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Chronicle:

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Third Raid on Court's Liquoe.

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Committee Appointed by First Presbytery; Reporting Yesterday to Adlourned Session of That Body, Finds
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Less Indiscrect and That He Has
Been Rather More Carcless Than
a Minister Should Be in Contracting Debts, But, Considering All
Things, More Harm Would Be Done
by Severance Than by a Continuation of Pastorni Relations.
Amid a stillness as dramatic as it
was far from theatrical, the First
Presbyterian church, heard yesterday
afternoon the recommendation by its
special commission that the resignation of Rev. William Duncan, as pastor of the First A. R. P. church, be
not accepted by the Presbytery. Two
or three who had fought Mr.
Duncan's continuance in the
pulpit of the First church
arose and left the building.
A motion was made that this report
be accepted. A few minutes later,
no one voting in the negative and
about hair in the affirmative, the
moderator announced that the report
had been accepted by the Presbytery.
For one reason or another, a considerable number seemed to have refrained from voting.

Until the last sentence fell from the
secretary's lips it was impossible to
ascertain either from the report or
from the previous statement of Elder

ascertain either from the report or ascertain either from the report of from the previous statement of Elder J. K. Morrison, of Statesville, what was the final purport of the commission's finding. Those who had expected the decision to be otherwise thought they unmistakably saw the verdict which they expected between the lines in both utterances. Those who were confident that the resigna-tion would be declined found similar confirmation in the same preliminaries. Whether surprised or not, there was no word spoken by the hundred persons assembled. A half-expressed ripple of surpressed applause swept over the portion of the audience which sympathised with Mr. Duncan against those who demanded his resignation on alleged grounds previously set forth, one allegation being personal indirection and the other a

personal indiscretion and the other a laxity in meeting his financial obligations. This applause was partly offset by the leaving of some of the leaders of the rival faction.

Announcing as its unanimous opinion that the letters referred to under the head of an indiscretion did contain some elements of indiscretion, judging from the opinions of responsible men who had read them, and finding further that Mr. Duncan had and discharging his debts which ought to characterise the conduct of a min-ister of the Associate Reformed Pres-byterian Church, the commission de-cided nevertheless that, tall things considered, more harm would be done the cause by a severance than by a continuance of the pastoral relations between preacher and people. Hence

SONG AND PRAYER FIRST.

Presbytery met a few minutes after 1 o'clock, with Rev. Dr. G. R.
White presiding as moderator. A tense sense of suspense and expectation filled the air, dissipated somewhat, however, with the opening of the meeting after the fashion of a regular religious gathering. The 122d Paalm was slowly read. Then it was sung. Entirely without instrumental accompaniment, after the manner of this denomination for many years in days agone, the chorus of male voices rose strong, vigorous, virile and resonant. Only five ladies were present. Moderator Whits then prayed for divine guidance in the work which SONG AND PRAYER FIRST.

objection was raised to its immediate consideration, owing to the fact that the impression was general that the preserve the comfort meeting would not be held until 2 and peace of the church, decided that o'clock. A few persons were elected to represent others who had not arrived. Privally consideration was pastor, at once: that he then and

I can do so without revealing the nature of our report," said Mr. Morrison.

It was agreed that he should proceeded. In considerable detail he explained the methods adopted by the commission to get at the exect facts. The unanimity with which every detail was agreed on by all the members seemed to him very strong evidence that they had received divine guidance in their deliberations. It seemed imporative to all that the hearing be held behind closed doors and that no witness should hear the testimony of any adopted by the commission to get at the exact facts. The unanimity with which every detail was agreed on by all the members esemed to him very strong evidence that they had received divine guidance in their deliberations. It seemed imperative to all that the hearing be held behind closed doors and that no witness should hear the testimony of any other. Each faction was given two representatives to sit as spectators, hear the evidence, introduce their witnesses in the order preferred and prompt them privately to avoid the omission of any evidence of importance. But no cross-examination was permitted. Every precaution was taken to prevent the arousing or exhibition of passion which might come were clashes allowed between those an different sides.

IN SESSION TILL PARLY HOUR.

intentional wrong in Rev. William Duncan's writing the letters in question, but there seems to have been more or less indiscretion in the letters, judging from the impression made upon reliable parties who read them.

