

that this course would be in fairness to other preachers coming into the Conference, who are required in due time to become both deacons and elders.

Mr. Smith was asked if this action would be satisfactory and he stated that while he would prefer the Conference would recognize him as an elder, yet he was willing to submit to the will of the Conference. The motion was carried with the substitution of the word "deacon" for elder. The vote was taken after Bishop Denny had pronounced the necessary disciplinary question and the motion was carried.

The time for the order of the day for the reception of the class into full connection having arrived, the members of the class were called before the chancel. Before propounding the disciplinary questions, Bishop Denny delivered to the class an address, the theme being the importance of the step about to be taken by the class and the importance of the work of the ministry in its entirety. He urged upon members of the class the importance of living the separated life—separated from the world and devoted to God and His service. This, he said, is not possible for man to do in his own strength but that in the strength of Jesus Christ, it is possible. He then spoke of the importance of consistent fellowship with Jesus Christ and urged the preachers to become yoke-fellows with Him and that then they would find they are never alone and that under the yoke with Him the realization would come soon that he was bearing the greater part of every burden. The bishop also emphasized a number of practical points connected with the life of a preacher in the intricacy of the Church. In this connection he urged the preachers when they have been sent away from one charge to another, to quit the one they are leaving at once and not to be going back to it to see how their successors are getting on. He said also that when he was a pastor and was sent to a charge, he always took it as a good omen when he found the people saying much in praise of the pastor he succeeded and that he always praised him all he could, as well, because there must be much that is good in him when many people praise him. He spoke also of the importance of preachers keeping out of debt. "The most sensitive nerve," he said, in the body politic passes through the pocket-book and this advice he was giving about keeping out of debt was advice he had himself followed. He said that when leaving one appointment when he was pastor, he would sell his bookcase and sofa in order to leave the appointment free from debt, saying that he wanted to preach there again and that he did not feel that he could do so if he left debt behind him.

The next point of emphasis was the necessity for regarding the purity of speech in the ministry and he said first in this connection that when he was a very young man he decided that he would never allow any man to make his ear a sewer pipe for filthy language and that he had held to this decision. He said further that he wished there would be such a revival of purity of speech that every word uttered would be suitable to be spoken in the presence of an angel. He referred to the late Bishop H. N. McTear in this connection and said that upon one occasion he heard that bishop say that he would never knowingly appoint any man presiding elder who was given to the use of filthy language. Bishop Denny said that he heard those words when he was a very young man, but he made a very profound impression upon him and that he held to the same opinion; and that never would he appoint any man presiding elder whom he knew to be given to the use of impure language and that he would not give such a man an appointment of any kind if he could help it. He next spoke of the importance of placing the proper value upon time and urged that preachers stay in no place longer than is necessary and to stay at home when duty did not call them elsewhere. He urged them also never to be idle and never to be triflingly employed but to spend every minute of time in a manner that would prove to be beneficial. Speaking of abstinence, fasting and prayer, Bishop Denny said he did not know much about dietetics and that he never had seen any man who did, for the food one advised, another condemned. Of one thing he was certain and that was there is much more danger of overeating than under-eating and that he was sure what a man does not eat, cannot hurt him.

Bishop Denny then propounded the disciplinary questions and after the members of the class had answered them, each was received into the Conference, the vote being taken individually, as follows: Jesse Marvin Ormond, Lewis D. Hayman, John E. Blacklock, C. J. Hartell, K. F. Duval, B. T. Hurley, Walter Patten and Geo. M. Daniels.

The order of the day for the 12 o'clock was the observance of the Conference memorial service in honor of the memory of the four preachers who had passed away since last Conference. Answering question 21, "What preachers have died during the year?" memoirs were read for the following: Rev. Frank A. Bishop, by Rev. R. B. John; Rev. W. H. Puckett, by Rev. A. L. Ormond; Rev. J. J. Porter, by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson; Rev. W. A. Jenkins, by Rev. D. H. Tuttle.

Rev. J. D. Hammond, president of Paine College, Augusta, Ga.; Rev. H. M. Hamil, director of the Teachers' Training Department of the Sunday School Board of the M. E. Church, and Rev. W. C. Bates, representing the American Bible Society, were introduced to the Conference. Dr. Hamil addressed the Conference in the interest of the Sunday School.

Rev. Marvin Culbreth, assistant secretary of the Epworth League Board and assistant editor of the Epworth Era, addressed the Conference in the interest of Epworth League work. He stated the year just closed is the best known in the N. C. Conference and that the enrollment throughout the church is nearly 150,000 with 4,000 chapters and that in three years almost \$500,000 has been raised for Church purposes by this organization.

On motion R. D. Daniel was granted a location at his own request, answering question 5, "Who are located?" The cause of his location is his poor health and that of his family which makes it impossible for him to do active work in the ministry.

yet a young man and desires to enter other work for the support of himself and family, remaining a local preacher.

