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WM. H. STEWART, EDITOR

EDITORS HERE.

A Round of Entertainment and Interesting Business Matters for Them.

The editors from all parts of the State poured into the city last night and today and there are large numbers here making the Empire Hotel their headquarters for the two day's stay in the city.

The program for the two days meeting has been completed and local arrangements have all been worked out fully. The following is the program as arranged by President Cain and Secretary Sherrill.

Wednesday Morning, Dec. 11, 9:30
The Convention will be called to order by the President, J. H. Cain, of the Asheville City zone.

Prayer by Rev. J. W. Moore.
Address of Welcome by Stable Linn, Esq., of the Salisbury bar.

Response by W. C. Dowd, of the Charlotte News
Report of the executive committee on new members.

Discussion, "The New Publicity Law," led by Josephus Daniels and J. J. Farris.

Discussion, "Political Advertising," led by R. M. Phillips and Wade H. Harris.

Discussion, "Needed Legislation, Especially That Applying to Newspapers," led by W. C. Hammar and H. C. Martin.

Address, "News Boys," A. H. Boyden.

In the afternoon a trip will be made to Spencer and the editors will be taken through the great Southern Railway Shops. A speaker will be given in the evening.

Just after this trip a reception will be tendered to the editors by Mrs. Charles Price, probably from 4 to 6.

Thursday, December 12, 9:30
Convention will be called to order by President Cain.

Prayer by Rev. Byron Clark.
Discussion, "How to Keep Subscriptions Paid Up," led by James W. Atkins and R. R. Clark.

Address, "Journalistic Ethics," by A. E. Gonzales, of the Columbia State.

General discussion on matters respecting the newspapers and publicity bureaus.

A trip to Whitney will be made in the afternoon. Banquet at night at the Empire Hotel about 8 o'clock.

To Lift Farm Mortgage.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The first step was taken today towards the adoption of the proposed farm credit legislation as outlined in resolutions adopted by the conference of governors at Richmond today at the White House, when in conference between the governors and President Taft the President endorsed the proposed bond issue law which will sound the death knell of the mortgage on the farm. Ambassador Herrick assured the governors that thrifty Europeans would eagerly seek to invest in American farm securities. But the greatest blessing is for our farmers to stay out of all kinds of debt.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Sold at all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

Taft to Take a Final Trip at Government Expense.

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Taft is seriously considering making a fifth trip of inspection to the Panama Canal zone. The President is greatly interested in the construction of the canal and it is known that he would like very much to see the progress that has been made since his last visit there.

Should he decide to make the trip, Mr. Taft would go late this month, probably during the Christmas holidays. He would be away at least two weeks and would be accompanied by Mrs. Taft and probably Secretary Hilles. The party would go on one of the Navy's biggest battleships, the Arkansas or Utah.

The Corn Show.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 6.—Complete details of the life story of the destructive cattle tick will be depicted in moving picture films at the Fifth National Corn Exposition here next month. Uncle Sam will conduct a moving picture show at the Exposition, as one of the numerous features of the elaborate government exhibit, and one entire reel will be devoted to a close, detailed study of the life and habits of this expensive pest, its rapacious methods of obtaining a living, and the most effective methods of eradicating it.

This reel is supplementary to the cattle dipping vat, another instructive feature of the department exhibit, at which will be actually demonstrated this most certain, effective and permanent method of eradicating the cattle tick.

Body of Unknown Man Discovered Near Raleigh Saturday.

Raleigh, Dec. 8.—Mystery envelops the discovery of the body of an unknown man found Saturday evening, near Caraleigh Mill village, south of the city, with a bullet hole through the heart and another through the left thigh. The body was viewed today by a large number of people none of whom could identify it. Coroner Seepark communicated with the makers of a suit of clothes the man was wearing and which had the mark "John Hoggan" inside the breast pocket and found that the suit was made to measure by a Philadelphia firm who shipped it to Knight & Bilbot, Middlesex, on the Norfolk Southern Railroad, for delivery to John Hoggan but no one there knows anything of John Hoggan.

The dead man was evidently a well dressed mechanic and it is believed that he was shot to death and carried a long distance to the ravine where the body was found, half concealed in briars. The man appears to have been about 40 years old.

Lives Jeopardized.

A lecturer recently called attention to the first cost of a human life, the jeopardizing of the life of another human being. North Carolina does not think enough of the lives bought at such a price to register the birth of her citizens. More than 2,000,000 lives are jeopardized to give the State its present population, and the government passes it by without a record. During the Civil War 125,000 North Carolinians jeopardized their lives through patriotism, and the literature regarding the conflict would fill more volumes than the average man may ever hope to own. Is it not time for our State to consider recording the births of her citizens? Having been born at such a risk, is it too much to ask that the State make a record of every such event and help, in that way, the child for whom the mother risked her life.—State Bulletin.

