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OPENING SESSION YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONVENTION HELD

Majority of the 100 Delegates Expected have Arrived and Were Present this Morning at this Opening Session of the Convention.

Rev. William Duncan Elected Chairman of the Meeting. Address To-day by Miss McMaster and Rev. Wm. Duncan of this City.

The opening session of the Presbyterial Convention of the Young People of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church was held this morning in the East Avenue Tabernacle at 10 o'clock, the hour for opening having been delayed on account of the late arrival of some of the delegates.

Miss Lillian Morrison, general secretary of the work in the A. R. P. Church, took charge of the meeting and after a few introductory words of greeting outlined the plans and purposes of the convention. She then instructed those present as to the best methods of receiving good from the sessions, and mentioned as most important the duty of being present and punctual upon all the exercises, spending much time in prayer, seeking the best things and showing no unkind criticism toward the leaders or any of the methods of work, taking careful and full notes of the most important things and words of the speakers, regarding the meeting not as an end of itself, but merely as a means of doing more efficient work in the home societies, and lastly, the duty of looking to the effectual working of the Holy Spirit.

Stretched across the rostrum from which the speakers will make their addresses is a large banner with the following words: "Seek First the kingdom of God," containing the motto of the convention. On the left of the rostrum is another banner upon which is inscribed the purpose of the convention: The Evangelization of the World in This Generation. Miss Morrison frequently pointed out the dangers of forgetting the first inscription and instead of seeking the Kingdom of God first, the tendency would be strong to seek self and personal interests first.

Following the address of the general secretary, it was made the order to enter into the election of officers for the convention. Miss Ola Barron and W. W. Boyce, Jr., of Rock Hill, Mr. J. H. Ross and Miss Rachel McMaster were named as the nominating committee and after a short retirement, they suggested the following officers, who received the unanimous vote of the convention: President, Rev. William Duncan; vice-president, Rev. J. P. Snipes; treasurer, Mr. R. R. Steele; secretary, Miss Minnie Alexander.

Owing to the nature of the program which booked President Duncan for an address at that hour, the vice-president, Rev. Mr. Snipes, was called to the chair and introduced as the first speaker Miss Rachel McMaster, of Winnsboro, S. C., who addressed the convention on "Medical Missions." Miss McMaster, said in part:

"Of all the lives of the Saviour that have been written the most complete is contained in the three words with which his enemies addressed him as he hung upon the cross. 'He saved others,' and the most complete record of his career is found in these words: 'He went about doing good.' Of the thirty-six miracles recorded it is worthy of note that twenty-four were wrought for physical relief. Jesus Christ was a medical missionary."

She then gave statistics showing the great need in heathen lands for more medical workers. "In the United States there is one physician to every 600 inhabitants. In heathen countries there is one physician to every 3,000,000 people. Methods of treatment used in heathendom were compared with the modern methods in civilzed countries."

The close of her address was mainly to emphasize the value of medical missionaries for winning the souls of the heathen, showing by comparison how efficacious were their endeavours to heal the sickness of the souls.

Rev. William Duncan, pastor of the First A. R. P. Church, of this city, was then introduced. His subject was: "The Missionary Uprising of the Young People." In his exordium, Mr. Duncan dwelt especially upon the meaning of the words 'missionary,' and 'uprising,' saying that the former transformed the character and changed the color of every word which it modified, and the meaning of the latter signified not a revolt nor a rebellion, but an action in harmony with Jesus Christ.

The fact of the uprising was first discussed. "Some people don't know there is a great movement of the young people throughout the land today. They are ignorant of the facts because they do not read the church papers. Every man wants his daily paper placed at his door in the morning and in the evening, but they haven't time to read the church weekly, which deals with the great business of his church. In 1886 there originated the great movement known the Student Volunteer Movement. Under the influence of this organization 9,000 young people have volunteered their lives for the foreign field, 3,000 of whom have already gone to the various lands across the seas. In 1895 the great World's Student Federation was launched in which thirteen nations are represented, and in which there are 15,000 distinctive societies, with a membership of 80,000. In 1901 there was organized the Young People's Missionary Movement since when it has held eight conferences with an attendance of 24,000, representing thirty different denominations. The fact of the great missionary uprising of the young people is undoubted, and undeniable. We ought to be profoundly thankful that we have lived to see its coming. Kings and wise men desired to see what we have seen, desired to hear what we have heard, but were denied."

