

THE PRINTERS' HOME.

Formal Dedication of the Childs-Drexel Home For Union Printers at Colorado Springs-Distinguished Persons Present.

Colorado Springs, Col., May 13.—Yesterday was a gala day for Colorado Springs, the Childs-Drexel national home for indigent printers being dedicated and it being also the 63d anniversary of the birth of Mr. Childs, one of the patrons of the home.

The noted philanthropist and party reached here yesterday afternoon and were handsomely received by the citizens and to-day he was in receipt of many congratulations upon the events of the day.

Mr. Childs the city has as its guests over 600 members of the National Editorial association on their way to the national convention at San Francisco.

Among this party, which arrived yesterday in three special trains over the Santa Fe road, are W. S. Cappeller, president of the national association, and many other well known editors.

It is estimated that during the hour of the parade over 10,000 people were upon the streets.

At 10:30 o'clock a special train arrived from Denver bearing Gov. Routt.

His staff, the light artillery and 500 printers and their friends. Immediately upon the arrival of the train the procession was formed at the Rio Grande depot and marched through the principal streets and thence to the home, which is situated about a mile from the center of the town.

On arriving at the beautiful structure it was concluded, on account of the immense multitude gathered, to hold the ceremonies out of doors. After a brief prayer by Rev. James B. Gregg, who invoked the blessing of the Almighty upon the institution, John L. Routt, governor of the state, was introduced and welcomed the visitors on behalf of Colorado.

Mayor Ira G. Sprague, of Colorado Springs, paid a graceful tribute to the printers of the nation and the world and mentioned a score of men who have risen to fame from the "mase."

After expressing deep thankfulness for the welcome extended to him, Mr. Childs paid tribute to the Typographical union and closed: "From boyhood I have been more or less intimately associated with members of the craft and knowing it so long and so well, I have naturally sympathized with it and what little I have been able to do to express my admiration and respect for it has honored me more for the doing it than the craft in the reception of it.

It is not the printers who owe me gratitude. The indebtedness is mine. I regret that my dear friend and associate, Mr. Drexel, is not here to-day in person to share with me the friendly warmth of your generous greeting. For him who is here in spirit with me, whose sympathy for all that is good and noble is so great as well as for myself, I heartily, earnestly thank you. It is not our deserving, but your generosity which has made our welcome so impressive and grateful."

As Mr. Childs concluded he was roundly applauded. August Donath, of Washington, D. C., followed Mr. Childs with a brief history of the Childs-Drexel home. The introduction of Senator J. H. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, then followed who delivered the oration of the day.

President W. S. Cappeller, of the National Editorial association, responded gracefully to an invitation to address the multitude. His remarks were well chosen and of the succinct editorial fitness which is always appreciated by the diligent listener.

The venerable Bishop McLaren, of Chicago, the old time friend of Mr. Childs, responded to an invitation to speak and made some very pleasing remarks.

Rev. A. R. Kieffer closed the ceremonies with a benediction.

METHODISTS IN CONFERENCE.

Proceedings of the Twenty-fourth Quadrennial Conference of the Methodist Church at Omaha, Neb.

In the Methodist conference on the 6th Bishop Mallison presided. The order of the day was the report of Bishop Thoburn, of India and Malay Asia. The Methodist church, he said, was teaching and preaching the gospel in India and Malay Asia in thirteen different languages.

Bishop Thoburn's report gave a detailed account of the work done in the three annual conferences, the district conferences and the woman's conference in India. It stated that the work in India was in excellent condition, but the need was great. The working force from America had fallen off some, but the work had continued to grow.

The Methodist Sunday schools of India now have a membership of over 30,000, an increase of 10,000 during the four years past. In the day schools the church had 20,000 native pupils of India. People by thousands were giving up their idols and the native military was rapidly increasing both in numbers and efficiency.

The report warmly recommended the work of women in the missions of India. The Chinese question was then debated at some length and the discussion at times became quite heated. Dr. Edwards, of Chicago, said it was a political measure. The bill, he added, was so packed with the steers as to be unworkable.

Bishop Fowler presided over the deliberations of the Methodist conference on the 7th. The secretary complained of the manner in which resolutions, etc., came to him and said it would be well for delegates to learn how to write such. Bishop Taylor, of Africa, read his report, which showed the condition of the church in that country, and the need of missionary work in that land. The report was warmly received.

Bishop Vincent presided over the Methodist conference on the 9th. Tuesday, the 17th, was agreed upon for the election of officers. A resolution to investigate the Grant university at Chattanooga was referred. The university is under charge of the Freedman's Aid association and is charged with extravagance in its conduct.

