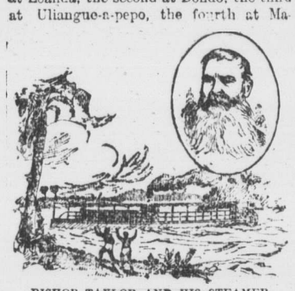
BISHOP TAYLOR.

HE TALKS ABOUT HIS MISSIONARY WORK IN AFRICA.

He Is Now in New York Attending the Big Methodist Conference—Picture of the Bishop and His Famous Missionary Steamer, the Henry Reed.

The African mission of Bishop William Taylor, who is now in New York attending the big Methodist conference, has been singularly successful. He was appointed a missionary bishop at the last general conference, and is the only man in the Methodist church holding that office. Since the beginning of his work 3,000 natives have embraced Christianity under his ministrations. He has under his supervision some fifty preachers, sixteen of whom are women. Bishop Taylor states that Liberia, with its settled communities of Christian Africans, with its organized government recognized by the nations, and its social regulations, will be used by him as the base and support of his future operations. He has arranged for opening a dozen industrial schools, the chiefs of the different tribes visited having agreed to plant and attend to the first crops of food required by the mission, to furnish building sites and to erect buildings. Bishop Taylor agrees to provide teachers, preachers and all other things necessary to put the mission in a self supporting way.

"To adequately understand the difficulties which a missionary in Africa has to surmount," he says, "it is merely necessary to state that the languages and dialects of the natives are innumerable. The Bible has been translated into sixty six different tongues, yet this is but a small proportion of the actual number of languages spoken. It is estimated that there are nearly 600. I can say from experience that it is no play to pick up a language in the study of which all the rules of your own grammar simply help to puzzle you. I was appointed to my work in Africa four years ago, and sailed from New York on Jan. 22, 1885. I took with me fifty-two missionaries. After a short stay in Liverpool I set sail for Africa, and landed at St. Paul de Loanda, on the west coast, where a large mission house had been prepared for me. While staying there many of my workers became ill. One of them died because he would not take quinine, which is the most effectual remedy for African fever. Finally I get the permission of the governor of Angola to establish five mission stations—the first at Loanda, the second at Dondo, the third at Uliangue-a-pepo, the fourth at Malange and the fifth at Lulaaberg. Dondo is a considerable town, situated about 240 miles from Loanda. It is laid out in long streets, and has sidewalks, lamps and many other improvements."



BISHOP TAYLOR AND HIS STEAMER.

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It is necessary in prosecuting missionary work in the interior of Africa to use the waterways of the continent. Bishop Taylor has a small steamer on the Congo river, in which he makes periodical journeys into the country. It is built in sections, and can be taken apart and transported from one stream to another to suit his convenience. His work is confined mostly to that part of Africa known as Congo Free State. According to Stanley's estimate, it embraces over 1,000,000 square miles, and has a population of 27,000,000. The natives are barbarians, and it is said that some of them have been guilty of cannibalism. When a king or chief dies they kill ten or twelve persons in a most savage manner, and adorn their houses with the skulls. They believe in fetiches and witchcraft.

When a man dies they believe that some one has bewitched him, and they try to find out who it was, that they may put him to death.

The country along the upper Congo is ravaged by Arabs in pursuit of slaves. In traveling along the upper Congo one may see villages that once contained 5,000 and 6,000 inhabitants desolate and in ruins. The Arabs surrounded the villages and burned them, having either killed the people or carried them into slavery. From the mouth of the Congo for nearly 130 miles the river is navigable by the largest vessels. Then come the falls, or rapids, which extend about 180 miles. The descent is 900 feet. When Bishop Taylor's steamer, the Henry Reed, ascended the river it was taken to pieces at the foot of the falls, and one piece was given to each native to carry. With it was also given a scrap of paper describing his load. At the end of their journey they came to the bishop, saying:

"Master, here is my load; look at the paper; see it is all right. Now give me my pay and I will go home."

To do justice to their honesty it may be stated that not a rivet was lacking. Above the falls a steamer can go 1,200 miles on the main stream, or 3,000 miles on the stream and its branches.

"A man who goes out to the Congo as a missionary must be not less than 25 years old, of sound health, and careful about adapting himself to the exigencies of the weather," said Bishop Taylor to your correspondent. "Total abstinence is an absolute condition of health. A man must learn what not to do. A young man came there and insisted upon walking eighteen miles a day. In a short time he was dead. Above all a man must not become frightened. There were three men who came out from England, and on the voyage the report on board the vessel frightened them so that they would surely die. They made their last wills and testaments and expected to die. Shortly after

COL. ELLIOTT F. SHEPARD.

The Attention He Is Attracting as an Editor and a Politician.

