

WOMEN'S BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Twenty-Third Annual Session Opened Last Evening.

MESSAGES OF UNITY FROM DR. ALLEN.

Returned Missionary Tells of the Needs in China's Field.

The twenty-third annual session of the Women's Board of Foreign Missions of the M. E. church, south, opened last evening in Central Methodist church.

This board has direction of all foreign missionary work done by the women of the M. E. church, south, and is composed of representatives of thirty-five conferences, a board of vice-presidents, two secretaries and a treasurer.

The venerable missionary brought a message of unity and love; and the great missionary movement and the principles which lie at the very foundation of its conduct.

On the other hand, we take missions—it has a divine commission which is world-wide as well. There is nothing hallowing in missions. They are intensely practical.

Along this line of conscientious work, they will come to us; so schools were opened for the young men, also the society for the diffusion of Christian and other literature, whereby millions have been reached.

The whole government is based on civil service and this is based on education. Every aspirant for the office must pass the required examination.

This morning at 9:15 the sessions of the board will begin. All visitors are cordially invited to be present.

Friday evening—address of welcome and response, president's annual address; corresponding secretary's and treasurer's reports.

Saturday evening—ten minute addresses by returned missionaries from China, Mexico and Brazil.

Sunday morning—annual sermon by Bishop A. W. Wilson, 11 o'clock.

Sunday afternoon—3 o'clock—children's mass meeting, conducted by Mrs. M. L. Hargrove, assisted by returned missionaries.

Sunday evening—addresses by Mrs. A. W. Wilson, just returned from a year's travel in Japan, China and Korea; and Rev. Mr. Tarbour, returned missionary from Brazil.

Monday evening—reception and appointment of missionary candidates.

Tuesday evening—echoes from the missionary conference held in New Orleans April 24-31. Mrs. M. D. Wright, Mrs. M. L. Gibson and others.

Business session daily from 9:15 to 12:15 a. m. The public invited to attend these morning sessions.

ONLY ELEVEN FROM VENIRE

Twelfth Juror in Emma Case Will Be Chosen This Morning.

TRIAL WILL TAKE ALL THIS WEEK

Jury Failed to Agree in Southern Railway Larceny Case.

In the Superior court yesterday the concluding speeches and the judge's charge in the Southern Railway larceny case consumed the entire forenoon and the venire summoned to appear at 10 o'clock was dismissed until after the noon recess.

The jury retired and late in the afternoon came into court and announced that they were unable to agree and asked to be discharged. In view of the fact that this is the second time this case has been tried an agreement was reached by the state and counsel for the defendants that the bill of indictment should be changed from larceny to forcible trespass to which the judge consented.

When the bell rang at 1:30 there was a rush to the court room, everybody anxious to obtain seats in order to hear the beginning of the Emma burglars' trial, and by the time the judge was on the bench every available seat in the court room was occupied and the aisles so packed and jammed that egress and ingress were almost impossible.

Owing to the fact that each defendant was entitled to so many challenges, the drawing of the jury proceeded slowly and it was near night when the venire of 250 was exhausted, and only eleven jurors having been drawn. An order was then made by consent directing the sheriff to summon an additional venire of 50 men to appear at 9:30 this morning.

In order that the writ could be executed within the limited time, the sheriff is not required to go outside Asheville to township, as was required by the first order, but is allowed to summon men wherever he can find them. The following are the jurors selected yesterday:

J. M. Vest, J. M. Davis, W. B. Cook, M. D. Miller, S. J. Ashworth, S. F. Turner, N. R. Rogers, Chas. Littrell, J. W. Gill, C. B. Brown, C. F. Meadows.

The jury will be completed this morning and the taking of testimony begun. It being evident that this case will consume the remainder of the week, the court announced that all persons not engaged in this case and not witnesses to go before the grand jury, need not come back until next week. The grand jury has much business yet in hand and it is important that grand jury witnesses should understand that they are not to leave the court at all. A large number of bills have been returned already, among which are ten bills against J. F. Jarvis, charging forgery and embezzlement. It is expected that he will be tried during the term.

BODY WILL ARRIVE TONIGHT

The body of young Arthur Stokely, who accidentally shot himself on Wednesday is expected from Shields, Pa., tonight. It is said that Charlie Nichols, who was with Mr. Stokely at the time of the accident, will accompany the remains home.

No arrangements for the funeral have been made yet.

HOME INDUSTRIAL

Graduating Exercises at Half Past Ten Today—Address by Dr. Winston.

The primary and intermediate classes of the Home Industrial school held their closing exercises at the school yesterday afternoon. The graduating class will hold its commencement exercises this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

After the exercises Dr. Winston, president of the A. & M. college, will deliver an address to the young ladies.

MR. PACK'S BIRTHDAY.

He Celebrated His Seventieth Yesterday—Messages of Congratulation.

