

MADE NOTABLE ADDRESS

"MY BROTHERN AM I SEEKING."

That of Mr. J. S. Miller at Erskine College last week—Historic Crosses Self-Sacrifice as the Noblest Virtue, and No Selfish Aspirant is Admitted to the Temple of Fame.

Dr. West, S. C. Special to The Charlotte News and Courier.

One of the finest orations delivered during the recent commencement exercises of Erskine College was that of Mr. Julian Sidney Miller, the senior orator.

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THE GREATER BODIES OF WORKINGMEN

who form the very core of society are clamoring for recognition in affairs of State and nation.

Wealth has become an automation grinding without mercy the defenses of poverty. Capital is a monarch within the precinct of whose sacred sanctum Labor's footsteps dare not fall.

Believe me, these conditions are not merely upon the surface of circumstance; they are, indeed, the deep thunderous undercurrents that threaten the life and imperil the progress of this republic.

When we remember that to-night New York alone 1,100 millionaires lie down to rest on couches draped in gold, while within the shadow of their palaces 1,100,000 people, hunger-stricken, souls lie down in crowded dens of silt and vice;

when we remember how justice tips her scales against the masses, how religion stoops her ears to their cries for help and sympathy, it is time for us to pause and, with Tennyson exclaim: "Love took up the harp of Life, and smote on all the chords with and smote the chord of Self, that trembling, passed in music out of sight."

To us who are to-night leaning on the stairs leading up to that larger life, about this theme especially appeal for it alone solves the secret of our individual worth in this world and our individual destiny in the world.

It means life eternal for them, means light for them; it means resurrection for them; yes, if it means death for you, it means life eternal for them.

From the sacred silence of the unrelenting past, from the "ringing grooves" of ages yet unborn comes the message to us to-night, summing all eternity in these single lines: "In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea, with a glory in His bosom that transfigured you and me, as He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free."

Then, with Apocalyptic vision we can see: "The days are hastening on, by prophet bards foretold, when the ever-circling years comes round the age of gold; when peace shall over all the earth its ancient splendor fling, and the whole world give back the song which now the angels sing."

ADDICKS DOWNED AT LAST. 11-Year Senatorial Contest in Delaware Ends in Victory for Col. Henry A. Dupont in Republican Legislative Caucus.

Dover, Del., June 11.—Colonel Henry A. Dupont, of Wilmington, tonight defeated J. Edward Addicks in the contest for the vacant seat from Delaware in the United States Senate.

Mr. Dupont was selected to fill the vacancy by a caucus of the Republican members of the Legislature, which was in session several hours.

The action of the caucus ends a contest that has continued for 11 years, during which time Addicks was the candidate of the Union Republicans for United States Senator.

The Legislature will meet to-morrow and a separate vote for United States Senator and the two Houses will meet jointly on Wednesday to verify the vote.

There was a full attendance of members of both wings of the Republicans at the caucus to-night. There was a long discussion and when the vote was finally taken it stood: Dupont, 20; Addicks, 10; H. Ward, 10.

ACREAGE REPORT QUALIFIED. Assistant Secretary Hays Issues Statement Declaring That Fully One-Third Estimated Increase is Due to Rectification of Last Year's Work.

Washington, June 11.—Assistant Secretary Hays, of the Department of Agriculture, to-day gave out the following statement regarding the cotton acreage report of June 4: "The Department is convinced that the estimated planted acreage in cotton for the year ending June 4, is near the truth; but the increase of 1,688,000, or 62 per cent, it should be understood, is not all of this year.

But if this theory rules so mightily over individual action, it is likewise rampant in every sphere where man counts as an integral factor. Universal in scope, it is eternal in application, covering the whole range of human conduct, excluding none from its sovereignty.

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BUTLER SCHEME WORKING

\$150,000 CLAIM GETS SANCTION

Though No Voice is Raised in Its Defense, Project of North Carolina ex-Senator Goes Through Senate With the Rest of the Conference Report on the Indian Appropriation Bill.

Washington, June 11.—In the Senate to-day Senator LaFollette made the statement that he had been informed that an attempt would be made to amend the bill providing for the Five Civilized Tribes and had assisted a legal firm in preparing the Indian roll and had then passed upon the roll in his official capacity.

