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MANY SPLENDID ADDRESSES MARK FIRST DAY'S MEET

The Sunday School Workers of the State Devote The Day to Hearing Helpful Suggestions Concerning the Sabbath Schools of North Carolina.

Mrs. Barnes, Rev. Mr. Spillman and Others Make Splendid Talks The Enrollment Shows there are a Large Number of Delegates Here for Convention.

The second session of the 23rd annual convention of the North Carolina Sunday School Association was called to order at 8:45 o'clock this morning in the Second Presbyterian church by President H. N. Snow, of Durham.

The convention was formally opened last night at 7:45 by the president at which time a large attendance of delegates and Sunday school workers were assembled to hear addresses by men whose lives have been spent in the work of the Sunday school.

After a fifteen minutes' song service and devotional exercises, cards were distributed for the enrollment of delegates and all who are interested in the Sunday school work.

The "Round Table" for Sunday school workers, on the theme "Sunday School Problems Seeking Solution" was conducted by Mr. N. B. Broughton of Raleigh. The round table was disposed of in 23 questions, one delegate being called upon to answer each question.

1. Punctuality: How to secure it. Ans. by President Snow of Durham. Let the superintendent be punctual first. Have a system of merits for attendance.

2. Singing: How can it be improved? K. K. Larsen. Put life into the music. Plan beforehand.

3. Attention: What is it and how to get it? B. W. Spillman. Attention is concentrated consciousness. Let the teacher first be interested and know the lesson.

Promotion: How and when? Dr. W. C. Pearce. Promote on stated occasions, perhaps twice each year. Have some requirement for promotion, committing scripture to memory, etc.

5. The Boys: How does your school look after them. Discussed by several delegates. Keep them inside at the close of the lesson. Help them in their work during the week. Credit them before the school for their work. Have a debating club.

6. New Teacher: Name some good way of developing them. Mr. Way. Have a teachers' training class and teachers' meeting.

7. The Session: Should it be longer than an hour. Make it so interesting that a longer time will not be objected to.

8. Good Books: Name five. Development of the Sunday School; Primary Plans; Sunday School Problems; How to Conduct a Sunday School; Teachers and Teaching; by Trumbull and others.

9. The Offering: How to increase it? Capt. T. S. Franklin. Interest the people in the Sunday school. Get them in the habit of giving.

10. The Juniors: What are their needs? Mrs. Barnes. Pay strict attention to those between the ages of 9 and 15. The school that does not pay attention to them is missing its opportunity.

11. The Primary Department: What to do for them? Mrs. J. W. Barnes. Have separate rooms for them, or have screens. It was found by a vote that fewer schools had separate departments than had them.

12. Announcements: How shall they be made interesting, etc.

15. The Adult Class: What is the secret of a successful class? Mr. Flowers. Adult members must feel the burden of the work and be sympathetic. Have a recognized bond between adults and juniors.

21. Can the average country Sunday school be up to date. Rev. Hight C. Moore. They can be. Have libraries, organizations, etc.

that may be done for the child under 13 years of age, teaching and training. The child under 13 has the power to receive knowledge of the word of God and grasp spiritual things. Every child has three possibilities, physical, mental and spiritual. The first two are seen in the gymnasium and the school. In the third possibility, the child's unconscious knowledge of God may be developed into the conscious.

In all of the schools of the United States there are 16,000,000 children under high school age. Above this class are 776,000 in high schools, and schools above the primary and grammar school. These figures show also the rates in the Sunday school. This shows the time of opportunity with the children in the Sunday school.

Some of the limitations of the child are, (1) attention, due to growth of the brain, etc.; (2) knowledge of things is limited. How can they understand the reign of kings and such things, when they know nothing more than grandfather's house. The young children can't understand the long words used frequently in the Sunday school. Then from 11 to 14 comes the memory period. If the proportion between the figures, 16 million and 776,000 is true, it shows the tremendous opportunity of the Sunday school at the time when the greatest number of children are in the school at the very period of their lives when they are most easily impressed and when their habits are formed.