George W. Pack was seventy years old yesterday. Haywood Parker, on behalf of the Asheville Library association, John A. Nichols, on behalf of the Board of Trade, and the county commissioners and city officials all sent him telegrams of congratulation and good wishes.

Mr. Pack is much beloved by all our people, and they one and all wish him many happy returns.

STORE ENTERED.

The store of Henry Doster at the corner of Valley and Eagle streets was entered by burglars Wednesday night, and \$6 in cash taken from the drawer. The burglars pried open a shutter in the rear of the store and breaking two panes of glass obtained an entrance.

The police could obtain no clue to the miscreants, but later in the day Jim Haynes, who owns a pair of blood hounds, came by the police station and stated that he had by means of the dogs traced the burglars to a small negro house near the store, but as the owner of the store refused to pay him for his trouble he had called the dogs off the trail.

That we have no feminine synonym for the work scoundrel is a good sign of the nobility of women.

I Know One Sure Remedy for an obstinate cold. Its name is Fry's Balsam.

THE COTTON DUCK TRUST

THE GREAT COMBINE ORGANIZED BY ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

It has an Authorized Capital of \$50,000,000—Will Operate 400,000 Spindles and Produce Nearly all the Heavy Ducks, a Large Portion of the Light Ducks and Nearly all the High Belting and Hose Ducks Manufactured in This Country.

New York, June 5.—A meeting for the organization of the United States Cotton Duck Corporation was held today, at which the following were elected directors: S. Davies Warfield, Baltimore; E. A. Brinkerhoff, New York; Spencer Turner, New York; Sigmund Lehman, New York; William H. Wellington, Boston; Richard Cromwell, Baltimore; James E. Hooper, Baltimore; Michael Jenkins, Baltimore; Charles K. Oliver, Baltimore; David H. Carroll, Baltimore; Thomas M. Turner, New York; Theodore Hooper, Baltimore; Henry A. Parr, Baltimore; Trenor L. Park, New York; Horace S. Sears, Boston; James M. Barnard, La Grange, Ga.; W. K. Cromwell, Baltimore; E. P. Carpenter, Manchester, N. H.; G. K. Sheridan, New York; Robert S. Grun, Elizabeth, N. J.

The United States Cotton Duck Corporation has an authorized capital of \$50,000,000, divided into \$25,000,000 6 percent cumulative preferred stock and \$25,000,000 common stock. There will be issued at this time to meet all present requirements \$15,000,000 preferred and \$10,000,000 common stock. This company acquired through ownership of stock, or by direct purchase, the Mount Vernon-Woodberry Cotton Duck Company, which has a consolidation of fourteen cotton duck mills located in various parts of the country, the capitalization of which is \$25,500,000; Stark Mills, Manchester, N. H.; La Grange Mills, La Grange, Ga., and the Logansville Manufacturing Company, Logansville, Ga. In connection with these properties, the new corporation will operate under contract with option to purchase the West Point Manufacturing Company, Lanette Dye Works and Bleachery, and the Riverdale Manufacturing Company, all of West Point, Ga. The United States Cotton Duck Corporation will operate 400,000 spindles, producing nearly all of the heavy ducks, a large portion of the light ducks and nearly all of the high belting and hose ducks manufactured in this country.

At a meeting of the directors the following officers were elected: S. Davies Warfield, chairman of the Board of Directors; Richard Cromwell, president; J. Spencer Turner, James E. Hooper and William H. Wellington, vice-presidents; D. H. Carroll, secretary; C. K. Oliver, treasurer; and Sidney E. Coolidge, assistant treasurer. The following were elected members of the executive committee: S. Davies Warfield, E. A. Brinkerhoff, Michael Jenkins, William H. Wellington, Henry A. Parr, Thomas M. Turner and Sigmund Lehman, the president and treasurer being ex-officio members of the committee. The first standing committee for the purchase of cotton was named: Messrs. Lehman, Cromwell and Coolidge.

TWO CADETS DISMISSED

From the Military Academy for Falsely Obtaining Permission to Leave the Post—Newly Appointed Cadets Report for Examination.

West Point, N. Y., June 5.—Two cadets, members of the coming first class, were summarily dismissed from the United States Military Academy today. They were Stephen E. Verne of Syracuse, N. Y., and Charles J. Perry of Iowa. They were court-martialed upon a charge of having falsified their names to obtain permission to leave the post. The permission having been granted them, they were subsequently detected by an army officer drinking at a bar in Newburgh. They were dismissed without travel pay and started for home immediately.

