

LAST DAY OF CONFERENCE

ARGUMENT OVER AMENDMENTS

Two Sessions of Yesterday Amended to the Agreement...

The Presbyterian Federation Conference, which began yesterday afternoon...

That which will be remembered longest and most pleasantly about the conference...

The representatives differ in many points as to worship, polity and creed...

That this spirit was present throughout the conference will be a pleasant memory...

The delegates were delighted with Charlotte hospitality and courtesies...

Resolved, 1st: That this conference on federation extends to the pastor and officers of the First Presbyterian church...

Resolved, 2nd: Also to the Second Presbyterian, Tenth Avenue, Westminster and East Side Presbyterian churches...

Resolved, 3rd: That this conference desires to convey to the Presbyterian College, the president, Dr. J. R. Bridges...

Resolved, 4th: That we tender to our various hostesses our real gratitude for their hospitality...

Resolved, 5th: That we recognize and appreciate the good services rendered to this conference by the press of the city...

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the Church. I don't want to see my Church misrepresented, and I think my plan will be devised here that my Church will oppose...

Rev. Dr. McKibbin stated that every one who had spoken had granted that only advisory power was vested in the council and that being true no one should object to saying so...

Judge McRae, on the other hand, claimed that while there was no objection to saying what power was vested in the council, there was no necessity for saying so, and that he believed federation was coming...

Dr. Cannon's second amendment was the addition to Article IV: "The powers conferred in the articles are wholly advisory except in the matters provided by Articles VI, VII, VIII and XIV."

Rev. Dr. McKibbin made the point that minimizing the articles tended to lessen their effect upon the Church and that only advisory power was vested in the council...

Rev. Dr. McKenna said that all churches were equally jealous of constitutional rights and that talking of union weakened the effect of the council, and that it had inherent power in Articles 5 and 6...

Mr. Reuben Tyler claimed that the use of the word "advisory" in this connection was making use of a contradictory and an unnecessary term...

Rev. Dr. Murphy said: "I have the distinction of being a Southern man in a Church confined almost entirely to the North, and of being an Irishman in a German Church..."

At this point Dr. Cannon said discussion of his amendment had revealed to him that it would be better to withdraw it...

The conference met at 3 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Prugh presiding. Rev. Dr. S. M. Noel offered the opening prayer.

The conference ordered that the executive committee provide for the printing and distribution of the proceedings of this conference, and select time and place for the next meeting of the body...

Article IV was again taken up for discussion. Rev. Dr. Orr stated that he was not in favor of retaining Article IV just as it was...

The vote was then taken on Rev. Dr. Cannon's first amendment and it was lost. The vote was then taken on his second amendment and an equal number of ayes and nays were reported...

Dr. Roberts read the remaining articles which were adopted and then all the "Articles of Agreement" were adopted as a whole...

Rev. Dr. Hartley read the resolutions of thanks which were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

The minutes were read and approved and Rev. Dr. Nichols offered the closing prayer. At the close of the prayer, Rev. Dr. Prugh pronounced the benediction and at 4:45 o'clock the conference adjourned, sine die.

TO VOTE ON DISPENSARY. Election to be held at Graham April 14—Town's First Native Dead—Epidemic of contagious Diseases.

Correspondence of The Observer. Monday, March 15.—There died here Monday the first person born in the town of Graham, Mrs. Fannie V. Andrews, born White.

The whole community is afflicted with an epidemic of grippe, pneumonia, whooping cough and chicken pox. There have been a number of serious cases but few deaths.

The town commissioners have erected a drinking fountain in front of the court house for the refreshment of man and beast. It is an ornament to the square.

An election has been called for April 14 to determine whether a dispensary shall be established here. Two years ago the question was between saloons and prohibition and the latter won by a good majority.

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All sidings at Salisbury and Spencer crowded to their capacity—Prospect of Getting Nardica—Mr. Johnson Speaks to Merchants.

Salisbury, March 16.—There has rarely been such a congestion of freight as there was here yesterday and today. Both Salisbury and Spencer yards are spacious, but notwithstanding all the sidings were filled from the neighborhood to Chestnut Hill, three miles in length.

On motion of Dr. J. R. Howerton the conference adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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SPRING TRADE IMMENSE.

Bradstreet's Reports That Even the Building Trades Give Little Heed to Temporary Weather Setback—Re-Orders for Spring Delivery Already Reported at Western Centers.

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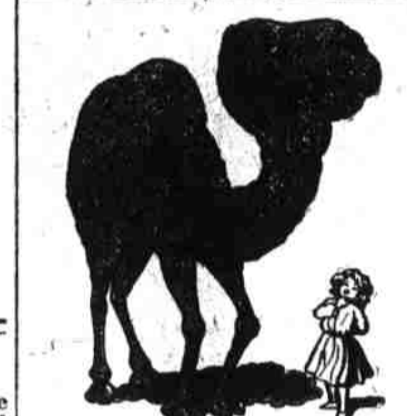
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