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MORRISTOWN, N. J., August 23d, 1886.

MOUNT TABOR IS 709 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL! THE FIGURES ARE ACCORDING TO THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF THIS STATE.

Tuesday's RECORD will contain the first paper on "Conference Anecdotes."

That was a very neat statement regarding the affairs of the Camp Meeting Association made by David Campbell, Esq., on Sunday morning.

Rev. W. W. Knox, pastor of the First Reformed Church, of Bayonne, with his family occupies the tent of Rev. J. B. Faulks, on Summerfield Avenue.

The Anniversary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society will be held at 4 o'clock P. M., Tuesday. Mrs. Mary Grant Cramer, sister of General Grant, and others will address the meeting.

On Saturday last, the Mount Tabor Athletic Association played a game of base ball at Rockaway, with the first nine of that place, defeating the latter by a score of 23 to 19—the Favorites not taking their last inning.

A game on the Saturday previous with a picked nine of Rockaway, was also won by the Tabor boys—score 25 to 11.

Rev. C. S. Woodruff, F. N. Barrett, of Bayonne, the editor of the American Grocer, and J. H. Wright, of New York, together with their wives made a fishing excursion to Lake Hopatcong on Saturday. They were ambitious and hopeful, the lake was full of fish—and what more is necessary to a fine catch?

The air was delightful, the scenery bewitching, and the party enjoyed their outing to the fullest degree. They returned at a seasonable hour and the entire catch of fish was presented to Bro. Chamberlain. It was wrapped in a No. 5 envelope, weighed almost a penny-weight—and cost eight dollars!

It is said that Mount Tabor is shortly to lose the services of Superintendent Earles, he having purchased the Stickle farm, near here, with the intention of returning to it and enjoying a season of such solid comfort as only a well equipped farm affords.

Mr. Earles fits into his position on Mount Tabor perfectly. He is industrious and very active, and has the "knack" of doing in just the right way and at the proper time the thousand and one things demanded of him. If he does not conclude to still give his services to the residents of Tabor he will be greatly missed.

We know the RECORD voices the sentiment of all the residents of Tabor when it again gladly welcomes Mr. Fisher to the position of honor he from year to year fills so acceptably. Although it is the most natural thing in the world to call him "Professor" he does not claim that distinction. He plays the cornet from a pure love of music, and throws his whole soul in it. No one who devotes his life's work to music could be a more thorough lover of the "divine art" than he, and the Mount Tabor meetings would lose much of their light and life should he fail to lead them. Mr. Fisher's instrument is a superior one and he seemingly plays without effort.

The jaw bones of an immense whale that lies on the lower part of the grounds are frequently viewed by curious people. The whale from which they were taken was captured on the coast of California some three years ago and Mr. Richard Grant, who was present, secured these bones with the intention of making gate posts of them, a use to which they are sometimes put. They are some eighteen feet long, beautifully arched and very heavy, and when thoroughly bleached make a unique entrance to the front of a cottage. Although they lay exposed to the weather the year around these particular bones still appear to be full of oil and saturate with oil the ground on which they lay.

Please take notice that the morning preaching service begins at 10 o'clock and not at 10:30 as heretofore.

An excursion will come to Mount Tabor to-morrow (Tuesday) morning from Paterson. It is under the auspices of the Methodist Sunday school of the Paterson Avenue Church, whose pastor is Rev. Thos. Smith, a resident of Tabor.

The Services.

The preachers so far as designated for succeeding days are as follows:

Monday—2:30 P. M. Rev. W. Martin, of Boonton; 7:30 P. M. Rev. A. J. Conkling, of Hobokus.

Tuesday—10:00 A. M. Rev. M. Lowther, pastor Duane Street M. E. Church, of New York City; 2:30, Rev. Dr. Hunt of the Book Concern; 7:30 Rev. E. N. Crasto, of Deckertown.

Wednesday—10:00 A. M. Rev. J. M. Freeman, D. D., editor of the Sunday School Advocate; 2:30 P. M. Rev. Dr. Atkinson, of Jersey City; 7:30 P. M. Rev. Wm. Pitt Corbett, of Brooklyn.

Thursday—10:00 A. M. Rev. Geo. Lansing Taylor, of Brooklyn; 2:30 P. M. Rev. R. Vanhorne, of Roseville; 7:30 P. M. Rev. John W. Seran, of Springfield.

Children's Hour, at 4 P. M. each day in the Children's Temple. Led by Mrs. Periam, of Roseville, in blackboard and other exercises.

Rev. D. R. Lowrie's Young Peoples, Meeting each evening at 6 o'clock, in Ebenezer Pavilion.