Among the things that can be done for this primary army is for the state executive committee to take it up and carry out the work on their hearts. Have primary secretaries in the counties, and primary unions.

Dr. B. W. Spillman was the second speaker. He addressed the convention on "The Origin and Development of the International Lesson," being a continuation of his lecture last night. After reviewing the first lecture the speaker said:

"I will take up this morning the third period in the development of the International Lessons System, which I will call the 'Cook County Movement,' which started in Chicago about the year 1859. There were Vincent, Jacobs, Moody and others who started the movement included in this third period. In 1866 Bishop Vincent, he is now, inaugurated a system much like the modern system, while Mr. B. F. Jacobs was likewise working in the same direction. Then Vincent's system was taken up by several church publishing houses, each denomination using its own notes. In the meantime numerous Sunday school journals took up the uniform lesson, giving their own comments.

Overtures were made to the evangelical alliance to take up the matter of uniform lessons, but they declined. Then it was decided to hold a convention of Sunday school workers of the country to consider the uniform plan of lessons. A conference was held in 1881 in New York and 29 publishers were represented. The wisdom of the uniform lesson was at once seen and a committee consisting of Bishop Vincent, Dr. Richards, Newton, Edwards and others. This committee met and decided that uniform lessons were impossible. The committee consisted of Cook, Vincent and Eggleston. Dr. Jacobs, who was absent, was recalled, and the committee went to work again. Dr. Jacobs pleaded for uniformity and refused to admit failure.

Then on August 9th a card was sent out by the committee that something new had been born into the world—a uniform lesson system. A battle royal followed in Indianapolis a year later between Jacobs and Eggleston and the uniform system was upheld. That date and event mark the beginning of a committee were selected from various denominations and the question arose, "What shall be the basis of the lessons?" One man favored doctrinal teachings, another wanted the church teachings, and another wanted the stories of the Bible to be taken one at a time.

At last a seven-year course was agreed upon, following historically the Bible, alternating every six months between the new and the old Testament. This was in 1873. Next came people, each wanting to have a special lesson put into the series. Some wanted a lesson on patriotism, missions, civic righteousness, the church year, lessons condemning social sins, prevention of cruelty to animals, lesson on some phase of gambling, Sabbath protection, profanity, evils of idleness, prison reform, etc.

The committee decided the best

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BALLOON WAS FOUND BUT AERONAUT GONE

Balloon in Which the Sculptor Paul Noquet Ascended was Found on Shore but Aeronaut was Missing. Search was Fruitless.

By Associated Press. New York, April 4.—The balloon in which Paul Noquet, the sculptor, made his ascension late yesterday was found last night on Jones Beach on the south shore of Long Island. Tracks about the balloon seem to indicate that the aeronaut had survived his flight.

The search for the missing aeronaut proceeded steadily but up to this afternoon no trace of him had been found.

AWFUL EXPERIENCE OF MAN ENTOMBED TWENTY-FIVE DAYS

Another Living Survivor of Mine Disaster March 10 was Rescued this Morning After 25 Days of Entombment and Brought from Pit.

Berton Covered with Layer of Dust Recounted his Harrowing Experiences While Entombed, How he Subsisted. People Greatly Excited.

By Associated Press. Lens, Department of Pas de Calais, France, April 4.—Another living survivor of the mine disaster at Courrières, March 10, was discovered this morning and brought out of the pit.

The finding of another alive after 25 days' entombment caused intense excitement. He was in good condition.

According to his first statements this man, Auguste Berton, suffered less than the preceding rescued men. As the news spread it caused extreme exasperation against the engineers who have been directing the salvage work.

Tells His Experience. Berton, who was covered with a layer of coal dust, described his experience as follows: "I was working with my cousin when the explosion occurred and we became separated. Afterwards alone I groped about in the darkness, trying to find an outlet.

"I first found a dead horse, but was unable to eat any of the flesh. Later I found some lunch bags, which had belonged to the men who had been killed by the explosion and I lived on the food I found in them.

"I suffered from cold and took the clothing and shoes from the dead. I also found three watches and 24 soules. At one time I gave up hope and tried to commit suicide by opening a vein. I slept ten times and tried to count the days, estimating that eight days had passed since the explosion."