Fifty-six of the fifty-nine young men who were appointed cadets to the Military Academy since March 1st last reported for their examinations today. Among the newly appointed cadets are: O. S. Albright, Tennessee; L. S. Arnold, Arkansas; Hugh H. Broadhurst, North Carolina; D. H. Crenshaw, Kentucky; J. S. Dusenbury, South Carolina; R. I. Howard, T. V. Jones, Jr., and St. Clair Newber, North Carolina; E. S. Oliver, South Carolina; W. E. Prigden and L. F. Schoenmaker, North Carolina.

CONSOLIDATED TOBACCO COMPANY INCORPORATED.

Trenton, N. J., June 5.—The Consolidated Tobacco Company, with authorized capital of \$30,000,000 as incorporated here yesterday afternoon. The company is authorized to cure leaf tobacco and to manufacture and deal in tobacco in all its forms. The capital stock is all common with shares of the par value of \$100. The incorporators are Herbert C. Lakin, Francis Woodbridge, Louis Downer, all of Jersey City.

NEGOTIATIONS RESUMED.

New York, June 5.—The Mail and Express to-day says: "Negotiations between the Cramp-Maxim-Vickers group of shipbuilders and stockholders of the Bethlehem Steel Works have been originally mapped out and has actually been arranged so far as that is possible without the delivery of the stock."

FATHER PHILLIPS WAS NOT POISONED.

New York, June 5.—The report of George A. Furguson, an analytical chemist, who made an examination of the stomach of the Rev. E. S. Phillips, of Hazleton, Pa., who was found dead in the apartments of "Dr." Kirke Stanley three weeks ago, shows that Father Phillips was not poisoned. Stanley was arraigned before the coroner and released.

THEIR FINAL TRIALS ORDERED.

Washington, June 5.—The Navy Department has authorized the final trials of the battleship Wisconsin, now on the Pacific station, and the torpedo boat Stockton, built at Richmond. These trials will take place about the 17th or 18th instants, respectively.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 30c, 50c. If C. C. C. fail, druggist refund.

GREAT BANQUET TO HARDWARE MEN

Three Hundred Guests Feasted at Battery Park Last Evening.

EXQUISITE MENU DAINTIPLY SERVED.

One of the Greatest Events of the Kind Ever Seen in Asheville.

Just as the meeting of the Southern Hardware Jobbers' association eclipsed, in some respects, any previous conference held in Asheville, so the banquet tendered last evening at the Battery Park hotel by the entertainment committee of this body eclipsed any similar function of the many that have been held in the dining room of that celebrated hostelry.

Did you ever sit at table with three hundred people. The needs of such a number are supplied with a quarter of a mile or so of table, and some thousands of pieces of table ware, not to mention the bushels of eatables and the gallons of drinkables that are required. On this occasion the great dining hall was filled almost to its capacity with a crowd of distinguished looking men and beautiful women, comprising the hardware people and a few guests from the city. The toastmaster's gavel was wielded by Henry B. Lupton, and his administration of the pleasant events which followed one another in rapid succession was a combination of tact, wit and wisdom.

The menu was a triumph of epicurean knowledge in its arrangement, a triumph of culinary art in its preparation and a triumph of dexterity and discipline in its serving.

MENU.

Cream of tomatoes, sherry, Spanish mackerel, Maine D'Hotel, potato Anglaise, sautee; tenderloin of beef, champagne; sweetbreads en croûte, spaethen soup. By the time Mumm's ghatti au Parmesan; chicken roasted, giblet sauce; Mumm's Extra Dry; mashed potatoes, green peas, rice, vanilla ice cream, apollinaris, assorted cakes, cheese, crackers, coffee, cigars.

Spears' Orchestra rendered its sweetest selections to give an added zest. "Dixie" came next with the sherry, and was received with tumultuous applause; for this, mind you, is a convention of southern people. By the time Humm's well known prescription came around the multitude of banqueters was ready to burst forth in song, and "A Hot Time," "Goo-goo Eyes" and other classic selections furnished the necessary provocation.

After the serving of coffee and cigars E. P. Eschman of New Orleans presided at the banquet, and a very handsome gavel purchased with the funds remaining from the last convention.

Toastmaster Lupton then introduced R. R. Williams of New York, who made a short talk, sparkling with humor and compliment to the fair queens, the light in whose eyes was later to kindle the Irishman's eye. He was followed by the general chairman of the reception committee, Irby Bennett of Memphis, who, in beautiful language, spoke of Asheville and paid no end of tribute to her illustrious statesman and her fair women.

With a few well chosen words and in the face of considerable confusion Daniel Stern of Chicago, with "The Press" and "The Walkiey of Brooklyn," in "Fish-hooks" and T. J. Fenev, secretary of the national association, addressed the banqueters, who then dispersed to meet next year in New Orleans.

RAIN SPOILED GAME.

Sport at Riverside Dissolved in Dampness Yesterday Afternoon.

The rain which came up yesterday afternoon spoiled what promised to be the best game of the Asheville-Knoxville series.

