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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Crisp Has the Best Showing for the Speakership—He is the Best Man for us—A Deserved Compliment to Col. Henry G.—The Republicans Hoping and Working for Mills—The Caucus Will be Held Saturday—The Wilmington Bank Failure—Senator Vance Homeward Bound.

(SPECIAL COR. THE ADVANCE.)

WASHINGTON, Nov., 30, 1891.

Members and office seekers are pouring into the city. Every train brings new arrivals. At the headquarters of the rival candidates for the Speaker's gavel all is bustle and activity. Hatch, the Farmers' Alliance candidate, came in to-day with his entire delegation and a number of backers. Crisp leads the candidates according to the count at noon today. His lieutenants claim that he has ninety two votes on the first ballot. Mill's prospects brightened yesterday when he received a telegram promising the support of four Brooklyn members, but this is more than counter-balanced by nine Ohio men who are Crisp. Bynum's withdrawal in favor of Mills was brought about because the leading Indiana politicians thought it more important to make sure of gratifying the ambition of Lycurgus Dalton of that State to be Doorkeeper than leading a forlorn hope for Mr. Bynum. Dalton is influential man and an astute politician. He is very popular and with Bynum out of the way is moderately sure of the place he wants. With Bynum in the field, his prospects of course, would have not been so bright.

North Carolina will fare best with Crisp in the chair. Messrs. Crawford and Grady, who have arrived, express themselves as favoring Crisp. Mr. Williams, who will get here Wednesday, is also in favor of Crisp. None of the old members have arrived and no member of the delegation is pledged to anybody, but Crisp's position on the repeal of the Internal revenue is a strong cord in his favor with ever one of them. If Crisp is Speaker Messrs. Henderson, Cowles, and Bunn will either get chairmanship or places on important committees. No other candidate would do so much for the State.

North Carolina will also get two nice places under the House Col. Henry G. Williams, of Wilson, will be Superintendent of the House Document Room—or Assistant Superintendent at least. He is perfectly familiar with the duties of the position and deserves the place on account of long faithful and efficient party service. There is not a better politician in the State and he has powerful friends who have the will and the ability to make his selection sure. You can depend on this. North Carolina should demand this and another good place for a Western man, a farmer perhaps. This is no more than her due, these three chairmanships and two good places. There is army of office seekers here, some entitled to consideration and some not.

Hon. John Nichols, ex-Republican member from the Raleigh district, says he and other good Republicans are for Mills or Springer. I told him the Democratic caucus would not consult his wishes in matters of this sort, that no matter how much we all liked him personally we would not let him lead us into traps of that sort. The Republicans are praying for Mills or Springer, in truth, and Mr. Nichol's friendly suggestion to me to-day, means more than an ordinary joke.

The Democratic caucus will probably meet Saturday afternoon at the Capitol in time for a prolonged session. I had hoped to be able to give you the exact date, but Mr. Holman, chairman of the caucus has not arrived.

I saw Mr. Lacey, the comptroller of the currency and the assistant comptroller also to-day, about the failure of the First National Bank of Wilmington. I took the liberty of telling them of the staunch and honorable reputation enjoyed by the officers and directors of the bank. Both gentlemen said they expected the examiners report would show that it was not a bad failure, that the depositors would lose nothing and spoke very kindly of the bank. If the examiners report is as favorable as they hope, the bank will be permitted to resume business at once, and no receiver will be appointed. If not, a receiver will be appointed next week, but it will not be Judge Russel as is reported in the North Carolina papers received here to-day. Judge Russell is not an applicant. He left here Saturday after a long talk with the comptroller and I think he will bear out my statement made above. There was only one application on file to-day at noon for the receivership and that was from a Democratic lawyer of Wilmington. No resident of Wilmington will be made receiver. It is opposed to the policy of the government to appoint a receiver who is identified with the local interest of the place. Another application was filed this afternoon which will be successful unless the bank resumes business. This application is from a well known out-side Republican whose name I am not permitted at this stage of proceedings to give.

Senator and Mrs. Vance are expected in this city about Christmas. They sail the sixteenth from Liverpool.

A Card.

In reply to the ADVANCE, in regard to the publication, of last week, of the Tomb of Mrs. Annie Stanton the ADVANCE published that Mr. Stanton had completed a nice Tomb for his wife, whereas myself and J. C. Lanier placed the Tomb over her grave, and her old mother had to pay for it. W. BARNES, M. D.

