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Editorial.

With the appointment of Mr. Emmett J. Scott as an adviser to the Secretary of War, and the commissioning of more than six hundred Negroes as officers in the Army, it looks as if the Negro will yet have a chance to do a citizen's part in the war.

Dr. Anson Phelps Stokes, Secretary of Yale University, has been elected Principal of Hampton Institute. We know but little of the public record of Dr. Stokes, but if he represents the Yale spirit as to Negro education there is nothing to fear from him.

As a result of the untiring efforts of Mr. Adolphus Lewis and those who have assisted him in his arduous task, a convention will be held in this city on November 4th to 7th, which will be the greatest all-men's meeting ever seen here.

The workers at Biddle University were delighted to have as recent visitors to the school Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Logan, of Pittsburgh, and Mr. Nathaniel Calvin Payne and a party from Titusville, Pa. Mr. Logan is a member of the Freedmen's Board and Mr. Payne is a member of the General Assembly's Evangelistic Committee. These friends were shown over the grounds and buildings and seemed deeply interested in the work of the University.

SERVICES IN MEMORY OF DR. HOLLIS B. FRISSELL.

"Let de Heaven light shine on me,
Let de Heaven light shine on me,
For low is de way to de upper
bright world,
Let de Heaven light shine on me."

Soul-stirring words are these! They are, indeed, a challenge to fresh hope and consecrated service when sung by the great Hampton Institute chorus of over a thousand voices, over the grave of Hollis Burke Frissell, principal of Hampton for nearly quarter of a century, who, though dead, yet speaks from the Eternal Life and summons men and women to help bring in the Kingdom of God.

Under a clear, Southern sky these gathered on Sunday afternoon in the Hampton Institute cemetery, where lie General Armstrong and many other workers who have been faithful to the black and red children of the land, a company of influential men and women, representing several races, important business and social interests, education and religious work. There were also present some nine hundred Hampton students who are in training for race leadership.

All had marched in quiet procession to Dr. Frissell's grave to pay, in silent devotion, prayer, and song their tribute of affection and to pledge themselves anew to loyal and courageous service.

George Foster Peabody, of New York, who has served for thirty-three years as a trustee of Hampton Institute, said: "The More Abundant Life which Dr.

Frissell preached and lived. He said:
"I believe as the world needs more abundant life, we can feel that we are privileged to have known this abounding life and have faith and courage that our lives may hereafter be more abundant in the quality of giving, which was the unique quality of Dr. Frissell."

The principal memorial service was held in the beautiful school church, from which Dr. Frissell had sent forth thousands of people with a new vision of life and a strong determination to work together for the good of all men.

The clergymen who took part in the devotional service were the Rev. Dr. Eldridge L. Mix, of Farmville, Va., the Rev. Dr. Herbert B. Turner and the Rev. Lawrence Fenninger, chaplain and associate chaplain of Hampton Institute.

A GREAT BUILDER.
The Rev. Dr. Francis G. Peabody of Cambridge, Mass., Professor emeritus in Harvard University, comparing Samuel C. Armstrong and Hollis B. Frissell, said: "Armstrong was the Founder, Frissell was the Builder, and the School is the incarnation of these two personalities. Yet never were two personalities with a single aim more distinct in type.

"Armstrong was magnetic, impetuous, volcanic; Frissell was reserved, sagacious, prudent. The gifts of the one were those of action; the strength of the other was in discretion.

"Initiative, originality, even audacity were essential to begin the work and inspire confidence in it, but when a great institution had been established and must be developed without mishap, then the time had come for a peculiar quality of wisdom, patience, tolerance, and foresight, which could apply to larger tasks the ideals of the Founder."

A FRIEND TO ALL MEN.
William M. Reid, Hampton '77, a well-known lawyer of Portsmouth, Va., and President of the Hampton Alumni Association, said:

"In his quiet, sympathetic way, Dr. Frissell found out what each one at Hampton had for his ambition; what work he liked to do; what his plans for life were; and whether or not he was blessed with the work in which he was engaged.

"Some time after I left Hampton for other work, I found Dr. Frissell in all parts of the country on horseback, country carts, in wagons, in boats, and in trains."

"He went to see what these graduates were doing; to understand the difficulties with which they had to deal; to help them and encourage them in their work; and also to see the superintendents of the schools and members of school boards so as to help work out or wipe out any difficulties that might be in the way of Hampton graduates.

"I feel that, if we have anything to be proud of more than another, it is the fact that it has been the will of the Almighty to raise up for us such men as Dr. Frissell, men who put themselves in a position to interpret one race to the other; men who have their convictions and who are not afraid of expressing them; and men who do not incur any ill will by the work which they do, but rather win the good will of everybody."

