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HAVE just returned from the cities of PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE with a stock of new
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which they feel willing to put in fair competition with any stock in the county.
They invite their numerous friends and customers, and the public generally, to call and examine for themselves. (oct 8

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These Two Receipts Alone are Worth Hundreds of Dollars!
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Single and Double Barrel Guns, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Powder, Shot, Caps, Wads, &c., Pocket-Cutlery of all prices, Table Cutlery, in Ivory, Stag, Gotta Percha, Horn, Cocoa, and other Handles.
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Call and examine.
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Pocket Cutlery, common and fine,
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TO PHYSICIANS.
NEW YORK, August 15th, 1868.
Allow me to call your attention to my
Preparation of Compound Extract Buchu.
The component parts are BUCHU, LONG LEAF, CUBEBS, JUNIPER BERRIES.
MODE OF PREPARATION.—Buchu, Diacuno, Juniper berries, by distillation to form a fine gin. Cubebs extracted by displacement with spirits obtained from Juniper Berries; very little sugar is used, and a small portion of spirit. It is more palatable than any now in use.
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Hoping that you will favor it with a trial, and that upon inspection it will meet with your approbation,
With a feeling of confidence,
I am, very respectfully,
H. T. HELMBOLD,
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All the above diseases require the aid of a Diuretic. HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU is the great Diuretic.
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Unless done up in a steel-engraved wrapper, with fac-simile of my Chemical Warehouse, and signed
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SELECT POETRY.

I have Something New to Tell You.

I have something new to tell you,
Were I certain you would keep
Every little word *I* utter,
And not tell it in your sleep.

I have something new to tell you—
Where the breezes *blessed* the plain—
Do you promise that your bosom
Will not throb with bitter pain?

I have something new to tell you,
Did I know you wish to hear;
Something very new to tell you—
But I'm running o'er with fear.

I have something new to tell you—
Of a *darling* little pet,
With the very sunniest brow and—
But I fear to tell you yet.

I have something new to tell you;
Some king *while* your gentle eyes
Look so sweetly down upon me
In their beautiful surprise.

I have something new to tell you
Were I certain you would be
E'en the same sweet little angel
That you've ever been to me.

I have something new to tell you,
But the secret's *slept* so long,
That I fear I have forgot it
In the ardor of my song.

NOTE.—To solve the mystery, read the words italicised from the first verse down.

SELECT READING.

M. E. Church Convention.

On Tuesday afternoon Chancellor Bates made an address on being elected to the chair, which was a most able effort. He said he had great hope in the success of the Convention.

First. It affords an opportunity to many, of the representative men of the church to see each others faces and to shake each others hands. It will tighten the cords that bind us together, give us to feel a common responsibility. This rekindling of interest is one of the great steps in the line of improvement. Our minds are to be directed to some of the most important agencies and working forces of the church. The Sunday school, woman's work, young men's associations, etc. Proceeding still onward, our attention will be called to some of the questions which must soon press heavily upon the christian laymen and ministry in all churches, and of which we must bare our share in responsibility and work—Questions in reference to the Sabbath and Bible that are awakening the attention of the whole country. The Question whether the Bible is not something more than a book belonging to the Christian Church, whether it is not more than a book of the people, and the cornerstone of our civil institutions; the only rule of order and progress, the very corner stone of our government; whether it may be excluded from our public schools, and if so, whether it may not for similar reasons be excluded from our courts of justice, and thus our land, from being Christian; become infidel. Again the question of Christianity, as connected with our civil institutions, its power and blessedness. This is a question connected with the very life of the body politic. The point is this—we are to hear the results and conclusions of the mature thought of men of experience, learning and observation on these several subjects, then these views will go back to our people, and as a result give in our membership more enlarged views, quicken out sympathies, inflame our zeal and love, and lead to more active co-operations in all the great operations of the church. As lay members we are now more particularly interested in these questions than heretofore, we are drawn to and interested in their consideration. Lay delegation in the M. E. Church is not a duty that we may take up or reject as we feel inclined—it is a call of Providence to take up the greater duties of the christain work. Then our attention is to be directed to the growth of Methodism on the Peninsula, and its developement. And in this we recognize the fact that God has adjusted the working forces of Methodism as best adopted to the community The usages, doctrines, economy, &c., seem to be best adopted to the genius of the peple of the Peninsula. Hence no other Church has been able to strike its roots as deeply and so widely as the M. E. Church. I do not say this in any vain-glorious mode, or in any way disparingly of other denominations, but simply as an unquestioned fact of history. He then referred to some of the early laborers in methodism on the Peninsula, and to the death of Dr. Quigley.

All Evangelical ministers of the town of Smyrna were invited to participate in the proceedings of the Convention. A committee was appointed to prepare and report to their body a suitable minute of the death of Dr. Quigley.

