

## THE WORLD'S METHODISTS THEY WILL HOLD A GREAT CONFER-

ENCE IN NEW YORK.

It Will Begin at the Metropolitan Open House May 1 - The Delegate from Japan-The Revival That Has Preceded M. E. chu who has has the Conference.

The Methodists of the world will on May 1 begin their great conference in New York city, and already delegates from the uttermost parts of the earth have begun to arrive in the American metropolis. Among them is Dr. Robert Samuel Maclandelegate from Japan. He has been en-gaged in missionary work in China and Japan for over forty-one years, and is one of the principal men who undertook the Protestant translation of the Bible into the Chinese and Japanese tongues. Since June, 1873, his work has been confined exclusively to Japan, and he speaks with enthusiasm of the progress of Methodism in that distant country. To a New York correspondent of this paper he said:

There is little difficulty encountered in osecuting the work of conversion to Christianity among the Japanese. On matters of religion they are surprisingly liberal. There are three religious sects, yet the greatest harmony exists among them. There are those who follow Budd-

hism, Shintoism and Confucianism. Shintoism is a religion which, so far as we know, exists only in Japan. The term is derived from the Japanese 'shin,' a word which signifies 'God, gods, divine,' and 'to,' which means a way. doctrine, teaching.'etc. To

the inquiry, gal Shinto What is DR. R. S. MACLAY. ism? it is not easy to give a satisfactory reply. An examination of the Shinto literature discloses the fact that no moral code is enunciated in their belief. The five articles which embody the creed of Shintoism are: "1. Adoration or preservation of pure fire, as the emblem of purity and instru-

ment of purification. "2. Purity of soul, heart and body to be

preserved. "S. Observance of festive days. "4. Pilgrimages.

"5. Worship, both in the temples and at home

"The Shinto temples are very plain structures, built of the finest kinds of woods exquisitely finished, but destitute of paint, gilding and, as far as possible, of metal. Within the temple no idols, images or effigies are to be seen. The only symbols of worship are the mirror, or tamajiro, and the go-hei. The mirror, it is said, was brought from heaven by Thirigi-no-Mikato, who came from Amatherasu, the sun goddess, to restore order among the contending deities who at that time dwelt on earth. She is reported to have said to him:

'Look upon this mirror as my spirit; keep it in the same house and upon the same floor with yourself, and worship it as if you were worshiping my actua. "The go-hei is simply a slender wand of

unpainted wood, from which hang two long

pieces of paper, notched so as to present a

ewisted appearance. It is supposed to at-

tract the attention of spirits. Some of

the people. The Methodists number

about 2,500 converts in Japan up to the present time. Of these some 2,000 are

members of the church, and the other 500

THE M. E. REVIVAL-REV. MR. HARRIS

bade these persons to give lectures.

selves 'Yaso Taiji,' or Jesus opposers. They gave lectures all over the country.

portion of interest is found in the etropol the recent wival that has been held by Rev. Thom Harrison, the famous "boy preacher." In more than 1,000 souls were awake ad during this series of meet-ings, which were attended by vast crowds. We give usides the portrait of Dr. Maglay s Cut of a scene at the Jane street Rev. Thom the series of the scene at the Jane street without exception Johnson's Tonic Liver Fills. Small in size, sugar coated, mild, yet effective. 25 cts, per bottle sole by Goode, druggist, Albion block, Gode rich, sole agent. [3] -----

with Rev. Stephen Merritt. general charge of the work, exhortation. A portrait of delivering exhortation. A portrait of Mr. Harrison is also given.

A NOTED HORSE GONE. Dexter, Once the World's Fastest Trotter,

The great Dester is dead. He died recently of old age in the stables of Robert Bonner, at New York, having lived exactly thirty years. The body was sent by Mr. Bonner to Tarrytown to be build in a choice arot on his farm there. sent by Mr. Bonner to Tarrytown to be buried in a choice spot on his farm there. But no stone will mark the spot where Dexter lies Mr. Bonner draws the line in monuments at borses. Dexter was foaled in 1858. He was got by Hambletonian out of a little black mare by American Star, and she was out of Shark's dam. Dexter was a brown gelding of rich color. Mit form white lorgs and a

Phosphatine, or Nerve Booa, a Phos-phate Element based upon Scientific Shark statt. Detter was a brown getting of rich color, with four white legs and a blaze in his face. He was fifteen hands and one inch high, long for his inches, deep through the heart and very powerful in his loins and quarters. His head, neck and eyes were good, and he had capital oblique shoulders, and good legs and feet. oblique shoulders, and good legs and feet. He was bred by Jonathan Hawkins, of

Montgomery. Orange county. N. Y. In 1863 the hate Mr. George Alley went up to Orange county to look at the colt, not then broken. Being fascinated with the appearance of the animal Mr. Alley bought him for \$400, and sent him to New Rochelle. There he was broken by her owner, and soon after sent to a professional Co., sole agents for the D 55 Front Street East Toronto trainer, John Mingo, and afterwards to Hiram Woodruff.