A SOUTHERNER'S TRIBUTE.
James Hardy Dillard, who was for some time at the head of the Norfolk Academy and later dean of Tulane University, New Orleans, and who is now President of the Jeanes and Slater Boards, outlined the work which Dr. Frissell had helped him and other Southern men do for colored boys and girls throughout the Southern States, especially through the Jeanes Fund.

"Dr. Dillard referred to Dr. Frissell's ability to think always about the good of others; his unselfishness and wise, sympathetic counsel; his skillful management of affairs at Hampton; his clear, broad thinking on questions of race relations; his marvelous vision and sympathy. He concluded with these words:

"This man, whom we meet today to reverence, I believe had that faith in the real, continuing progress of humanity; he had faith in the coming of the Kingdom of his Master. I believe that it was this faith that illuminated his life and made him the marvelous friend, counselor, helper, statesman, preacher that he was."
WM. ANTHONY AERY.

NOTICE.

The Evangelistic Conference of Catawba Presbytery will meet in its monthly meeting, November 5, at 10:30 A. M., at Seventh St. Church.
J. KNOX, Chairman.

DR. MELTON IN VA.

During the meeting of the Synod at Newport News, Va., heard Dr. Melton was to a series of meetings at South Fork, Va., the latter part of the month of October. After a talk with him he consented to come here first and conduct week's meeting. We began meetings Sunday night, the 15th, and began his meeting the people were prepared for more than a month, word of the church had been going for the outpouring of Holy Spirit. Dr. Melton said to be filled with the Spirit of God. We have never heard him speak with such power as on this occasion. His sermons were fully illustrated, his arguments convincing and his appeals to the night after night. His coming forward and accepted Christ as his personal Savior. We had a number of conversions. The persons united with the Holbrook St. Presbyterian church and several will go to sister church. Dr. Melton administered the rite of baptism to seven souls in presence of a large congregation. We all feel that we have been lifted higher up in the Divine life. Never before have we seen members of the church manifest such intense interest in meetings. The singing of Miss Lelia Lovell "Let Him In," with chorus by the choir, made a profound impression. All members of the choir came out regularly and entered into services with all the enthusiasm of their souls.

Our hearts are filled with rejoicing over the good results of our meetings. The persons who do not attend missed a spiritual feast. Let us hope and pray that God will use this man in Southern Boston as He did here, and through him believers may be built up and many sinners turned unto righteousness that will "Shine as the stars forever and ever."

W. E. CARR.

DR. RENDALL AT NEWBERN

Newbern is a prosperous city near the coast in Eastern North Carolina. Its proximity to the ocean means an equable and pleasant climate. Pine forests are abundant, making the air so refreshing.

The objective of our visit was the organization of Lincoln University Alumni Association of Eastern North Carolina.

Mr. Miller, the genial and efficient pastor, a graduate of Biddle University, gave the Lincoln Alumni the warmest welcome to his church. The links that bind the two sister institutions are very strong, both being so positively Presbyterian, and being the colleges and theological seminaries where at least nine-tenths of the Presbyterian ministers receive their training. Rev. Mr. Miller's gracious wife is the daughter of Rev. Yorke Jones, D. D., Professor at Biddle, and an Alumnus of Lincoln.

The forenoon of September 27th was spent by the Alumni in reunion greetings, and in introductory devotional exercises, and in the formal organization of the Association. Rev. John Hayswood, D. D., was elected President, and grace and poise marked his administration and his every utterance.

Mr. W. H. Jackson was elected Secretary. He is the honored Sabbath School Missionary of our Board, and his field includes several Presbyteries and States. His energy and enthusiasm, together with his initiative and tact and optimism, peculiarly qualify him for S. S. leadership, and will make him an ideal secretary of the Alumni Association. The other usual officers were also elected.

What a pleasure it was to meet and hear the splendid group of workers, Dr. Bynum, a physician whose skill and faithfulness you would instinctively trust; Professor McLean, who was first group in student days, and is now first group as a teacher; Preacher Burgess, as witty as ever, and you felt sure that no church could be grouchy and balky with his good cheer and good nature; the youthful ministry of Mr. Branch, so full of rich promise; Mr. Vick, the trusted business man, and the soul of integrity, fulfilling the Scriptural summary, "Fervent in spirit, diligent in business, serving the Lord"; Rev. J. Burton Harper, who serves his important school with utmost devotion and for whose best spiritual welfare he untiringly prays and labors; and so we might run of this goodly group of men.

