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GENERAL CONFERENCE. Full Digest of Proceedings from Day to Day.

BISHOPS ELECTED.

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 16, 1882.—The General Conference to-day went into an election for bishops.

On the first ballot, A. W. Wilson, D. D., of Baltimore Conference, and for the past four years missionary secretary, was elected.

The second ballot resulted in the election of Linus Parker, D. D., of the Louisiana Conference, and editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate; A. C. Haygood, D. D., of the North Georgia Conference, editor of Wesleyan Christian Advocate, and President of Emory College; J. C. Granberry, D. D., of the Virginia Conference, and professor in Vanderbilt University.

R. K. Hargroves, D. D., of Tennessee Conference, was elected on the third ballot.

DR. HAYGOOD DECLINES.

Dr. A. G. Haygood this morning sent to the General Conference a letter declining ordination as bishop.

Editorial Correspondence. This sending of a deliberative body in which every individual considers himself entitled to the best seat is a delicate job.

The conference is taking measures for the celebration of the centennial of American Methodism. The committee in its report recommend, in grateful acknowledgment of God's signal mercies and of our increased prosperity and responsibility, that Southern Methodism shall endeavor, during the year 1884, to raise the sum of two million dollars to be applied equally to the cause of education, church extension, and foreign missions, save where donors shall give special directions to their gifts.

The Tennessee Legislature being in session, the conference failed to secure the use of the Capitol, which had been tendered it; but has found that the easement of McKendree church answers its purposes admirably.

The presence of an immense concourse at the burial of Dr. T. O. Summers, on Sunday, May 7, attested the large place he held in the hearts of both preachers and people.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

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Moulton, at Sweet Home, May 23.
Hallettsville, at Andrews Chapel, June 1.

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT--THIRD ROUND.
Cartersville, at Wesley Chapel, May 29.
Springtown, at Mt. Zion, June 1.

FORT WORTH DISTRICT--THIRD ROUND.
Wichita, at Mt. Zion, June 1.
Hillsboro, at South's Chapel, June 1.

BROWNWOOD DISTRICT--THIRD ROUND.
Brownwood, at New Hope, June 1.
Wichita, at Mt. Zion, June 1.

LAMPASAS DISTRICT--THIRD ROUND.
Lampasas, at Central, June 1.
Brownwood, at New Hope, June 1.

CHATELAIN DISTRICT--THIRD ROUND.
Chatelain, at Mt. Zion, June 1.
Brownwood, at New Hope, June 1.

JEFFERSON DISTRICT--THIRD ROUND.
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PARIS DISTRICT--THIRD ROUND.
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BROWN'S IRON BITTERS advertisement. Includes text 'TRADE MARK', 'PURITY', 'QUANTITY', and 'A TRUE TONIC'. Also features a small illustration of a person.

SWITZERLAND ENDORSES PENNSYLVANIA advertisement. Text: 'THE BEST WATCH MADE IN AMERICA.' Includes an illustration of a pocket watch.

THE ONLY PERFECT SEWING MACHINE advertisement. Text: 'LIGHTNING' and 'SINGER'. Includes an illustration of a sewing machine.

WANTED GOLDEN DAWN advertisement. Text: 'GOLDEN DAWN' and 'CURE FOR ALL'. Includes an illustration of a person.

PAYSON'S INDELEBIL INK advertisement. Text: 'PAYSON'S INDELEBIL INK' and 'FOR SALE'. Includes an illustration of a bottle of ink.

hop bitters THE PUREST AND BEST advertisement. Text: 'Medicine ever made. THEY ARE COMPOUNDED FROM Hops, Buchu, Mandrake and Dandelion'.

DR. CROOK'S WINE OF TAR advertisement. Text: 'CURES THOUSANDS YEARLY. A POSITIVE CURE. For Coughs, Colds, and Consumption'.

DR. J. KRAMER'S GERMAN EYE SALVE advertisement. Text: 'A positive cure for red eyes and inflammation. It is the best medicine for the eyes'.

Sunday School Music advertisement. Text: 'DAWN OF A NEW ERA. Dixon & Co. make a special feature of Sunday School Music Books'.

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