St. Lewis, N. C.

You can buy a nice harness at Young Bros for $6.00.

Women's lace shoes at 50c. Young Bros.

A BIG SUCCESS.

That's What the Rocky Mount Tobacco Exposition Was.

Yesterday was a big day in the history of Rocky Mount. The Exposition was a grand success. That doesn't tell it all, but we haven't space for details. Summed up briefly they are as follows:

About 112,000 pounds of tobacco was on the breaks.

It realized nearly $12,000.

The large crowd of planters present were pleased at prices obtained.

The premiums—amounting to $600—were awarded as follows:

For largest lot, premium $75, to R R Cotten, of Pitt county

For largest check, $75, to Dr A B Nobles, of Edgecombe county

For white wrappers, 1st premium $50, to L B Moore, Wilson county; 2nd premium, $40, to J J Aycock, of Wayne county; 3rd premium, $30, to Taylor & Ricks, of Nash county

For bright mahogany, 1st $50, to R D Armstrong, of Rocky Mount; 2nd $40, to H T Knott, Sr, of Nash county.

For dark mahogany, 1st $50, to Dr A B Nobles, of Edgecombe county; 2nd $40, to L B Moore

For fillers, best mahogany, $20, to V B Batchelor, of Nashville; best bright, $20, to Wesley Williams

For cutters, 1st $30, to Taylor & Ricks, of Nash county; 2nd $20, to C A Williams; 3rd $10, to Dr A B Nobles

For smokers, 1st $20, to C A Williams; 2nd $20, to L B Moore, of Wilson county

The awards gave general satisfaction.

Last night, in the Hammond House, a big banquet was spread by the citizens complimentary to the strangers, visitors and planters, to which about 150 citizens sat down. It was an elegant spread, and reflected much credit upon the committee in charge. It was 9:45 o'clock when the doors were thrown open and those present shown seats. Mr. J. O. W. Gravelly, Master of Ceremonies, introduced Hon. B. H. Bunn, who delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by W. E. Dibbrell, of the Richmond Tobacco Journal, in behalf of the visitors present. A blessing was invoked by Rev. J. O. Guthrie, of the M. E. Church.

After partaking of the plenteous profusion of tempting viands the following toasts were spoken to, as proposed by Toast-master B. H. Bunn:

The Legal Profession of the State, by Col D Worthington, of Rocky Mount.

The Medical Profession, by Dr E G Moore, of Elm City

The Judiciary of North Carolina, by Judge H G Connor, of Wilson

Collegiate Education a blessing to those who appreciate it, by Hon C M Cooke, of Franklin county

Rocky Mount and its Vicinity, by T H Battle, Esq, Mayor of Rocky Mount

Pitt county, by Mr R R Cotten, of Falkland

The speeches were all in a most happy, felicitous vein, and most heartily applauded

The following gentlemen were called on and responded briefly: Messrs W H Smoot and N P Strauss, of Henderson; W T Hughes, of Louisburg; J O W Gravelly and A J Ellington of Rocky Mount; W E Graham, editor of Danville Tobacco Journal; L V Bassett, of the Atlantic Coast Line

There will be a sale of lots to-day by the Land Company and a big German to-night

We are under obligations for many courtesies—but more about this next week.

Among the Wilson people present we noticed Dr. N. B. Herring, Messrs W. D. Hackney, U. R. Cozart, O. S. Smoot, E. M. Pace, M. H. Pinnix, T. M. Washington, Chas. Fleming, W. M Carter, J. G. Roney, J. T. Wiggins. M. T. S. Young.

THE CHURCHES.

Rapid Progress of Religion in This State.

Last week was one of pleasure to the different Christians denominations in our grand old State. The Western N. C. M. E. Conference met at Asheville on Wednesday, 11th, with Bishop Galloway in the chair. Report of J. T. Gattis, colporteur, showed that he had travelled in two Conferences of Western North Carolina and North Carolina six thousand miles, and had sold $161.27 worth of books.

The report from the Asheville Female College shows better patronage than for fifteen years.

There are about 278 ministers on the Conference roll, to whom are paid annually in the way of salaries about $80,000. The church membership of the Conference is about 60,000. There were 38,000 Sunday school scholars in the bounds of the Conference last year. The sum of $18,000 is contributed annually by the Conference to the cause of home and foreign missions.