Adjourned at 5 o'clock, and at 7, P.M. the church was crowded with a congregation assembled to participate in a general love feast, which under the skillfull management of Rev. J. D. Curtis, was a great occasion.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

After the devotional exercises the question on the programmes was taken up;

The M. E. Church on the Peninsula, its active and relative growth, and its present position on the Peninsula. Paper read by Rev. J. B. Quig, chairman of the committee, presenting many interesting facts, from which we make the following selection:

"The Centenary of Wesleyan Methodism was celebrated in 1839, and the Centenary of American Methodism in 1866, and this year 1870 is the Centenary year of Methodism in this Peninsula, it is with peculiar propriety that we hold this Convention in the present year. It was planted here in two places about the same time, that is in 1769 and 1770 in Delaware, at New Castle, and in Kent county Md., at the house of John Randall, in Wolven. In 1778. Caroline Circuit was formed and the whole ground covered by six preachers. In 1780 Dorchester Circuit was organized. During ten years the church had a severe struggle, and declined in both numbers and power. After that it revived.—The greatest relative increase was in 1781, when the number was multiplied three times. From that date its progress has been onward. The collection for the various schemes of beneficence supported by the church is most encouraging. In 1856 the average of contributations was 23 cents 2 mills. In 1860 it was 41 cents 1 mill; in 1870, 54 cents 6 mills to the member. The increased value of church property is also matter for congratulations. The average value per member was in 1850, $15,37; in 1869 $21,01; 1870 it is $42,43. The white population of the Peninsula was in 1790 about 103,000. Our church then had an average membership of one member to every 16,4 of the population. In 1870 we have 69 charges in the bounds of the Conference with 114 ministers, 14,734 members, with an average membership of one in nine. We believe a comparative view of the churches of the Peninsula, will show that there are Baptist 34 Churches; Episcopal 69; Friends, 19; Presbyterians, 58; Roman Catholic, Methodist Protestant, 70; Methodist churches, South, 20—Total, 229. The whole number of M. E. Churches is not less than 300. Allowing them an average of 200 sittings, we have 45,800 sittings provided by all other denominations and the same average will give 60,000 sittings.

Interesting remarks were made by Bros. Kenney and Lightbourn.

A committee on publication of proceedings was ordered, consisting of Dr. Colins. C. H. B. Day and F. A. Ellis.

The second question that of Education was taken up and discussed in essays, by Rev. Jno. Wilson, President of Wesleyan College, Rev. C. F. Bucy and others.

Each essayist was requested to furnish a copy of the paper offered by him for publication.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The convention reassembled at 2 o'clk Rev. J. D. Curtis presiding. The opening services were conducted by Rev. T. L. Tomkinson.

The subject assigned to the hour was then taken up, viz: The working forces of the church, and very able essays were read by Rev. Wesley Kenney, on "Denominationalism," by H. W. Draper, Esq., on the "Lay Element of the Church," and by Rev. J. H. Lightbourn on "Woman's Work in the Church;" the consideration of which occupied the remainder of the session.

The extra evening session was opened in the consideration of the "Relation of the Church to the Temperance Question." An able essay was read by Rev. T. L. Poulson, which presented several radical resolutions, which were discussed with great interest and ability, when after some modification, the following were adopted by the convention:

Whereas, The traffic in and use of alcoholic drinks is the most formidable and dangerous element of opposition to the cause of Christ; therefore

Resolved. The total abstinence from the manufacture, sale and use of all intoxicating liquors, as a beverage, including beer, wine, cider and bitters, is the only safe and scriptural ground of occupancy for the church.

Resolved. That there ought to be a temperance society in every church especially among the children, who should be early pledged to total abstinence.

Resolved. That the use of tobacco is a needless and injurious indulgence of which members of the church, especially ministers of the gospel, ought not to be guilty.

Resolved. That the church should give her sympathy and assistance to all proper temperance organizations, and uncompromisingly condemn intemperance from the pulpits.

Resolved. That the traffic in intoxicating beverages is a dishonor to Christian civilization, and imperatively demands for its suppression effective legal prohibition, both by State and National legislation.

THURSDAY MORNING.

After spending half an hour in devotional services, Chancellor Bates called the convention to order. The question on the relation of the Church to the moral questions of the day was then taken up, when Rev. T. P. McColly addressed the convention on the "relation of the church to the Bible," and presented a series of Resolutions which awakened considerable discussion, which was participated in by Rev. Dr. Morsell, of the P. E. Church, whose Catholic spirit awakened the heartiest response from the Convention. (See speech in another column.) The committee having in charge the subject of family religion also reported, by an essay from Rev. E. Miller.

The question of the Christian Sabbath was then discussed in an essay by Rev. H. Colclazer and the resolutions presented by him occupied the attention of the convention for the balance of the morning.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 P. M., the convention reassembled, and took up for consideration the subject of publication of proceedings, and received subscriptions for shares. The following persons were appointed a committee to make arrangements for establishing a first class boy's academy within bounds of this conference—Rev. W. Kenney, W. Urie, A. Rittenhouse, H. S. Thompson, J. T. Gause, W. F. Ellis, J. Mallinou, W. M. Shakespeare.

