

Republicans of 44th Senate District Nominate Wyoming County Man for State Sen- ator in Place of Dr. Witter

Attica, Oct. 3.—Republican delegates from Allegany, Genesee and Wyoming counties, comprising the forty-fourth senatorial district, met at the Opera House this afternoon to nominate a successor to Senator Geo. H. Witter, of Allegany. Knowledge that there was to be a contest for the nomination between Dr. Witter and T. Harry Bussey, of Perry, caused the assembling of a large number of politicians from about Western New York.

Charles N. Green, of Byron, one of the Genesee delegates, was named as chairman when the convention convened at 2 o'clock. The convention was called to order by L. A. Walker of Perry.

Mr. Bussey was nominated by a vote of 14 to 7. Dr. Witter had the Allegany county delegates and Mr. Bussey had Wyoming with seven from Genesee holding the balance of the power and being in a position to determine the nomination. While no definite announcement to that effect has been made it was pretty generally understood that the Genesee county men, or at least the majority of them, would vote for Mr. Bussey and that he would be the choice of the convention.

Rival delegates had their headquarters at the Edwards House and at the Hotel Berlin. Delegates present from the three counties follow:

- Allegany—A. M. Wellman, Friendship; Walter B. Renwick, Cuba; A. J. Matson, Bolivar; Lloyd Miller, Canaseraga; George W. D'Autremont, Hume; Frank W. Higgins, Wellsville; D. M. Hancock, Belfast.
- Genesee—Charles B. Pixley, Batavia; George H. Fleming, Bethany; Dr. J. B. Miller, Alexander; John H. Webber, Stafford; F. M. Rogers, Darben, and Francis T. Miller and Charles N. Green, Byron.

- Wyoming—L. A. Walker, Perry; R. J. Tilton, Arcade; J. W. Duffy, Castle; W. B. Ingleby, Silver Springs; Chas. Eastman, Bennington; Edward J. Conroy, Java; D. F. Disbrow, Attica.

MRS. FRANCIS BUTLER

Mrs. Frances Butler, wife of Austin H. Butler, died at her home in this village, Friday, September 30th. Mrs. Butler was born in Otsego, and was sixty-eight years of age, having been a resident of Andover only about one year.

She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Lucinda Campbell. The body was taken to Potter Brook, Pa., Saturday, where funeral services were held Sunday and burial in the cemetery at Westfield, Pa.

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