

Chowan Baptist in Session

Great Crowd in Attendance--Fourteen Hundred Dollars Raised for State Missions

The one hundred and second annual session of the Chowan Baptist Association met last Tuesday at 11 o'clock a. m. with the Corinth Baptist church near Elizabeth City.

It was a great meeting from the first minute it opened. By 11 o'clock a great crowd of delegates and visitors were on the church ground, and they continued to arrive until noon.

The session began with the preaching of the introductory sermon by Rev. T. S. Crutchfield, pastor of the Hertford Baptist church. It was a sermon of great power and held the rapt attention of the great audience, while his great eloquence stirred the souls of every man and woman.

The association was called to order by the Moderator, Lycurgus Hoffer. The roll of churches were called and the delegates were enrolled.

The first business to claim the attention of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year. The election resulted in the following:

Lycurgus Hoffer, Moderator; A. F. Rountree, Vice Moderator; James G. Gregory, Clerk; J. L. Decormis, reading clerk, and J. M. Forehand, treasurer. J. W. Rose, S. F. Bristow, and N. E. Jones, were appointed by the moderator a committee to prepare an order of business, which was submitted to the association and accepted.

The moderator appointed B. S. Norman, J. J. White and E. J. Sawyer, finance committees.

The first of the many questions which are discussed in this association to be taken up was Ministerial Relief. Instead of a report from a committee, Rev. Livingstone Johnson discussed the problem in a masterful and forcible speech which thrilled his great audience.

The roll of churches was called and pledges were taken for Ministerial Relief.

On the order of business, the Orphanage was called for discussion. The report was made by Rev. J. O. Alderman and was discussed by Archibald Johnson.

On roll call of the churches seven hundred dollars was pledged for the support of the orphanage. Upon motion the proposition submitted by Mr. E. F. Aydtlett, of Elizabeth City that the association assume half of the cost of supporting sixty-six orphans at the orphanage beginning with May, 1908, was tabled upon motion to be taken up for discussion some time on Wednesday.

Upon motion of the association the remainder of the debt of \$800 on the Chowan Baptist Female Institute be paid by the association; and T. B. Boushall, E. J. Freeman and Charles Bateman were appointed a committee to apportion the amount among the churches of the association.

The report of Baptist Periodicals was discussed by J. W. Rose, J. S. Farmer, Archibald Johnson, T. G. Wood and P. S. C. Davis. Association then adjourned after the hospitality committee had perfected assignment of guests to their homes, to meet again Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Wednesday was the great day of the association. The great crowd of visitors began to pour in early in the morning and kept up until the noon hour. The church was packed; the school house on the opposite side of the road was filled and the yards were thronged.

It was indeed a great crowd, who had come from far and near to be in attendance upon this association. The association reassembled at 9:30 o'clock a. m. At the same time services were conducted in the grove and in the school house.

The report of the Chowan Baptist Institute was presented and discussed by Rev. T. G. Wood.

Report on state mission was made and it was discussed by Rev. Livingstone Johnson. The roll of churches were called and pledges were taken which amounted to nearly fourteen hundred dollars.

Rev. J. W. Rose presented the needs of the Baptist in Hyde county and appealed for funds to erect a Baptist church at Fairfield.

Adjournment at one o'clock for dinner, when the Corinth people demonstrated their ability to cope with a great crowd at feed time. The long tables were quickly filled with choice foods, prepared by the hands of the Corinth people and the tables were almost as quickly unloaded by hungry guests.

The great crowd was fed to their entire satisfaction, and after dinner an hour was spent in delightful social intercourse, when the association was reassembled again.

The association reassembled at 2 o'clock p. m.

Ministerial education was taken up and discussed by Rev. T. S. Crutchfield, of Hertford, and Prof. Cullom, of Wake Forest. In this discussion a review of the work being done to educate ministers was given; Sunday schools were then taken up and discussed by Revs. P. S. C. Davis, of Belhaven; Mr. Farthing, missionary in Hyde, and H. H. Mashburn, of Edenton.

