WORK OF BAPTISTS

AGreat Year -- \$1,654,055.84 **Above Church Expense**

SEEK BROADER MISSION FIELD

Want to Sever With All Interdenomination Movements Encept Laymen's Movement-Sunday School Lessons Criticised-Justice for Negro.

Baltimore, Md., Special.-The great event in the history of the five million Baptists in the Southland is the annual convention. This year is the sixty-fifth in its history and the fiftyafth session. Two thousand delegates and fully as many visitors are in attendance upon the two great meetings.

It has been a great year for the Baptists. The totals are: Foreign from his (McGhan's) pockets. Missions, \$501.580.84. Home Mis sions, \$329,475. Sunday Schools, \$235,000. Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, \$488,000, making a all local grand total exclusive of shurch expense of \$1,654,055.84.

Indications are that the church is preparing to sever its connections with all interdenomination movements, except the laymen's missionary

movement. A committee was requested to outline a new system of Sunday-school books to replace the interdenominational ones, which were criticised in a report placed before the convention.

Rev. George W. McDaniel, of Richmond, in an address, said the Baptists lacked organization and an adequate mission policy and expressed the hope that Mr. John D. Rockefeller will work out a plan for them which would make them as strong spiritually as the Standard Oil Company is commercially.

The plans of committees now considering various projects tend to advise, it is said, that the Southern Baptists seek the broader field of the

The New Mexico situation committee will advise going into that territory, which has previously been under Northern Baptist jurisdiction. It is understood that \$400,000 will

be approved by the committee for home mission work. The great movement in favor of the additional endowment for the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary was made the special order Sunday morning and the convention pledged \$30,000 for the endowment

fund in fifteen minutes. Dr. Mullins reported that almost \$500,000 has already been secured during the year for the endowment and that the remaining \$200,000 would be raised

The following figures show the work of the Home Mission Board in three of the States:

North Carolina-Eight schools in which are employed 50 teachers and enrolled 1,442 students; 34 ministerial students. Expended for improvements this year \$15,425.

Virginia-One school in which are employed six teachers, enrolled 414 students; one ministerial student. Expended for improvements this year

South Carolina-Two schools which are employed eight teachers and enrolled 221 students, eight ministerial students. Expended for improvements this year \$2,104.

The problem of the negro came pefore the convention in the read by Dr. G. W. McDaniel, of Richmond. Dr. B. D. Gray, of Atlanta, spoke to the report and he did not prove disappointing. As the negro was the question for discussion, he seemed to voice the sentiment of all present when he said: "We have got to treat the negro right; we have got to get rid of our inherent meanmess and give them their just deal.

"The best thing to do for the negro is to set him a good example. There are 10,000,000 in our land, and not the hundreds of millions in Africa of this or any other race concern us as much as those in our

Dr. McDaniel in his address on the megro problem, said he hoped to see the day come when the negro would be given justice in the courts. "1 blush," he said, "when I think of the negro given the limit of the law for a petty rrime and the white man set free for the same crime merely because his skin is white and he has the influence. Negroes are not Baptists because they know so little, but because they read with unbiased minds the Word of God. When we think of them and how they were the guards of our women when the men of the South were off to war-I say we need to do the negroes of the South justice."

Next year's Southern Baptist Convention will be held in Jacksonville.

Widows of Mine Victims Paid.

Chicago, Special.-Widows of the victims of the Cherry mine disaster at Cherry, Ill., November 13 last, are reseiving an agerage settlement from the St. Paul Coal Company of \$1,473 for each life lost in the ill-fated mine. Fifty are expected to be settled next week. At this rate settlement of death claims by the coal company will an an outlay of \$441,000.

Privates Cut Colored Man and Later Residents Retaliate.

Beaufort, S. C., Special.—Major Frank G. Mauldin of the coast artilery Sunday forwarded to the War Department a report of the investiration which he has conducted into the serious clash of last week beween soldiers stationed at Fort Fremont and negro residents of the adjoining sections which resulted in the shooting of six privates by two negro brothers named Potter.