LAYMEN'S CONVENTION CLOSURES.

400 Attend Banquet. Future Plans Made for Missionary Work.

The Laymen's banquet in the Clark building, Salisbury, Wednesday night was without a doubt the biggest of its kind ever held in Salisbury. About 400 attended. The banquet was quite a success. A. B. Saleby had the supper in charge and it was served by the ladies of Salisbury. The Salisbury Band was present.

Three talks were made and much interest was taken in the meeting. Col. E. W. Halford made a strong address on the subject of "America's Unique Opportunity in the Orient." Rev. W. H. Hudson spoke on the work in China and J. Campbell White made a fine address on missionary work, having for his subject "When Will the World be Evangelized?"

The session Thursday afternoon was held at 2:30 with J. Campbell White presiding. Addresses were made by Rev. W. B. Hudson of China, W. E. Doughty, Archdeacon W. H. Hardin and Calvin Moss. A denominational conference was held from 4:30 to 5 o'clock.

The closing session opened at 7:45 with H. A. Rouser presiding. Addresses were made by L. B. Padgett, W. E. Doughty, J. Campbell White.

At the Missionary Laymen's Conference held Thursday afternoon a profitable discussion on "What shall we undertake to do in this city and county to develop an aggressive Missionary spirit among all the churches?"

Resolved. That this Conference recommends and requests each Salisbury church to appoint a local Missionary Committee of three men, and that these committees form an interdenominational co-operative body for the furtherance of town and county Missionary enterprises.

The present Missionary Committee will retain its existence until the larger committee organizes.

PROPOSED CONVENTION POLICY.

1—Whereas, about two out of three of the population of the United States are still outside the membership of all Christian churches, whereas,

2—Two out of three people in the world are living in non-Christian lands and the great majority of these people are beyond the reach of the aggregate missionary forces of Christendom, as at present distributed; whereas,

3—Two out of three of the church members of North America have not yet begun to give to work that these needs may be met, therefore, be it resolved:

1—That we give ourselves to prayer and personal effort that the whole membership of the church may be seriously enlisted to plan and to pray to give and to work for the extension of Christ's Kingdom throughout the world.

2—That we approve and accept the methods emphasized by the Laymen's Missionary Movement, especially,—

(a)—An active missionary committee in each church.

(b)—Systematic and thorough missionary information and education.

(c)—The weekly basis for missionary offerings with supplementary thank offerings at appropriate times during the year.

(d)—The annual every-member canvass for missions.

(e)—Habitual prayer for individual missionaries and that their number may be largely increased.

3—That each church representative in this convention be urged to carry through an organized every-member canvass for missions and benevolence at the earliest possible date.

5—That there be a simultaneous month of missionary education in all the churches of this community once each year, culminating in a personal every member canvass for subscriptions, the time to be selected in conference with the pastors of the community.

TIMES EXPLOSION PART OF CONSPIRACY.

Seifert, Accused Union Official Admits Efforts Were Made to Unionize Jobs.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 6.—Seven words embraced in the phrase "pretty hard to do anything to it" were produced by the Government at the trial of the accused "bomb plotters" today as evidence that Herman G. Seifert, Milwaukee, was implicated in the dynamite conspiracy.

Seifert, as one of the 41 accused union officials, had waited weeks to testify and he was on the stand less than 20 minutes explaining what he meant by that phrase. About a month before an explosion in Milwaukee on March 16, 1911, when a "job" was damaged by dynamite with \$50,000 loss, Seifert took the place of William E. Reddin, business agent of the Iron Workers' Union, who was sick for four days. During that time Seifert wrote a letter to John J. McNamara at Indianapolis.

Using that phrase, the witness said he referred to the efforts to unionize the job. Seifert asserted he first learned of the explosions from newspapers. McNamara confessed to having actually placed the explosive.

Reddin, also a defendant, testified that in response to demands from the Indianapolis headquarters he sent information about construction work at Clinton, Iowa, which, afterwards was blown up. He said McNamara also required him to forward newspaper accounts of explosions at Milwaukee and Green-Bay, Wis.

Whether the defendants helped raise a fund for the defense of the McNamara brothers at Los Angeles and whether they attempted to ascertain whether the McNamaras were guilty, were made points of inquiry in the Government's cross-examination of Reddin, Seifert, Charles N. Benn, Minneapolis, Daniel Buckley, Davenport, Iowa, and Murray L. Pennell, Springfield, Ill.

All replied they had urged contributions to the fund but they did not make an investigation "believing the McNamaras were innocent until they pleaded guilty." This line of inquiry was permitted by the court on the ground that The Los Angeles Times' explosion was part of the general conspiracy in which the present defendants are alleged to have been implicated.

Drives Off A Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Va., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all Druggists.

