

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

Thursday Fixed as the Date for Adjourning the Great Session.

IMPORTANT MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED

The Woman Question Must Come Up Although an Effort is Being Made to Sidetrack It—Work of Yesterday's Session.

The Methodist delegates are anxious to get through with their work in the conference and get home. This was manifest yesterday and the resolutions touching on adjournment...

An invitation from the citizens of South Omaha asking the conference to visit that bustling suburb was received, but owing to the anxiety of the delegates to get through it was decided not to visit South Omaha.

A lively skirmish took place between those who favor and those who oppose the woman question. The resolutions touching on the woman question were introduced by Dr. Potts of Michigan.

The leaders of the opposition, including Dr. J. M. Buckley, are striving to get the woman question out of the final shuffle and bury it in a non-descript manner.

The woman question is almost sure to come in for a good lively round up before the close of the conference.

Beginning of the End. The last week of the conference began this morning. Several prominent members of the conference were expected to be present.

Dr. Albert, editor of the Southern Advocate, was excused to go home on account of the illness of his wife.

Dr. Smith of the Pittsburgh Advocate introduced a resolution touching on the table presented last week providing for an adjournment on Thursday afternoon at 10 o'clock.

Dr. Pearson of Ohio was also opposed to adjourning to adjourn on Thursday.

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PRESBYTERIANS IN SESSION

Assemblies at Portland, Pittsburg and Hot Springs.

DR. PARKHURST'S METHODS CONDEMNED

Action Taken in the Portland Assembly in the Union Seminary Trustees—African Methodist Episcopal Elect Bishops—Other Religious News.

Portland, Ore., May 23.—Dr. Briggs has arrived here to defend himself before the Presbyterian general assembly.

At the meeting of the general assembly the morning reports of special committees were presented.

The report of the standing committee on missions and freedom gave statistics of work done by the board of missions during the year.

The committee on bills and overtures reported that it is not considered wise, in view of the present agitation in the church, to proceed immediately with the preparation of the shorter creed.

The final report of the committee on revision of the confession of faith was presented.

A resolution was introduced and referred to the committee on revision of the confession of faith.

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IN THE HANDS OF HIS FRIENDS

Blaine Given Another Big Boom from a Democratic Source.

A STORY STARTED BY A BOURBON CHUM

The Secretary Said to Have Partially Given His Assent Allowing His Name to be Presented to the Minneapolis Convention.

CINCINNATI, O., May 23.—The Enquirer prints a dispatch from its Washington correspondent which, in view of the warm social relations between Mr. Blaine and Mr. John R. McLean, may be considered significant.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The convention to be held in Minneapolis on June next will nominate James C. Blaine for the office of president of the Republican party.

Ever since the name of Blaine has been connected with this nomination, its ratification required only his assent.

Mr. Blaine has spoken to this extent: "I will do nothing to prevent my nomination."

And I can say likewise that if nominated Blaine will make the race. The assurance he has given is not a mere promise, but a pledge.

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MORRISON AS A POSSIBILITY

His Friends Pushing Him for the Chicago Convention Nomination.

CHICAGO, ILL., MAY 23.—Colonel W. R. Morrison, chairman of the Interstate Commerce commission, and for many years chairman of the ways and means committee of the house of representatives, has forged to the front as a somewhat formidable presidential candidate.

His friends assert he will be presented to the national convention as the choice of the Illinois delegation in case Cleveland is not nominated by storm in the early enthusiasm of the convention.

The meeting of the state central committee in this city today was the occasion for the gathering of most of the Illinois delegates and of politicians from all quarters of the state.

It was a surprise when the presidential preferences of delegates were canvassed. The forty-eight delegates from Illinois are instructed to vote as a unit in the national convention and recommended to favor the nomination of Morrison.

It now appears certain, however, that Colonel Morrison is not Senator Palmer. It is the choice of a very decided majority of the Illinois delegates, and that after a private caucus in Chicago and a committee meeting one for Palmer it is the intention of the majority to throw the solid support of the forty-eight votes of Illinois to W. R. Morrison.

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OFFICE OF WEATHER BUREAU

OMAHA, MAY 23. The warm wave is now central over Nebraska, Kansas and the southwest. Monday was a decidedly warm day in Nebraska. The maximum at Valentine was 84, Kearney 84 and North Platte 87.

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