The significance of the uprising was pointed ont. It is significant of the fact that God is moving his church toward the achievement of some great enterprise. It is significant of the fact that the church has come nearer a crisis, has come to her Kadesh-Barnea. Shall she go forward or turn backward. Now is her strategic moment to emphasize the extension of the Christian religion which is destined to conquor the world and bring it to the feet of the Saviour. Shall the church take the young lives that have placed themselves on the altar. The life or death of her spiritual activity is dependant upon her action in this matter."

The purpose of the uprising was stated in the words of the banner which floated to the left of the speaker, the evangelization of the world in this generation. "It is possible and practicable. It will only require the expenditure of $30,000,000. This is but little more than the American people spend annually for chewing gum, but one-tenth of what we spend for tobacco, and but one-hundredth the sum we spend annually for rum. It will require but 2,000 men for a period of thirty years and before one-third of the Twentieth Century is spent, the light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ shall have been heralded to all the world.

Mr. Duncan's address was a strong and forceful dissertation, plain but powerful.

The session of the convention this afternoon was called at 3:30 o'clock at which time a prayer conference was held and also a conference on Christian stewardship, led by Mr. J. Campbell White, of Pittsburg, Pa. The evening session will be held at 8 o'clock when addresses will be delivered by Rev. J. S. Moffat, of Chester, S. C., and Miss Minnie Alexander, of Huntersville, and Mrs. Alice McClure, of Punjab, India.

THOUSANDS GATHER TO WELCOME BRYAN

Thousands of Enthusiastic Persons from all Parts of Union Gather in New York to Await Bryan's Arrival. The Program of To-morrow.

Special to The News.

New York, Aug. 29.—The steamer Prinzess Irene, on which Mr. Bryan is a passenger, passed Nantucket Light at 1:40 this morning, signalling all well.

She will probably reach dock at three o'clock this afternoon.

As soon as the Prinzess Irene is visited by the health officer and customs inspectors, Mr. Bryan will board the yacht, Illini, which is now waiting to receive him and will not make an official entry into New York until tomorrow afternoon. At 4 o'clock tomorrow the official reception begins.

Thousands of persons came into town from all sections to attend the reception to Mr. Bryan, and the hotels are assuming a lively appearance. Every visitor is bubbling over with Bryan enthusiasm and the signs are that Bryan will get one of the most hearty greetings his followers have ever given him.

Mr. Bryan will be taken off the steamship at the quarintine, according to the present plans and will there be welcomed by Norman, Mack, Lewis Nixon, Mayor Brown of Lincoln and Harry W. Walker.

It is expected after Mr. Bryan has been welcomed by those on the yacht he will be put aboard the tug Eugene Moran, which has been chartered by the Nebraska delegation, to enable him to shake hands with his "home folks.'

He will then return to the yacht. If the steamer reaches port this evening as is expected, it is planned to have the yacht run up Long Island Sound and anchor for the night off the home of William Hoge, president of the Commercial Travellers Anti-Trust League, at Rye, N. Y.

Mr. Bryan, it is stated, will not leave the yacht. In the morning the yacht will cruise up the sound, returning in time to permit Mr. Bryan to land at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon to meet the reception committee and take part in the parade.

Mr. Bryan, is was announced, had accepted an invitation to speak at Springfield, Mo., the first place at which he ever delivered a lecture for which he was paid.

Princess Irene Cited.

