

GREAT RELIGIOUS GATHERING.

International Convention of the Y. P. S. C. E. Assembles at Minneapolis.

TEN THOUSAND DELEGATES PRESENT.

Annual Address of President Clark—Splendid Showing Made in Report of General Secretary Baer.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 9.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon, in the big exposition hall in this city, a chorus of 1,000 voices began the song which opened the great religious gathering...

Rev. Dr. Vassar of Kansas City then formally opened the convention with prayer. Frank B. Daniels, chairman of the committee of 1891, welcomed the convention in the name of his thoroughgoing...

Rev. Dr. H. French of the Methodist Episcopal church of Minneapolis, was welcomed from the pastors of the city churches.

Secretary J. H. Elliott of the Young Men's Christian association expressed a welcome from his organization.

An eloquent response was made to these welcomes by Rev. Dr. J. W. Baer of Montreal, whose response ended with a strong invitation for the next convention to meet in Montreal, and an anticipated...

The evening service was begun by a half hour praise service by the Twin City Christian Endeavor choruses. Rev. Dr. French presided during the evening and began the formal services, having the twenty-sixth Psalm repeated by the audience of 12,000 after Rev. Dr. Baer's prayer.

The introduction of President Clark, who Dr. Tiffany introduced as a Father Endeavorer, closed the evening with a waving of handkerchiefs that showed how dear he is to the members of the societies.

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BRILLIANT GARDEN PARTY.

Royalty of All England Guests the German Emperor.

DELIGHTED THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Presence of Numerous Distinguished Guests Cause the Heir Apparent to Forget his Recent Trouble.

London, July 9.—[New York Herald Cable.]—The prince of Wales gave a garden party at the German emperor and empress this afternoon and, wonderful to relate, the weather was fine throughout, no tearing winds, no rain, no lightning and no thunder; altogether it was a most remarkable day in this very eccentric summer. The prince was very delighted with his good fortune. Almost as soon as the earliest of the guests made their appearance he came out and began making himself agreeable to them with that charm of manner which even his bitterest enemies will not deny that he has. The princess and her two unmarried daughters accompanied him in a very few minutes, they were talking and laughing with little groups in which no acquaintance was overlooked.

The gardens of Marlborough house are of very fair dimensions, considering that they stand in Pall Mall in St. James park. Trees mingle together and give a completely new aspect to the enclosure. In these gardens a couple of tents have been erected and two bands were playing alternately. Every moment the guests increased in numbers. All the best known people in society and literature, in politics or in art, all of the most famous ladies of the day, doted the weather by turning out in their most bewitching apparel.

Listen! There are strains of "God Save the Queen." No, it's a German national anthem which does not vary by a single note, and now coming up the royal walk, the princess of Wales on his arm is a gentleman in plain morning dress with a white hat and a very few minutes more, the prince and princess, with their two daughters, slipped partially with his vest. It is the Kaiser, the ruler of many legions whom all took to be the greatest man of the age. He is a determined but pleasant looking man, who is surrounded by everything around him, with quick eyes recognizing friends among both ladies and gentlemen.

Standing by I particularly noticed him step out of his way to shake hands cordially with Lady Dudley, one of the handsomest and one of the purest of the royal family. On her fair face, full of life and vigor, a young looking royal lady who is the mother of a large family. Immediately behind them came the prince of Wales with the German empress, fully dressed in the latest fashion, a stately and regal woman. Thus the royal party, by the duchess of Fife leading quite a host of ladies, were selected and skilled witnesses. They are placed in the throng and shake hands with them as they pass, ladies responding with bows and gentlemen standing with uncovered heads.

Presently the royal party returned to the house and one can see the prince of Wales within standing bare headed at the door. He is waiting for the queen, his mother. A few moments after the prince of Wales heard from Pall Mall. The sovereign drives up, with her two Scotch grooms at the back of the carriage, and the prince of Wales helps her to alight, then, his face beaming with smiles, he leads her into the garden. Her majesty, as heretofore, bowing smiles or pleasant words to her friends and beams on each side pleasantly as she passes. She leans on a short stick, the prince giving her his arm, and she looks both look supremely happy. No cloud is on the queen's face and the prince is as delighted as a boy at having his royal mother thus among his friends.

All rumors set at naught by lying tongues disappear before such a picture as this. The German emperor, with his wife, the princess of Wales, continually remove his hat and bowing. The empress is now on the arm of Prince Albert, who looks rather sad and slight by her side. They are on toward the larger of the two tents where the queen and some of the ladies take their seats. The prince of Wales is seen strolling around talking to friends. Lord Salisbury has a few moments' conversation with the queen. Not far from the other cabinet ministers, but none of them approach the queen again. She walks nearly outside the circle of gardeners, the crowd pressing up to let her pass, and she gazes with the utmost good humor at some artist in the background is undoubtedly taking sketches. The queen remains nearly an hour and a half in the garden, and all the time with celebrities of all kinds and all countries. The prince of Wales invites his friends, and they extend every class representing the social and public life of England.

