FLAG FLOATS OVER THE CONFERENCE.

Sessions Marked by Many Enthusiastic Demonstrations of Loyalty.

Camden Decided Upon as the Next Place of Meeting—Eloquent Address by Chancellor Day—Ordination Services to Take Place To morrow.

FULTON, April 16.—According to the resolution to unfurl the national colors and display them in a conspicuous place at the Conference sessions as a sign of respect to President McKinley, a large flag is displayed in full view of the audience near the organist's chair. Nor is this the only sign that the convention is in loyal accord with the ideas of the administration, for many times a reference to administrative actions has brought ringing applause from the assemblage.

The services are continued as usual opening with a devotional service at 8:15 A. M. which was this morning led by William Watson. At 8:30 A. M. Dr. Little read his last morning lecture, "The Place of Christ in Modern Thought."

Dr. Little's course of lectures has been thoroughly interesting and instructive, and it is regretted that he is not programmed for more. At nine o'clock the Conference session opened in the M. E. church, and at the same hour in the Presbyterian, the Woman's Home Missionary Society held a business meeting.

It was decided at the session in the M. E. church that Camden be the place where conference shall assemble next year. The treasurer made his annual report to conference and from benevolent collections it shows the grand total of $38,014 25, including among other departments $11,020.30 for missions; $1,425 21 for church extension: and $1,163 35 for freedman's aid. Rev. Samuel Call then presented resolutions tendering the grateful appreciation of the Conference of the work of Dr. Little, who is now transferred from this district.

The services this afternoon included addresses by Mrs. M. N. Van Benschoten, Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D., and Rev. W. A. Spencer, D. D.

Last Evening's Session.

FULTON, April 16.—The services last night were in the nature of an educational anniversary. The speakers of the evening were Chancellor James R. Day, of Syracuse University and Rev. Samuel L. Briler, vice-Chancellor of the American university. The people knew full well what a treat was in store for them, and long before the time of opening the house was full. Chancellor Day was the first speaker, and was greeted with enthusiastic applause.

He explained that he was completely tired out from all day's work and that perhaps he should not have come—and then he talked for an hour and a half, saying in conclusion that he had forgotten he was tired. His subject was the "Value of an Education and Mental Training in the Universities."

"The country needs religious education. Methodism would have drifted into nothing had not an Oxford brain arranged it and made it permanent. Shall it be a conventional church, or shall it be the church of the age and of all people? It is possible for it to narrow down with one thought and one interest, into nothing and fail to ascend into the higher interest of man. Or shall it be a broad minded church? I believe from its central thought and its view of God it may be "*the church*" She needs a universel revival of higher education. Man now is required to have knowledge and mental training; it is a sin for an ignorant man to go into the pulpit. The German Empire, said the Chancellor was founded on its Universities, and our country also must be. We are a mass of pretty raw material, we lack tenacity and persistency; we are swayed by popular passions, and too often we find the peoples' ideas in accordance with the latest yellow journal. It is notably so in the case of the threatened war. We must cultivate the brain that people may be calm, and see clear through and find the result. It seems to me that the administrative head has lately been a mighty example of calmness. (Lond applause.) What shall become of this great land unless the thinkers are multiplied?"

Lectures In the Dark.

At this point the lights in the entire house were extinguished but the Chancellor never paused, continuing his speech in the dark and as he said, gesticulating just the same. The audience was very quiet remaining seated listening to the invisible speaker. In a short time hand lamps were introduced and served by their glimmer to lessen the darkness a little. The remainder of the speech referred to the university at Syracuse and its advantages.

Dr. Briler made a few remarks after the Chancellor, and in referring to President McKinley, said he was not only a man of brains but a man of religion, a Methodist Church member and a trustee in a university.

The house was again ringing with applause at the reference to the President.

Yesterday Afternoon Session.

The conference session yesterday was devoted to reports and other business.

On motion of O. B. Coit it was ordered that on Monday at 11 A. M. a vote on the important question of equal lay and ministerial representation in the general conference should be taken as special order of the day. S E Snowdon and W. Seed were continued in studies of the first year. C. B. Hill who was pastor of the State street church Fulton, was announced transferred to India.

Yesterday afternoon's session was devoted to Mission and Young People's anniversary. At 1:30 P. M., Mrs J. A. Jones presided, and Miss Ruth Sites who has been in the China mission field spoke. She is a very charming speaker, and kept her audience's interest, at a high pitch throughout.

J. B. Foote followed with a few remarks of interest.

At 3:00 P. M., was the Epworth League anniversary. Rev. F. D. Leete, chairman of the committee, gave a very interesting talk, and Bishop Ninde, the President of the society, also made a few remarks supporting the position taken by Mr. Leete in support of Epworth League work. The Bishop is a favorite and his remarks were loudly applauded and his jokes appreciated.

It is whispered on the quiet that when the Bishop appoints presiding elders, Rev. S. T. Dibble's name will be on the list, and that the Utica district is to receive him.

Ordination Services To-morrow.

Ordination services will be held at the First M. E Church to morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2:30, at which the following will be ordained:

W. S. Atwell. H. W. Markham, F. V. Severance, D. L. Beck, E. B. Topping, J. D. Wilds. W. J. Hart, W. J. Cross, W. H. McClentban, H. D. Holmes, W. T. Best, and F. J. Fulton. Dr. Briler will preach the ordination sermon.