Touching letters of regret were sent from those who were precluded from coming. Plans were made for an annual meeting, when they could meet and enjoy the fellowship and bring an expression of their loving loyalty to their Alma Mater. Proud may Lincoln be of such sons.—President J. B. Rennton, Va., in Lincoln University Herald.

RALLY AT WILSON STREET CHURCH, SHELBY.

A few weeks ago the members of Wilson Street Church arranged a general rally under the leadership of Mr. Sallie L. King. The general rally was titled "Humble Submission," based on the words of Christ Matt. 18:4, "Whoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the Kingdom of heaven."

The rally was going on for eight days. On Sunday afternoon, Mrs. King had a special program given by the children, with "a little child in the midst of them." A very interesting sermon was delivered to the church by Rev. G. W. King. Great interest and enthusiasm were aroused in the rally during the week the forecasts made by our

Missionary Column

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REPORTING ON AT CHESTERFIELD, S. C.

Dear Mrs. Stafford:
It has been some time since we have heard from our field but have not been idle.

Rev. R. E. Foster, who has been serving us for three years, has been a minister to all, and all the people have learned to love him. We had been praying and waiting for a leader. Our prayers were answered and he has devoted himself to be the man for the place.

The Missionary Society has been organized and has raised \$75 a year which we have used for repairs on the church and manse. From this amount, at our annual rally, which we had on October 7, we raised \$60.35 pastor's salary.

We hope these good workers will remain with us. Pray for our continued success.
L. C. CRAIG.

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETIES.

The last number of the paper gave the "Standard of Excellence" of the Woman's Board of Missions for Synodical Societies. This week we are printing the report for Presbyterian Societies.

Net increase in membership.
Net increase in number of classes.

Net increase in subscriptions to Year Book of Prayer for Missions, The Home Mission Monthly and Woman's Work.

Note: For joint societies—Year Book of Prayer, 4; Home Mission Monthly, 3; Woman's Work, 1.

5. All apportionments and pledges paid in full, in quarterly or monthly payments, and in the hands of Board Treasurers not later than the 15th of the month.

6. One dollar from each local woman's society to the Emergency Fund of the Woman's Home Board and of the Woman's Foreign Board, and a gift to the Synodical Contingent Fund.

Note: For joint societies: The Emergency Fund, Woman's Home Board, 3; The Emergency Fund, Woman's Foreign Board, 3; Synodical Contingent Fund, 4. For some or foreign societies: The Emergency Fund, 5; Synodical Contingent Fund, 5.

7. Representation from two-thirds of all local societies at each annual meeting of Presbyterian Society.

8. Net increase in number of Young People's missionary organizations and at least one Presbyterian Young People's Conference during the year.

Prayer at each Presbyterian meeting for the missionaries and stations representing the society.

Two-thirds of all local societies attaining at least eight points of Local Standards of Excellence.

The year upon which Standard is reckoned shall be March 10th to March 10th.

When a man begins to argue with his conscience, he is sure to be in the wrong.

GIFT WAS NOT APPRECIATED

Soldier's Wife Certainly Chose a Most Unfortunate Time to Send Those Fish to the Camp.

For a long time," said the fat plumber, "I have been trying to locate the most unlovely sink in the whole world."

"And how?" "I have found him at last," the fat plumber continued. "Do you mean that you think all the boys down there are to be pitied?" "I should say not!" "Then you have to furnish a diagram with your joke."

"This particular soldier is wealthy and has everything he wants, back home." "And still he is unlucky." "Yes. He wrote to his wife, one day, and told her she ought to do something for the boys at the front." "Yes."

"And the wife immediately bought 500 fresh fish and had them shipped to the border." "That was fine of her." "Now comes the unlucky part." "I have been waiting for that." "On the very day that the consignment reached the company the woman's husband happened to be assigned to duty in the mess tent."

"Yes!" "And blamed if he didn't have to clean every one of those 500 fish!" Youngstown Telegram.

BIDDLE UNIVERSITY NOTES.

The faculty and entire student body, as well as the many friends in Charlotte, welcomed to the city last week Biddle's sturdy sons, who so honorably acquitted themselves at the Officers' Training Camp located at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

Biddle was represented at the camp by 15 men all of whom were recommended for commission; but, owing to continual ill health, one, Mr. G. P. Gore by name, was not permitted to remain to the expiration of the time and receive his appointment. The other 14 men, four of whom are members of the present Senior Class and 11 graduates and former students, were commissioned. This is a record-breaking percentage—the best of any group represented at the camp.

Among those who visited the University were First Lieutenants C. O. Hilton and D. Ramsey; Second Lieutenants J. E. Grigsby and E. M. Brown; and Captains Grady and R. E. Nelson, former students and graduates.