BAPTIST CONVENTION.

The 96th annual meeting of the Baptist Convention met at Goldsboro on the 11th. Our beloved townsman Dr. R. H. Marsh was chosen President of that body. Brother Kingsbury of the Wilmington Messenger, says "he is a man of piety, of usefulness, of sense, of decision of character," and we know made a splendid presiding officer on such grand occasion. Corresponding delegates from four States came to greet the representatives of the 200,000 North Carolina Baptists. Eleven years ago this same Convention met at Goldsboro and reported $8,8000 for all the boards. Now they report to the same good cause $56,139.53.

Rev. C. Durham, Secretary of the Board of State Missions, made a strong speech, giving a detailed account of the vast amount of work done during the past year, and setting forth the needs of the Board for the coming year. He stated that this Board was aiding in 100 towns in the State. There were eighty-seven Baptist churches organized in this State during the past year.

It was found that it was necessary to raise $1,800 to pay the balance due the State missionarles. Dr. J. D. Huiham, one of the ablest men of the Convention read a passage of scripture showing the divine plan for meeting such emergencies; he then made a pathetic speech and proceeded to raise the desired amount. One thousand dollars of the amount was readily secured, and the Secretary thought he could make provision for the balance.

The additions to the church membership are about 15,000; new churches to the number of 82 were organized, 48 new house of worship were built, and no less than 84 are now in course of construction. The number of missionaries engaged in the State mission work, is 127, while in Africa, China, Mexico and Brazil there are 21. The total number of foreign missionaries sent out from the Baptist churches in North Carolina is 36.

The resolution of Dr. Fleming, with reference to the appropriation to the Oxford Orphan Asylum and humane societies claimed as "accessories" to the church was discussed. Hon. John C. Scarborough defended these fraternities and "accessories," and said while many as individuals express ourselves with reference to the State's appropriation to this or any institution, we have no business "resoluting" as Baptists in Convention assembled. On motion of Dr. A. G. McManaway the resolution was tabled. The Convention will meet in Raleigh next year.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.

The Presbyterian Synod met at Durham last week and a vast amount of work was accomplished by this body. It was largely attended. Rev. P. R. Law submitted the statistical report in which many interesting facts about the year's work were elicited. In the Synod it appears there are 135 ministers, an increase of 8; 287 churches; 27,423 members; $203,684.00 raised for church work; number added to the churches, 2,783; there were 11 ordinations and 30 installations; the number of manses in the Synod is fifty-five, worth $132,800.00.

They are not as numerous as the Methodist or Baptist, but with only one-third of their membership they contribute more to home and foreign missions than either denomination. It is the crowing glory of their church and shows that the grace of giving has been wisely cultivated. In the year $20,000 has been raised for foreign missions in the North Carolina Synod, and nearly $30,000 for the home mission field. These amounts do not include the contributions made by the churches that support individual missionaries. There are 20 Presbyterian churches in the State, says the State Chronicle, each of which support an individual missionary. As liberal as the giving has been for the past year, this Synod has resolved to increase next year, and pledges hsve been given to raise the foreign missionary fund to $30,000 next year, and the Synodical home mission fund to $35,000. This is a big undertaking for 30,000 members.

The above is from last week's Oxford Ledger. In addition to the above must be added the

METHODIST CONFERENCE,

which met in Greenville last week. It was our fortune to be present on Sunday. The town was full of visitors, delegates and preachers. They were all hospitably received and handsomely entertained. It is a big gathering of godly, intellectual men, and a pleasure to be with them.

Bishop Charles B. Galloway presided. The Daily Reflector says he "is a' man of fine parts—an able preacher—a strong debater—a graceful writer—and an admirable presiding officer. Justice Lamar of the Supreme Court said of him: 'He is the smartest man of any profession or calling in Mississippi.'

Donald W. Bain, the Secretary of the Conference, is known to the people of North Carolina. The State has never had a better Treasurer, and the Conference has never had a better Secretary. In fact a more efficient Secretary never recorded the proceedings of any body of men."

All of which we most heartily endorse.

Two new districts were made—Wilson and Rockingham—and R. B. John and M. L. Wood were made Presiding Elders. Referring to Rev. G. A. Oglesby, the Presiding Elder of the Wilson District, the Reflector says:

"Rev. G. A. Oglesby is in charge of the Washington District. And it is safe to say it has never had a better Presiding Elder. He is a strong man in every particular. It is hard to find a more earnest worker or a better financier than he. The church has prospered abundantly during the three years of his administration."