Mr. Woodruff trotted Dexter a mile in 2:42, and soon after in 2:311. Dexter made his first race on May 4, 1864, at the Fashion course for a purse of \$100. There were twelve entries and four starters, including Dexter, Stonewall Jackson of New York, a fast bay gelding. the chestnut mare Lady Collins, and Gen. Grant, a brown

My wife suffered for five years with

DEXTER gelding. The trot was mile heats, three in five, it harness. Hiram Woodruff drove Dester, and when they got off in the first heat, at once took the lead with him. Dexter won the first heat easily in 2:83. and the others in 2:36 and 2:341, respectvely

This was the beginning of a series of triumphs. On Ang. 14, 1867, at Buffalo, in the presence of Mr. Bonner and Mr. Fawcett, Denter was driven by Budd Doble to beat his own time. He was given one round as preparatory, and did it in 2:214. At 4 onlock he came on the track the man

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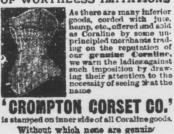
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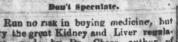
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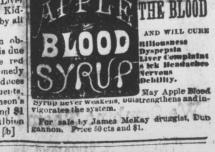
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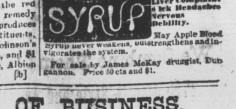
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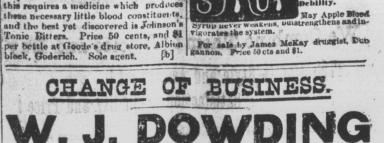
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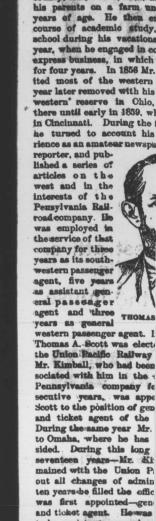
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There is a young girl li bia, Ala., a deaf mute

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are probationers. Our people have asked me to petition for a resident bishop, and I see no reason why their demands should not be complied with. The conference of Japan is entirely self supporting. It asks no assistance from this country for the support of churches and schools. A vast 1810. work could be done there by a liberal expenditure of money, but so far as the missions already established are concerned, no aid is necessary. I have been since July, 1883, president of the Tokio-Ei-Wa-Gakka, which is the name of the Methodist Episcopal college in Japan. During the past year we have had about 250 students in attendance. Out of that number 21 have become converts to Christianity, and a large number take a lively interest in the doctrines of the Christian faith. "Several years ago there was strong opposition to Christianity on the part of certain people calling them-

in harness, Chariotte F., with Ben Mace in the saddle. He trotted the first quarter in 83; seconds, the hal! in 1:07, and the mile in 2:172, the best record he ever made. Dexter had been sold but not delivered to Mr. Bonner for \$35,000. The sale after

the prayers used in worship consist simply in repeating the name of the idol; this race became known, and Mr. Bonner retired him from the track. others in repeating a few sentences supposed to possess magical efficacy. As an obstacle to the advance of the Christian religion in Japan, Shintoism is not for-Dexter's record has since been broken by a few seconds, but the track on which midable, notwithstanding its assured place in the traditions and affections of

he made 2:17; was 27 feet 8 inches over the mile, and there have been improve-ments since in sullties and horse trotting paraphernalia generally.

William B. Dinsmore. William B. Dinsmore, the president of

the Adams Express company, died lately at his home in New York. Mr. Dinsmore **ms** born in Boston in When 11 years of age he was sent to New Hampshire to live on a farm owned by a friend of his father. After tiring of farm life be returned to Bos-17 ton, where, after WILLIAM B. DINSMORE.

some changes, he finally established a saddlery business finally established a saddlery business. While so engaged he formed the acquaint-ance of Alvin Adams, who was then about starting an express for the conveyance of letters and small packages between Boston and New York by the Norwich boats and by rail. Mr. Alums sent the young man to New York, where he struggled for a year or two in an uphill road, full of hard work. Young Thismore was just the one, however, for a battle of this kind, and he put his aboulders to the wheel one, however, for a battle of this kind, and he put his shoulders to the wheel with an energy and a steadiness of appli-cation which set the express business going as he desired it. This took him on until 1842.

Mr. Dinsmore was a director in the American Exchange bank and in the Penn-sylvania and Eris railroads at the time of sylvania and Erie railroads at the time of his death. He was also a member of sov-eral clubs in this city, among them the Union League and the New York. He was throughout his life one to respond to the deserving need of others, and his charities were large and given with discrimination. He was a liberal patron of the arts. His collections of paintings, statusty and brie-s break were and indicative of a statusty and brief section. trained and true judgment in their se-

lection. Cooks for Jewish Children.

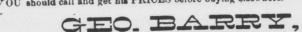
and drew large crowds of people to hear what they had to say. The result was a The London school board has advertised for a "Jewish cookery instructor." The reason of this is said to be the large numdesire on the part of many to know more about the religion; and it has led to just the spirit of inquiry which leads to conber of Jewish children in the schools, and The government finally forthe reputed ability of Jewish cooks to cook some things, coarse fish, for instance, with extraordinary success.-New York Great interest centers in the forthcoming general conference, and contrary to the general rule in New York a large pro-Sun.

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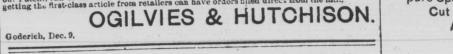
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at last enabled to comm and receive communicat She has now learned to sentences, and has made arithmetic. Her natural quire these rudiments in her desire to learn teacher is much interest advancement, and lool future interesting care As the child is yet, but, has had but a year's tra yet only made a beginnin Besides cuts of Hele patient teacher, we give note written by the blin

The stock must and will be sold out to make room for spring goods. I take this opportunity of thanking the public is both town and surrounding cours y for past favors, and solicit a continuation. Gederich, Jan, 6, 1888.