Intense Excitement. When the engineers came up from the Courrières pits at noon they were attacked by a crowd of women crying, "Death to the murderers." They were rescued by squadrons of dragoons. The people are intensely excited. Serious disorders are threatened.

Mr. Whitney's Special. A special train composed of two cars of horses, two coaches and one baggage car, will pass through Charlotte this afternoon over the Southern Railway. The train is run by Mr. Harry Payne Whitney, of New York, to transport the servants and horses from his winter home in Aiken, S. C., to New York.

Fourth Class Postmasters. By Associated Press. Washington, April 4.—Fourth class postmasters, appointed are for Georgia, at Hableton, Thos. J. Love, Jr.; for South Carolina, at Broyles, Eulah L. McAdams; for Virginia, at Harmony, K. John L. Wade.

Mr. J. T. Vann has gone to New York on a business trip.

MINERS' CONFERENCE DEBATES NEXT MOVE

Independent Operators are Disappointed Because Mines are Idle After Scale was Accepted. New York Conference has Accomplished Little.

By Associated Press. Pittsburgh, Pa., April 4.—More mines were in operation in the Pittsburgh district today than yesterday, but at one were the full complement of miners at work.

No work is being done at any independent mines and the operators say they have closed down indefinitely, but it was confidently expected by the operators who signed the scale on Monday, that the miners would all be at work today.

The New York Conference. New York, April 4.—The Shamokin scale committee of the anthracite miners to which has been entrusted the task of endeavoring to reach a wage agreement with the mine owners, met to discuss what their next move shall be. All demands drawn up by the scale committee have been refused by the operators and the question to be decided now by the committee is whether their proposition should be modified or whether the delegates representing all the hard coal mine workers should be summoned to a convention at once to decide what further action should be taken.

Soon this afternoon the miners scale committee took a recess until 2 o'clock.

—There will be no prayer-meeting at the First Presbyterian church tonight.

SERIOUS TRAIN WRECK. Occurred on Norfolk and Western Between Suffolk and Norfolk.—News From Wreck is Meagre.

By Associated Press. Norfolk, April 4.—A serious wreck occurred on the Norfolk and Western railroad between Suffolk and Norfolk when the "Cannon-ball" train, bound from Richmond to this city ran through an open switch at Juniper Siding.

It is reported that the wreckage caught fire and almost the entire train consisting of two passenger cars and a baggage and mail car were consumed.

The news as to the wreck is meagre and it is not known whether any one was killed. The wrecking trains and physicians have been despatched to the scene.

It is said at the offices of the Norfolk and Western here that no one has been killed so far as they had been advised and that only three passengers had been slightly injured.

Seven persons were injured. The train was running at 75 or 80 miles an hour when Engineer Noble saw the open switch 30 yards away. Immediately he threw on his emergency brakes reducing the speed to about 20 miles, by the time engine struck the switch.

The train jumped the track and then jumped an adjoining ditch and ran headlong into the neighboring woods before it stopped. The engineer was picked up 20 feet ahead of his engine. The train careened but did not turn over and was not burned as first reported. No one was killed.

Expressman Wood and Engineer Noble, had orders giving him a free road from Suffolk to Norfolk. No one seems to know why the switch had been left open.

RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS. National Association in Session.—Interest in Report on Amendment of Act to Regulate Commerce.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 4.—The National Association of Railway Commissioners resumed their sessions. Much interest is attached to the report of the committee on the amendment of the act to regulate commerce, which specially expressed the view that Congress has the power to exercise the legislative function of fixing the standard of freight charges and then of delegating to the commission the duty of carrying out legislation in that regard.

The concluding paragraph of the report declared for the court review. The report was submitted by H. Warner Hill, of Georgia, and was passed unanimously.

The Jamestown Exposition management have extended an invitation to the delegates to assemble next year in that vicinity, either in Norfolk or New Port News.

ABOUT 200 SIGNERS. The Liquor Petitions Not Being Signed As Expected.

