

M. E. CONFERENCE AT DALLAS, TEX.

Another Important Step Taken in the Affairs of the Methodist Church South.

THE ORDER OF DEACONESSES.

Established by the Decisive Vote of 130 to 38—An Interesting Debate on the Question—Conference Expected to Adjourn About Monday.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. DALLAS, TEX., May 24.—Another important step in the affairs of the Methodist Episcopal Church South was taken at today's session of the general conference when the order of deaconesses was created.

The newly elected bishops, Dr. E. E. Hoos and Dr. A. Coke Smith, were ordained with impressive ceremonies at the First M. E. Church South this afternoon.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

A voluntary burden is no burden.—Italian proverb.

Many people seek an experience instead of a Christ.—Moody.

Nothing would surprise some people more than to have their prayers answered.

A single penny fairly got is worth a thousand that are not.—German proverb.

It is a good deal easier to forget what we ought to know than it is to know what we ought to forget.

He who has a good conscience need never be disturbed by the things which he has not; and he that which is greater than them all.

Some nameless influence goes out from your least conscious hours that alters and shapes in its little measure every man, woman or child that you ever knew.—Bishop Huntington.

At our worst we are weaker than we think. At our best we are stronger than we think. We have help in both directions. Let us, therefore, be humble and watchful on the one hand, and hopeful and joyful on the other.—Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald.

Don't strike your colors to the morrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth. There's just as many good days as bad days, as much fair weather as foul in the days to come; and if a man keep up heart he's all the better for it, and none the worse, when the evil day does come.—George Macdonald.

Life is building. It rises slowly, day by day through the years. Every new lesson we learn lays a block on the edifice which is rising silently within us. Every experience, every influence that impresses us, every book we read, every conversation we have, every act of our commonest days adds something to the invisible building.—J. R. Miller.

GRAVESEND RACES.

The Brooklyn Handicap, Worth \$10,000, Won by Reitan in 2:07.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Under ideal conditions for a great running race, the Brooklyn handicap, 1 1/2 miles, \$10,000, at Gravesend, was won today by Arthur Featherstone's four-year chestnut filly Reina, in 2:07 1/4 to 40 to 1, with O'Connor up.

Thirty-five thousand persons, the greatest crowd ever assembled at the Gravesend track, packed the grand stand and the pavilion and the space between. A deep fringe of spectators lined the inner edge of the track for a quarter of a mile.

An Appliance For the Deaf. A new Russian apparatus for restoring hearing consists of a light rubber shell, furnished with a miniature microphone, which is connected to a small electric battery.

IS YELLOW POISON in your blood? Physicians call it Filarial Germ. It can be seen changing red blood yellow under microscope. It works day and night. First, it turns your complexion yellow. Then it comes into your sensations creep down your backbone. You feel weak and worthless.

Many cows are not worth keeping. There is no surplus of neat cattle in the land, but no desirable young animal should be sacrificed.

Thousands of people suffer through a living death from some form of kidney disease. In the majority of cases, the poor sufferers have been informed by physicians that there is no hope.

It is not wise to feed cottonseed meal excessively to fattening cattle, says Professor W. A. Henry in Breeder's Gazette.

Concerning Sorghum. We have never known of a case of either first or second growth sorghum or Kaffir corn injuring a cow.

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Emma Doty, of Red Buttes, Wyo., saved by Paine's Celery Compound from fatal kidney disease writes as follows: "I had a terrible pain in my side owing to kidney troubles. I could hardly lie down; but that trouble has all left me through the use of Paine's Celery Compound."

W. R. Peobles, of Tennessee, opposed the legislation. He would like to see something done for Methodism along the line proposed, without orders. He did not approve of class legislation, and considering the fact that only single women and widows were eligible as deaconesses, the legislation was of the class kind.

Dr. A. Coke Smith said there was a work in cities which only trained women could do. You could not pick up women here and there. When a woman married she legislated herself out, as she had children of her own to look out for.

Dr. J. A. Lamar opposed advertising by garb and dress policy. Orders weak in a church had done so to catholicism. Sentiment was beautiful but it had no place here.

Dr. J. A. Clifton, familiarly known to the conference and visitors as "the South Carolina Irishman," spoke in favor of the proposed legislation in a speech full of sentiment and humorously pithy.

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ANTHRACITE COAL MINERS.

Peace Rumors Again in the Air—President Mitchell—Threatened Clash at Hazleton, Pa.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. WILKESBARRE, PA., May 24.—Peace rumors are again in the air. Around strike headquarters to-day President Mitchell was busy with personal affairs and his movements did not give the slightest indication that he was considering any proposition from the other side or that he was looking for anything that could lead to a settlement of the strike.

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TWINKLING.

"Talking through your hat" is slang. "Laughing in your sleeve" is idiom.—Chicago Tribune.

"If some folks could be as eloquent in looking for work," said Uncle Sam, "as they are in kicking about their luck, I reckon dey'd git a job."—Washington Star.

—If there is one time more than another when a woman should be alone with her thoughts it is when a passing breeze is blowing in her hair. —Chicago News.

—Observe that the Bellefonte, Pa., News prints an advertisement for a "girl to cook." The effect of the beef trust must be severely felt in Bellefonte.—Springfield (Mass.) Union.

—Bill Shifty—it's no use talking, you can't work this farm without faith, an' I ain't got any. Mrs. Shifty says, "Well, I notice you gave it a good deal of about treatment last year, just the same."—Chicago Daily News.

—Wanted to Know: "And are you really connected with the Signal Service Bureau?" asked the inquisitive young man. "Yes, miss," replied the young man. "Then won't you please tell me which is your weather eye?"—Detroit Free Press.

—Sure Test: "How can you tell real cut glass from the imitation?" asked Mrs. Gaswell. "You can't always," said Mr. Gaswell, "but when anybody offers you a piece of real cut glass for fifteen cents buy it."—Chicago Tribune.

—Leading Up to It: Bobbie—You know them preserves out in the pantry you told me not to eat? Mother—Yes, Bobbie—You know you said they'd make me sick if I ate 'em, didn't you? Mother—Yes, Bobbie—Well, they didn't.—Ohio State Journal.

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VIRGINIA COAL MINERS.

A General Strike Ordered to Begin June 7th for an Increase in Wages—Over 100,000 Men Affected.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. HUNTINGTON, W. Va., May 24.—The United Miners, who have been in session here for the past two days, adjourned to-night after ordering a general strike of all the miners in West Virginia and Virginia to begin June 7th, and last until the demands of 10 to 32 per cent. increase in wages are granted.

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