Concord News

Concord, Dec. 4.—At a meeting of Elm Camp Woodmen of the World held last night in their lodge room in the Pythian building, officers for the ensuing year were elected. The officers elected were:

C. H. Peck, council commander
C. A. Isenhour, advisor lieutenant
J. Mack Caldwell, banker
J. H. Dorton, clerk
F. C. Carroll escort
Lewis Boyd, watchman
Marshall Mabry, sentry
C. J. Williams, A. M. Faggart and J. Lafayette Brown, managers.

Famous Stage Beauties

look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blisters, Sores or Pimples. They don't have them, nor will anyone, who uses Backen's Arctica Salve. It glorifies the face, Eczema or Salt Rheum vanishes before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains; heals burns, cuts and bruises. Unexcelled for piles. Only 25c at All Druggists.

THE PARCELS POST

The New System and Rates for Carrying Packages Goes into Effect January 1st

The parcels post, according to a law passed by the last session of Congress, will go into effect January 1st, 1913. The size and weight of packages and the rate per pound for various zones have all been worked out and each post office in the United States will be supplied with a map by which the postmaster will be governed in settling the charge for a package, his office being the central point of his zone, the first, or 50 mile zone.

Parcels weighing four ounces or less will continue to go for one cent an ounce regardless of distance. Parcels weighing over four ounces and to eleven pounds will go at the pound rate, any fraction of a pound being considered a full pound.

The local rate which applies to parcels for delivery at the office of mailing or on a rural route starting therefrom is five cents for the first pound and one cent each additional pound. Within the 50 mile zone the rate is five cents for the first pound and three cents for each additional pound. The rate increases as the zones extend until eleven pounds to the farthest corner of the country costs \$1.82.

A circular of instructions sent out by the department includes this paragraph:

"It will be observed that the rates of postage are largely reduced and that the limit of weight is increased from four to eleven pounds. Parcels will be delivered at all free delivery offices and to patrons residing on rural and star routes; they may be registered and may be accorded special delivery service on payment of the usual fees, and they may be insured against loss in an amount equivalent to their actual value, but not to exceed \$25, upon payment of a fee of five cents. Distinctive stamps must be used on all parcels, but may be mailed in quantities of not less than 2,000 identical pieces without stamps affixed, the postage being paid in money."

The following is the postage rates:

Weight	1st zone		2nd zone		3rd zone		4th zone		5th zone		6th zone		7th zone		8th zone	
	Local rate	Zone rate, 50 miles	Local rate	Zone rate, 100 miles	Local rate	Zone rate, 150 miles	Local rate	Zone rate, 200 miles	Local rate	Zone rate, 250 miles	Local rate	Zone rate, 300 miles	Local rate	Zone rate, 350 miles	Local rate	Zone rate, 400 miles
1 pound	.05	.05	.06	.06	.07	.07	.08	.08	.09	.09	.10	.10	.11	.11	.12	.12
2 pounds	.06	.06	.08	.08	.10	.10	.12	.12	.14	.14	.16	.16	.18	.18	.20	.20
3 pounds	.07	.07	.11	.11	.14	.14	.17	.17	.20	.20	.23	.23	.26	.26	.29	.29
4 pounds	.08	.08	.14	.14	.18	.18	.22	.22	.26	.26	.30	.30	.34	.34	.38	.38
5 pounds	.09	.09	.17	.17	.22	.22	.27	.27	.32	.32	.37	.37	.42	.42	.47	.47
6 pounds	.10	.10	.20	.20	.26	.26	.32	.32	.38	.38	.44	.44	.50	.50	.56	.56
7 pounds	.11	.11	.23	.23	.30	.30	.37	.37	.44	.44	.51	.51	.58	.58	.65	.65
8 pounds	.12	.12	.26	.26	.34	.34	.42	.42	.50	.50	.58	.58	.66	.66	.74	.74
9 pounds	.13	.13	.29	.29	.38	.38	.47	.47	.56	.56	.65	.65	.74	.74	.83	.83
10 pounds	.14	.14	.32	.32	.42	.42	.52	.52	.62	.62	.72	.72	.81	.81	.91	.91
11 pounds	.15	.15	.35	.35	.46	.46	.57	.57	.68	.68	.79	.79	1.00	1.00	1.11	1.11

Keep Your Mouth Clean

The mouth is the most neglected and ill kept organ of the human body. Some authorities assert that our neglected and misused mouths are responsible for more human ills and loss of working efficiency than any other organ in the body. Care of the teeth can not be taught too soon. Children in school should be taught the care and proper use of the "human grinding machine." This is particularly true where children are not taught a few simple, regular habits about cleaning and brushing the teeth at home. Tooth brush drills are a regular course in some of our city schools.

Shot in Concord and Brought Here for Treatment.