Home missions were discussed by Rev. H. H. Mashburn, of Edenton, in a powerful speech of more than thirty minutes. The appeal was for more work at home in our native land, and more donations from the Baptist to carry on this work.

Temperance was taken up, and discussed by Rev. M. Conrad, of the North Carolina Baptist. The progress made in disseminating temperance sentiments has been wonderfully great this year, and the Baptist hosts view with a great deal of satisfaction the real progress made against the drink evil in the land, for which the womanhood of North Carolina are to be ever thanked.

The proposition submitted by Mr. Aydtlett, which Mr. Aydtlett agreed to assume one half of the expense of caring for sixty-six orphans if the association would resume the other half of the cost, tabled on motion Tuesday evening, was taken up. Upon motion, after some discussion the proposition was referred through the delegates back to the churches of the association for their approval. The matter will be reported at the next association.

Among the miscellaneous brought up for discussion towards the close of the evening's session, the question of an associational school came up. The committee was not ready to report; and upon the request of Dr. Overby the committee was continued over another year and will report at the next association. The committee on time and place for holding the next association reported that the association would meet on Tuesday after the first Monday in May next year with the Baptist church at Columbia.

The association adjourned until 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning. The association reassembled Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock, with a large crowd in attendance. Various matters of importance were taken up and discussed.

The speech which pervaded the whole association was one of progress. The work for the coming year was laid out on a broader basis, and the Baptist hosts of this section expect to accomplish greater things.

The association adjourned the 102d annual session at noon with singing of God Be With You Until We Meet Again and the benediction.

HARRISON CASE

The Harrison trial in book form containing the evidence, the speeches of the counsel for prosecution and defense; the judge's charge and the verdict are now completed and are offered for sale. The book would have been offered for sale long ago but a delay in its preparation was caused by a loss of some of the subject matter. The book is complete in every way and furnishes interesting reading matter. Price 25 cents. Apply at Tar Heel office.

It Is Thurman; Tells How He Escaped

HACKMAN'S STORY THAT HE TOOK N. & S. TRAIN IS CORRECT—VISITS WILMINGTON, ATLANTA, NEW ORLEANS AND MEMPHIS.—DISCUSSES HIS CRIME, BUT ADMITS NOTHING.

Norfolk, Va., May 9.—"My name is Thurman."

"I have been to Norfolk and left there the morning after Dolson was murdered."

"I will neither deny or admit that I committed the crime. It is time enough to talk about that when I am on trial."

"A hackman drove me to the depot the day I left Norfolk and I took a Norfolk and Southern train for Edenton, North Carolina."

"LEO C. THURMAN."

Worn and haggard from a seven days' journey of nearly four thousand miles, Leo C. Thurman, the alleged murderer of F. P. Dolson, who has been hounded from the Atlantic to the Pacific, arrived yesterday evening over the C. & O. Railway in the custody of Officer Stevenson and Detective Powers.

The officers called a cab at the wharf and hustling their prisoner inside drove quickly to the police station, where he was confined in the murderer's cell of the Norfolk city jail. No one talked with Thurman while en route from the dock to the jail, and newspaper men were barred by the jailor.

Thurman is talkative.

Thurman was handcuffed to Detective Powers. A small crowd watched with bated breath for a glimpse of the much talked of man. It was but a fleeting sight, for no time was lost in getting him behind the bars.

Thurman was talkative to the officers throughout the trip. He discussed the crime with Detective Pow-

ers, but would not admit his guilt, though he did not deny it. He has never denied that his name is Thurman, and was signing his name Thurman in Vancouver when arrested for forgery.

Visited Several Cities.

Thurman says that after leaving Norfolk over the Norfolk & Southern, having been driven to the old Virginia Beach station by a hackman, where he got a shave before his departure, he went to Edenton, North Carolina, thence to Wilmington, later to Atlanta, Jacksonville, New Orleans, Memphis, Calgary, Alberta and brought up in Vancouver.