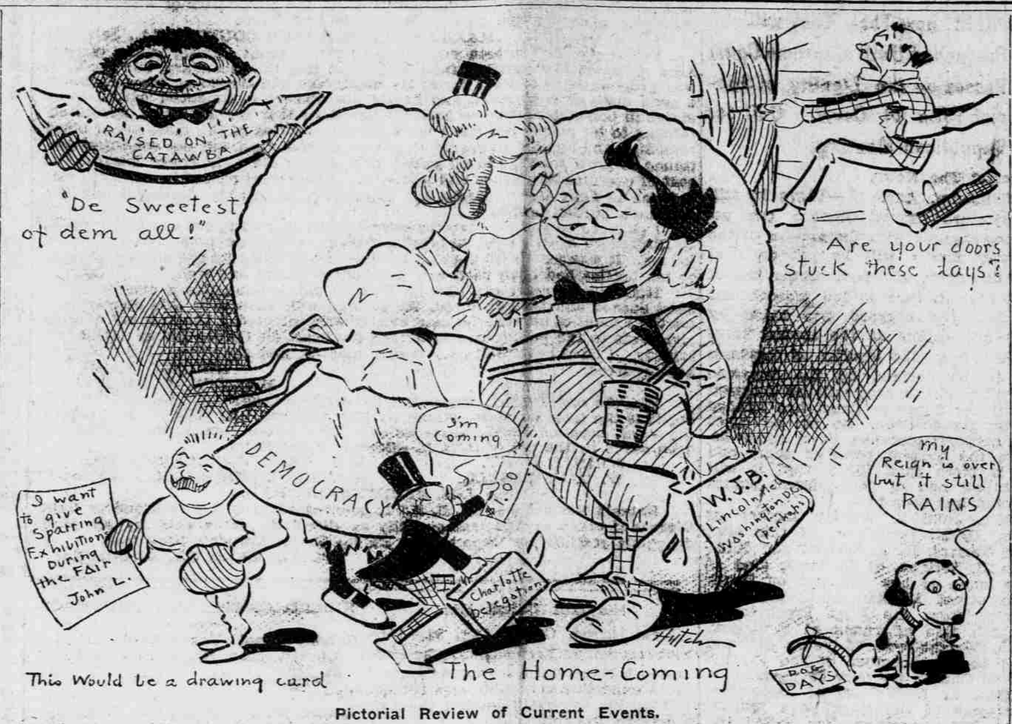
Special to the News.

New York, Aug. 29.—A wireless dispatch from the Nantucket lightship has just announced that the Princess Irene with William J. Bryan on board has been sighted and will arrive at the quarantine today.

There is great preparation and great enthusiasm over Mr. Bryan's coming. He will remain on the private yacht until Thursday afternoon, when he makes official entry into the city.

Princess Irene Arived.

New York, Aug. 29.—The Princess Irene arrived at the quarantine at 3 o'clock.



Pictorial Review of Current Events.

PROGRESS OF INSURRECTION.

Compos Marquetti Reported to Have Entered Cabanas With Large Band of Insurgents.

By Associated Press.

Havana, Cuba, Aug. 29.—Congressman Campos Marquetti is reported to have entered Cabanas, on the north coast of the Province of Pina del Rio with a large band of insurgents.

Cost of Insurrection.

The insurgents removed the rails from parts of the Cuban Central Railroad, in the southern part of the province of Santa Clara. Seventeen recruits belonging to one company of the rural guards who were alleged to have planned desertion to insurgents, have been arrested and placed in jail here.

The cost of attempting to suppress the insurrection has been over one half million.

CARRIERS WANT TIME.

All Carriers, Under Railroad Rate Law, Seek More Time for Change of Shedule.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Every one of the carriers under the recently enacted railroad rate law is seeking an extension of time in which to file with the Interstate Commerce Commission its schedules of rates provided for by the act.

All of them represent that it has been impossible to comply absolutely with the requirements of the law, because they have not had time necessary to complete their schedules of rates.

Yesterday a part of the railroads of the country voiced this statement before the commission, and today express companies appeared to seek an extension of time.

RUSSIAN JEWISH ORPHANS.

Admission of Jewish Orphans Ordered by Department of Labor and Commerce.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The Department of Labor and Commerce has ordered the admission of 28 Russian Jewish orphans brought to this country by the United Hebrew Societies.

The orphans landed last night and each was presented with an American flag and turned over to care-takers.

Some will be placed, temporarily, in Jewish homes, while the older ones will go at once in to the Jewish families, in various parts of the country, which have adopted them.

There were 30 orphans in the first lot of 100 to come over but two of them were detained at Ellis Island for observation.

A BIG PURCHASE.

Southern to Take Over Va. and Southwestern Railway—Price $10,000,000.

By Associated Press.

Bristol, Tenn., Aug. 29.—It is reported that the Southern Railway will take over the Virginia and Southwestern raiway which has been maintained for years by the Virginia Iron and Coke Company. The price is said to be $10,000,000. The road is about 140 miles from Mountain City, Tenn., by way of Bristol, to Appalachia, Va., where it has connection with the Louisville and Nashville.

M. E. CHURCH CONFERENCE.

Annual Conference of Southern M. E. Church Opens.

By Associated Press.

Carrollton, Mo., Aug. 29.—The annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, began today, Bishop Key, of Sherman, Tex., 78 years old, presiding.

THE S. C. PRIMARIES.

Returns Indicate that Ansel Will Have Majority Over All Candidates on First Ballot—The Other Offices.