Dr. King's resolution for the proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States relating to protection of the public schools against religious encroachments was adopted. Dr. King also advocated a resolution against the appropriation of money by the government for ecclesiastical education.

Bishop Fitzgerald presided over the Methodist conference on the 10th. A long debate ensued on the question of whether bishops should speak upon questions before the conference, some members holding that even an explanation from a bishop was an argument and others that discussion should be free to all members of the church.

Bishop Joyce presided over the Methodist conference on the 11th. Various resolutions were introduced and referred. Bishop Joyce introduced Rev. Dr. Tigert, of the Methodist church (south) and a resolution was offered calling for an earnest effort to unite the two branches of the church.

A long resolution was introduced by Mr. Brown, of the Methodist church (south), declaring that colored brethren were faithful and loyal to the church and would remain so, notwithstanding the reports that had been circulated to the effect that the colored brethren intended to secede from the church if certain concessions were not made to them.

The resolution was greeted by applause. "The disease that Dr. Buckley speaks of, bishopophobia," said Dr. Madison, "did not reach the colored brethren in this conference, but it is not going to have distasteful if we don't secure the election of a bishop." Rev. Coffey, of Delaware, colored, said the negro race had caught on to a good many modern ideas by following the example of the white brethren.

It was a good thing for white people if a bishop was a good thing for the colored brethren. The paper was finally referred to the committee on state of the church. The conference then took up the consideration of the constitution commission. Bishop Merrill said he would be glad if he could represent the commission as a unit.

The report was the opinion and the conclusion of the majority. The committee on episcopacy had recommended that four new bishops be created in addition to the official action of the episcopal board, which was against increasing its membership.

Bishop Newman presided at the session of the Methodist conference on the 13th. Dr. Lepshaw offered a resolution providing that the bishops might in following the rules already in vogue count five years in every ten for the appointment of the itinerant ministry. The discussion of the constitutional revision was resumed. The status of laymen was the subject of discussion which was lengthy and at times animated.

Finally Dr. Goucher offered a substitute knocking out nearly all of the preamble and declaring that the section of the law enacted with relation to lay representation had no look of the nature of legislative enactment, but the principle was constitutional. The substitute was adopted by an overwhelming vote.

VICTIMS OF A BAD HABIT.

Men Whose Absent-Mindedness Leads Them Into Stormy Paths.

The absent-minded men are hopeless cases. One of them played one of his old tricks the other day. He was walking down Fifth avenue when he saw some one coming toward him whose face seemed to be familiar. His own story best explains the situation.

"I was conscious," he said, "that I knew the man very well, but I was thinking of something and his approach did not make a clearly defined impression on my brain. I was also conscious that when he saw me he gave a start and took a step toward me with his hand outstretched. And yet, all that did not recall me sufficiently from my thoughts to enable me to realize clearly just what was happening. I said, in an absent way, 'How do you do?' and walked on as if I were in the habit of seeing him every day or as if I were only slightly acquainted with him.

Even in that minute I was awake to the fact that there was a queer light in his face and that he returned my bow very stiffly. "It was not until I had gone a couple of squares down the avenue that it flashed into my mind that the man was one of my oldest and most intimate friends, whom I had not seen in several years, and that when he had started to greet me cordially I had worse than 'cut' him by giving him a cold bow. I then, as a man will do, turned to hurry back after him, but, of course, he was gone."

Here is another extreme case which seems improbable, but for the truth of which the writer can vouch. A New Yorker who made a trip to California was met at the pier in Oakland by a man who rushed up to him and wrung his hand heartily.

"How do you do, Will?" cried the stranger with delight. "I heard you were coming and I thought you would like to have me meet you." The New Yorker looked at the other man in blank astonishment.

"I'm afraid," he said, "that there is some mistake. I do not seem to know you." "Well," said the other with a laugh, "you are a cool fellow to joke in that way. But how long are you going to stay out here? I want you to come to our house."

"But, my dear sir," declared the New Yorker man earnestly, "I don't know you. I never saw you before. I can't imagine what you can mean."

"O, in that case," was the reply in tones of indignation, "I will not trouble you. But just to refresh your very remarkable memory I propose to tell you that I know you. I am your cousin, George D. We were boys together, we went to school together, and you haven't changed in appearance, and I do not think that I have. Good-day, sir," and he started to walk away in disgust, but the New Yorker ran after him, offering a thousand apologies. He is a man who simply cannot remember even faces.

