WANT RULING ON TRIALS.

DR. JENNINGS' ACCUSERS HAVE ME-MORIAL FOR THE CONFERENCE.

Will Ask a Review of the Book Committee's Methods of Procedure-Defent Expected for Consolidation of Benevolences-Warm Time in the Church Extension Session-Laymen Lose a Fight-Bishops' Memorial Referred-Adjournment Set for May 29.

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8:30 a. m.—Devotional services, Dr. J. R. T.
Grey presiding.
9 a. m.—Business session, Bishop Foss presiding.
10 a. m.—Discussion of organic law will be resumed.
8 p. m.—Committee on Episcopacy meets at the
First Methodist Episcopal Church, Committee
on Itinerancy meets at the Wabash Avenue
Church, Committee on Boundaries meets at
T. Washington street Committee on Temporal Church, Committee on Boundaries meets at 67 Washington street, Committee on Temporal Economy meets at the First Methodist Church, Committee on State of the Church meets at Wabash Avenue Church, Committee on Temperance meets at Recital Hall, Auditorium. p. m.—Anniversary of the Board of Church Extension, Studebaker Hall. Robert E. Pattleon will preside. Bishop McCabe, the Rev. W. A. Spencer, and the Rev. James M. King will speak.

The General Conference will be brought to face the Jennings investigation today unless the finds a way to pigeonhole a memorial which is to be presented through friends of E. O. Excell, W. H. Tuttle, and others, who made the charges recently investigated by the Book committee. Dr. Jennings' friends say they are not surprised at this, as they expected these men would do as much as possible to injure his chances of reflection. The memorial, which was prepared in the office of W. H. Tuttle, does not set forth the charges against Dr. Jennings, but expresses the dissatisfaction of the signers with the method of the trial used by the Book com-mittee. It is set forth that, contrary to civil and ecclesiastical law, Dr. Jennings' accusers were not given justice. They were not brought face to face with the accused, the trial was secret, and the committee re-

fused to make a report of its findings.

The memorial therefore will ask that the General Conference give some ruling on the trial of members against whom charges are brought. It will ask, not a review of the charges on which Dr. Jennings was tried, but a review of the methods of procedure of the committee. The signers have secured a delegate who will present it. Inasmuch as the Jennings affair has been investigated by several different bodies, and in each case the charges declared untrue, it is believed this memorial will be referred to some special committee, which will fail to return a report to the General Conference.

Dates to Elect and Adjourn. An important proceeding of the day was fixing the time of elections and the time of adjournment, in accordance with the report of the Committee on the State of the Church. In connection with this, it is un-derstood among the leading laymen in the conference, that they will hold a caucus and be prepared to make a strong showing in elections. The elections are appointed for Monday, May 14, at 10:30 a. m. The date for the adjournment of the conference will be May 29, if it remains as now fixed. m. The

Opposition to Consolidation. The report of the special Committee of Fif-teen on Consolidation of Benevolent Societles—appointed from the Committees on Freedmen's Aid, Church Extension, and

Missions—practically has reached a conclusion which will defeat for the present the hopes of those who wished to unite these societies of the church. The Roy, J. M. King stated the tenor of the committee's decision before the Church Extension committee dur-Consolidation cannot be effected at the present

time.

Legal obstacles stand in the way. Certain vested rights have been acquired by these societies that must be guarded.

The committee recommends a commission to consist of three bishops, six ministers, and six laymen to consider the advisability and possibility of uniting the church benevolences.

This commission shall submit a plan to the next quadrennial conference.

The plan to be submitted shall be published in the church papers a year before the next quadrennial conference.

Warm Time in Committee. The Rev. George E. Stockwell moved to

approve the report. Before several mem-bers who desired to speak on the subject had had an opportunity the previous question was moved and the report was approved. Some of the members objected, but the chair fused to reopen the debate.
The Rev. W. L. Dick offered a resolution to discuss the question of consolidation in the committee, but the chairman declared the committee, but the chairman declared the resolution out of order. Dr. Dick ap-pealed from the decision, and announced that in case the chairman should permit

that in case the chairman should permit the free exercise of speech to be "stifled by officialism" there would be a minority report submitted to the General Conference giving an account of the treatment of the minority by the chair.

