

PRESBYTERIAN CREED.

Harmonious Action Taken by the Committee on Revision—A Brief Summary of the Faith Recommended.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 27.—Harmonious action was taken by the committee on revision of the creed of the Presbyterian church at its sessions yesterday at the Monongahela house and a unanimous report formulated late in the afternoon for submission to the general assembly, which will meet at Philadelphia May 16.

It was recommended that a committee be instructed to prepare a brief summary of the reformed faith, bearing the same relation to the confession which the shorter catechism bears to the larger catechism. This summary is not to be a substitute for the confession and is not to affect the terms of subscription, but "to vindicate and clear the doctrines of the church from all false aspersions and misconceptions" and to give a better understanding of what is believed among Presbyterians.

ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATE.

Missouri and Kansas Members of the Three Links Commemorate the Founding of Their Order.

Kansas City, Mo., April 27.—Odd Fellows of Missouri and Kansas celebrated the eighty-second anniversary of their order in Kansas City yesterday. Nearly 10,000 visiting members were in the city. They came on early trains, spent a day of varied enjoyment and went home late, tired and satisfied. There were trolley rides, a parade, a monster meeting in Convention hall and a banquet at the Coates house last night. The celebration was the more notable on account of the presence of A. C. Cable, grand sire of the order in 15 countries, who accepted the Kansas City invitation and refused many other appeals for his presence at large celebrations throughout the United States.

GETS CONTROL OF TRADE.

Standard Oil Trust Buys Up Terminals, Wharves and 90,000 Acres of Land at Port Arthur and Vicinity.

Beaumont, Tex., April 27.—The Beaumont Oil exchange yesterday posted the statement that the Standard Oil company had purchased the railroad terminals, wharves and shipping facilities at Port Arthur and 90,000 acres of land surrounding the port. Port Arthur is the nearest deep-water port to the Beaumont oil field, and by controlling this outlet the Standard Oil company can control every barrel of oil taken from the Beaumont field. The railroads cannot compete in freight rates with pipe lines and ship via Port Arthur to New Orleans and Galveston. Thus, owning Port Arthur, the Standard Oil company will control even the domestic trade in crude oil.

FRANCE MAY BUILD IT.

Paris Papers Contain a Passionate Appeal for Their Government to Construct the Panama Canal.

Paris, April 27.—All the daily papers contain three columns of a passionate appeal to Frenchmen to build the Panama canal. It is an obvious advertisement, signed by the distinguished engineer, Philippe Bunau Varilla, well known in the United States, who himself contributes \$400,000. The appeal is based upon patriotic and practical grounds. A cheerful and hopeful effect has been produced in Paris by this unexpected appeal.

CARRIED OFF THE SAFE.

Audacious Robbers Entered a Saloon at Anaconda, Mont., and Secured One Thousand Dollars in Gold.

Anaconda, Mont., April 27.—A most audacious robbery was committed here early Friday by two burglars. The burglars entered the Alaska saloon by forcing the main street door. Boldly picking up a 300-pound safe they loaded it onto an express wagon. Driving outside the city limits they broke the safe open and secured \$1,000 in gold. Putting the broken safe back into the wagon they started the horse toward the city and made good their escape.

MR. BRYAN'S POSITION.

Will Not Stand for the Presidency Unless It Be Necessary to Advance Principles He Advocates.

Lincoln, Neb., April 27.—In a statement given publicly last night W. J. Bryan says, in effect, that he has no intention of seeking a third nomination for the presidency. He said: "If I ever become a candidate again it will be because it seems necessary for the advancement of the principles to which I adhere and that does not now seem probable."

Christians Killed in Brazil by Indians.

Rio Janeiro, April 27.—Reports from Maranhao say that Indians attacked the Christian settlements in that Brazilian state, that a fight ensued and that 600 Christians were killed.

Hay Don't Want It.

Washington, April 27.—Adelbert Hay, son of the secretary of state, has resigned his post as United States consul-general at Pretoria.

THINGS OF WILLOW.

Whole Rooms are Fitted Nowadays with Fine Furniture of This Material.

"Surely," said a willow worker, according to the New York Sun, "you are quite right in considering articles of willow among beautiful things. They are graceful and light, and at the same time substantial and durable.

"Things made of willow finished in the natural color of the wood look cool and charming, and they have an appearance of delightful freshness that is found in no other material that I know of. Of course the willow is delicate in its whiteness, and in this state it would in a season lose its first velvety sort of freshness.

"But willow takes stains beautifully, the tans and greens and other colors that are most appropriate to it, and willow furniture finished in these tints is scarcely less pleasing to the eye than that made of the material in its original purity.

"Reeds, growing, as you know, of uniform dimensions, can be prepared for use in basket work largely by machinery, but this would not be true as to willow. Machinery is used to some extent in preparing willow for use, as for instance in cutting the surface strips that are plaited into table tops and that sort of thing, but willow rods, round willow, cannot be handled in that manner. The rods are not uniform in dimensions from end to end—they taper; nor are the rods absolutely uniform in size with one another. These must all be worked by hand. As a matter of fact, many strips, too, are still cut in that way. With the materials for them thus prepared, and carefully hand-wrought as they are throughout, it would seem reasonable to describe these beautiful things of willow as productions of art.