He remained in British Columbia for some time returning to Memphis, where he spent several months. Doubting back he went to Vancouver once more, where he was when arrested, charged with forgery, which proved his undoing, giving the Norfolk authorities a hold on him.

Suicide Story Was Fake.

The story, Detective Powers said, that Thurman asked for a drug in Vancouver with which to commit suicide, is a fake. Nothing of the kind happened. There were no instances of the trip. The prisoner was docile throughout. Stops were made at Seattle, St. Louis and Chicago, where the officers and their prisoner took needed rest. On the train as well as the hotels, one of the officers slept with Thurman with one handcuff on his hand and one on the prisoner, and shackles corresponding. The other officer lodged in the upper berth with the effects of the party.

Commonwealth's Attorney Tilton said last night that arrangements for the trial of Thurman will begin today. It is hardly probable the case will be begun for several days.

Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr. Snow's Magic Ointment. Please note it is made alone for Piles, and its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel-capped glass jars 50 cents. Sold by all dealers.

Work Began on Bridge Across the Sound

Will be Longest Bridge in the World When Completed

Last Monday the Norfolk and Southern Railway began the construction of the bridge across the Albemarle Sound from Edenton to Makey's Ferry.

The mammoth pile driver has been at work all the week driving the huge pilings upon which the bridge will rest; and for many a month to come she will continue to ply her work. The bridge will be when completed the longest bridge in the world being not less than eight miles long. It will cost more than two million dollars, and when completed will be one of the finest structures of its kind in all the country. It will be used by the Norfolk and Southern as a railroad bridge, over which they will take their trains, instead of transporting them on a ferry.

The bridge is expected to be completed within a year from this date. No doubt the building of this bridge from an industrial standpoint will mean much for this immediate locality. Many a towering pine and oak will be drawn from our forest to help construct this bridge.

ASLEEP BESIDE TRACK.

Greensboro, N. C., May 6.—Lonnie Landreth, the young Southern Railway flagman, who was run over by number 40 on the track here Saturday morning, having his foot cut off and sustaining other injuries, died at the hospital here this evening. He was supposed to have been sitting too near the track waiting for the train due here at 4 a. m. and had gone to sleep. He was found two hours later unconscious, and never recovered sufficiently to relate the cause of the disaster.

Mr. George Scott, of Norfolk, spent Sunday with his parents, on North Road street.

The Remains of Dr. W. W. Griggs Laid to Rest

Funeral and Burial Largely Attended

Dr. W. W. Griggs, one of the city's prominent physicians and residents, died at his home in Church street on Sunday night at a little after 12 o'clock after an illness of about four weeks, aged 65 years.

Besides a widow, Dr. Griggs is survived by one son, Dr. J. B. Griggs, and one daughter, Mrs. R. T. Whitehurst, both of this city, and one brother, Jack Griggs, of Currituck county, and one sister, who resides in the west.

Dr. Griggs was born in Princess Anne county, Va. The earlier part of his life was spent in Currituck county. Several years ago he moved to this city, where he has practiced his profession ever since, and was the senior partner of Griggs & Son's Drug Company.

He was a Confederate soldier. He identified himself with the South's cause at the first intimation of war and served throughout the conflict. Dr. Griggs was a prominent Mason.

The funeral services were held at Christ Episcopal church, of which he was a member, on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, by the rector, Rev. Claudius F. Smith. Services at the grave were conducted by the Masonic fraternity, representatives of which from Camden and Currituck counties were in attendance.

WATCH FOR THE BEE

HIVE'S AD NEXT WEEK.

It will be to the interest of the many readers of the Tar Heel to watch for the Bee Hive's big ad. in next week's Tar Heel, which will be a revelation of wonderful bargains at this popular department store.