Dr. King answered warmly the insinuation of officialism and attempt to stifle debate. He said that the committee of five to which he belonged had no duty toward the General Committee on Church Extension, and was not obliged to report to it. It was simply a matter of couriesy that he did report. He moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was approved. The motion was adopted, and Dr. King desired to withdraw the report. Before there was a decision on the report. Before there was a decision on the question whether he could do that after the report had become the property of the committee the committee adjourned, on motion of Dr. E. D. Whitlock, amid general

At the meeting of the Committee on Missions the chair decided that the general com-mittee had no control over its five members of the committee of fifteen on consolidation

The Committee on Freedman's Aid took a stand opposed to the proposed consolidation of benevolences. The opposition is due to a fear among the colored members of the committee that in case the treasuries of the three societies are merged the funds which they contribute in the South may be diverted to Northern charities. Sunday School Union Expense.

The Committee on the Sunday School Union and Tract Society considered a me-morial which brought out a state of financial affairs that was considered by certain members to indicate mismanagement, not on the part of individuals, but of the whole work. The proposal to have one man de-vote his entire time to a secretaryship of the Sunday school work and another to editorship of the Sunday school periodicals caused a c. scussion of expense. The attention of the committee was called to the annual report, showing that in the dis-bursement of \$13,500 the union has spent \$5,793 for expenses. This is considered too large a proportion. The memorial which brought this up was from the managers of the union. It was referred to a subcom-

Bishops' Memorial Referred.

The Bishops' memorial asking the confer-ence to define their relation to the appointent of professors in theological schools was referred by the Committee on Education to a subcommittee consisting of:

President Raymond, New England Wesleyan University; President Roymond, New England Wesleyan University; President Gobin, DePauw University; Sectetary W. F. McDowell, Roard of Education; Pormer Governor Pattison, Pennsylvania; President A. W. Harris, Maine State College; Attorney S. M. Coon, North New York conference; L. F. Congdon, Genesee conference; J. R. Day, Chancellor of Syracuse University.

Laymen Lose a Fight. The laymen lost a fight for equal representation in the annual conferences. Victorious in gaining admission to the General onference, when the question of revisal of the organic law came up the laymen helped to pass a section reserving the annual conference to the ministers. Laymen and ministers were not divided on the question by orders, and two of the strongest speeches against the admission of laymen to the annual conference were made by laymen. The report of the commission on organic The report of the commission of organic law had been made the order of the day. The revision makes no radical change and it was only because of the introduction of the lay representation question that par-ticular attention was attracted. The sec-tion that aroused the debate is as follows: The traveling preachers shall be organized by the General Conference into annual conferences, the sessions of which they are required to at-tend.

The objection was raised to this that it

ORGANIC LAW OF THE CHURCH BY THE REV. W. E. M'LENNAN, Pastor of Trinity M. E. Church.

The one matter of vital importance before the General Conference yesterday was the report of the commission on the organic law of the church. This commission was appointed by the General Conference of 1800 and was made up of two Bishops, six min-isters, and three laymen, among whom were the leading constitutional authorities in the church. It has had several protracted sessions. in which, according to its secretary, the Rev. C. W. Smith of Pittsburg, every

the Rev. C. W. Smith of Pittsburg, every question bearing on the subject was submitted to the most careful scrutiny.

The real work of the commission was to decide on what is the organic law of the church—or, in other words, what is the constitution. It seems strange that a great church could have permitted almost a century to pass without deciding so vital a question. But it should be remembered that the Methodist Episcopal church was organized tion. But it should be remembered that the Methodist Episcopal church was organized under the direct authority of John Wesley, who gave it its doctrines and rules. To these who gave it is toctrines and rules. To these have been added from time to time such legislation as seemed to be needed to interpret and carry out their spirit. The constitution has therefore been a growing one whose limits have never been clearly defined. The movement for determining precisely what these limits are began in 1888. It will probably close with the adoption of the present commission's report, modified, if at all, by a few yerbal changes

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The report names as the organic law of the church the articles of religion, the general rules as they appeared in the discipline of 1808 and all that legislation which appears under the head of "The General Conference." It is the opinion of Bishop Merrill, the ablest constitutional authority in the church, that this report is the most important matter which will come before In the church, that this report is the most important matter which will come before the General Conference at this session.

Only the first paragraphs of the report were considered by the conference yesterday. One of these served to show the sentiment relative to lay representation in the annual conference. It is clear that this will be resisted by the ministry. Dr. J. B. Grow declared that the ministry "has not grace enough to stand this "—namely: the admission of laymen. It is not a matter of grace, but of the eternal fitness of things. It sion of laymen. It is not a matter of grace, but of the eternal fitness of things. It should be understood that the annual conference is nothing more nor less than the yearly gathering of ministers, not to make laws, but simply to report on their work and receive their appointments for the coming year. It is the only body in which the minister has his membership.