Some of the comrades of the wounded soldiers are decidedly restless and some have openly made threats againts the lives of the Potter negroes. However, there has not the slightest manifestation of

race feeling in this community.

The cutting of the negro Isaiah Potter by Private McGhan occurred on the reservation ten days ago at night and after Potter had been ordered by a corporal to leave the reservation. McGhan says he used his pen knife on the negro when he dis-

Dr. Hyde is Guilty.

Kansas City, Mo., Special.—Dr. B. C. Hyde was found guilty Monday of murdering Colonel Thomas H. Swope. His punishment was fixed at life imprisonment.

The law allows the defense four days in which to file a motion for a new trial and Dr. Hyde's counsel announce that a new trial will be

"Treat that prisoner the same as any other," Judge Latshaw ordered County Marshal Joel D. Mayes. "Give him few privileges and no luxuries.' An hour after the verdict was re-

her home. When news of the conviction was forwarded by telephone to Mrs. Swope in Independence, she shrieked and dropped the receiver.

ported Mrs. Hyde was able to go to

Court attaches believe the supreme court will be unable to reach Dr. Hyde's case for at least a year, on account of the crowded docket. The law of Missouri prohibits the courts from admitting a convicted murderer to bail.

Dr. B. C. Hyde was charged during his trial with a series of startling poisonings, having for their object the gaining of control of the fortune of Col. Thomas H. Swope, the millionaire philanthropist.

Colonel Swope died on October 3 last after a severe convulsion. It was charged that this convulsion followed the taking of a capsule pre-scribed by Dr. Hyde and that the capsule contained cyanide of potassium, a deadly poison. Dr. Hyde said the capsule was a digestive tablet.

On January 11 Colonel Swope' body was removed from its tomb for chemical analysis of the internal organs, which disclosed, according to chemists' report 52-66 of a grain of strychnine.

Two days before Colonel Swope's death Moss Hunton, his cousin, and business adviser, died at the Swope house of apoplexy. It was charged at the trial that Dr. Hyde bled Mr. Hunton too profusely after the apopletic attack

Early in December a typhoid fever epidemic broke out in the Swope household, attacking ten of the members of the family and causing the death of Chrisman Swope, a brother of Dr. Hyde's wife. Shortly before Chrisman's death he was given a capsule by Dr. Hyde and suffered a convulsion similar to that preceding

Colonel Swope's death. Margaret S who also had a convulsion after taking a capsule while under Dr. Hyde's treatment, was given an emetic at once by Dr. Twyman and recovered. Dr. Twyman, who was expected to be a valuable witness, died of appen-

dicitis just before the trial began. Colored Girl Poisoned Children. Demopolis, Ala., Special.—Because her mother refused to allow her to go to Birmingham, a 10-year-old colored girl employed by Davis Collins, a wealthy planter, as a nurse for his two small children, gave dog poison to them. The youngest, aged three months, died in agony and her sister's condition is serious. The girl was arrested and seems unconcerned over the matter.

Dispute Meaning Latin Phrase.

Washington, Special.-Over the translation of a Latin phrase in the Maryland charter of 1620 has arisen a controversy between Maryland and West Virginia as to the boundary line between the two States. This

"Deinde verendo versus meridiem ad ulteriorem dicti fluminis ripam et eam sequendo qua plaga.'' Maryland contends that the boundary is at the high water mark on the south bank of the Potomac, while West Virginia claims that it is at the low water

Better Let Well Enough Alone.

Chicago, Special.-Captain Oberlin M. Carter announced here Monday that he had filed with the supreme court of the United States a petition for rehearing in the case in which he was held guilty of defrauding the government. He alleges that the supreme court was misled by perjured tostimony.

C., Gives 600 Acres of Land.