Col. Elliott F. Shepard, son in law of the late William H. Vanderbilt, and amateur author, lecturer and politician, has attracted much attention by his method of conducting The New York Mail and Express, which he lately bought of Cyrus W. Field. His nomination of Chauncey M. Depew for president in a highly characteristic speech before the Federal club has also attracted much notice. This club is what The New York Sun calls a Republican organization of the brown stone district in New York; and when the club formally opened its new rooms, corner Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street, many eminent men were invited guests, among them Gen. Sherman. Hon. Theodore Roosevelt was the first speaker, and discussed the question as to whether other than American flags should be displayed in New York on public days. Then Col. Shepard spoke, and devoted his time to booming Mr. Depew for the Republican nomination.

ELLIOTT F. SHEPARD

When he bought The Mail and Express he astonished many and amused some by beginning the publication of extracts from the Bible at the head of his editorial columns. He declared his intention to publish a paper for gentlemen and ladies, and his belief that no journalist should write and no proprietor print anything he would not feel free to speak in a parlor. He maintains that a clean paper will command respect and win support, and proposes to achieve success in that line or not at all. This was all very well; but after the first astonishment and amusement subsided, several very good people begun to murmur against his treatment of the Bible, and many more to shake their heads ominously. They said it had a tendency to bring the sacred text into contempt. When cynical contemporaries sneered at his missionary methods he explained in language intimating that the Bible was "news" to them. Criticism was, however, confined to quiet talk until The Mail and Express referred rather flippantly to Matthew Arnold's death; then the Rev. R. Heber Newton, of All Souls' Church, spoke out in the pulpit.

This is what he said:

"An evening paper, which, under the thin guise of honoring the Bible by printing miscellaneous extracts from it at the head of its editorial columns, is malevolently seeking to bring our sacred Scriptures into contempt—an aim to be reprobated by all pious people who do abhor such a shepherding of the masses into infidelity—coarsely remarked the other day that Matthew Arnold had ere this found out whether the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob was only a stream of tendency."

The preacher went on to criticise rather sharply the sytem of using Bible texts and religious phrases in a cheap commercial fashion, exciting a keen interest in his congregation and much discussion outdoors.

On the same day Col. Shepard spoke at the regular Young Men's meeting at Association hall in New York.

"Providence," said Mr. Shepard, "is simply the evidence of what God has done. God, for instance, caused printing to be invented in the early part of the Fifteenth century. Did any one doubt it? The very first book printed was the Bible. Then the Lord, in 1848, had the first telegraph line erected between Washington and Baltimore. Let the skeptic scoff, but can he gainsay the fact that the very first message flashed by electrical agency was: 'What hath God wrought?'

"Do you not see that God is reigning?" Mr. Shepard continued, triumphantly. "We ought to have our conversation in heaven, and heaven is about us."

A little later he ventured the opinion that Sunday papers were the work of the devil, to defeat the good designed by Providence in establishing good papers.

Col. Shepard was born in 1833, July 25, in Jamestown, N. Y., was graduated from the New Jersey university in 1855, and was admitted to the bar in 1858. After enjoying a moderate practice at the bar he married Miss Vanderbilt and branched out into politics and literature. He is a very ready and terse writer, and personally a very genial, pleasant gentleman.

St. Paul's Y. M. C. A. Building.

The Young Men's Christian association, of St. Paul, Minn., is to have new quarters. Over $45,000 has been raised and the work of building will soon be commenced.

We give the accepted elevation plan of the new building. The site for this handsome edifice is the northwest corner of Tenth and Minnesota streets, purchased last year at a cost of $51,500. The lot is 150 by 150, and all the ground will be used excepting a part on Minnesota street, 80 by 80 feet. The building will be constructed of stone, five stories in height, having a frontage of 150 feet on Tenth street and 60 on Minnesota, making an L shaped building, with entrance on Tenth street.

ST. PAUL'S Y M C A BUILDING

In the basement will be two bowling alleys, swimming pools and baths. On the first floor will be the reception room, reading room, parlors and office. There will also be a gymnasium and auditorium. The latter, with its gallery, will accommodate 1,000 persons. The second floor will be used for class rooms, committee rooms and library. On the third and fourth floors there will probably be apartments to be rented to young men.

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Sydney, N. S. W., May 5.—Kemp won the boat race today, beating Ed. Hanlan by five lengths for £500 and the championship of the world. Kemp took the lead at the start. Hanlan's boat came in contact with that of his opponent before the mile was reached. Kemp stopped and let Hanlan pass, and then went after him. When off Gascoigne's Bay, Hanlan crossed the bow of Kemp's boat and again fouled him. Kemp got clear and proceeded, winning by five lengths. An enormous crowd witnessed the race.

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The other day Mr E. H. Snell, was noticed in Clinton with two small, but rather pretty birds in his hands. The way he got them was this:—As a man named Pennick was crossing the field near Scott's school house, East Wawanosh, the other day, he came across two pigeon hawks fighting. So engaged were they in deadly combat that they paid no attention to him. He captured them and for nearly an hour afterwards their claws retained their hold of each other. He gave them to Mr Snell, who has disposed of them to other parties.

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