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On the other hand, the layman dominates the quarterly conference. In that body he is supreme. Indeed, without his consent no one can be made a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Supreme there, and with equal authority with the minister in the General Conference, it may be safely predicted that the annual conference will always remain what it now is—a body made up exclusively of ministers. up exclusively of ministers

WILLIAM E. MCLENNAN.

annual conference. Ira S. Locke of Maine, lay delegate, in a vigorous speech, was the man who turned the tide against allowing an opening for laymen in the annual conference. As a layman, he said, he was opposed to it. In admitting the provisional delegates a great concession had been made, and further action should not be taken at this time. Chief Justice Lore of Wilmington spoke on the same side of the question. He began by saying the laymen did not want to be admitted to the annual conference as mere figureheads, and it seemed that he was about to speak for their admission. He supported the article.

Dr. Graw's Opposition. Dr. J. B. Graw of New Jersey became vehement in denying the right of the lay-men to seek admission to the annual con-ference. "The laymen," he said, "have the ference. "The laymen," he said, "have the quarterly conference. The preacher gains his place by the grace of the quarterly conference. Will you take everything away from the minister? Will any one tell much the conference to the property of the property from the minister? Will any one tell me what there is for a layman to do in the annual conference? Ministers, don't be so liberal as to give away everything you have. Laymen, don't ask any more. Go slow, brethren. I have a constitutional point that I am prepared to raise." Governor Shaw, who was successful in calling Dr. Buckley from the floor on Monday, suffered a like defeat during this discussion, and Dr. Buckley took revenge by remarking: "I sympathize with you, brother." Governor Shaw moved to reconsider, but was declared out of order. Later he was allowed to present the motion and lost it. The article was passed almost unanimously as it stood.

mously as it stood. The Committee on the Ecumenical Methodist Conference—Bishop Hurst, chairman, Bishop Goodsell, Bishop Walden, Dr. J. W. Hamilton, Dr. J. M. King, and Dr. H. K. Carroll, secretary—met last night to con-

sider the question of selecting 120 delegates to the Ecumenical Methodist Conference in don. No conclusion as to the method of London. No conclusion as to the method or selecting the delegates was reached.

The subcommittee on time limit of the Committee on Itinerancy met last night at the Victoria Hotel, Dr. J. J. Bentley presiding. Abolishing the time limit was discussed informally, and the feeling seemed to be in favor of the proposition.

Missionary Anniversary Meeting.

The missionary anniversary at the Auditorium last night was well attended. Bishop Thoburn of India presided and opened the meeting with a stirring address. In the absence of the representative of Liberla, who was to deliver the first address, Bishop Hartzell spoke, making a strong plea for Africa, which he called the most difficult missionary field in the world and at the same time the scene of the greatest triumphs of the Christian Church. The Rev. John M. Thompson, representing South America, made an encouraging report and expressed himself strongly against higher criticism," he said, "is lower infidelity." Dr. James H. Worley, representing Foo-Chow, spoke interestingly of the situation in China and the progress of the church since the war with Japan. Bishop Thoburn added that the interests of the United States in China were larger than those of all Europe put together. Missionary Anniversary Meeting. larger than those of all Europe put together.
Dr. William Burt of Rome, who spoke of
the success of the Methodist Episcopal
Church in general, was followed by Dr. E. W. Parker of India, who paid a tribute to Lady Curzon, a daughter of Chicago, for her support of the missionary work in India. The Rev. Dr. Julius Soper of Japan, Dr. John W. Butler of Mexico, and the Box D. Ruder of C. Rader of Colorado, representing home misions, also spoke.

Reception to German Delegates. The German delegates to the General Con-ference were given a reception at the First Methodist Church last night. An interesting musical program was carried out and welcoming addresses were delivered by Dr. Henry Lemke, who presided; the Rev. J. J. Keller, and D. Bockenhus, to which Dr. A. J. Nast of Cincinnati and C. W. Ritter of Switzerland accounted accounted to the control of the zerland, responded.

SUIT BY ARMOUR EXECUTORS.

They Ask Circuit Court for Authority as to Stock in the New Corporation.

In consequence of the incorporation of the Armour Packing company with \$20,000,000 capital stock, to assume the business of Armour & Co., the Judges of the Circuit Court have been petitioned to construe the will of Philip D. Armour Jr. that the executors may be a superscenarior of the Circuit Court have been petitioned to construe the will of Philip D. Armour Jr. that the executors may be a superscenarior. tors may know the limits of their powers. The Probate Court authorized the executors to exchange the one-fourth interest in the firm for one-fourth of the capital stock is-sued for the newly incorporated company. The questions now presented to the Circuit Court relate to the legality of the acts of the executors in making this transfer of the interest.

PIPE THIEVES WRECK A SHOP

Carpet Cleaning Works of Thomas Middleton Damaged \$1,500-One Arrest Is Made.

