

THE CENTENNIAL OF METHODISM

Grand Representative Gathering at Baltimore—Yesterday's Proceedings.

A last (Wednesday) night's Baltimore despatch says: The Centennial Conference of Methodism assembled this morning at Mount Vernon Church, where a very large number of delegates were present and the church crowded to its utmost capacity.

At the afternoon session Rev. Dr. James Gardner, of Princeton, Canada, presided. The Rev. Dr. John Wiley, New Jersey, read an essay on the work of the Christian Conference.

A TIGER AT LARGE

And Creates Great Havoc in a Hog Pen.

A Dayton, O., despatch says: Between 12 and 1 o'clock yesterday morning William Leshner, a farmer living five miles from this city, was awakened by hearing a great noise in his hog pen.

HORRIBLE STORY.

Grave Desecration Confessed by a Dying Man—Resuscitation of the Corpse in the Dissecting Room.

A Springfield (Mass.) despatch says: A strange story comes from Egremont, among the Berkshire hills, and the town and surrounding villages are in a state of great excitement.

THE HEIR TO RUSSIA.

How the Crown Prince Has Been Trained for His Future Work.

Grand Duke Nicholas was born May 18 1868, at Czarskoe Selo (Czar's village), an imperial summer palace, fifteen miles south of St. Petersburg, says Edna Dean Proctor in "St. Nicholas."

TOM ON HIS TRAVELS.

The Remarkable Adventures of a French Count and his money.

Most people in this neighborhood have heard or read of detective T. K. Wynn, of Niagara Falls, who has been instrumental in the capture of hundreds of criminals.

AMERICAN FOOD PRODUCTS.

Average Prices of Cereals, Potatoes and Oats.

A Washington despatch says: The Department of Agriculture reports that the average price of corn is 36 cents, the highest being in Florida, 80 cents, the lowest in Nebraska, 18 cents.

STRANGELY SHOT.

An Ontario Man Seriously Shot in a Winnipeg Hotel—His Room Mate Might Have Got Into Trouble.

The Winnipeg Free Press says: About 10 o'clock on Saturday night an unfortunate accident occurred in room 46 of the Brunswick Hotel, which may yet result fatally.

FELL OFF A TRAPEZE.

Startling Sensation in the Royal Museum Theatre Last Night.

"Oh! Oh!" shrieked fully five hundred terrified voices last night in the Royal Museum Theatre as Orville, a trapeze performer, went flying headlong from his lofty aerial perch on the east side of the ceiling down at an angle and as swift as an arrow towards the floor on the west side of the hall.

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The Latest Fashions.

Square court trains are revived. Fur-bordered turbans are very popular. A fur cape should never be worn by a skater.

Mechanical and Musical Toys are Numerous among the Season's Novelties.

Umbrellas now have natural wooden handles, the quainter and more eccentric the newer style.

The game of ring toss comes with improvements this season, silver-plated rings of different sizes being one of the changes.

The proper furs for a skater are borders to the dress, a small collar or band around the neck, a small muff, and a fur cap to match.

Every lady must have a shawl. They are absolutely necessary, but select one with an Indian name—Dacca, Kashmir or Dharwar.

Rubber toys come in greatly improved shape this year, one of them being a cooling pigeon, that simulates the real bird to perfection.

A cocoon mounted in brass to represent the big Indian Sitting Bull, and concealing within the body a spring call bell, is found among Christmas novelties.

Shoulder epaulettes are still fashionably employed for giving a dressy effect as well as shortening the length between the high collar and the top of the sleeve.

Black, white and tan are what the hosier would call the leading things in gloves, but there are three shades of tan, be it remembered, viz.: tan proper, drab and fawn.

The brims of winter bonnets are becoming bordered with furs of various kinds, or with plush resembling fur, Astracian being preferred, but beaver, seal, sable and other furs are also used.

A new French material, very elegant in finish and modern in its softness and draping qualities, is called "Sanspareil." It is a rich and beautiful fabric, and belongs to the poplin family.

The crepe veil has received a deadly blow from a Baltimore physician, who says that the crepe veil injures the complexion, and carries poisonous matter into the lungs.

A novelty in Christmas goods is the game of fishes in a pool. The fishes are numbered pyramids of wood, with a ring in the top, through which the hook attached to the end of the rod and line is dexterously passed by the little fishermen.

There is but little change to note as yet in the fashions of furs. The most important this season is the introduction of a cape with long, square ends, after an old fashion worn a hundred years ago.

With every disease imaginable for the last three years. Our Druggist, T. J. Anderson, recommending "Hop Bitters" to me, I used two bottles!

I am entirely cured, and heartily recommend Hop Bitters to every one. J. D. Walker, Bushker, Mo.

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And hardly a day passes but what I am complimented on my improved appearance, and it is all due to Hop Bitters! J. Wickliffe Jackson, Wilmington Del.

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Lord Berensford, who was a delegate from Texas to the St. Louis cattle convention, has received news of his brother's death in England, whereby he becomes heir to a dukedom. He will sail for England at once.