Mr. Gilbert, the popular proprietor, and easily one of the foremost merchants of Eastern North Carolina has demonstrated the fact beyond the shadow of a doubt this season that his store is a leader.

Bargain after bargain have been offered at the Bee Hive this season until the shop going public is wandering what will be next offered. Watch for the ad and see.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

There will be a mammoth temperance meeting at the Blackwell Memorial church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. C. W. Melick will read a selection on the temperance subject.

Judge Leigh will deliver an address on temperance. Judge Leigh is well-known in the city and all who attend are assured of an oratorical treat. There will be congregational singing.

The exercises will begin promptly at 3 o'clock and will last only one hour.

The public is cordially invited and the friends of temperance especially are urged to be present, at these meetings.

YOUNG BRIDEGROOM

DIES FROM SCALD.

Suffolk, Va., May 6.—As the result of burns from hot water and steam, Benjamin F. Cross, recently of Suffolk, died at 5 o'clock this afternoon at Folksstone, forty miles from Wilmington, N. C. He was an engineer, aged twenty years. The deceased leaves a bride of three weeks, besides a father, sister and two brothers, all of Suffolk.

MRS. SPIVEY DEAD.

Mrs. Jessie Spivey, of Gliden, N. C., died last Tuesday at her home at Gliden, aged 30 years.

She is survived by a husband and two children besides a host of friends who mourn their loss.

I. O. O. F.

Excursion to Jamestown Exposition, May 17th. Tickets (\$1.25) are now on sale at Selg's and Kight and Bright's until the 18th, for Odd Fellows' families. After this date to anyone desiring to go. Tickets are limited to 200.

Train leaves at 8:30 a. m. returning leaves Exposition ground at 10 o'clock p. m. This will be through trains going and coming.

Mr. Cohoon to Visit the City

Our esteemed young townsman, Mr. A. E. Cohoon, who has been for a number of years located in the far away west engaged in the forestry department of the United States government, has again been tendered by the government the appointment to take charge of the government forest lands in the Philippine Islands. This is a responsible position since the timber products are the most valuable assets of the United States government in the Philippine Islands, and Elizabeth City feels a pardonable pride in this one of her many sons who has reaped renown abroad.

If Mr. Cohoon accepts the appointment which he now has under advisement he will visit the Philippines from the Atlantic coast.

MR. LEIGH SHEEP'S SPECIAL SALE

The attention of the Tar Heel readers is directed to Mr. Leigh Sheep's May Stimulating Sale and in which numerous bargains are enumerated.

The public will do well to attend the special sale of this popular mercantile establishment.

Mr. Sheep the proprietor is one of our most popular young merchants, who has built for him a most enviable trade.

Pain caused by boils, burns, cuts, scalds and skin diseases is promptly relieved by DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve. Good for piles. Sold by Aydtlett's drug store.

THE PEA MARKET.

Quotations from New York to Messrs. Jennette Bros. & Co., local commission merchants of Elizabeth City, quoted peas at \$9.00 per bushel basket, and \$4.00 per half barrel basket on the New York market on last Thursday.

The peas were of an inferior grade being largely pops. When peas are grown, they will likely command good prices on the northern market.


BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING.

One of the prettiest home weddings to be consummated this season, was solemnized last Tuesday night at the home of the bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Gard on Factory avenue in Elizabeth City in which Miss Lillie Mae Gard became the bride of Mr. Sam Hughes.

The parlors were beautifully decorated in ferns and flowers for the happy event; where in the presence of a number of admiring friends, the young couple, before an improvised altar plighted their troth, Rev. John F. Vines, pastor of the First Baptist church was the celebrant.

Miss Maggie Hughes and Mr. Jerry Hughes were the attendants and Miss Belle Gard, sister of the bride was maid of honor. After the ceremony an elegant supper was served at the home of the groom's parents to a number of friends.

The Tar Heel extends happiest congratulations to Mr. Hughes upon his success in winning so fair a bride, and best wishes to both for prosperity and happiness adown life's voyage.



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