By Associated Press.

Columbia, Aug. 29.—The latest returns indicate that Ansel the anti-dispensary candidate for governor will have nearly a majority on one ballot over his seven opponents.

Lyon the anti-dispensary candidate for Attorney General was elected on the first ballot.

Tillman has been scratched 30 per cent. although without opposition.

The legislature is in doubt, House being largely anti-dispensary.

All congressmen were nominated for re-election, Johnson, Paterson, Aiken and Finley were the only ones with formal opposition.

TRADES UNION CONGRESS.

Representatives of Organized Labor of Great Britain to Meet—Important Questions.

By Associated Press.

Liverpool, August 29.—Representatives of the organized labor of Great Britain will assemble here September 3 for the 39th Annual Trades Union Congress and will continue in session five days.

The wonderful success of the candidates of organized labor at the national elections and the number of problems for which solution must be sought along political lines, that are to come before the congress, give special importance to the session.

A proposal interesting to Americans favor the passage in Great Britain of a homestead act, such as exists in the United States exempting a reasonable amount of household goods from seizure.

THE 14TH VICTIM.

Miss Ella Donohue Died To-day—Was 14th Victim of Collapsed Building.

By Associated Press.

Albany, N. Y., Ang. 29.—Ella Donhue died today. She was the fourteenth victim of the collapse more than a year ago of the store building of John G. Myers Company. The case was regarded by the physicians as extraordinary, the young woman's spine having been broken at the waist by a heavy steam pipe. The doctors said at the time she could not live 24 hours. Miss Donohue was a cloak model of exceptional beauty.

GUARD KILLS PRISONER.

In Fight Between Prison Guard and Prisoner Latter was Killed.

By Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 29.—In a fight within the wals of the United States prison yesterday Edward Richmond, serving a ten years sentence for train robbery, was shot and instantly killed by Guard Frey, whom Richmond had attacked.

FOUR KILLED BY TRAIN.

Four Greek Laborers Killed and Another Man Fatally Injured by Train.

By Associated Press.

Leeland, Ohio, August 29.—Four Greek laborers were killed and another man fatally injured by a Baltimore Ohio-South Western train at Symmes. The men were employed on railroad construction.

Mr. McLendon's Condition.

Special to The News.

Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 29.—Engineer McLendon who was shot at the lynching, is having his leg amputated, his condition is serious.

Receivership Temporary.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 29.—Receiver Earle said the receivership would probably be only temporary and the bank will be able to resume business at an early day. He said failure was not as bad as it first looked.

BAILEY TO HANG.

Negro Murderer to Be Hanged Friday—Fire in New Bern—Death of Girl.

Special to The News.

New Bern, Aug. 29.—There was a big fire at an early hour yesterday morning. An alarm was sent in about half past two o'clock and fire was discovered in a frame building on the corner of Middle and Pollock streets. The building had recently been condemned and was to be torn down to give place to the new Elks' temple. When discovered he flames had made such headway that it was impossible to save the building. Adjacent buildings soon caught fire, and a serious conflagration was threatened. Barbling's barber shop, Hop Wah's Chinese laudry and the lodge rooms of the Odd Fellows and another secret society were destroyed; also a store belonging to a Hebrew by the name of F. Raiff. A three-story brick building belonging to Dr. N. S. Steel was totally destroyed. There was but little or no insurance on this building. The total loss will probably exceed $25,000, with scarcely any insurance.

The seven-year-old daughter of Capt. Elijah Lupton died Monday afternoon with a congestive chill. She had only been sick a short while, and was not thought to be seriously ill till a short time before her death. Captain Lupton, who is a seafaring man, is away from home, and up to this time has not received information of his daughter's death.

The negro murderer, Henry Bailey, will be executed in the jail yard here next Friday. Only thirty tickets have been issued to spectators. There has been some talk among a few mean negroes to the effect that the negroes will wreak vengeance on the whites for the execution of Bailey. These incendiary remarks will doubtless put those who made them in trouble as the officers are on the alert for their arrest.

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION.

Lawyers from Almost Every State Present at 29th Annual Convention—Matters for Discussion.

By Associated Press.

St. Paul, August 29.—Lawyers from nearly every state in the union are attending the 29th annual meeting of the American Bar Association, which began to-day.

First session was called to order by President George R. Peck, of Chicago. A warm debate is expected when the comitteee on insurance law presents its report. Federal supervision was favored by the majority of the committee.