$800 was raised to help build a house for Dr. Marsh, of Monterey, Mexico. Dr. Morrison raised over $1400 on Saturday night for mission work.

On Sunday morning Bishop Galloway preached a very fine sermon in the Methodist church and Dr. Creasy preached in the Baptist church. At night Rev. R. A. Willis in the Methodist and Dr. E. A. Yates in the Baptist church. The weather was very inclement, but large congregations were out.

From the report of the Statistical Secretary we get the following: Number of local preachers 143, white members 55,611, colored members 27, total 25,638, a gain of 2,721, number infants baptized 1,019, adults baptized 2,793. No. of Sunday Schools 584, teachers 4,305, scholars 35,255, missionary collections, foreign $12,215.16, domestic 6,253.21; church extension $2,405, number churches 543, value $704,744.41, number parsonages 92, value $114,355.

Next year the Conference will be held in Goldsboro.

The appointments were read on Monday. There were many surprises. We give the following:

WARRENTON DISTRICT,

S. D. Adams—Presiding Elder.

Warrenton ct—Alpheus McCullen, R. O. Burton, sup.

Warren ct.—C. O. Durant, T. B. Reeks, sup.

Ridgeway ct.—J. W. Jenkins.

Henderson station—W. L. Cunninggim.

Littleton ct.—R. P. Troy.

Weldon station.—J. A. Green.

Aurelian ct.—J. T. Draper.

Halifax ct.—W. L. Grissom.

Garysburg ct.—T. J. Dailey.

Northampton ct.—L. J. Holden.

Meherrin ct.—J. H. M. Giles.

Murfreesboro stn.—J. A. Lee.

Harrellsville ct.—B. B. Holder.

Bertie ct.—Z. T. Harrison.

Littleton Female College.—J. M. Rhodes, President.

WILSON DISTRICT.

G. A. Oglesby.—Presidihg Elder.

Wilson station.—J. H. Cordon.

Spring Hope ct.—Supplied by J. T. B. Hoover.

Nashville ct.—L. M. Chaffin.

Rocky Mt.—J. O. Guthrie.

Battleboro and Whitakers.—G. T. Simmons.

Tarboro station and mission.—D. H. Tuttle, J. C. McCall.

Bethel ct.—J. C. Jones.

Williamson and Hamilton.—G. G. Harley.

South Edgecombe ct.—E. C. Glenn.

Fremont ct.—W. W. Rose.

Kenly ct.—D. A. Watkins.

Smithfield ct.—W. H. Puckett.

Dunn ct.—J. D. Pegram.

Newton Grove ct.—J. F. Usrey.

Clayton ct.—J. J. Barker.

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Rugby Finish,
Balbriggan,
Surah Silk,
Feather Weight.

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NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court made in the special proceedings to sell lands for division entitled W. G. Barnes, H. D. Barnes and others, ex parte, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Wilson on Monday the 21st day of December, A. D., 1891, the tract or parcel of land in Gardners township, Wilson county, being the undivided portion of the late Hardy F. Barnes, home tract containing three hundred and thirty (330) acres more or less.

This the 21st day of Nov. A. D., 1891.

JOHN E. WOODARD, Commissioner.

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Next Tuesday's Sale
From 9 to 3 O'clock.

10,000 yards of Alamance Plaids at 3½c. per yard—10 yards to each customer.
2,000 yards Woolen Mixed Dress Goods at 10c—former price, 15c.
An Elegant line of Black Dress Goods at prices that will astonish you.

Boots and Shoes!

We have 38 pair of these $2.50 Boots that we will close for $1.50- Now is your chance to get a pair of Boots-

Shoes! -:- Shoes!

143 pairs Ladies' $1.75 Button Shoes that will be closed at $1.00.
79 pairs womenis lace shoes will be closed at 75c.—former price $1.00.
53 pairs women's Grain Shoes 4 and 5 that will be closed at 50c.
83 pairs Children's Split Shoes that will be closed at 40c.

Pants! Pants!

89 pairs Men's $1.75 pants will be closed at $1.00
57 " Boy's pants that will be closed at 25c.
31 pairs Men's $3.00 pants will be closed at $1.75
17 " " $4.50 pants will be closed at $3.00

HATS! :-: HATS!

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