"As to the debts of Brother Duncar "As to the debts of Brother Duncan, while there were strong mitigating circumstances for their existence, we think he has not used that strict care that becomes a minister of the Gospel, against becoming involved in debt, and we exhort him to use the utmost diligence to discharge these debts as soon as possible.

"Believing, in view of all the dircumstances, that greater injury would result from dissolving the pastoral relations than otherwise, we therefore recommend that the pastoral relation be not dissolved.

"Respectfully submitted,

"R. M. STEVENSON,

"W. W. BOYCE,

"J. K. MORRISON,

"JOHN A. WHITE,
"A. G. BRICE,

"Committee."

"I move that this report be accepted," said Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway. This was seconded. Dr. Galloway submitted a few remarks. The commission had heard all the evidence, he said, and it was probable that the Presbytery would vote likewise if it

investigating the case.

"Mr. Moderator," said Rev. J. A.
Smith, pastor of East Avenue Tabernacle, "I ask that I be excused from
voting on this motion. In view of
my connection here, as pastor of another church of this denomination and my labors with Brother Duncan, I think that it is best that I should

It was moved and carried that he The motion to accept the repor was put and carried.

And thus ended the matter, so far as official occurrences go.

THE CHARGES PREFERRED. Following is the text of the charges eferred by five of the members of church, Messrs. S. S. McNinch, J. G. Baird, R. G. Bryce, J. A. Russell, and Dr. C. M. Strong, constituting a ma-'The majority of the session of the

First A. R. P. church, of Charlotte, respectfully charge;
"First—That, in the month of August last, there were rumors in this community concerning the character of Rev. William Duncan, pastor of the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, of Charlotte, man and his usefulness as pastor of the church, and about the first of September these rumors became so open and no-torious that the session of the church deemed it best to take the

matter up at its regular meeting and make inquiry of him as to the truth of these rumors.

"Second—That on the 7th day of September the session of this church, in its regular meeting, inquired of Rev. William Duncan about the truth of certain rumors, whereupon he admitted that during his wife's last illness in 1907, he had written overtain letters to another, the tenor of which letters he confessed was "foolish, silly," indiscreet and wrong; that when this confession was heard as ground for one of the rumors in question, it was suggested by members of the session that his resignation as pastor would be best, whereupon he voluntarily offered to ratire from the meeting that the members of the session might store, female, 10 months old, white with seal brown spats, very timid. Reward of fered. J. Arthur Henderson.

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o'clock. A few persons were elected to represent others who had not arrived. Finally consideration was postponed until 2 o'clock, other matters being taken up in the meantime.

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"The Democrats not only did not lose in the recent election. They gained," is true that the report is read, to explain to discount the person of the order, of pastor, in subversion of the order, of pastor, in the certain

The disruption which has been occasioned in the congregation by the course of Mr. Duncan is irreparable, all the five elders opposing him in the hearing, stated without qualification that they intended to withdraw their membership, not only from this church, but from the denomination. These five members have been the mainstays of the First church practically since its organization twenty years ago and ere without doubt those upon whom the finances are largely dependent. It is estimated that the opposition to Mr. Duncan who will withdraw from the congregation has been paying 30 per cent, of his salary and of the entire funds which were dispensed by the church. In additional control of the course of the congregation has been paying 30 per cent, of his salary and of the entire funds which were dispensed by the church. In additional control of the course of the congregation has been paying 30 per cent, of his salary and of the entire funds which were dispensed by the church. In additional control of the course of the congregation has been paying 30 per cent, of his salary and of the entire funds which were dispensed by the church. In additional control of the church of his salary and of the church. In additional control of the church of his salary and of the church. In additional control of the church of his salary and of the church. In additional control of the church of the church of his salary and of the church. In additional control of the church of his salary and of the church. In additional control of the church of THE DISRUPTION CAUSED. and of the entire funds which were dispensed by the church. In addition to these elders, namely Mesara S. S. McNinch. J. G. Baird, J. A. Russell, Dr. C. M. Strong and R. G. Brice, other leading members will leave the church, among them being Mr. Hugh W. Harris, another prominent supporter, and Mesers. J. I. Bigkely and Frank B. Smith, two of the most aggressive members of the descenate of the church. And still is addition to these, a large number desconate of the church. And allie addition to these, a large number of the private members of the church, a majority, indeed, of the most prominent members, intend to ask for their certificates at once and join some other A. B. P. congregation in the city or leave the Seceder ranks en-

estimate the number who will with-draw. It may amount to one hun-dred or it may amount to less. It certainly takes away those who have been bearing the greater burden of the financial support through the years of the church's existence. Many of them have struggled to keep the church in life while it was wrapped in its swaddling clothes, giving liu-erally of their means and influence to promote the cause. A number of ministers who attended the Pres-bytery and who did not vote because bytery and who did not vote because of the feeling that the commission would be upheld in whatever it would report, were very much displeased with the turn taken in the affairs, but