Asheville, N. C., Special.-The identity of the donor of six hundred acres of valuable farm lands to the Presbyterian home missions was made known Sunday when it was announced that Thomas M. Slagle, a farmer of Macon county, N. C., had given half of his life's earnings for the erection of a boys industrial school at Franklin, N. C. The offer was made to the Asheville Presbytery in session at Montreal last mont and was accepted.

Progress in Ditch Digging. Washington, Special .- On May 3 the sixth year of American construc tion of the Panama canal ended and the canal record has presented an interesting review of what has been ac complished. Altogether 105,888,072 cubic yards of earth and rock have been removed. That leaves to be taken out of the water approaches to the canal 29,232,052 cubic yards of material, while the steam shovels have to dig out 38,827,617 yards of solid earth and rock.

Ex-Governor and Family Arrested. New York, Special.-Frank W Rollins, former governor of New Hampshire, and now a banker with Boston offices, his wife Catherline, and his son, Douglas, were charged Saturday in the sworn complaint of a custom's inspector "with conspiring to smuggle into the United States wearing apparel and jewelry and souvenirs without paying or accounting for the duties legally due there

Would Suppress Prize Fights. Washington, Special.—Representa-tive Smith, of Iowa, bulged out in the House Saturday with a bill to suppress prize fighting. It provides that no pictures, nor any discription of a prize fight or pugilistic encounter may be sent through the mails or otherwise sent from one State or Territory to another, including the District of Columbia, or imported into the United States.

California Wants Panama Exposition. New York, Special.—San Francisco will raise \$10,000,000 to secure the Panama Canal Fair. Gov. James N Gillett of California declared Monday in expiating on the advantage of his State for the Panama-Pacific Inwards the exposition.

Louisiana Negroes Form Colony. Poplarville, Miss., Special.—For the purpose of forming a colony of negroes to engage in farming, merchandising and manufacturing, 120,-000 acres of land near Poplarville have been bought by members of that race, incorporated under the name of the Colored Realty Company.

Refuse Request of Congress.

Washington, Special.-Because grand jury already is investigating the alleged pool in cotton, Attorney General Wickersham Saturday re-fused to furnish the house with the facts in the possession of the partment of justice on which the investigation was based.

Comrades to Welcome Rough Rider. New York, Special.—It will be to be strains of "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," the song that is said to have inspired the American troops in their charge up San Juan hill, that Col. Theodore Roosevelt will be welcomed back to New York on June 18. That welcome will come too, from the men who heard it played with him on the battlefield, the Roosevelt Rough

Pittsburg Grafters Get Punishment Pittsburg, Special.—Sentence was imposed today in criminal court on six of the men who pleaded no defense to charges of graft in connection with pittsburg municipal affairs One banker and five former council men faced four judges and learned their fate. The sentences ranged in length from four to eight months In addition to the jail sentences fines are also imposed.

Hotel Waiter Kidnapper Free

Philadelphia, Special.—The last echo of a sensational escapade was heard here Saturday when the grand jury ignored a bill of indictment charging Ferdinand Cohen, the hotel waiter with kidnapping Roberta B De Janon, the 18-year-old heiress couple, after being missing a week were found in Chicago.

Robert Buist, the millionaire grandfather of the girl, engaged private counsel when the runaways were found to press the charge made against Cohen, but it is understood the action of the grand jury is agreeable to counsel for Mr. Buist.

Seven Bishops For Colored Churches. Augusta, Ga., Special.—"He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God," was the text of the ordination sermon preached by Bishop Charles H. Phillips Sunday at the consecration of the newly elected bishops. With the elevation of Bishops M. F. Jamison and C. W. Stewart, the colored Methodist Episcopal Church now has seven bishops on the bench. The conference will adjourn Wednesday or Thursday.

Farmer Slagle, of Macon County, N. Dr. John C. Kilgo, President of Trinity College, One of the Members.