The following are the assignments to the several churches for to-morrow: Congregational church, morning, W. F. Purrington; Presbyterian church, morning, Charles F. Satterlee, evening, Jabez Stallwood; Baptist church, morning, J. E. C. Sawyer, afternoon, F. D. Robinson; Free Methodist, afternoon, W. R. Helms, Amos Rich; State Street M. E. church, morning, C. H. Guile, evening, D. M. Lewis; Grace Chapel, afternoon, Jos. Harkness, D. N. Lewis, evening, W. D. Chase.

AT THE THEATRE.

Mr. Lewis Morrison will be at the Richardson on Thursday, April 21. He will offer for his piece de resistance a new play, "The Master of Ceremonies" by Coote and Cotten, who have dramatized for the purpose George Manville Fenn's famous novel of that name. Mr. Morrison in the stellar role, Stuart Denville's "Master of Ceremonies," has a character entirely worthy of his great ability. Mr. Morrison is a versatile actor, who has played many parts, all well, and some are creditable to him as masterpieces. His "Lago" with the elder "Salvini" is remembered fully as well as the lamented "Boothe" portrayal of that role and his "Cardinal Richelieu" and "Mephisto" in "Faust" are without a peer on the contemporaneous stage. The "Master of Ceremonies" gives opportunities to Mr. Morrison for portraying pathos, which is depicted with an artistic fervor, no other role he has as yet appeared in heretofore has so fully shown. His presence is sympathetic and magnetic, and his sorrows are fully shared by his audiences. "The Master of Ceremonies" deals with scenes and incidents at a famous seashore resort in England, the time being that of George the 3rd. In point of magnificence as to scenic accessories, costumes and properties the play fairly dazzles one with its splendor. Mr. Morrison will be supported by Miss Florence Roberts and an effective cast of players.

FLATS PRAISED BY AN EX-ALDERMAN.

Alfred Moran, Jr., Objects to Stories of Foul Play Concerning Shaw.

Declared at Inquest That Residents of Lower First Ward Are as Respectable and Law Abiding as in Other Parts of Town.

Residents of the locality known as the "Flats" are up in arms, to a man, over the insinuations which have been made that Alexander Shaw was the victim of foul play at the hands of one or more of the inhabitants of that section of the town. Ex-Alderman Alfred Moran, as spokesman, made some pointed remarks at the Coroner's inquest into Shaw's death which was held at the Court House yesterday afternoon and insisted that the jury make a thorough investigation to lift the shadow which is now hanging over his constituents in the First District of the First Ward. He said some very uncomplimentary things about story garblers and took occasion to say that the "flatters," so called, compared very favorably with the rest of the city's populace.

Expert Testimony.

The jury got together at three o'clock and the two hours' session developed no further facts than have already been told in the TIMES. Dr. J. K. Stockwell was the first witness sworn. He testified to having made a post-mortem examination of Shaw's remains. He found a few external bruises about the face, none of which were serious enough, however, to cause death. An examination of the skull showed no marks or depressions although the brain was congested. The heart was found to be in an unusually healthy condition and the throat was entirely free and clear. A thorough investigation failed to reveal any real cause of death but the doctor said it might have been brought about by either a fit or exposure. The testimony of Dr. W. C. Todt who assisted at the post mortem was a confirmation of Dr. Stockwell's statement.

Deceased Was "Broke."

Thomas Drumm, who keeps a saloon at the corner of West First and Albany streets, told the jury of Shaw's frequent visits to his place of business Saturday afternoon and evening. Shaw, he said, did not show much money and left the saloon about eight o'clock to visit the "Tenderloin." The next witness was Alice Wiegand, who testified that only two strangers called at her rooms Saturday night and neither answered Shaw's description. Alfred Moran and "Swedish", Radcliffe, testified to finding the body. Radcliffe swore that he noticed imprints of mud on a brace beneath the car door as if the fellow had made several attempts to climb into the car.

Coroner Vowinkel stated to the jury that in view of the many rumors about town, intimating that the deceased had been foully dealt with, he deemed it advisable to take an adjournment to continue the investigation.

One story is that Shaw had a large roll of bills when he left home. The inquest will be continued next Wednesday at three o'clock.

Lorenzo J. Conner, 104 Green St, Albany, N. Y., says: "I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and find it very beneficial, and can safely recommend it as a good remedy for coughs."

SURROGATE'S COURT.

Matters of Interest Which Will Come Up Before Surrogate Mead Monday.

Monday will be a busy day in Surrogate Mead's Court as several matters of general interest are to come up.

The contest over the executorship of the estate of Jane Peterson will be continued with renewed vigor by Attorneys Lester and Morehouse for Mrs. Catherine Dowey and the other legatees who object to Dr W. J. Bulger qualifying as executor, while J. B. Higgins, C. N. Bulger and Hon. Merrick Stowell will use every effort to instate the Doctor.

There is nothing particularly new in the web of legal entanglements surrounding the property of the late Mrs. Peterson, although it is hinted that there may be some sensational developments on Monday. The contestants' attorneys will swear more witnesses to prove their claim that Dr. Bulger has been guilty of inciting contests and complications over the will and that he is, therefore, unfit to act as executor. They will also offer affidavits in rebuttal of those of Dr. Bulger which have been outlined in the TIMES.

The dispute over the estate of Henry H. Gardenier late of Hannibal will also come up.

The Sanger will matter will be called but will be adjourned to April 25th when it is hoped that William H. Sanger, the administrator, will make his final settlement.

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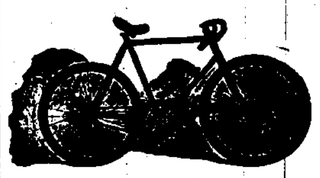

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