THE PASTOR'S ADVOCATES. The majority of those who contended so passionately for the exoneration of Mr. Duncan are said to be those who have been taken into the church during his pastorate of the past three years or more.

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The feeling given general expression after the meeting was that they, toegther with the pastor, have wrought a separation and a rupture in the congregation which the years will not re-unite nor heal, and have brought a church into ridiculous notoriety. The fact that the First church is considered the wealthiest and in many respects the best in the entire A. R. P. Synod, makes the situation all the more unfortunate. Mr. Duncan's salary is fortunate. Mr. Duncan's salary is the largest paid any minister in the bounds of the denomination, the valuation of the church property exceeds any other and the membership stands

METHODIST HOSTS GATHER.

Western North Carolina Conference Convenes This Morning in Central Church, With Bishop James Atkins Presiding—Candidates Before Ex-aming Board Yesterday—Banquet to Be Given Laymen Saturday Evening.

pecial to The Observer

Asheville, Nov. 17,-Ministers, lay lelegates and convention visitors to the annual meeting of the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference have been pouring into the city to-day and by the opening of the first session to-morrow it is expected that the largest attendance in the first session to-morrow it is expected that the largest attendance in the bilstory of the Conference will be hoted. The Conference this year will be presided over by Bishop James Atkins, at one time pastor of Central church, of this city, and for years president of the Asheville Female Col-

The sessions of the Conference will be held in Central church. In an effort to accommodate and conven-ience the delegates and visitors a branch postoffice has been established at the church.

The examination of candidates for the ministry occupied the time of the examining board of the Conference

One of the features of the Confer ence week will be a banquet and social meeting given to the laymen of the Church Saturday afterhoon of the Church Saturday atternoon from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Hall under the auspices of the Conference Board of Missions. A substantial menu end a social programme are being arranged. The A substantial menu and a social programme are being arranged. The object of this gathering is to bring together the visiting laymen and the local members of the Methodist churches of the city. This meeting will just precede the anniversary meeting of the Board of Missions to be held at Central Methodist church Saturday night. The address of welcome will be delivered by Capt. W. T. Wesver. Rev. W. R. Ware, president of the Board of Missions, will act as toastmaster.

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nah, leaving Hamlet 7:35 a. m. arriving at Columbia 11 a. m.; leaving Columbia 4 p. m. arriving at Hamlet 7:20 p. m. leave Columbia 7 s. m. arriving Savannal 11:30 a. m.; leave Savannsh i p. m. ar riving at Columbia 8:30 p. m. In addition to this the Seaboard will In addition to this the Seaboard will inaugurate 4ts palatial vestibule train known as the "Seaboard Florida Lamited" between New York and St. Augustine on January 4th, 1909. This train will be known as Nos. 98 and 99. Southbound will leave New York 12:25 p. m. arriving

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The railroads are looking forward to the largest tourist season in the history, and the bookings of the hotels in the South are far in excess to those of insteads are looking for Asheville to the Charlotte district. Left day morning for Asheville to the Western North Carolina Cence, which assembles there Mr. Siler carries with him a gratifying report, every charge uring up to the mark with a gations fully paid. In this dwhich embraces the counties of lenburg Union and Anson, are ty-three charges with one hourches. Over 1,200 converses of the Derita circuit, and Rev Hipps, of the Prospect circuit Mr. Siler carries with him a mo-gratifying report, every charge mea-uring up to the mark with all obl-gations fully paid. In this distric-which embraces the counties of Med-lenburg, Union and Anson, are twe-ty-three charges with one hundre churches. Over 1,200 conversion were reported during the past year Two ministers, Rev. J. H. Bradia of the Derita circuit, and Rev. J. I Hipps, of the Prospect circuit, we have to be moved, each having sur-ed out his term of four years.

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