Conference adjourned at 1 o'clock, Dr. Hammond pronouncing the benediction.

ARMY VS. NAVY TODAY

Soldiers Meet Middles On Franklin Field—Army a Favorite Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—Both the Army and Navy football teams rested quietly today at their hotels here while tonight thousands of supporters crowded the lobbies discussing their relative merits and chances in tomorrow's contest. Men prominent in all branches of the government service are here to attend the game.

Both the Army and the Navy teams practiced today on Franklin Field. The Navy squad devoted themselves to running through signals. Betting has been rather light with slight odds in favor of the Army.

KOREANS DENY CHARGES

Repeat Accusations of Torture by Police Who Got Confessions Seoul, Korea, Nov. 29.—Examination of the 100 Koreans charged with conspiring against Count Terachi, Japanese Governor General of Korea, was continued today when six of the accused were called to the witness stand.

All of them flatly denied complicity in the conspiracy and also related stories similar to those told by other accused who had been interrogated as to the torture by the police and as to threats of assaults made to them by the procurator.

Three of the accused declared that one of the officers who had maltreated them was now in attendance in court. Counsel for the defense probably will call this man as a witness. Judge Suseul, president of the court, during the examination of the accused, almost invariably asks them what is their religion. Several have replied that they have no relations. Some declared they were Presbyterians and others said they were Catholics.

POPULACE EXCITED

Thought Woman Had Infernal Machine for Floyd George Aberdeen, Scotland, Nov. 29.—Some excitement was caused here this evening when what was at first believed to be an infernal machine intended for David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, was found in the hands of a suffragette who was discovered hiding in the hall where Mr. Lloyd George was to deliver an address. It turned out, however, to be a box containing firecrackers. The woman, who had it and two of her suffragette companions, were arrested.

They were hiding behind the organ in the music hall and were discovered before the doors were opened. After the meeting another militant suffragette hurled a stone at one of the automobiles occupied by Mr. Lloyd George's party. This woman also was arrested.

SCHOOLS FOR ELECTION JUDGES

Illinois Scheme for Expediting the Counting of the Ballots Chicago, Nov. 29.—Schools of instruction for election judges and clerks will be conducted by election commissioners and county clerks, it was announced last night, in the hope of obviating at future elections the delay in tabulating the official vote.

This action was decided on after numerous complaints had been received about the tardy count of votes at the recent election. The official returns were not announced until 21 days after the polls figures had been tabulated. Lack of familiarity with the election laws is blamed for the delay.

TRIPLE WEDDING CELEBRATED.

H. H. Seever's Son and Daughters are All Under the Legal Age St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 29.—H. H. Seever, of Rushville, Mo., observed Thanksgiving dinner as a marriage feast of two daughters and a son, all under legal age, for whose marriage he gave consent.

Elmer C. Seever, a son, aged 19, was married to Miss Ruby C. Kelly, aged 16 years; Miss Florence Seever, aged 16, was married to Roy Virgil Brown, aged 20 years, and Miss Alice N. Seever, aged 17, wedded Archie M. Russell, of Atchison county, Kansas, the only one of the six who was of legal age.

TURKEYS FED O LIONS.

Thanksgiving Flavor to Their Meal at New York Yesterday New York, Nov. 29.—The lions in the New York zoo had a taste of turkey yesterday for the first time in their lives. They have been brought up on dressed beef ever since they left a milk diet, but Keeper Snyder thought they ought to share in the general Thanksgiving, and bought a turkey for each of the ten.

The animals were suspicious of the new food, at first, but a few sniffs convinced them that it was all right, and when they were through not even a wishbone was left.

DIED

MOORE—At the family home, Friday morning, Nov. 29th, at 8:30 o'clock, SOPHIA MOORE (colored), wife of Lettercarrier John W. Moore, aged 54 years.

Funeral tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon from St. Luke's church.

FAST GAMES AT BRIGADE

Some of the Best Basketball Contests Seen There Were Played Last Night—Standing of the Teams.

There have been some good games at the Boys' Brigade this season, but none such as were played last night. Every game was replete with brilliant and sensational plays which kept the spectators in a state of extreme excitement every moment of the hour and a half of play. Every seat was occupied long before the games began and many had to stand during the entire evening.

The games opened between the Cardinals and Company A. Both teams were determined to win and they went into the game with a vim and dash which kept the ball in a constant whirl through the air first one side having it then the other, the game being full of fast moving bodies, pretty passes, sensational shot shooting and good guard work, which made this one of the best games ever played at the Boys' Brigade. It was nip and tuck for the first half when the Cardinals took the measure of Company A and by dint of some very fast and hard work won by a score of 18 to 15. This was the greatest surprise of the evening for Company A has been playing championship ball for the past two weeks and it was thought that they would have no trouble in winning from the Cardinals after defeating Company B and the Juniors. However, the Cardinals were more fortunate in shooting goals and so put one over and by so doing kept Company A in second place and tied them for the position. The Cardinals secured four field goals and seven foul goals and were awarded three points by the referee. Company A secured four field goals and six foul goals and were awarded one point by the referee. Chas. Davis starred by making 13 fouls.