He also stated that a brother-in-law of the Senator who had reported the legislation preparing a court system for Indian Territory had been appointed a member of the court thus created. These statements were made by the Senator in all good faith in opposition to the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill.

The conference report was accepted, however, regardless of this opposition, and that of other Senators, the expression of which consumed the greater part of the day's session. The particular conference provisions to which objection was made were those relating to the enrollment of the Choctaw Indians, the settlement of the claim of ex-Senator Butler, of North Carolina, and other attorneys; in connection with the Coville reservation in Washington, and the adjustment of A. J. Brown as administrator of certain minor Seminole Indian children.

OUTRAGE, SAYS TILLMAN. Senator Tillman renewed his attack upon the provision ratifying the acts of A. J. Brown in the disbursement of \$158,000. He again denounced the provision as an "outrage" and he said the conferees had promised him to make an effort to prevent the acceptance of the paragraph. The objection to the provision was based on the ground that the proposed legislation would prevent suits against Brown to recover money improperly paid.

Senator Tillman said that Brown's accounts as administrator had been approved by the Senate and that the Indians being citizens of the United States, Congress was under no special obligation to open up the question, especially as the claim was made on the part of individuals and not for the tribe as a whole.

SENATOR CLAY SPOKE OF THE BUTLER-VALE CLAIM. Senator Clay spoke of the Butler-Vale claim, contending that such an amendment had the effect of reviving a claim that had expired four years ago.

LAFOLLETTE ON PAST CASES. Senator LaFollette returned to his attack on the conference amendment concerning the enrollment of the Choctaw Indians, which, he said, would do an injustice to 2,000 persons. He cited a case in which one firm of lawyers in Indian Territory had been paid \$750,000 for services to the Indians.

Another case in which the cornfield lawyer failed to attend to business, remarked Senator Spooner, glaring forth indignantly at Tillman, who replied: "The cornfield lawyer can't attend to all the stealing; if he did, he would never sleep."

Early in the day the Senate passed the disputed appropriation bill, carrying \$3,154,594 and the oath of office was administered to William Pickney Whyte as successor of the late Senator Gorman, of Maryland.

There was a brief discussion of Senator Tillman's resolution providing for an investigation, among other things, of the affairs of the Chicago National Bank. Senator Aldrich, chairman of the committee on finance, promised that the resolution should be taken up to-morrow by that committee.

SUNDRY CIVIL BILL IN HOUSE. Day Given to Miscellaneous Business—No Additional Appropriation for Marking Temporary Graves in Cuba and China.

Washington, June 11.—After nearly four hours spent in the consideration of legislation affecting the interests of the District of Columbia, the House to-day resumed consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill and after an hour and a half spent in its consideration adjourned at 5:40 until noon to-morrow.

An amendment was adopted permitting the appointment of retired officers of the United States Corps of Engineers, United States Army, as members of the international waterway commission, to be held in river and harbor bill creating this commission.

The House, in committee of the whole, refused to pass an additional appropriation for marking the places where American soldiers fell and were temporarily interred in Cuba and China, on the ground that it was a bad precedent.

Senator Gorman's Successor Sworn In. Washington, June 11.—Hon. William Pickney Whyte, of Maryland, to-day took his seat in the Senate as the successor of the late Senator Arthur P. Gorman. His credentials were presented by Senator Ramon after the convening of the Senate and Mr. Whyte was escorted to the Vice President's desk, where the oath of office was administered. He was afterwards introduced to the members of the Senate and took his seat on the Democratic side.

B. G. Green for Warrenton Postmastership. Washington, June 11.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations of postmasters: Florida—D. T. Gerow, Jacksonville; North Carolina—B. G. Green, Warrenton.

Memphis Politician Slashed by Real Estate Man. Memphis, Tenn., June 11.—Thomas B. Collier, member of the lower House of the Tennessee Legislature, and prominent in State politics, was slashed to-day by T. E. Tucker, a real estate man. The trouble is said to have occurred over a law suit. Collier was attacked on one of the busy streets. At St. Joseph's Hospital his condition is reported as critical. Tucker is under arrest.

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