The subject of family religion was then resumed, when Dr. W. T. Collins presented an essay on the question of "Fashion—incompatible with the christian religion." The next question considered was that of the Sabbath School, presented by J. Taylor Gause, chairman of the committee. A paper was read by Rev. B. F. Price, on the relation of the Sunday School to the Church and the family. Rev. J. F. Clymer read an essay having for its theme "Methods of Instruction in the Sunday School, which gave evidence of very careful preparation, and must be regarded as a very valuable paper. An essay on 'Teacher's Meetings,' earnestly urging their necessity, was read by Rev. T. F. Plummer, and one on "How to retain the older scholars," was read by W. Jones, Esq The question of country Sabbath Schools, difficulties and demands, was then discussed with much earnestness.

The closing session of the Convention occurred in the evening, when the church was crowded. Resolutions of sympathy with Rev. Geo. A. Phœbus, who was detained from the convention through sickness, were passed, and a copy of his essay (The Fallen Heroes of Peninsula Methodism) requested for publication, as was also the paper of Rev. J. T. Thompson, on "Reminiscences of Early Methodism on the Peninsula." The topic assigned for consideration at this hour was then taken up, viz: "The Spiritual Life of the Church," and presented in papers of more than ordinary value, by Rev. Alfred Cookman and F. A. Ellis, Esq., when an appropriate resolution was adopted.

The following resolutions were presented and heartily endorsed by the convention—

Resolved, That the thanks of this convention are due, and are hereby tendered to Hon. D. M. Bates, L. L. D. who has presided over our deliberations with marked ability and universal acceptance; we shall not fail to pray that his valuable life may be long spared to the church and the world.

Resolved, That our sojourn in the pleasant town of Smyrna will constitute a most happy epoch in our lives. We shall always gratefully remember the kind attention and overflowing hospitality of its warm-hearted people. May the blessings of God be upon their homes and their hearts, and after lives of joy and usefulness may we meet them in a world of love and bliss.

The business being concluded the convention entered upon the celebration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, Rev. J. D. Curtis being in charge. This service formed a most appropriate and beautiful closing exercise, and was participated in by ministers of the Presbyterian and Protestant Episcopal churches, Revs Drs. Kennedy and Morsell, with many of their members. At the close of this solemn and impressive communion season Rev. A. Cookman delivered a few very cordial and most happy farewell words to the brethren of the convention, the members of the church and the friends of Christ present on the occasion. Just here the enthusiasm of Christian fervor and devotion rose to the high water mark and the entire congregation arose to their feet, and joined with Brother Cookman who, extending his hand to the Episcopal clergyman on the left and the Presbyterian Pastor on the right, a circle of Christian brethren stood before God with hands joined all over the church, while tears filled many eyes, as the vast audience joined in singing, with thrilling power, the joyous words—"Say brothers, will you meet me," and again and again they pledged themselves singing.

"Yes, brothers, we will meet you."

This closed one of the most interesting and profitable gatherings of the great Methodist family ever held on this Peninsula.

Scene in Court.

It is not always the dry details of law which exclusively engages the attention of spectators in municipal courts. Occasionally episodes arise which, if they do not throw the glamour of a romance around them, at least invest the scene with momentary interest. Such an incident occurred yesterday, and was illustrated in the arrest of John Evans charged with insulting ladies on the street.

"This is the very serious charge sir," said the magistrate, eyeing John ominously: "I have't much sympathy for men who insults females."

"Yes, sir, but I didn't do it."

"But the officer said you did, and his testimony is confirmed by that of the ladies."

"Yes, sir, but it's a conspiracy," argued John, casting upon the complaint a derisive look.

"How is that?"

"Why, you see, your Honor, the woman wants me to marry her, and I can't."

The woman, who had been eagerly watching the examination so far now interposed with the remark that "he could if he would."

"Well, you see sir, I used to be married to her, and I've sued for a divorce, but I ain't got it yet, and, of course, I can't marry her till I'm free."

"But will you then eagerly asked the lady?"

John eyed her for a moment, then turning to the Court with an expressive look, replied:

"She's too many for me Judge—*I've tried her once.*"

It is useless to say the charge of insult was dismissed, and John went his way in peace.

A WIFE IN TROUBLE.—"Pray tell me, my dear, what is the cause of those tears?"

"Oh, such a disgrace!"

"What—what is it, my dear? Don't keep me in suspense!"

"Why, I have opened one of your letters, supposing it addressed to myself. Certainly it looked more like Mrs. than Mr."

"Is that all? What harm can there be in a wife's opening her husband's letters?"

"No harm in the thing itself. But the contents! the contents!"

"What! has any one dared to write me a letter unfit to be read by my wife?"

"Oh, no. It is couched in the most chaste and gentlemanly language. But the contents! the contents!"

Here the wife buried her face in her handkerchief and commenced sobbing aloud, and the husband eagerly caught up the letter and commenced reading the epistle that had been the means of nearly breaking his wife's heart. It was a bill from the printer for two years subscription.

Some crusty old bachelor in Congress proposes to levy a tax of twenty-five per cent on corsets, whereupon a down East paper remarks—"Since there is no tax on men getting tight, why should not the ladies have the same privilege?"

If you have no patrimony, you have a poor chance for matrimony.

Dogs can't sing Old Hundred, but they can howl like sixty.

A woman's pride and a sailor's guide—The needle.