The second game was between the Eagles and the Y. M. C. A. Seniors and proved to be a very interesting game in every particular, as both teams worked their passes beautifully and fast and the goal shooting was much better than in the first game. The Eagles secured ten field goals and four foul goals, while the Seniors secured nine field goals and two foul goals. McCartney and Burnett starred for the Eagles in this particular by scoring seven of the ten goals for their side, while Strauss secured five of the nine made by his side. LeMoine three and Mercer one. The Eagles were penalized with ten fouls and the Seniors 13. The final score was 24 to 20 in favor of the Eagles.

The game of all games, however, was that between the Y. M. C. A. Juniors and Company B. Nothing better has ever been seen in the armory gymnasium than this game and many sore throats attest to the excitement it aroused alike by the followers of each team. The game was lightning like and stirred the blood to boiling point every moment.

At times that the eye could hardly follow the ball. Time after time it looked as though some player would have an open shot after some very fast passing, but by some exceedingly fast work on the part of an opponent it would be blocked and thus the most intense joy in some part of the stands. First one team would be ahead then the other would take the lead, only to lose it almost at once. When the friends of the side ahead would attest their pleasure by shouting and applause and so it went from start to finish. The toss of the ball at the beginning was spontaneous with a shout from the followers of both teams which was deafening.

This was increased when Company B secured a field goal almost at once. The Juniors retaliated by securing one point from the foul line on a foul committed by Bornemann, which called forth another outburst of screams and yells. Company B increased their lead by securing another field goal which set the stands wild. The Juniors then secured two more from foul throws. By this time the friends of both teams could not contain themselves and they were shouting, stamping and waving encouragement to their favorites and when the Juniors went ahead by securing a goal from the foul pandemonium broke loose. This game of seessaw continued until the end of the first half when the Juniors managed to increase their lead over their rivals by four points, the score then being 14 to 10.

After a rest of 20 minutes during which the other teams were wrestling for victory they again took up the battle and it was a repetition of the first half. Company B leading off in the scoring and continued to score until they had overtaken the Juniors and then left the Juniors ahead of two points. Three field goals were then secured in quick succession by Company B, which put them four points in the lead, only to be tied again almost immediately when the Juniors scored two field goals. The score then stood 24 to 24. It was rapidly nearing the end of the game and was anybody's game. The Juniors failed to score on two throws from the foul line. A foul was called against the Juniors just before a field goal was secured by Company B and the referee decided that it should not count. Chas. Davis threw from the foul line by Register another point was secured just as the whistle of the timekeeper sounded for the end of the game and Company B had again won by the small margin of one point, the final score being 25 to 24 in their favor and with the close of this game one of the fastest and well played games ever seen at the armory came to a close. The friends of Company B almost tore the stands down, so jubilant were they over the success of their favorites.

This victory practically gives Company B the championship for the first time, unless some coming very unexpected should happen. However, the other teams are so closely bunched that their standing cannot be finally decided until the next games are played. At present the standing is: Company B played seven, won six and lost one; Company A played seven, won four and lost three; Cardinals, played seven, won four and lost three; Juniors, played seven, won four, lost three; Seniors played seven, won two, lost five; Eagles played seven, won one, lost six. This makes the Juniors, Cardinals and Company A the foremost places, and the next games will be necessary before they can be separated. These will be played next Friday night. The officials last night were Messrs. Chas. Dushan, referee; Harry Dixon and D. G. Register, timekeepers; Marvin Register, James Monroe and E. A. Yopp, scorers.

KNEECAP BONE IS IN HEART.

Sliver Works Way Through Body and Baseball Player Dies.

Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—A particle of bone from a fractured kneecap, received while playing baseball, worked its way through his system to the heart of George Hayes, 15 years old, and caused his death in a hospital here yesterday. The boy's death was believed to have been caused by heart disease until an autopsy revealed the sliver of bone.

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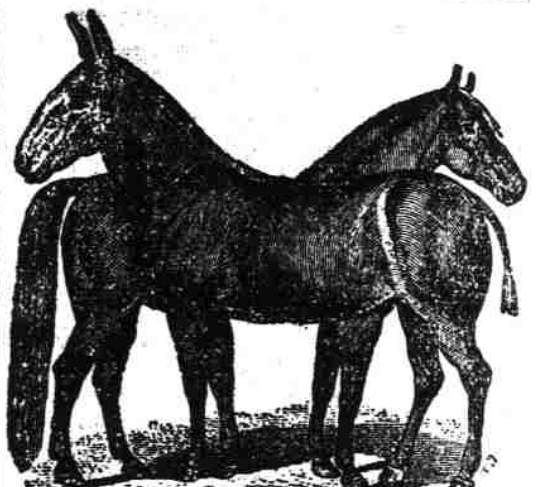
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