Under a cedar tree the archbishop of Canterbury is talking with the bishop of London, Arthur Cecil and George Gosnell, actors, are also having a chat. Great nobles and well known names are seen in every direction. Ladies are everywhere, beautifully dressed. Would that I had a pen adequate to do justice either to them or their dresses. While one is admiring them in kind, the queen of Great Britain once more comes by, still leaning on the arm of her eldest son. She passes through the house, her carriage is driven into Pall Mall, the crowd cheers and she is gone. In a few moments afterwards the German emperor and empress take their departure also. They received a very hearty greeting from the people outside. Then everybody goes and the most brilliant garden party of 1891 is at an end.

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.

Central Europe's Proposed Alliance.

Rome, July 9.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The Italian minister at Bern, is expected to arrive here shortly to consult with the tariff committee and to fix a date for commencing the negotiations for the commercial alliance of the central European powers. The committee is still busily engaged in collecting data and consulting the various interests likely to be affected by what promises to be the most important commercial negotiations of modern times. The support of the government of the United States to the progress of the negotiations can only be accounted for by the hope that the embargo on American pork will be removed by forming the alliance. Well informed observers, however, are convinced that the embargo, which has simply been replaced by a tariff that will be in effect prohibitory against all nations not in the alliance. The United States would thus be shut out from Europe as a market for its pork products.

Annulled the Decree.

Paris, July 9.—The court of appeals has annulled the decree of sequestration issued by President Aulard in the civil tribunal of the Seine in regard to the Chilian war vessels which have been constructed in France by the Societe des Forges at Chantiers, in annulling the decree, had in consequence been ordered by the government of President Balmaceda, which is the only legally constituted authority in Chile recognized by France.

Russia's Conflicting Crop Reports.

London, July 9.—A St. Petersburg special dispatch, referring to the conflicting crop reports, says in some places it is probable the harvest will be fair, but that plenty of reports, official and private, justify a leaning toward the pessimistic view.

Disturbances in Argentine.

Buenos Ayres, July 9.—There have been fresh revolutionary disturbances in several parts of the country. The government is taking vigorous measures to quell the threatened revolt in the provinces of Entre Rios, Cordoba and Catamarca.

Murdered on a Train.

Vienna, July 9.—Count Michael Plater, a Polish nobleman and wealthy land owner, was murdered and robbed last evening while traveling on an express train between Warsaw and St. Petersburg. No arrests have been made.

LATE ELECTROCUTIONS.

What Dr. Shady Says Editorially in the Medical Record.

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without the use of shafting and the only limit to the depth bore will be the depth that the electric current can be conducted. The branch is in operation to the north of the mining department of the world's fair today. He wants to show it in operation at the fair and to show it to drill a hole in the center of the earth.

PRISONERS DISCLOSED.

N. S. Sufficient Evidence—Fraud at the Land Office.

Des Moines, Ia., July 9.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Justice J. W. Morris on Monday afternoon received a letter from a man against James Baker and V. J. Inge, charged with conspiracy to defraud applicants for land at the federal land office in this city last Monday. The defendants are charged with using the power of attorney and made charges very reasonable for applications and only charged \$25 for fees to conduct the business.

Iowa Politics.

Des Moines, Ia., July 9.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The city has been full of leading politicians of the state today. The republican state central committee held a meeting at their headquarters. Those present were C. M. Junkin of the First district, J. M. Kemble of the Second, H. W. Morris of the Third, J. G. Brown of the Fourth, E. J. Salmon of the Fifth, W. S. H. Matthews of the Seventh, P. L. Sever of the Eighth and E. E. Mack of the Eleventh. Mr. Mack is chairman of the Young Men's Christian association, D. Chassel secretary of the new committee. A preliminary conference was held, at which Candidates Wheeler, Van Houten, Weaver and others were present. This was followed by a secret conference between the committee and candidates, at which the general plan of the campaign was discussed.

Iowa's Soldiers Commission.

Iowa City, Ia., July 9.—The Iowa soldiers monument commission met here today and decided that a monument, rather than a memorial hall, should be erected to the memory of Iowa's soldiers. The secretary reported to the next general assembly the reasons of this recommendation and the legislators will be asked to procure site and contract for the monument. The secretary is understood the design of Mrs. Ketcham of Mount Pleasant, and adopted by a former commission, is again recommended to the legislature. The board upon the death of their colleague Judge Johnston, and has made an estimate of the value of his work on the commission.