> Asheville, N. C., Special.-The members of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, are delighted with the choice of men so far elected to the Episcopacy. It has been conceded since the opening of the conference that Drs. Collins Denny and J. C. Kilgo would be elected on the first ballot. Dr. Denny received the largest majority ever voted on the first ballot in the history of the Southern Methodist church. The election of Rev. W. B. Murrah, D. D., L.L. D., was never in doubt. Dr. Collins Denny is professor at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., Dr. Kilgo is president of Trinity College, Durham, N. C., and Dr. Murrah is president of Milsaps College, Jackson, Miss. Rev. W. R. Lambuth of Tennessee

Rev. E. D. Mouseon of Texas, and Rev. R. G. Waterhouse of Virginia. were elected bishops on the fourth ballot.

The fifth ballot showed no election, but on the sixth ballot, Rev. J. H. McCoy, of Birmingham, Ala, was elected as the seventh bishop, filling the college of bishops to full quota.

The committee on Episcopacy reported the passage of Bishop H. C. Morrison's character and recommended that he be continued on the effective fist but be given light work. The committee found that the complaints against his administration were sustained but recommended itinerancy because Bishop Morrison promised to correct the matters complained of in his official administration.

Wanted Lutheran Pastor to Remain. Columbia, S. C., Special.—As a result of the resignation of the Rev. J. H. Wilson as pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Ascension at Savannah, Ga., on May 9th, and the attack on him by two women members of the congregation, officials of the Lutheran denomination Monday issued the following statement of facts covering the action of Dr. Wilson.

"1. Conditions involving the welfare of the congregation, at Dr. Wilson's request, were reviewed by the church council on April 14th, with the result that the church council requested Dr. Wilson to remain as pastor.

"2. Perceiving a faction in the ternational Exposition of 1915 to congregation, on May 7th, Dr. Wilson waterway, San Franciscans, he said, his resignation in writing to the secalready had subscribed \$5,000,000 to retary of the council and asked to as a matter of expediency, presented retary of the council and asked to have it accepted at a meeting of the council to be held Monday night, May 9th. This was done.

"3. The assault on Dr. Wilson

Monday morning, May 9th, had no part in the bringing about of Dr. Wilson's resignation. Neither was Dr. Wilson in any way connected with the affidavits involved, except that he alleged that he had been told that they existed, and when requested he gave the name of his informant."

Woman's Union Adjourns.

Baltimore, Special.-With a great missionary massmeeting the convention of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, which began last Wednesday, adjourned Monday afternoon.

There were 320 delegates and 700 visitors in attendance, making the convention the largest in the organization's history.

The women planned to raise \$244,-000 for missions during the coming year, besides \$35,000 for enlarging the training school for women misnonaries at Louisville, Ky.

A resolution was passed urging Congress to appropriate \$250,000 for a detention house for immigrants at Locust Point.

Next year the convention will meet at Jacksonville, Fla.

What a Pity!

Washington, Special.-By the lack of one vote the House Monday declined to accord the necessary twothirds vote to submit to the several States of the Union, the question of changing the date of the inauguration of President and Vice-President from March 4 to the last Thursday in April.

Greatest Convention Ever Held. Washington, Special.-The World's Sunday School convention will be held in Washington, May 19-24. It will be attended by official delegates. from every state in the Union, from every province in Canada, and from more than 50 countries—the most cosmopolitan gathering ever held on this continent. The roster of American delegates was long ago full, and the visitors will outnumber the delegates. There will be more than 200 meetings in connection with the convention. Previous World's Sunday School conventions have been held in London, St. Louis, Jerusalem and Rome.

Thirty-Six Convicts Meet Death. Centerville, Ala., Special.—Thirty-six negro convicts lost their lives early Tuesday when the stockade of the Red Feather Coal Company, at Lucile mines, Bibb county, about fifteen miles north of Centerville, was destroyed by fire which was set by one of the prisoners in an effort to escape. Thirty-five of the convicts were burned to death and another were burned to death and another was shot to death by guards while Oil dividend for the current quarter of each year has been \$9 a share. trying to escape.

