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United Brethren General Conference.

The twentieth General Conference of the United Brethren Church, which is now in session at York, Pennsylvania, will be one of the most important meetings in the history of the denomination. Since the foundation of the church there have been six General Conferences of special importance. The General Conference of 1815 drew up the first printed dicipline, and adopted the Confession of Faith. The General Conference of 1833 made the creed unchangable. The General Conference of 1837 took steps for the adoption of a constitution. The General Conference of 1841 drew up and adopted the present constitution of the church. At the General Conference of 1885 measures were adopted looking forward to a change in both Constitution and Confession of Faith, and the present General Conference is expected to declare the new Constitution and Confession of Faith the organic law and fundamental belief of the church.

A struggle has been going on in the church for many years in regard to certain questions of church polity. Several principles which the church had held from its foundation, became quite unpopular with a large class in the church, and an effort was made to change them. The struggle finally culminated in 1885 in an attempt to set aside both the articles of government and the articles of religion of the church. A commission was appointed to draw up a new constitution and a new confession of faith for submission to the vote of the church. One party at once denied the legality of the proposed method of change, and utterly refused to take any part in the commission, or in the vote on its work. As a result the proposed constitution and confession of faith received almost every vote cast at the election, and was declared adopted. In accordance with its own provisions, it will go into effect on the 13th. of this month. If the new constitution is on that day declared to be the organic law of the church, it is expected that a division of the denomination will be the result. One party will hold that the new constitution has been legally adopted, and that those who refuse to be governed by it thereby secede from the church. The other party will hold that the present constitution is the only valid organic law of the church, and as the new work has not been adopted in accordance with its provisions, it still remains the constitution of the church, and those who place themselves under the new constitution thereby withdraw from the United Brethren Church, and form a new church entirely distinct from the old. Both parties express a determination to stand fast to their positions, in which case a division of the church is inevitable. A law-suit alone can determine which is the true church, and therefore entitled to the church property. Most of the United Brethren living in Dayton will adhere to the new constitution and confession of faith.

Why Dont You Spit on It.

A good story has been told of a lisping officer of the United States Army, having been victimized by a brother office (who was noted for his cool deliberation and strong nerves), and his getting square with him in the following manner: The cool joker, the captain, was always quizzing the lisping officer, the lieutenant, for his nervousness.

"Why," said he, one day, in the presence of his company, "nervousness is all nonsense; I tell you, lieutenant, no brave man will be nervous."

"Well," inquired the lisping friend, "how would you do, thpose a shell with an inch futhee thould drop itthelf in a walled angle, in which you had taken thelter from a company of tharp-thootherth, and where it was thertain, if you put out your nothe, you'd get peppered!"

"How!" said the captain, winking at the circle, "why, take it cool, and spit on the fuse."

The party broke up, and all retired except the patrol. The next morning a number of soldiers were assembled on parade, and talking in clusters, when along came the lisping lieutenant. Lazily opening his eyes, he remarked:

"I want to try an experiment thith morning, and thee how exthedding cool you may be."

Saying this he walked deliberately into the captain's quarters, where a fire was burning on the hearth, and placed in its hottest center a powder canister, and instantly retreated. There was but one mode of egress from the quarters, and that was upon the parade ground, the road being built up for a defense; the occupant took one look at the canister, comprehended his situation, and in a moment dashed at the door, but it fastened on the outside.

"Charlie, let me out, if you love me!" shouted the captain.

"Thpit on the canither!" he shouted in return.

Not a moment was to be lost; he had at first snatched up a blanket, to cover his egress, but now, dropping it, he raised the window, and out he bounded, *sans culottes, sans* everything but a very short under-garment, and thus, with hair almost on end, he dashed upon a full parade ground. The shout which hailed him brought out the whole barracks to see what was the matter, and the dignified captain pulled a sergeant in front of him to hide himself

"Why didn't you thpit on it!" inquired the lieutenant.

"Because there was no sharpshooters in front to stop a retreat," answered the captain.

"All I got to say, then, ith," said the lieutenant, "that you might thafely have done it; for I'll thwear there wasn't a single grain of powder in it."

The captain has never spoken of nervousness since.

The Amenities of Advertising.

If through the medium of an advertisment you discover some article that you desire to procure, when inquiring about it state the name of the publication wherein you saw the advertisement. If you are either an advertiser or a publisher you would be glad to have a correspondent deal similarly with you. It is an easy thing to do, and benefits at least two parties, viz., the one who inserts the advertisement and the publisher in whose journal it appeared. It benefits the former, because it points out to him the paper which is the best advertising medium, and helps him to concentrate his advertising expense where it will do him the most good. It benefits the publisher because it gives him the credit due his publication. It is simple justice—no more and no less.

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