A vigorous minority report will be made attacking the teory that insurance is inter-state commerce and can be regulated by federal government.

TWO WERE KILLED.

Samuel Higtower and Son Killed By Walter Cooper—Result of Old Quarrel.

By Associated Press.

Winona, Miss., Aug. 29.—Information has been received from Webster county of the killing of Samuel Higtower and his son, James, by Walter Cooper, as the result of an old quarrel.

Before the elder Mcgtower fell before Cooper's pistol he shot and fatally wounded Cooper.

W. J. Clothier, Won.

By Associated Press.

Newport, Aug. 29.—William J. Clothier of Philadelphia, won the national tennis championship, defeating Beals C. Wright, of Boston, the present holder in straight sets.

Company D Won.

By Associated Press.

Seagirt, Aug. 29.—The company Tyro match was won by Company D, Second Regiment, from the State of Washington.

Admiral Train Buried.

By Associated Press.

Annapolis, Aug. 29.—The body of the late Admiral Train was interred in the Naval cemetery with the usual military honors.

Paris, August 29.—It is reported that Dreyfus will retire from the army in October on pension. No confimation of this, however, so far.

DIED FROM PISTOL SHOT.

Sam Webb of Alexander County Mysteriously Shot—Coroner's Investigation.

Special to The News.

Asheville, Aug. 28.—The death of Sam Webb, which occurred near Alexander Chapel, Alexander, Saturday night, as the result of a wound from a pistol is shrouded in deep mystery. George Weston and John Sharpe, two other negroes, who were with Webb at the time of his death, say the wound was inflicted accidentally, but the position of the wound makes those who examined the dead man believe that it would have been impossible for Webb to have shot himself.

News of the death was received in this city late Saturday night and Corerner Morris and the sheriff hurried to the scene the following morning. An inquest was held and an autopsy was performed. The course of the bullet was carefully traced and from that it seems that Webb was shot from the front, the ball ranging upward. Weston and Sharp both were held as witnesses at the inquest and they testified that Webb fell in the ditch, his pistol striking the ground and discharging as he struck the ground. Each of the men told very straight toles, and as there was no other witness the jury returned a verdict that Webb came to his death as a result of wounds from a pistol shot which was accidentally discharged.

It seems that the three men were together going from their home to Alexander station. They were all in good humor when they were last seen together, and there is nothing save the position of the bullet in the man's body to cause the belief that he was not accidentally killed.

NEGRESS VIOLENTLY INSANE.

Shrieks Fill Police Station this Afternoon—Other Arrests to-day by Oficers.

Chief Irwin had quite a menagerie in the lock-up this afternoon, a colored woman, half drunk, and violently insane, whether from liquor or something else, it was hard to tell, two young white girls, of the demi-moude charked with keeping a disorderly house, and a little con picked up by an officer for vagrancy down at the Southern depot.

The negro woman, Carrie Knox, was arrested for being drunk, but when searched a razor and a pair of wire cutters were found on her person. After she was locked up she yelled and cursed and kicked and shook violently the door of her cell until the other inmates of the cells said they couldn't stand the racket, and the woman was moved farther down the corridor.

The two young girls locked up are May Utley and Fannie Holderfield.

The negro boy is Rush Cryder.

Miss Daisy Duke is at Wrightsville Beach, where after remaining a few days she will ge to Cheraw to visit her brother, Mr. George Duke.

NEGRO ASSAILANT TRIAL BE FRIDAY

Special Venire of 50 Men Summoned To-day from Which to Pick Jury to Try Freeman Jones, who Assaulted Mrs. Jack Baker in June.

Special to The News.

Durham, Aug. 29.—A special venire of 50 men were summoned this morning to select a special jury for the speedy trial of Freeman Jones, colored, who criminally assaulted Mrs. Jack Barker, a white woman 50 years of age, at her home in East Durham.

The assault occurred the latter part of June when Jones broke into the house where Mrs. Barker and her daughter were sleeping and threw the aged woman into the yard.

Jones made his escape but was soon captured. He will be tried for his life and Judge Moore this morning empowered able counsel to defend him. The case is set for trial Friday.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Lewis Johnson Run Over and Horribly Mangled by Train—Was Drunk.

Special to The News.

Forest City, Aug. 29.—One mile south of Forest City Lewis Johnson, a white miner, was run over and cut to fragments on the Southern road by the westbound passenger train last night.

Johnson was drunk and on his way home. He lived just a short distance from where he was killed.