Lead pipe thieves wrecked the building oceupled by Thomas Middleton's carpot clean-ing works, 2541 La Salle street, causing a damage of \$1,500. From the basement to the roof every piece of lead pipe, gas pipe, and even pieces of cernice work, were even picces of cornice work, were taken out. Police of the Twenty-second Street Station arrested James Furlong on

DIRECTORS OF CHICAGO THEOLOG-ICAL SEMINARY TAKE ACTION.

Influenced by Board of Examiners' Report That No Harm Is Found Resulting from His Teachings-Leave of Absence with Pay Allowed to Complete Exegesis of New Testament-Triennial Board to Consider

the Subject, Professor George Holley Gilbert, registrar of the Chicago Theological Seminary, and head of the department of New Testament literature and interpretation in that school, has been given by Atterature and Interpretation in that senou, has been given a year's leave of absence, with pay, in order that he may complete his exercises of the New Testament. Four long secret sessions of the Board of Directors were necessary to reach this decision, and in the end it was the Board of Examiners for the school which saved him. Tomorrow the school which saved him. Tomorrow morning Professor Cilbert is expected to say if he accepts the terms.

Find No Harm from Teachings. In secret session this board had been examining students with reference to Professor Gilbert's teachings. On Monday night it presented the following memorial to the Board of Directors:

"We have considered Professor Gilbert's teachings as contained in his book, 'Revelation of Jesus,' We have invited a representative number of the students to come before us and testify as to the nature and

fore us and testify as to the nature and influence of Professor Gilbert's classroom work. As a result of this inquiry we have not discovered that any harm whatsoever has been done, while, on the contrary, the students express great admiration for both his spirit and method. On the basts of this, and as the expression of our own personal and as the expression of our own personal conviction, we respectfully but earnestly urge the Board of Directors to continue Professor Gilbert in the chair of New Testament literature, for the present, at least. We do not feel satisfied with Professor Gilbert in the Control of the Professor Gilbert in the chair of Satisfied with Professor Gilbert in the Control of the Control of the Professor Gilbert in the Control of bert's exogetical judgment as exhibited in the volume named, but we feel it is possible, after he has fully worked out his interpre-tation of the New Testament there may be found less ground for criticism. At the present time, however, we feel that no action unfavorable to Professor Gilbert should be

taken.
"We respectfully suggest that the board "We respectfully suggest that the board now appoint a committee of five, charged with the duty of theroughly familiarizing themselves with Professor Gilbert's methods, teachings, and views; also with the duty of seeking sympathetic acquaintance with him and of reporting their view of the situation to the Board of Directors at the next annual meeting, for final action."

It is conceded that this memorial, signed by the Framiting heard, led to the granting by the Examining board, led to the granting of leave to Professor Gilbert. P. A. Simpkin of Gallup, N. M., was chairman of the board. The other members were:

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R. S. Breed, Wabasha, Minn.
A. Farnsworth, Amenia, N. D.
H. J. Ferris, Columbus, Wis.
B. S. Larkin, liuena Ventura, Cal.
G. S. Rollins, Davenport, Ia.
H. C. Herring, Omaha, Neb.
G. E. Paddock, Fargo, N. D.
J. H. J. Rice, Alton, Ill.

Discussing the Decision. Speaking of the outcome, Dr. J. C. Armstrong, a member of the Board of Directors

"The vote is, of course, unfavorable to Dr. Gilbert. It means that unless he can within a year satisfy the directors of the harmlessness of his holdings he must sever his connection with the school. Several members were in favor of more drastic meas ires, but what we did appeared to suit the majority."

Dr. T. O. Douglass, a director, and Super-

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to spare."
The term of office of one-half of the di-The term of office of one-half of the directors expires today, and their-successors are to be appointed at the triennial convention that assembles in Union Park Congregational Church this morning. If the findings of the old board are not satisfactory to Professor Gilbert, enough of his friends might be appointed to the board to cause the new body to overturn all that the old board has done the new body to overturn all that the old board has done.

The board members present whose term

The board members present whose term of office expires today were:
Dr. G. S. F. Savage. Dr. J. W. Bradshaw,
Dr. J. C. Armstrong. Dr. N. A. Hyde,
Dr. G. R. Merrill,
Dr. G. R. Leavitt,
C. H. Hulburd, John, M. Whitchead,
N. P. Dodge,
Dr. L. Blakesley. Those present whose term expires in 1903

were: E. W. Blatchford, David Fales, Dr. T. O. Douglass, Dr. Gilbert's Views.

Just before the directors' findings were reached, talking to a friend Dr. Gilbert said: "It seems to me that the time is come when the church should be broad enough to make place for all who have the love of God in their hearts and are working earnestly toward his kingdom."