Against the Rock Island.

Des Moines, Ia., July 9.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The railroad commission has rendered an opinion in the case of Selma against the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific company. The petition of the citizens of Selma was filed in April, and a complaint because the railroad did not stop its cabooses at the platform. The attorney for the Rock Island was filed in April, and a complaint because the railroad did not stop its cabooses at the platform. The attorney for the Rock Island was filed in April, and a complaint because the railroad did not stop its cabooses at the platform. The attorney for the Rock Island was filed in April, and a complaint because the railroad did not stop its cabooses at the platform.

Iowa Editors Meet.

Four Days, Ia., July 9.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The summer meeting of the Upper Des Moines Editorial association convened in this city this evening. About fifty editors of northwestern Iowa were present, many of them accompanied by their wives. Among the guests of honor is the veteran Samuel Clark of the Keokuk Gate City, who delivered an address, and Secretary of State Charles Drake, who delivered a paper on the present condition of the state. A musical was given in their honor this evening.

Seasonal Case Ended.

Des Moines, Ia., July 9.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Judge Eggleston, of the police court, rendered his decision in the McGilroy-Boynock alleged seduction case this morning. He reviewed the testimony of the McGilroy-Boynock and the McGilroy-Boynock, and decided that there was insufficient evidence to warrant the holding of the defendant to the grand jury. Mr. Boynock is a resident of Iowa City, and the McGilroy-Boynock is a resident of Des Moines. The result of the trial is a pleasure to many friends.

Iowa State Stenographers.

Des Moines, Ia., July 9.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The Iowa State Stenographers' association will hold its third annual meeting at Clear Lake, Ia., on July 21, 22 and 23. Every stenographer in the state is invited to attend.

Boat Inspector Appointed.

Des Moines, Ia., July 9.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Captain A. J. Jorjes has been appointed inspector of private boats in Iowa by the governor. He lives at Leon, Decatur county.

BURNED THIS MORNING.

Dwelling House and Contents Entirely Consumed—No Insurance.

FATTENED ON HUMAN FLESH.

Blood-Curdling Story of Cannibalism from Far-Away Brazil.

SPARED NEITHER FRIEND NOR FOE.

No Remorse Felt by the Prisoner, Who Gives the Details of His Crime with the Utmost Frankness.

New York, July 9.—A little three-column newspaper arrived in town today which bore the most sensational news which it probably ever printed. The newspaper was printed on June 1 and was from Santa Rosalia, state of Chihuahua, in northern Mexico. It is a little out of the way place from which news comes at rare intervals. On the third page of the paper was an article called "Cannibals in Brazil." This was the story told, a literal translation follows:

At Salinas, in the state of Minas, Brazil, a man named Clements Vierra has been arrested charged with eating human flesh. The editor of the local paper, Cláudio de Lopedina, visited Vierra in jail and had the following interview with him:

"How did you come to eat human flesh?" "Yes, sir," answered the prisoner. "For some time I had been suffering from malaria and others have eaten human flesh—we lived on it."

"What motive has impelled you to such barbarous acts before God and man?" "Because we liked it!"

"How did you secure the first victim?" "Upon going one day to Leandro's house he invited me to eat a piece of his dead child. I had had nothing to eat, I was hungry and I accepted the invitation. The following day, when returning to my house, I found a woman asleep by the roadside. I thought she had come to die, and I took her to my home. After some days I killed a man named Simplicio and invited my friends, Francisco and Silveira, to help me eat him. When Simplicio's flesh was consumed, having no other resources, it occurred to me to kill his two sons—a father and a mother. With their bodies dead was done. The flesh of the two children lasted us a fortnight. After some time had elapsed, being thrown again into the street, I found a man named Basilio and myself killed Francisco and devoured him. Finally, having discovered that Basilio had stolen a shirt from me, I killed him while he was off his guard engaged in preparing some roots for supper. I ate very little of him, for I was caught two days after he had been killed."

"Vierra was captured in the very act of making a meal of a portion of Basilio's remains, which he was decaying with great relish. The soldiers found a part of Basilio's body packed away in a barrel prepared with pepper and salt."

"Did you eat human flesh an agreeable taste?" Vierra was asked.

"No," he replied. "It is too sweet. The first I found was a piece of human tongue was turned each time I took my stomach full."

"How did you prepare the flesh for eating?" "We ate it roasted or boiled, seasoned with a little pepper and salt."

"And did not the remains of your victims inspire you with fear?" "Somewhat, yet the sight of them did not affect me. I was not afraid of detection. I did not sleep calmly now."