Asheville went first to the bat, with Newman in the box. The big pitcher started out by winding Lynch up in a mystic maze, and three men went down, without a hit or score.

Burnette bothered the men from Tennessee, also, and the first inning ended without anything very startling having taken place.

It looked very much like a score for Asheville when the rain came up—rather down. Redwood was on third, with one man down and some of the finest hitters on the team due at the stick.

A hard downpour sent the spectators scurrying into the little refreshment tent and into the cars. The clouds looked threatening and the game was abandoned. It was hoped that the Knoxville men would stay over and play it out today, but they decided to go home. It would be a good thing for the park management to stretch that promised canvas over the "grand stand." It is likely to rain from time to time in this country.

The members of the Knoxville team are all fine fellows, behave as gentlemen on the field and elsewhere, and have made many friends in Asheville.

A game with Anderson, S. C., Charlotte or the Morganton mutes is promised for next week.

A despatch from Chicago to New York Tribune tells of the death of Mrs. Bessie Vance. It says that the Christian half-crazed husband, who had a new born baby and died of hemorrhage. The despatch says: "For three weeks Mrs. Vance died slowly, while the women stood at her bedside and bade her not to think of pain."

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Carr & Ward will be dissolved Friday June 14th, 1901, and that fixtures and lease for two years with privilege of five will be sold to the highest bidder on that date. The purchaser of same to take stock of goods at cost. 94-131



Spring Wagons

"are just the ticket" to bring in your PRODUCE with. LOOKS better, SELLS better, IS better. By the way, I have a great sale on single buggy HARNESS, and then Farm and Lumber Wagons without number, all sizes. Don't miss the place.

O. B. WRIGHT, Proprietor, Carolina Carriage Co. 86 Patton, Ave.

SELLING OUT AT BIG DISCOUNT

25c Paper at 15c a roll, 10c paper at 6, 7 and 8c a roll. A large stock of all kinds of paints, gold and bath tub enamel, paint and white wash brushes, wagon and carriage paint, 500 gallons of best ready-mixed house paint, all kinds of varnishes and hard oil.

FITZPATRICK BROS

Phone 167. No. 33 North Main street, Asheville, N. C.

Advertisement for Blair & Smathers, Furniture Dealers. Includes text: "We Sell Office Desks Cheaper Than exclusive dealers do. These thoroughly modern desks are superbly built and made to afford in satisfaction full equivalent for the busy business man, they last a lifetime. Full of conveniences for what one pays for them." and "Blair & Smathers, FURNITURE DEALERS, Phone 75. 45 Patton Avenue".

Advertisement for Nourishing Beverages... The Boston Saloon. Includes text: "The sort of wine you enjoy and appreciate. They are the kind made from sound ripe fruit, handled to secure the greatest amount of satisfaction. You are sure to appreciate them, not only for the pleasure they give, but for the benefit your system derives from them. Pints or quarts, delivered. CARR & WARD, The Boston Saloon. Phone No. 268. Box 90. No. 235 S. Main St."

Advertisement for MR. LOUGHRAN MAY SUE THE CITY. Includes text: "Application for Writ to Compel Hickory Authorities. The continued discussions about town are regarding the action of the city fathers last night in refusing the issuing of liquor license to the applicants whose applications were regular and in keeping with The Code, after the question had been settled by an election of 20 majority in favor of licensing the bars for \$1,000 each, this being a special amendment to our charter enacted by the last General Assembly. Messrs. E. B. Cline, of Hickory, and S. J. Erwin, of Morganton, with whom will probably be associated Mr. Foster A. Sordley, Mr. Frank Loughran's home attorney, of Asheville, in behalf of Mr. Loughran, applicant for liquor license for a bar in the Hickory Inn, have this day begun proceedings, the papers in which will at once be forwarded to Judge Council, asking him to order a mandamus against the aldermen of the city to appear before his honor in chambers at the earliest convenience. While these proceedings are much regretted by our best and most conservative citizens, it is hoped the matter can be contested as early as possible, as the city is likely to be involved in case the amendment to the charter is regular and the decision is in favor of the same. Mr. Loughran claims that if the court sustains him in the action, he will at once institute suit for damages against the city, in case the reopening of the Hickory Inn is delayed by the action.—Hickory correspondence, 5th, to Charlotte Observer."

Advertisement for A Delightful Place to Spend the Summer... Rugby Hall Hotel. Includes text: "Up to the mountains where the wild flowers grow; Where the rippling brook o'er the pebbles run; And the coolest breezes blow. SUNSET DRIVE. Finest location in Asheville. For rates apply to A. M. THROSSELL, Prop. Phone 766."

Advertisement for THE BONANZA WINE & LIQUOR CO. Includes text: "Phone No. 72 P. A. MARQUARDT, Manager, 43 South Main Street, Asheville, N C"