Delegate Simpkin of New Mexico, speaking as a friend of Professor Gilbert's, said of the professor's previous works:

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"He has been put in a false light. He is
no heretic; he is not dogmatizing. Not until
he has gone through the New Testament and
drawn his deductions could the charge of
heresy lie against him. And when he has
gone through that Testament as a whole I
feel that he will not have departed one jot
from the faith."

Basis of the Charges.

It was in his "Rovelation of Jesus Christ," issued in 1899, that Professor Gilbert came under scrutiny of the Hoard of Directors. In this book his chief findings on the first three books of the New Testament were, with reference to Christ:

1. That his preëxistence was only ideal.

2. That he was not of the same nature or being

with God, 3. That his union with God was only a moral union.

4. That he was a human being and not a delty,

5. That he was the Messiah.

In December, 1899, the professor had a
hearing before the board, and was given
time in which to bring his theology to conform to confessions of Congregational faith.

Triennial Convention Assembling. Delegates to the triennial convention of Congregationalists are arriving from the fourteen States and Territories which compose its territory. The most im-portant matter to be considered is the re-ligious status of Dr. Gilbert. Over his case the convention has final power to pronounce Dr. Gilbert is a graduate of Dartmouth College, has had a theological course in Union Seminary, and was a fellow in that institution in 1883-'85, took a degree at the University of Leipsic in 1885, and in 1894 re-Dartmouth. He has been connected with the Chicago Theological Seminary for fifteen

Honors for Dr. Fisk,

Dr. Franklin W. Fisk, whose resignation after forty-one years' incumbency of the office of President of the Chicago Theological Seminary, takes effect at the close of the current year, has been elected Professor Emeritus of the chair of Sacred Rhetoric. This action of the board was made public at a reception to President Fisk in the evening.

The affair was the regular annual reception of the alumni of the seminary. During the evening the alumni presented to Dr. Fisk an edition of Tissot's "Life of Christ," illustrated, and valued at \$150.

The annual alumni dinner given to the graduates of the Chicago Theological Seminary took place at 5:30 o'clock in the vestry of the Union Park Church. Honors for Dr. Fisk.

CAUGHT BREAKING A MAIL BOX.

Three Men Arrested After Several Shots Are Fired During Chase in Clark Street.

Revolvers figured in a chase between polico and mail box thieves at Polk and Clark streets yesterday. Three men surprised in the act of breaking open a mail box ex-changed shots with the policemen, who pur-sued them a block before they were cap-tured. The prisoners are John Doyle, an exconvict: James Duffy, and James They were given into the custody of the federal authorities.

GIVE DR. GILBERT A YEAR | REPORT "NO WRECK" ON CANAL

Passengers on Sanitary District Steamer Juliet Deny Striking " an Uncharted Reef "-Tobacco Men Afloat.

Trustee Jones of the Sanitary District and a party of friends salied down the canal yesterday on the Juliet. On the return trip they were caught in a heavy rain near Western avenue and completed their voyage in the street cars. This started the story that the Juliet had been "shipwrecked on an uncharted reef" in the canal. Mr. Jones dould the story on did John Mr.

uncharted reef" in the canal. Mr. Jones denied the story, as did John P. Hopkins, who was on the boat.

The delegates to the annual meeting of the Cigar Leaf Tobacco Board of Trade, now being held in the city, were the guests of the local members of the organization on a trip down the drainage canal on the tug Robert E. Burke. A special train brought the party back to the city. A business session of the board was held at night at the Wellington. Tonight the annual banquet will be given at the Wellington.

Through the first heavy rainfall of the season the drainage canal has proved that the current created by the passage of 276,000 cubic feet of water a minute over the bear trap dam is sufficient to prevent the flowing trap dam is sufficient to prevent the flowing of the river into the lake. With all the sewers flushed with the rain, the river water was almost as clear as in the lake, and there was no evidence of a change in flow. The current in the river was not enough to hinder

current in the river was not enough to hinder navigation.

"I have talked with river men," said Chief Engineer Randolph, "and find they have no difficulty in handling their boats with one tug. As soon as the tugmen learn the meth-ods of handling boats in a current there will be no trouble."

ASSESSORS TO ACT PROMPTLY.

Will Not Send Out Second Notices to Property-Owners This Year-New Schedules Filed.

The Board of Assessors will not send out second notices to property-owners this year requiring a scheduling of personal property. Unless prompt return is made on the first notice the Assessors will spread valuations on delinquents as their private information directs, and add the penalty of 50 per cent. After May 15 all firms and individuals who are believed to have scheduled their personalty below the true value will be called to explain why their valuations should not be ncreased. Among the schedules received yesterday

John A. Tolman company, 4 Lake street, \$198,-887; last year, \$164,000, raised by the Board of Review to \$300,000.