CITIZENS SHOOT SOLDIERS | GIFT TO HOME MISSIONS | SEVEN BISHOPS ELECTED | EVENTS TOLD TERSELY. | CAPITAL FACTS.

News From Everywhere Printed in Short Paragraphs.

A postage stamp, with a philatelic value of \$500, has been received by Postmaster-General Hitchcock from the Internationl Postal Union headquarters at Berne, Switzerland. The stamp bears the profile of the late King Edward VII. It was issued for the Straits Settlement and has the highest face value of any postage stamp ever issued. It is printed in light orange and lilac. It will be placed in the Postal Museum.

Noah T. Shaw, inventor in 1875 of cooling board and known to undertakers throughout the United States died at his home in Columbus, C., of the infirmities of old age. He was 30 years old. While serving in the embalming department of the army in 1865 he assisted Dr. Holmes in embalming the body of President Lin-

Rich and poor, high and low, young and old-every French woman has a pocket in her petticoat, and not a bit of a false modesty is there about her when she lifts her skirt, whether in the street or in a public conveyance and exposes to the public gaze a petticoat of silk, moreen or unpretentious colored cotton.

C. W. Post, the millionaire food manufacturer of Battle Creek, Mich. who has made war for years in favor of the open shop, brought suit at Indianapolis against the Typographical Journal for \$50,000, charging libel. He avers that the Journal printed an article charging that the products of the firm are adulterated.

The Oklahoma supreme court instructed the secretary of state to reeive and file a petition signed by 59,000 names submitted by the Sons of Washington, a secret society, whose object is to restore licensed saloons and to initiate a movement ooking to the enactment of an amendment to the state constitution providing for high license and local option. C. D. Lightsey, a well known citien of Plant City, Fla., was Sunday shot and killed by Arizona Jackson, a colored woman, in the latter's home There were no witnesses but the woman claims Lightsey was attempting to strike her with a pitcher. Lightsey leaves a wife and daughter.

By a great majority, the Odelsting, Norway, has voted to grant universal municipal suffrage to women over twenty-five years of age. The new legislation will become effective at the next election, and will increase the present number of women voters from 270,000 to 500,000. A telegram from President Taft to

General and Mrs. Balfington Booth, congratulating them on the celebration of the fourteenth anniversary of the founding of the Volunteers of America, was read in New York, at the national headquarters of the Volunteers.

After sleeping for seven days, Mrs. Bert Ikert, at Signal, Columbiana county, Ohio, awakened naturally. Previous to her long sleep she had been awake for 45 days, and at the conclusion of writing a story of her life fell into a trance.

Charlie D. Tillman, Jr., only son of Evangelist Charlie D. Tillman, of Atlanta, the well known song writer, died at the famliy rseidence, Till-man's crossing, in Oakland City, Friday evening, following a six days' illness with bronchial-pneumonia.

The trial of the three Wardlaw sisters, accused of conspiracy in the death of Mrs. Ocey Snead, the East Orange bathtub victim, has been postponed until August 29, on the ground that there had not been sufficient time to prepare the defense.

Without a word of debate the Senate killed the House resolution placing Massachusetts on record in favor of the election of United States Senators by direct vote. Manuel L. Quezon, one of the com-

nissioners in Congress from the Philippine Islands, addressed the House for the first time in his service there, to advocate the independence of the Filipinos.

What is said to have been the most valuable dog in the world, Champion Chichan Young Jack, an English bull. died at the Long Island kennels of his owner, J. Cooper Mott, who recently imported him for \$5,200.

The statute of Kentucky passed March 28, 1906, levying a license tax on liquors is declared to be constitutional by the supreme court of the United States. The court also upheld the law applicable to "double stamped spirits.

Chief of Police Steward, of Chicago, ordered that the Court Theatre, a standard playhouse, devoted to musical comedy, be closed and thereafter until a dance which he considers objectionable is eliminated.