Mrs. Nicholson's Condition.

Friends of Mrs. Nicholson, wife of Rev. W. L. Nicholson, pastor of Brevard Street Methodist Church, will be pleased to learn that she is on the road to recovery. While Mrs. Nicholson is still quite ill, there is every reason to hope that she will soon be convalescent.

Examinations Revenue Service Today

Examinations for positions in the Internal Revenue Service in Western Carolina are in progress today, with fourteen applicants, under the direction of the local Civil Service Commission.

Russian Consul Shot.

By Associated Press.

Tien Tisn, Aug. 29.—The Russian Consul here, Laptaw, who was shot in the stomach by a Russian concession contractor named Levinsky. He was arrested. The victim is in a dangerous condition.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LOOSER IN FAILURE OF BANK

The Confidence Reposed in Hipple, Late President of Failed Real Estate Trust Company, that Institution was Virtually Bank of Presbyterian Church.

Loss to the Church Aggregates Vast Amount. Hipple's Connection with Segal and Segal's Recent Spectacular Flight from Soap Maker to Millionaire.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Pa.—August 29.—So great was the confidence reposed in Frank K. Hipple, the late president of the Real Estate Trust Company, which was forced to the wall because of the secret business transactions of Hipple, that the institution was virtually the bank of the Presbyterian Church.

Not only the General Assembly which was a large depositor, but even smallest Sunday-school organizations and hundreds of individuals, with abiding faith in the integrity of the late president, had intrusted their funds and savings to the institution.

As treasurer of the trustees of the General Assembly Hipple, had control over a million dollars and as treasurer of the permanent committee on home missions, and sustentation, in the synod of Pennsylvania, and the Presbyterian Hospital of this city, other large amounts were at his command.

Since the failure of the Trust Company it has been learned that only a few months ago, the institution was under consideration as a possible depository for the foreign missionary funds of the Presbyterian church, and by the influence of Hipple it might have eventually prevailed. The annual contributions to foreign missions amount to over $12,000,000, and its surplus on hand always equals half that amount.

An investigation into the manner of Hipple's death will probably be made. The story of suicide is gaining ground.

Real estate investments seem to have engaged his attention and money almost exclusively. This is borne out through his connections with Adolph Segal, and the latter's enterprises, which involve from three to five millions.

The name of Segal is on the lips of everybody in Philadelphia. His rise from toiler over a soap cauldron in a cellar in West Philadelphia less than 20 years ago to the handler of millions of dollars certainly has been spectacular. Although he has figured for years as a builder of sugar refineries, railroads, apartment houses, handsome residence and modest homes for working men, little was known of his personality until the newspapers were read to-day.

Loss May Be Light.

The loss to the Presbyterian church will be comparatively light, the various boards having small cash deposits, the remainder of nearly a million being in securities which were intact as late as Sunday.

WILL ADDRESS MEN.

Mr. J. Campbell White Will Address Mass Meeting of Men at East Avenue Tabernacle Next Friday Night.

Dr. W. W. Orr, pastor of the East Avenue Tabernacle has persuaded Mr. J. Campbell White who is present at the convention now in session at that church, to stay over Friday night and address the men of this city in a mass meeting to be held at the Tabernacle.

Mr. White is a prominent member of the United Presbyterian Church of the North, and is secretary of the Ways and Means committee of that Church. He is recognized as being one of the most thoroughly informed men in the world on the subject of missions and is conversant with the situation both in the home and foreign lands.

He is a speaker of note and attends the great missionary meetings held every year in this and other countries. He is always given a place on the program at these meetings and never fails to attract the admiration and attention of the audiences he addresses, so powerful are his appeals and so earnestly does he present the vital claims of heathendom upon the Christian Church. Dr. Orr is to be congratulated upon securing his services next Friday night.

MR D. W. HARTIS INJURED.

Horse Ran Away While Enroute to Charlotte—Sustained A Broken Leg.

Mr. D. W. Hartis, who rents Mr. McD. Watkins farm in Steele Creek township sustained a bad fracture of one of his legs this morning while enroute to Charlotte. His horse became frightened near Mr. John McDowell's farm and ran away throwing Mr. Hartis out of his buggy into a ditch and breaking one of his legs above the ankle. He was removed to his home and a physician summoned.

—His many friends will regret to learn that the condition of Dr. H. Q. Alexander, who has been ill for some time at his home in Providence, does not improve. He is in a right critical condition.