Others who attended the University were Major Brown, T. B. Davis, E. T. Dr. A. G. Denton, Dental Surgeon, Second Lieutenant, Graduate, John Carr, First Lieutenant, Medical Corps, R. T. Winstead, Major, Moyer, former officer in the Regular Army, Ninth Cavalry, and Lieutenants Hilton and J. E. Grigsby have been assigned to Camp Dix, Vicksburg, N. J.; Lieutenant Ramsey, to Camp Upton, N. Y.; Lieutenants Grigsby, Nelson and Ramsey are assigned to Camp Grant, Ill. and Lieutenant Winstead to Camp Meade, Maryland. These officers will report to their respective camps November 15th.

The Senior Class gave a banquet in honor of the Lieutenants at Sanders' Hotel on the evening of the eighteenth as an expression of their appreciation for the attainments of their class mates. Interesting talks relative to camp experiences were made by the five Lieutenants present and several responses were made by other members of the class. Mr. G. W. Murray's deliberateness as Toast-master, Miss Janie Wallace's response in behalf of the ladies of Charlotte and the music, directed by Mr. W. A. Morgan, were other features of the occasion.

The University as well as the class has an occasion to feel proud of these men. And we are confident that if they take the zeal and enthusiasm with them to France against those who have endangered the world's peace which have characterized their various positions of trust among us, they beyond a doubt, will play, as the Negro has always played, an indispensable part in "Making the World Safe for Democracy."

Judging from the inspiring expressions made by the Lieutenants in chapel last Saturday morning we conclude that they are determined to do their bit and are going from us with brave and resolute hearts to dare and die if necessary for Old Glory as long as the stars and stripes shall wave as a symbol of the unity of the States and as an assurance of the rights and privileges of our democracy.
S. O. JOHNSON.

Height of a Camera.

A safe rule in most cases, is to have the camera at such a height that the lens is about level with the eyes of a person of average height. This implies that most tri-stands, all ultra portable ones, are too short in the leg, as even those which allow the camera to be at this height only do so when the feet are so near together that the stand is unstable. With lenses of short focus it is usually advantageous, especially in interior work, to have the camera lower, while with very long focus lenses it may be higher to avoid a foreshortening of the ground. In the case of domestic interiors, it is important to have the lens well above the level of a table top, as the effect of the furniture seen from a lower viewpoint will be unsatisfactory.

Unrelated Potatoes.
Sweet potatoes have not much in common botanically with their more familiar namesakes. They have long been cultivated as food in tropical and subtropical countries, and were actually introduced into England at an earlier date than the common potato. The two tubers were often confused by writers of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, but the sweet potato was more popular than its rival because in wine or made into excellent vinegar. Sweetish and agreeable to the taste, its flesh-forging qualities are considered equal at least to those of the common potato.

HOLDERS OF ROYAL WARRANT
Tradesmen in England Who Received This Mark of Favor Each Year Are Objects of Envy.

Once a year, in the New Year's Gazette, appears a long list of tradesmen who are holders of royal warrants. This list at the present time exceeds 1,200 names. Since the death of Queen Victoria considerably over 300 names have been added.

It is a privilege greatly coveted and much envied—this of the royal warrant, for it is not one lightly bestowed upon every tradesman who has supplied goods to his majesty's household. It is distinctively a mark of royal favor. Tit-Bits says, and to some extent a testimonial to the excellence of the purveyor's goods.

Its principal outward sign is the use of the royal arms over the shop front and upon the writing paper of the warrant holder, and it is an offense against the law for any person not being a warrant holder to use the arms. Apparently, however, its misuse is a common occurrence, for during recent years hundreds of cases of improper use have been dealt with by the Royal Warrant Holders' Association.

Light in Sugar Crystals.
A soft bluish light has occasionally been seen when a stopper was scraped across a solidly caked sugar in the tin. Loose sugar does not show this glow nor does granulated. A scientist says that the cause of the peculiar light is in the fracturing of the sugar crystals. Luminescence of this type accompanies the breaking of crystals of a number of different substances, but in none is it more pronounced than in rock candy. To get the best effect place lumps of rock candy between the jaws of nut crackers or forceps and suddenly crush the crystal to fragments. If the room has previously been darkened the flash of light may be seen at a distance of 20 yards or more.

Had Experience.
A lecturer was touring the country giving travel talks to school children on the interests and industries of their country. "Now, children," he said, "I wonder how many of you have ever seen a canebroke? Silence." "What, no one? Ah, there's a little fellow, way back there. My boy, have you seen a canebroke?" "Well, I didn't exactly see it. But I was right under one once when it did."