Will the advocates of the open saloons secure the requisite number of registered voters in order that an election may be called?

This question has been debated pro and con today. The majority of those who have entered into the discussion seem to think it extremely doubtful.

Previous to the last mayor's election the registration showed something over 2,400, legally and lawfully registered. This would mean that the saloon advocates would have to secure at least 800 signers to their petitions and all of these will have to be properly registered. While the reports have been made to see a single one of the eight petitioners that are now floating around, it is learned on the best authority that up to noon today only about 200 names had been secured.

A statement to this effect was made by a gentleman who is an advocate of the open saloon.

Some seem to think that those bearing the petitions will be able to induce the signing of one or two signers. This, however, is not the opinion of the older heads who have fought just such fights in the past.

NEW ARTIFICIAL LIMB. Dr. Walker Says He Will Be Ready For All Comers.

The mere intimation that some one will make the race against him for creator of the artificial limb, has caused Dr. H. J. Walker to order him a new artificial leg for Washington. In the vault at the treasurer's office this morning this patented artificial limb now rests, awaiting the first move of some one in the primary race against the present incumbent.

Mr. A. Morris McDonald, who amused Dr. Walker in a race for register of deeds on one occasion, said this morning that, to his mind, the Doctor needed nothing more than he now uses—that plain, old-fashioned wooden leg. Even with that the Doctor makes the race warm and spirited enough for any would-be candidate.

As to Mr. H. K. Reid making the race for treasurer against Dr. Walker, there seems to be grave doubts. Mr. Reid, himself, has not said he would run, and several of his friends say unhesitatingly that he will not be a candidate for this office.

DANIEL PROTESTS AGAINST UNFAIR REPRESENTATION

When Senate Considered Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Bill Senator Daniel Took Occasion to Protest Against Unfair Southern Representation.

Said South Need not Expect Representative to Conference of American States. Declared that 10 or 12 Southern States were not Treated Justly.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 4.—The Senate considered the urgent deficiency appropriation bill. Among its provisions is one appropriating \$60,000 to pay the expenses of the delegates to the third international conference of the American states to be held at Rio Janeiro next July and this Mr. Daniels criticised as "vague and indefinite."

He took advantage of the opportunity to say that the Southern states were not as largely represented in the conduct of National affairs as he thought they should be.

"There are 10 or 12 states," he said, "which are not adequately represented in the higher spheres of American life."

He recognized that this condition of affairs was due largely to the Civil War and political differences but contended that politics should not be allowed to have too much influence in such matters.

Senator Daniels advocated an amendment to the bill reported by the committee providing for the representation of all sections of the country in the proposed conference.

It has been learned from a hearing by the committee he said, that there were to be five commissioners, but he said, "we look in vain for a representative from the entire region South of the Potomac and West of the Mississippi."

He spoke in support of the proposition for the representation of the United States at the conference.

He entered upon a presentation of the present conditions in the South outlining its progress and declaring that there never had been a day when there was less impementment than now in that section to the full development of American citizenship.

He closed with the suggestion for an increase of the appropriation to \$75,000 so as to permit the appointment of two more commissioners. The amendment was accepted and the bill passed.

GOVERNOR GLENN URGES CAUTION

The Governor Wires Union at High Point to Use Great Caution and Prudence in Every Step Taken. Is Unfamiliar with Situation.

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., April 4.—Governor Glenn made a statement this morning regarding the letter he wrote the union men at High Point in reply to one from the union asking the Governor to advise them in the matter of the adjustment of the troubles on between the union and the manufacturing establishments of that city.

He says he wired them to the effect that as the Governor was not sufficiently familiar with the differences between the employers and the union to give advice as to the course except the general counsel that they use great caution and prudence in whatever step was taken.

The Governor denies with indignation the insinuations made by some of the newspapers that he in any way avoided expressing himself. He says he answered the letter in the regular course of correspondence, but is not sufficiently familiar with the situation to take issue one way or other at this time except for the general counsel of sobriety and liberal spirit.

Presbytery Meets April 17th. The regular spring session of Mecklenburg Presbytery will meet Tuesday evening, April 17th, with Westminster church, Dilworth. The body will probably be in session about three days. The work will be confined to regular routine work.