The order of the services each day is as follows: 6 A. M., Prayer Meeting in Ebenezer Pavilion; 9 A. M., Family Service; 10:00 A. M., Preaching; 1 P. M., Prayer Meeting in the Children's Temple; 2:30 P. M., Preaching; 4 P. M., Children's Hour, in Children's Temple; 6 P. M., Young People's Meeting, in Ebenezer Pavilion; 7:30 P. M., Preaching.

Services at Mrs. Fitzgerald's cottage at 8 A. M., 1 and 6 P. M.

A CARD.

The following has been received by the Editor of the RECORD in reference to Dr. Osmun of Morristown:

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 25, 1886.

Mr. Editor: It was a remark of wide application made by the late Horace Greely, that he who caused two blades of grass to grow where but one was before produced, deserved well of mankind. On the same general principle, it is doubly true, that one, who is a conservator of any good thing already existing, especially should it be part and parcel of the human organization, should be honored and sustained by his fellows in all the walks of life. It chanced to the writer to have a tooth, so situated that its loss would work great discomfort and disfigurement, restored to its usefulness, and preserved in its original excellence by Osmun, the dentist, by a most skillful and delicate operation; and though several years have elapsed, my gratitude has suffered no diminution nor the work any deterioration. I believe him to be unexcelled as a conscientious and skillful dentist.

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REV. JAMES I. BOSWELL,
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Bro. Boswell is a man of literary tastes. For ten years he was attached to the editorial staff of *The Methodist*, New York, and at present is employed as a writer for *The Classmate* and other periodicals. As an essayist he is superior, being distinguished for a certain neat way of putting things which rivets the attention. His style as a writer is the reverse of dull, characterized by a keen humor and when necessary by cutting sarcasm. He is a man of independent thought, not given to the concealment of his convictions and frank in the expression of his opinions. As a debater he is clear and logical, seldom fails to make his points and almost invariably carries the Conference with him. Perhaps the most distinguishing characteristic in argumentative discourse is his conciseness, combined with which is a perspicuity which enlightens. He is not guilty of long speeches, is never tedious, knows to stop when he is done, and leaves the general impression favorable to his cause.

His sermons are carefully prepared, are eloquent with the truth, are devoid of bombast, and especially calculated to reach and impress the most intelligent of his auditors. There is no waste of words; no speaking for the sake of speaking. His pulpit style is marked by nervous force without excessive declamation. His manner is evidently subordinated to his matter. His voice is seldom pitched upon a high key. In appearance he looks the student; would be singled out in a crowd as a college professor or a journalist. He certainly has fine talents for editorial work. Although naturally of a retiring disposition and given to the discussion of the sober side of things, in congenial company he develops into a pleasant and attractive conversationalist.

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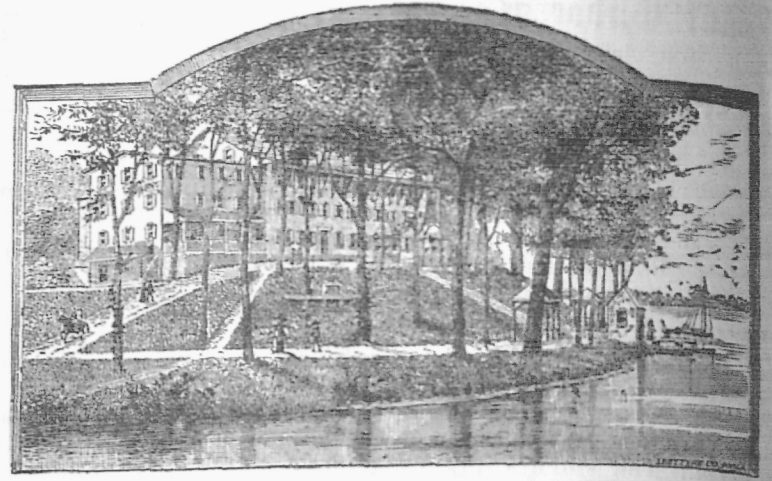
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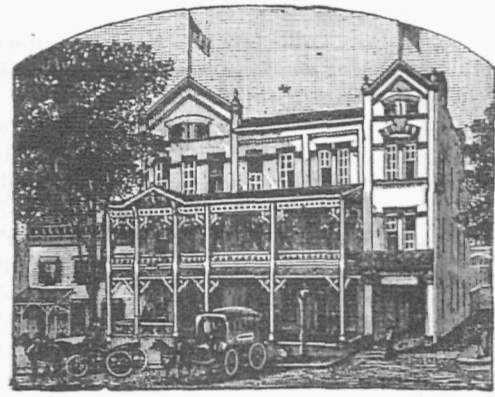


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