"Many baskets of one sort and another in the almost endless variety of forms and manner of ornamentation into which basket work is put come from Germany; but France is yet, nevertheless, as it has always been, the home of the artistic in basket work. We make, however, now, beautiful things in basket work in this country, and in articles of utility and things of more or less practical character, combining use with decoration or ornamental effects, we make here things quite as fine as are produced anywhere; as in all manner of willow furniture and fittings, and so on.

"All these things we produce in the most graceful style, and the most comfortable shapes. Of course willow and rattan chairs and that sort of thing are old, time-honored, but we make them all now in greater variety than formerly; we make a greater variety of things than we did, and people go in for these things more than ever, more particularly, of course, in country houses.

"Rattan has been more used for some of these purposes; but now, again, we use more willow; and there is nothing but what can be made of this material. It is easily possible to furnish a room with it. We make bedsteads of willow, and, of course, an endless variety of chairs and lounges and that sort of thing, including tables. We make willow bureaus and chiffoniers and willow wall panels and picture frames and willow chandeliers and gas fixtures, and so on. In fact, in all but the floor coverings, for which matings are used, we can furnish rooms complete.

"And," said the willow man, in conclusion, "while this might not be the cheapest outfit you could buy, I don't suppose you could find anything cooler, more comfortable or more pleasing to the eye."

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Kansas City, April 30.	
CATTLE—Beef steers	4 50 @ 5 20
Native stockers	4 00 @ 5 25
Texas and Indian steers	3 75 @ 4 85
HOGS	4 00 @ 5 85
SHEEP	4 00 @ 4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 hard	70 1/2 @ 71 1/2
No. 2 red	71 @ 72 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed	40 @ 41 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed	28 1/2 @ 29
RYE—No. 2	52 1/2 @ 53 1/2
FLOUR—Hard wh't patents	3 35 @ 3 55
Soft wheat patents	3 30 @ 3 70
HAY—Timothy	5 00 @ 11 50
Prairie	4 00 @ 10 00
BRAN—Sacked	74 @ 74 1/2
BUTTER—Choice to fancy	14 @ 18
CHEESE—Full cream	11 1/2 @ 12
Eggs	10 1/2 @ 10 1/2
POTATOES—Home grown	35 @ 40

ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native steers	4 50 @ 5 85
Texas steers	3 25 @ 5 00
HOGS—Packers	5 70 @ 5 80
SHEEP—Muttons	4 00 @ 4 35
FLOUR—Patents	3 30 @ 3 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red	73 1/2 @ 75 1/2
CORN—No. 2	44 1/2 @ 45 1/2
OATS—No. 2	28 1/2 @ 29 1/2
RYE	55 @ 55
BUTTER—Dairy	13 @ 16
DRY SALT MEATS	8 37 1/2 @ 8 62 1/2
BACON	9 12 1/2 @ 9 37 1/2

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Steers	3 80 @ 5 90
HOGS—Mixed and butchers	5 00 @ 5 85
SHEEP—Western	4 55 @ 4 75
FLOUR—Spring patents	3 45 @ 3 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red	74 1/2 @ 76 1/2
CORN—No. 2	47 1/2 @ 48
OATS—No. 2	27 @ 27
RYE—May	41 1/2 @ 41 1/2
LARD—April	8 12 1/2 @ 8 12 1/2
PORK—April	14 47 1/2 @ 14 47 1/2

NEW YORK.	
CATTLE—Steers	4 45 @ 5 75
HOGS	6 05 @ 6 30
SHEEP	4 00 @ 5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red	80 1/2 @ 81 1/2
CORN—No. 2	52 @ 52 1/2
OATS—No. 2	32 @ 32

SPRING CATARRH MAKES PEOPLE WEAK AND NERVOUS.



MISS ANNA BRYAN, OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

Miss Anna Bryan, a favorite cousin of William Jennings Bryan, is well known socially in Washington, D. C., where she has a host of friends. Miss Bryan recently studied music at Fairmount Seminary, of Washington, D. C. In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, she says:

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The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

Gentlemen—"At the solicitation of a friend I began some weeks ago to take your Peruna and I now feel like a new person. I take pleasure in recommending it to all who want a good tonic and a permanent cure for catarrh."—Anna Bryan.

MRS. BERTHA KOCKLER, 177 Guineet street, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"Peruna and Manalin have done me very great service, and I recommend them with pleasure to all who suffer with nervous catarrh of the stomach as I did. Should such a disease ever attack me again I shall immediately take Peruna. I now feel very well and have a good appetite all the time. I have

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Mrs. Al. Wetzel, 21 South 17th street, Terre Haute, Ind., writes:

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