The absent-minded writer who after sifting a sheet of paper with what to him at least is valuable literature tears it up, without knowing what he is doing, and throws the bits of paper in a waste basket, recently brought confusion and horror into his existence by one of his "thoughtless" actions. He had completed an article of several thousand words and had finished "looking it over" and making changes and corrections in it. Then he sat back and let his mind dwell on the subject upon which he had been working, and working very hard, and for some time too. As he mentally reviewed the whole article, his fingers began to do deadly work with the manuscript. They tore it into the finest bits and threw them away. Then the man got up with a sigh of content that the work was completed to his satisfaction. Not until the next day, when he went to his desk to take out the manuscript, did he discover how much his terrible vice of absent-mindedness had cost him. All his labor and pains were gone in fragments of worthless paper and the thought made him faint and sick. And yet he himself declares that there is no help for him. He considers himself a "hopeless case," and tries to make the best of a bad trait—a straying and capricious mind.—N. Y. Tribune.

Love in a Palace. Mrs. De Style—So Miss D'Arno is going to marry Mr. Billon? I thought she would take Mr. Millon. Mrs. De Fashion—She did intend to, but Mr. Billon rushed in at the last moment and bid \$50,000 higher.—N. Y. Weekly.

MARKET REPORTS.

Table with columns for Market Reports, Kansas City, May 13. Includes items like CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, WHEAT, CORN, OATS, RYE, FLOUR, HAY, BUTTER, EGGS, BACON, LARD, POTATOES.

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He Liked Them.

Dashaway—A friend of mine came over from Europe the other day who had never tasted a cocktail until I introduced him to one.

Clevertown—Great Scott! What a curiosity. I should like to see him. Where is he? Dashaway—He has just got a position as snake-charmer in a dime museum.—Judge.

Annoyed by Trifles. Waiter—What will you have, sir? Guest—A beefsteak, but not a little bit of a steak. Bring me a good-sized one. Every little trifle worries me.—Texas Sittings.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by the Catarrh Cure of F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

As athletic record is the only thing that improves by breaking.—Binghamton Republican.

Faint Shadows of a Grim Colossus. Prognosticate his coming. Mental depression and perturbation, a sensation of languor by day and unrest upon getting up in the morning, heartburn, occasional headaches, and nervousness to slight noises, furred tongue—these mean that you need preventive tonic medication.

It is a rapid musician who can beat time by several seconds. The Only One Ever Printed—Can You Find There is a 3 inch display advertisement in this paper, this week, which has no two words alike except one word.

OSBORN calls his girl Revenge because she is so sweet.—Boston Transcript.

I FEEL it my duty to write you in regard to the benefit your Braderycine has been to my wife. Ever since a child she has been subject to the most dreadful headaches, usually several times a month.

FOR strengthening and clearing the voice, use "BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES." I have commended them to friends who were public speakers, and they have proved equally serviceable.—Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.

WHEN a buckwheat cake is not done up brown it becomes a flat failure. SICK HEADACHE, chills, loss of appetite, and all nervous trembling sensations quickly cured by Beecham's Pills, 25 cents a box.

A BRIGHT consideration—the salary of the side show fat lady.—Washington Star.

CURE your cough with Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. It is easier for a ship-carpenter to spar a ressol than it is for him to box the compass.

TRY the "A. B. C. Bohemian Bottled Beer" made by the American Brewing Co. of St. Louis. It has the pure Hop flavor. THE man who is shadowed is necessarily under a cloud.—Washington Star.

In the place of a woman who's weak, ailing, and miserable, why not be a woman who's healthy, happy, and strong? You can be. You needn't experiment. The change is made, safely and surely, with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

It's a matter that rests with you. Here is the medicine—the only one for woman's peculiar weaknesses and diseases that's guaranteed to help you. It must give satisfaction, in every case, or the money is promptly returned. Take it, and you're a new woman. You can afford to make the trial, for you've nothing to lose.

But do you need to be urged? You don't want size in a pill—it means disturbance. You want results. With Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, smallest, cheapest, easiest to take, you get the best results.

When you buy Flags you want the best. Government Standard is the best; the largest flag dealers in the U. S. are G. W. SIMMONS & CO., Oak Hall, Boston, Mass. Dealers in Military Uniforms. Write for a Flag Catalogue.

In Olden Times

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Advertisement for Routs Rheumatism. Includes text: "MR. CHARLES LAWRENCE, of Ashland, Neb., says that Swift's Specific cured him of SEVERE RHEUMATISM..."

Advertisement for SAPOLIO. Includes text: "THE POT INSULTED THE KETTLE BECAUSE THE COOK HAD NOT USED SAPOLIO GOOD COOKING DEMANDS CLEANLINESS. SAPOLIO SHOULD BE USED IN EVERY KITCHEN."

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