Heath & Milligan Manufacturing company, 170

Heath & Milligan Manufacturing company, 170 Randolph street, \$96, 500; last year, \$44, 184, raised by the Hoard of Review to \$56, 800. Factory, 90-116 Seward avenue, \$76, 200; last year, \$73, 190. Hart & Rund, 28 Wabush avenue, \$00, 778; last year overlooked by Assessors and Board of Review made assessment of \$76, 600.

J. S. Ford, Johnson & Co., 1435 Wabash avenue, and warehouse, Sixteenth street and Wabash avenue, \$74, 775; last year, \$72, 884.

George H. Laffin, 1614 Wabash avenue, \$174, -635; last year, \$207, 610.

Lamson Bros. & Co., Board of Trade Building, \$93, 400; last year, \$40, 600, raised by Board of Review to \$100,000.

Harold F. McCormick, 88 Bellevue place, \$280, -265; last year, \$407,632. ormick, 185 Rush street, \$296,829; last year, \$460,801.

DEWEY LEAVES MEMPHIS TODAY

Given Two Receptions Last Night at the Residence of General Wright and at the Penbody Hotel.

Memphis, Tenn., May 8.—Receptions to-night at the residence of General Luke E. Wright and at the Peabody Hotel closed the ist of entertainments which were arranged by the Memphis people for Admiral and Mrs. Dewey. At the residence of General Wright the first reception was given from Suntil 6 o'clock by the Oliver Perry Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution. The Peabody Hotel, where the Admiral's last public appearance was made, was a scene of patriotic grandeur, lags and bunting flying from overy available space. For two hours Admiral and Mrs. Dewey received the citizens and visitors of Memphis. shaking hands with all who passed before

The Admiral will leave for Nashville to-

SAYS DOCTORS ONLY DISAGREE.

Dr. W. E. Quine Denies That Bitterness Exists in Physicians and Surgeons' College Faculty.

Dr. William E. Quine, dean of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, denied vesterday the reports that there was a serious misun-derstanding among members of the faculty, "The faculty has appointed a Reorganization committee," he said, "and it has been considering the advisability of a number of changes. The committee and the faculty have differed on several questions, but not with any hitterness." with any bitterness."

with any bitterness."

Dr. John B. Murphy, who was reported to have threatened to withdraw from the college if certain changes were not made, declined to discuss the subject. He is said to have denied in private ever having made such a threat.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

The Primitry Elections Law.

Chicago, May 8.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—
In your editorial in Sunday's "Tribuno" entitled "The Primary Election Law," every one who has regularly attended primaries must admit that the present primary law is a great improvement upon the old law, and, while smaller districts would be an improvement, a greater improvement would be to change the hours of voting from 1 p. m. to 7 p. m. to that of from 6 a. m. to 4 p. m., so that all desiring to vote will have a chance to do so by daylight.

In the district in which I live 617 votes were cast last Thursday, the contestants walved challengers, because each side wanted a full vote, and desired to do nothing to hinder the judges and clorks to vote the people as fast as possible. It is obvious that, had we exercised our right under the law and appointed challengers to inquire of the voter of his politics, residence, etc., it would have been impossible to cast 617 votes, and instead of turning forty votes away from the politics.

According to the bist as checked by our watcher

have been impossible to cast \$17\$ votes, and Instead of turning forty votes away from the polis at 7 p. m. four times that many voters would have been prevented from voting.

According to the list as checked by our watcher I find a vote was cast by some one who no longer lives in the district, whether intentional or not I do not know, but that is just what the law does not intend should happen, so that now I am convinced challenges are necessary at the polis.

Smaller districts and more time to vote will assist in preventing fraud and will prevent the challenger, if he adopts dilatory factics, from preventing a full vote being east. There is another evil that should be considered and in some way obliterated from the primary, and that is the electioneering and intimidation at the polis. So long as ticket peddling is tolerated and the voter is accosted on his way to or at the polis, influences are exercised over him that are odlous to the business-man and the employé, either his business or position is threatened, so he votes, not as he intended, but as he is coerced into doing.

This evil was prevalent at elections prior to the time that the Australian ballot system became a law, and now, under the operation of that law, in-timidation and coercion have ceased, elections are quiet, and the people give an honest expression of their will. Why not agitate the adoption of timidation and coercion have ceased, elections are quiet, and the people give an honest expression of their will. Why not agitate the adoption of the Australian system for primaries? It would assist in cleansing politics, it would "give the people a chance," and put the cheap politician and buildozer out of business on the day of the primary, as it has done on the day of election.