Raymond Hayes, 14 years old, shot and killed his invalid sister, Helen, 9 years of age, at Chicago, while entertaining her with an exhibition of Indian fighting.

Thirty-one thousand Union soldiers died last year and they are now passing away at the rate of one every twelve minutes. There are now, approximately, 500,000 actual veterans on the rolls

The world's high jump record for women is claimed for Miss Rachel Hardwick of Quincy, Mass., who cleared four feet six inches.

Interesting News Gathered in the District of Columbia.

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Uncle Sam's Popular Cook Book Uncle Sam's cook book, which has been in preparation for several years under the direction of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, mighty popular publication among Congressmen who are encountering opposition to their return to Congre The House authorized the publica-

book, but the Senate does not put such a high estimate on the value of the publication. The authorization for the publication of 1,000,000 copies of the cook-

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ing manual was cut down from 1,-000,000 to 300,000 copies in a bill that passed the Senate.

Less Beer and More Work. Brewers in Washington have con-ceded to their employes an eighthour day. In return the employes have agreed to take not more than two drinks of beer during the eight hours.

No wave of temperance reform on the part of the breweries management hewever, is responsible, but a wish to get a full measure of work out of the employes. Before and after working hours it is agreed employes can drink all the beer they want.

Kemp's Prison Term Ending.

J. Arthur Kemp, former chief clerk of the police department, who was sentenced to the United States penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va., for two years for embezzling several thousand dollars from the funds of the Police Protective Association, will be released on May 29.

Famous Educator Will Retire.

After 52 years of service, Dr. E. M. Callaudet, one of the best known of educators in the country, and president of the Gallaudet College for the Deaf and Dumb, announces his intention of retiring. He is 73 years

Cadets Going on Long Cruise.

The revenue cutter service cadet practice ship Itasca, will leave Arundel Cove, Md., on the annual practice cruise, with the graduating class, Visits will be made to England, France and the Azore Islands. The Itasca will return to Baltimore August 12.

Doctor Wins His License.

The action of the District Medical Board in refusing Dr. Lewis B. Thompson, a Maryland physician, a medical license to practice in Washington, is held by the District Court of Appeals, in a decision just rendered, to have been arbitrary, and the license will be issued by direction

of the court. An Inventor's Dream.

Rapid transit beyond the dreams of other men has been offered to the Postoffice Department by an Effing-ham (Ill.) inventor. The Illinois man had a scheme to run a railroad train at the rate of 80 miles an hour for 500 miles without stopping. He would unload passengers, mail and baggage while the train was in mo-tion. His device would whirl the most delicate passenger out of the car and into the station without lessening the speed of the train or injuring the passenger. It would do the same with mails, he says. On the grounds that Congress gave to the Postoffice Department no authority to buy railroad equipment the invention has

White House "Home Coming Week." The White House will be open to the thousands of visitors who are expected to be in Washington for homecoming week in October.

President Taft notified Isaac Gans, chairman of the committee which is arranging for the fall celebration, that he would be glad to have the White House visited every day of home-coming week.

Patent Office Must be Enlarged.

In estimates submitted to the Senate \$220,000 is asked for the enlargement of the Patent Office and \$2,500 for steel stacks for the scientific library of the department. Other estimates were for \$80,000 for the enlargement of the heating plant of Howard University and Freedmen's Hospital.

Officials of the Interior Department in their report declare the Patent Office lacks sufficient space. It is proposed to erect a four-story stone structure over the entire interior court. The addition will contain thirty-two rooms for the accommodation of 300 employes.

Want Soldiers' Homes Investigated. As a result of a speech made in the House by Representative Cox, of Ohio, a special committee may be created to inquire into the conduct of the government soldiers' homes. Representative Cox charged that the national soldiers homes were grossly mismanaged. He said that the rations at such institutions were inadequate, that discipline was severe, and he cited instances of cruelty.