Drum Corps Meeting Tomorrow. The members of the Charlotte Drum Corps are requested to meet at the Colonial Club tomorrow afternoon at 6 o'clock for the purpose of making some arrangement to participate in the 20th of May celebration.

Mrs. Addie Young Marsh and little daughter, of Fayetteville, are in the city, the guests of Mr. A. M. Young, South Tryon street. Mrs. Marsh is a sister of Miss Lelia Young.

TWO MURDER CASES. May Be Tried at Present Term of Court.—Dr. Blackwell Arrives—Delightful Reception.

Special to The News. Wilmington, April 4.—The April term of the Superior Court is in session here, Judge James L. Webb, of Shelby, presiding. There are two murder cases on the docket which will no doubt be brought up for trial at this term; that of M. W. Shockley, a saloon keeper for the murder of Frank Talbert, a stone-cutter, whom Shockley claims was raising a disturbance in his saloon and whom he hit over the head with a piece of lead pipe. Talbert later died presumably from the effects of the blow. The case of T. A. McCraw for the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. A. Wright, will also be tried. McCraw, while on a drunk, went to the house of Mrs. Wright and in a frenzy shot and killed her.

Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., of Norfolk, Va., arrived in the city Monday evening and that night spoke to a large congregation at the First Baptist church. Dr. Blackwell is a former pastor of the church and is greatly loved by its members. He is an eloquent preacher and the revival services will no doubt take on new life from now on.

The last mixed Sunday afternoon meeting was held at the Army of the Boy's Brigade Sunday. Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James Episcopal church, being the speaker. Mr. Hogue spoke on "Self-Mastery" and his words were listened to with great interest.

Mr. James S. Williams very delightfully entertained at his home on Sixth and Ann streets Monday night in honor of two charming young visitors, Miss Flossie Quillin, of Bethel, Del., and Miss Elsie Moore, of Philadelphia, who are guests of Captain Quillin aboard the schooner, Herbert D. Maxwell. A very pleasant evening was spent by all present.

Messrs. M. J. O'Brien, president, T. W. Leary, general manager, and Mark Williams, assistant to president, of the Southern Express Company were in the city Monday on business.

GENERAL BLANCO DEAD. Was Formerly Governor General of Cuba.

By Associated Press. Madrid, April 4.—General Blanco, formerly Governor General of Cuba, died this morning.

Ramon Blanco, Y. Arenas was sent to Cuba to succeed Gen. Weyler. He started on a policy of pacification but the Cuban people did not trust him and his experience on the island was not happy.

MR. BARR RESIGNS FROM THE SEABOARD

Mr. Alfred Walter of Baltimore was Elected President, to Take Effect April 30th, Mr. Barr will Continue as a Director of the Company.

By Associated Press. New York, April 4.—At a meeting of the directors of the Seaboard Air Line Railway today, J. M. Barr resigned as president and general manager of the railway company, to take effect April 30.

Alfred Walter, of Baltimore, was elected President to take effect April 30. Walter has been connected, at times, with the Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio, and the Chesapeake and Potomac Rivers, having been president of the latter from 1897 to 1902.

It was announced that Mr. Barr's resignation is in conformity with the determination reached by him December last, to engage in work that will give him more leisure.

Mr. Barr will continue as a director of the company.

COMPANIES CHARTERED. Companies at Salisbury, High Point, and Hickory Chartered—Directors Inspect Hospital.

Special to The News. Raleigh, April 4.—The D. L. Arey Distilling Co. of Salisbury was chartered at a \$45,000 capital by G. H. Knight and others to conduct a whiskey distillery.

Another charter was to the Hickory Mfg. Co. of Hickory at a \$3,000 capital by J. E. Abee and others. The directors of the state hospital for the insane in annual session here today inspected the new annex to the hospital being erected at a cost of \$40,000.

The interior finish is now being made and the building will be ready by June 1st. It will add 100 to the capacity of the institution.