F. A. FRITZEJ JR.,

1636 Diversey boulevard, First Primary District,
Twenty-fifth Ward.

Chicago, May 7.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—During the last two or three weeks there have been at least two street car accidents which have resulted fatally owing to the inadequacy of the fender to do its proper work. That such accidents occur is not to me surprising. The only wonder is that they are not more frequent. I have closely watched the fender attachment since first used and I am sure that not more than half of them—if so many—are properly adjusted. They are set so far above the ground and at such an angle that they would go over a child, or even a grown person, and hold him like a vise while the car did its deadly work. Will not "The Tribune" look after this matter? As attached now the fender is more of a menace than a protection. K. W. C. Street Car Fender.

Fails to Prosecute Peter Blewer. When the case of ex-Alderman Peter Blower, who is accused of assault with intent to kill Victoria Goodwin, was called before Justice Kerten yesterday it was dismissed because the plaintiff refused to prosecute. BUSINESS NOTICES.

Nipsic. The new fold collar.

SLAIN BY PANAY REBELS.

COMPANY OF THE FORTY-FOURTH AT BAROTAU ATTACKED.

Four Hundred Filipinos Surround the Place and Kill Three Americans, Wounding Several More Out of a Little Band of Twenty - Friendly Native Notifies Company of the Twenty-sixth, Which Rescues the Beleaguered Soldiers.

MANILA, May 8 .- A force of rebels on May 2 attacked twenty men of Company I of the Forty-fourth Regiment, stationed at Baroino, Ilollo Province, on the Island of Panay. Three of the Americans were killed and seven wounded. The enemy, estimated at 400 men, sur-

rounded Barotae, and attacked the place on all sides. After two men had been killed and four wounded the American commander sent four men to attempt getting through the insurgents' lines in order to communicate with the rest of the company at Dumangas. Of the four men one was killed and three were wounded. The latter managed to return to Barotac. A friendly native finally brought news of the fight to a company of the Twenty-sixth, who brought relief to the garrison of Barotac on the night of May 8. The enemy's losses were heavy.
A court-martial, composed of General Hall, presiding, General Grant, and several Colonels, convened today at Manila to try Colonel James S. Pettit of the Thirty-first Volinteer Infantry on the charge of violating the sixty-second article of war in having delivered the captured outlaw, Juan Ramos to the local authorities of Zamboanga, Island of Mindanao, with the result that Ramos was almost immediately killed without trial.

Pedro Paterno, the former President of the 80-called Filining Cabinet, who was recently captured in the mountains of Trinidad, has arrived here and has been placed incommunicade in the political jail. He is suffering greatly from sickness.

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For Costa Rica, via New Orleans, final close today at 4:30 p. m.
For British Honduras, Guatemaia, and Republic of Honduras, via New Orleans, final close Tues-day at 4:30 p. m. day at 4:30 p. m.

For Argontine Republic, Uruguay, and Paraguay, final close today at 4:30 p. m.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS — For Philippines, China, and Japan, via San Francisco, daily at a. m. and 0 p. m.; final close May 16, 12 p. m.

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CHARLES U. GORDON. Postmaster.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST. OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER HUREAU, Washington, D. C., May 8.—Forecast: Illinois.—Fair Wednesday, Thursday fair, warmer in castern portion, fresh north to cast winds. Indiana.—Fair Wednesday, Thursday fair, warmer, fresh north to cast winds. Lower Michigan.—Fair Wednesday, Thursday fair, warmer in western portion, fresh northerly winds. winds.
Upper Michigan—Fair Wednesday, Thursday
fair, warmer, fresh easterly winds.
Wisconsin—Fair Wodnesday and Thursday,
warmer Thursday, fresh north to east winds.
Iowa—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, north to

east winds.

Nebraska—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, east to south winds. Place of obser-Time taken: May 8, 8 p. m. Ablicae ... 30.04 78 82 N.W. 16 Clear Albany ... 29.06 70 74 8.E. 30 Clear Albantino ... 29.02 72 78 N.W. ... Clear Albantino ... 29.02 72 78 N.B. ... Clear Blemanted ... 20.02 26 70 N.B. ... Clear Blemanted ... 20.02 62 70 N.B. ... Clear Clear ... 20.00 80 84 S.W. 20 Rain Boston ... 29.00 80 84 S.W. 20 Clear ... 20.02 70 70 70 8.W. ... Fair Clear ... 20.02 70 70 70 8.W. ... Fair Clear ... 20.02 70 70 70 8.W. ... Fair ... 20.02 70 70 70 8.W. ... 20.02 70 70 70 70 8.W. ... 20.02 70 70