G. W. Cloninger, white, age 30, formerly of Gaston county, but 15 months a mill operative of Concord, was brought to Salisbury sanatorium Sunday afternoon desperately wounded. He was suffering with a pistol wound in the right thorax, the ball having entered just below the right nipple and his condition was extremely serious. In all probability he has a death wound. He was injured, it is alleged, by Jack West, a negro, who escaped.

W A Sides Found Guilty of Retailing

The case of W. A. Sides, who lives near China Grove, for retailing was heard by Judge Theo. F. Klutz Saturday. Mr. Goodman who swore out the warrant and a number of others from that neighborhood were present and took much interest in the case. Mr. Sides was a dealer before the prohibition law went into effect and owing to his persistent blockading has made his community almost intolerable, so it was decided to put a stop to the conditions if possible. Stable Linn, Esq., was employed to assist in the prosecution. Judge Klutz, after consideration, fined the defendant \$50 and cost, also giving notice that such cases in the future would be given road sentences.

Cars Run Over and Kill a Switchman

While at work on the yards of the Southern Railway Company in Spencer Sunday afternoon, Magdon Key, a negro switchman, was killed instantly.

Key was running down the track ahead of a number of cars, when his foot was caught in the frog of the switch. He could not disentangle himself and as there was no one on the cars to apply the brakes, the cars, having been shoved in the siding, on what is known as the flying switch he was helpless, and the whole string of cars passed over his body, badly mangled same.

Civil Service Examination

An examination for clerk and carrier will be held at the post office in this city on December 21, 1912. For application blanks and for full information relative to the examination, qualifications, duties, salaries, vacations, promotions, etc., address immediately, GEORGE C. FISHER, secretary, Salisbury, N. C.

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Weight	1st zone		2nd zone		3rd zone		4th zone		5th zone		6th zone		7th zone		8th zone	
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1 pound	.05	.05	.06	.06	.07	.07	.08	.08	.09	.09	.10	.10	.11	.11	.12	.12
2 pounds	.06	.06	.08	.08	.10	.10	.12	.12	.14	.14	.16	.16	.18	.18	.20	.20
3 pounds	.07	.07	.11	.11	.14	.14	.17	.17	.20	.20	.23	.23	.26	.26	.29	.29
4 pounds	.08	.08	.14	.14	.18	.18	.22	.22	.26	.26	.30	.30	.34	.34	.38	.38
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6 pounds	.10	.10	.20	.20	.26	.26	.32	.32	.38	.38	.44	.44	.50	.50	.56	.56
7 pounds	.11	.11	.23	.23	.30	.30	.37	.37	.44	.44	.51	.51	.58	.58	.65	.65
8 pounds	.12	.12	.26	.26	.34	.34	.42	.42	.50	.50	.58	.58	.66	.66	.74	.74
9 pounds	.13	.13	.29	.29	.38	.38	.47	.47	.56	.56	.65	.65	.74	.74	.83	.83
10 pounds	.14	.14	.32	.32	.42	.42	.52	.52	.62	.62	.72	.72	.81	.81	.91	.91
11 pounds	.15	.15	.35	.35	.46	.46	.57	.57	.68	.68	.79	.79	1.00	1.00	1.11	1.11

They should be in every school.

Dirty air is far more deadly than dirty water or dirty food. Dirty air killed at least 6,000 North Carolinians last year. It will probably kill the same number this year. Will you be one? It is largely a case of take your chances or ventilate.

Foils A Foul Plot

When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health and all good feelings. 25c at All Druggists.

CHURCH WORKERS' CONVENTION.

To hold Session at Bear Creek December 28th and 29th, 1912.

The Church Workers' Convention of the Central District, North Carolina Classis, Bethel Reformed Church, will meet with Bear Creek Charge, Rev. B. L. Stanley, pastor, December 28th and 29th, 1912. The following program has been arranged for the occasion SATURDAY.

11:00 A. M.—Ministerium.
1:30 P. M.—Reading of minutes and miscellaneous business.

1:45 P. M.—The Attitude of the Church towards women and children in industry. Revs. S. F. Zingg and Paul Barringer.

2:30 P. M.—The proper economical use of home mission money. Rev. W. B. Werner and Dr. M. A. Foil.

3:15 P. M.—The country community. Rev. B. L. Stanley and Joe L. Fisher.

SUNDAY.

9:30 A. M.—How the teachers may secure and hold the attention of his class. Rev. Kousis and Jno. H. Moore.

10:15 A. M.—The social element in the rural Sunday School as a factor for good. Revs. A. Shulenberger and S. W. Book.

11:00 A. M.—Sermon, Rev. J. H. Keller.

1:30 P. M.—What is the unity of the Church prayer for by Christ in John 17:20-28? Rev. P. M. Trazier, D. D.

2:00 P. M.—What should be the standard of work in North Carolina for the Reformed Church? Rev. W. E. Duttons, S. T. D., and Dr. P.