A charter was issued for the North Carolina Electric Company of High Point, to operate interurban railroads within 50 miles of High Point. D. Allen of Candor, Montgomery county principal incorporator. The capital stock is a million dollars, authorized.

DEATH OF MISS MOCK. Died at Her Home in Vienna This Morning From Burns Received Yesterday Afternoon.

Special to The News. Winston-Salem, N. C., April 4.—Miss Jane Mock died at Vienna this morning, from burns received yesterday afternoon.

A PROPOSITION TO BUILD AN ISLAND FOR OUR DEFENSE

The Joint Board on Coast Defense Proposes the Creation of an Artificial Island in Middle Entrance of Chesapeake Bay for Defense.

Claim it is an Absolute Essential to Defense of National Capital and Many Other Cities Near by. Ask for Appropriation for the Project.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 4.—The creation on an artificial island in the middle of the entrance to the Chesapeake Bay is proposed by the joint board on Coast defense as an absolute essential to the defense as an absolute essential to the cities of Baltimore, Norfolk, Newport News and even Richmond.

The daring exploits of the Japanese naval captains during the recent war has convinced the army engineers that it is no longer safe to rely upon the defence at Fort Monroe to control the entrance to Chesapeake.

The board has concluded that the fortress should be erected to command the north side of the present main channel as well as the north channel and the only proper site for this fortress would be on what are known as the middle grounds.

The water is shoal, but there is no land above tide and therefore the government must dump stone into the bottom of the bay.

Congress has already officially been made aware of the want, but so far no provision has been made in any of the pending appropriation bills and the members of the board fear that they will not be authorized to enter upon it during the present year.

MR. BENSCHOTER TO RESIGN. High Official of the Southern Railway to Engage in Lumber Business.

Atlanta, April 4.—It was generally reported in railroad circles today that Assistant General Passenger Agent C. A. Benschoter, of the Southern Railway, will soon resign for the purpose of going into the lumber business at Knoxville.

This report occasioned great interest, as Mr. Benschoter is the oldest A. G. P. A. of the Southern in point of service and has the reputation of being one of the ablest passenger officials in the south. He is very well known in Atlanta where he has many friends and admirers won from frequent trips to Atlanta both in a business and a social way.

It is also reported that this resignation of Mr. Benschoter has been sent into Washington and is now being considered by Passenger Traffic Manager S. H. Hardwick and General Passenger Agent W. H. Tayloe, who are now in Columbia.

With the report of the resignation of Mr. Benschoter there was considerable speculation as to his possible successor from the ranks of the Southern. In this connection, H. Carey, now in the Washington main office, was looked upon as one of the most probable successors.

Mr. Carey is another railroad man who has very many friends in Atlanta, having been here for some time and later, while stationed at Jacksonville, being a frequent visitor to this city. It was generally believed that several promotions would follow the resignation of Mr. Benschoter.

Golden Wedding in County. Dr. J. B. Alexander has received an invitation to attend the golden wedding of Capt. and Mrs. James Wilson, whose home is in the Sheva neighborhood. Dr. Alexander says that he will attend. It is expected that a large number of friends and acquaintances of the couple will be present next Saturday to enjoy the hospitality of Capt. Wilson.

Cotton Bringing 11.25. Cotton is bringing 11.25 on the Charlotte market. The receipts to date amounted to 40 bales. For the same day last year 209 bales were received and the prevailing price was 7.75.

Merchants Banquet Tomorrow. The first annual banquet of the Charlotte Retail Merchants Association will take place at the Hotel Buford tomorrow evening. A number of prominent merchants of the State will be present and the affair will be very elaborate.

Mr. Kidd Goes to Richmond. Mr. John L. Kidd left last night for Richmond, Va., where he goes to take charge of the office work of the Consolidated Paper Co.

Farming Lands Sold. Miss Sarah Ross today sold to Mr. P. A. Erwin, a tract of land in Sharon township. There are 244 acres in the tract and the consideration was \$4,880.

Mr. Thos. Allison, who was yardmaster for the Southern up to last July when he was seriously hurt while engaged in the performance of his duties, is now in Jacksonville, Fla., where he has been spending some time.