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

The temperature, as observed yesterday by L. Manaese, optician, 88 East Madison street, Tribune Building, was as follows: Thermometer—8 a. m., 65 degrees above zero; 0 a. m., 07; 10 a. m., 69; 11 a. m., 70; 12 m., 61; 1, m., 63; 3 p. m. 63; 6 p. m., 63. liarometer—8 a. m., 20, 25; 6 p. m., 20, 34. OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERD issued by the Health department yesterday: Byrne, Annity B., 34; 2020 Princeton-av., May 5. Burkross, Alboutina, 63; 110 Townsend-st., May 5. Connors, Ella G., 80; 6559 Cottage Grove-av., issued by the Health department yesterday;
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May 8.
Collins, Wm., 52; 2063 Armour-av., May 6.
Chawat, Charles, 28; 1175 Wabansha-av., May 7.
Craig, Margaret, 76; 3657 63th-pl., May 8.
Corby, Emily, W; 120 Oakley-blvd., May 6.
Coleman, Pattek, 67; 160 Johnson-st., May 6.
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Dubsky, Anna, 64; 1162 W. 12th-st., stay 6, 90
Duvis, Itzie M., W; 12 Cook Co. 10s., May 6.
Donley, Charles, 63; 144 Lith-st., May 7.
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Huff, Ruth, 18; German-American Hos., May 7.
Keating, Florence, 6; 28 Spruce-st., May 6.
Kline, Dominik, 60; Western-av. and Winonast., May 7.
Kenting, Mathias, 75; 330 E. North-av., May 7.
Kenselits, Mathias, 76; 18 John-pl., May 7.
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DEATHS. BERRY-The Rev. Loren F., D. D., pastor of the Evansion Avenue Congregational Church, auddenly, at his residence, 307 West court, Tussday, May 8. Funeral notice later.

BOHANAN-May 8. William, beloved husband of Margaret Bohamm (nee Cullen), native of County Wexford, Ireland, Funeral Friday, May 11, from his late residence, 38 Oxden-pl., to St. Jarlath's Church, at 9 a. m., thence by carriages to Calvary.

EBERMAN—Daniel Philip Eberman, in his 74th year, at his residence, 5463 Washington-av., Monday noon. Funeral from late residence Thursday at 3 p. m. Burial at Oakwoods. FULLER-Elizabeth Beecher Fuller, 2317 Michigan-av., widow of the late General Henry W. Fuller. Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. William Gaston, 177 Marlboro-st., Boston, on Friday, May 11. HOLLINOOK—Jane Holbrook, beloved mother of Peter Holbrook, aged 40 years. Funeral from interesidence, 63 30th-st., Thursday, May 10, at 0 a.m., to Holy Angels' Church, thonce by carriages to Calvary.

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KELLEY—The funeral of Mary A. Kelley will take place from her late residence, 2244 Calumetay., Thursday, May 10, 2 p. m.

KLINCK—John E. Jr., beloved son of John and Heleu Klinck, aged 18 days. Funeral private from 227 E. 41st-st. LANDIS-May 8, at Melroso Park, William L. Landis. Functai at Hock Falls, Ill., May 10, at 11 o'clock. McCALL-Mary Elizabeth, widow of the late Henry Vanderburg McCall of Vincennes, Ind. Burial private from late residence, 2458 Indiana-

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RIVENBURGH--May 8. Dr. H. Rivenburgh, In his 76th Year. Funeral Thursday at 2:80 p. m., Ravenswood Baptist Church.

STEVENSON--May 8, James Garrard Stevenson, son of David L., aged 34 years. Funeral on Thursday, at 11 a. m., from late residence, 6452 Washington-av.

WONCH--Nee Julia McDaniel. Funeral May 0 to 8t. Joseph's Church, Wilmette, at 10 a. m. sharp, thence to Roschill. Train leaves Wells-st. depot for Wilmette at 8:30 a. m.

WREEN--at 5219 Fith-av., Thomas C. Wrenbeloved husband of Nellio Wren (nee Wolfe), father of Morris J., Richard U., Thomas J., John S., and Loretta, aged 41 years, native of Devonroad, fount, Juliand R. Funeral Thursday, fount, Juliand R. Funeral Thursday, Solenn Jish pass will be cleared, thence by carriages to Mount Olivet. Conferenced, thence by carriages to Mount Olivet.

WRIGHT--M. E. Neilie, daughter of James O. and the late Almira Wright, at 30 Woodland Park Funeral from the home on Thursday morning at 11:30. Interment at Naperville, via C., B. and Q. R. R.

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