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CONFERENCE

Will Begin at Asheville Today—All Bishops Present.

Asheville, N. C., May 3.—From all parts of the country where there is a conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, delegates have poured into the city today for the Quadrennial General Conference, which begins its three weeks' session tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Bishops Wilson, Hendricks, Key, Candler, Morrison, Hoss and Atkins are here, but Bishop Fitzgerald, it is feared, will not arrive, as he is very feeble. Fourteen extra Pullmans have arrived in the city, each with its full quota. Going several miles out from Asheville, each train was boarded by a reception committee and the handling of the delegates was thus greatly facilitated.

The headquarters of the conference are at the Battery Park Hotel where all of the bishops and congressional officers and about two hundred of the delegates are stopping. The delegates of the North Carolina and Western North Carolina conferences arrived today and are at the Battery Park Hotel. Everything is in readiness for the opening session.

The address of Bishop Wilson, concurred in by all the other bishops, will be delivered at the morning session and it is expected that besides discussing the history of the church, its progress in recent years, etc., he will touch upon some of the more important questions that will come up for discussion. His address will probably contain a recommendation as to the number of bishops the conference should elect.

A meeting of the Board of Education of the church was held this afternoon and their report compiled is to be made to the conference.

A PAIR OF GLOVES.

The Impudent Store People Wouldn't Take Them Back.

Mrs. Pinkerton's first question was about the gloves.

"Did you exchange them?" she asked.

"No," said Pinkerton, "I didn't."

"There," she complained, "I might have known you would forget it. How careless! I told you the very last thing before you left the house to be sure to attend to it. Really, I don't see how men can be so thoughtless."

"I didn't forget," said Pinkerton, "I tried to change them, but they wouldn't take the things back."

"Wouldn't take them back?" she said. "Why not?"

"They said they were soiled."

"Soiled? Well, of all things! If they are they got soiled in their own store. I didn't soil them. I have never had them on my hands. I couldn't get them on. They were half a size too small. They gave me the wrong number. Why didn't you tell them so?"

"I did."

"Whom did you tell?"

"The clerk and the floorwalker and everybody who would listen to me."

"And what did they say?"

"They laughed."

"The impudent creatures! I'll never buy a cent's worth in that store again, you see if I do."

"That's just what I said," Pinkerton put in. "I said you never would."

"And what did they say to that?"

"They laughed again."

"Well, that settles it. I never will buy anything there now. Where are the gloves?"

"In my pocket."

"Let me have them, please. Soiled, indeed! I'll see if they are."

Mrs. Pinkerton unwrapped the package. As she took out the gloves she blushed slightly.

"Well," she said.

"Well," echoed Pinkerton. "What's wrong?"

"Nothing much," she said. "Only this is an old pair of gloves. I cleaned them last week with gasoline. I made a mistake and sent them back instead of the pair I bought yesterday."—New York Herald.

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BANK OF WASHINGTON.
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No Teasing.

Among the good old ways of "merris England" is the tendency to democracy prevailing in her boys' schools. Parents can be assured, it is said, that no pampering will fall to the lot of their sons, however exalted may be their rank or great their possessions. An English paper tells the story of an Indian official of high rank calling upon the house master in a famous public school, where a young prince, son of a rajah, was being educated. This official brought a special message from his master, the rajah, to the effect that he wanted no favors or exceptional treatment of any sort extended to his son on account of his exalted birth.

"You may set the mind of the rajah at rest on that score," said the house master, struggling to keep back his smile before the dignified anxiety of the Indian official. "If the authorities were inclined to discriminate in the prince's favor, the boys of the school would set the matter right. Among them generally the rajah's son answers to the name of 'Nigger,' and I understand that with his intimates he is familiarly known as 'Coal Scuttle.'"

THE BLACK BASS.

Mysterious Habits of the Fish That Puzzle the Naturalist.

Why the black bass bites on one day and refuses every bait the next; why he takes helgramites and only helgramites on Monday, grasshoppers on Tuesday and frogs on Wednesday; why he bites only on dark days for a fortnight and then shifts his biting humor to days bright and breezy; why you find him today on sandy bottom and tomorrow on mud and the day after on the rocks, are baffling traits of the relations with the angler. But there are other mysteries that puzzle the naturalist and bear on the organic life of the fish.

Up in Maine are two bass rivers not far apart. In one the fish run often to four, even to five, pounds; in the other rarely above a pound and a half. In one of the largest lakes of New Hampshire the writer's score for a whole season once ran up to 395 fish. Food was evidently abundant, for the bass were "chubby" and the viscerae thick with fatty tissues. Yet the post-mortem showed in the stomach only glutinous, unrecognizable white matter, and the largest bass of the whole season drew the scales at but a pound and three-quarters. What did those bass live on, and why didn't they grow bigger? Again, in the ponds of Connecticut are two large lakes some eight miles apart. In the one bass are often caught in winter ice fishing; in the other lake almost never in winter, though in its open summer waters bass fishing is the better. Remembering that the bass are supposed to hibernate and in fairly deep waters, would not that fact argue in the late season darker outward lines and deeper bronzes? Yet the head of a large bass hatchery has observed a stiver change of the bass at the approach of winter when his habit and habitat would imply the exact reverse. Such are a few of the anatomical enigmas of the black bass that make him and his parasites an interesting study for that open-minded angler who blends the naturalist with the sportsman.—Collier's Weekly.

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