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Salisbury, April 30th, 1913.

Ohas. A. Bland was nominated yesterday to succeed himself as mayor of Charlotte.

The trouble with this bond business is the people are not willing to build ten-year roads with fifty-year bonds.

The floods are now raging in Mississippi and Louisiana. It is stated that 25,000 people are being cared for by the army.

Wm. J. Bryan seems to be meeting with some success in illuminating the objectionable features in the California alien land bill. A new bill has been drawn.

Mecklenburg county has just offered some bonds for sale bearing 4-1-2 per cent. interest, but there were no bidders. Better learn now to pay as you go rather than have to learn later through necessity.

In a farewell luncheon to Mr. Bryce, the British Ambassador, Mr. Bryan, Secretary of State, served grape juice instead of wine, and from the howl they are putting up, it would seem this was the only way some folks had to get a drink of wine and consequently were much disappointed. Mr. Bryan does well to cut out the Belshazzar business.

The Greensboro Record says that the search and seizure law is being used to good effect in Salisbury. This may be true, but it is strange that those of us who live here cannot corroborate the statement. Once upon a time there was a man who was always seeking a job and praying that he would never find it, and thus it is with our officials in regard to the tigers.

In the fire which destroyed the News and Observer's plant, the mailing galleys went with the rest, consequently the Observer is being mailed to the postoffice with the request that the postmaster hand them out to subscribers as correctly as possible. This suggests a valuable service the postmasters could render the Observer, which is to take the name and address of each one who calls for the paper and send the lists to the publisher.

Some papers are expressing surprise because new Chinese government has called for the prayers of the Christians of the world. The reason for this surprise may come from the fact that it is not commonly known the ranking general of the successful army against the Manchus and the president of the new republic are earnest Protestant converts and the very highest type of men in the country. This is the work of sixty short years of Protestantism against three thousand years of Confucianism and ancestor worship, and three hundred years of Catholicism and Mohammedism. If such men are elected to succeed the present officials China will soon be one of the most wide awake, earnest and strongest christian nations of the earth.

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Did Mr. Parker break up the red-light district crusade?

THE WATCHMAN thinks the city alderman will make a mistake by making another contract for street lighting, etc., at this time. The present contract runs for more than two years and a portion of this time should be given to the consideration of the subject. No one knows what may transpire within this time that will be of advantage to the city and, the very fact that a new ten year contract is almost being thrust upon us before the expiration of the present arrangement, does not look well to say the least. We believe the city can make better arrangements by further consideration and investigation. For instance, should it be necessary to go to the Yakin for a city water supply, the additional cost to equip a city power plant there would be insignificant in comparison with the benefits. The aldermen, we take it, or looking out for the general welfare of the city and not the interests of stockholders of corporations.

PROCEEDINGS OF PRESBYTERY.

Elect Infant Clause. Increased Contributions, Evangelistic Campaign.

At the meeting of Concord Presbytery at Lenoir last week Rev. Edgar Tufts, president of the Lees-McRae Institute at Banner Elk, reported that the school buildings, owned by the Presbytery, are valued at \$85,000, but that funds are badly needed to further equip the school for larger and better service, as the demands made upon it are increasing every year. A friend of the school has offered to give \$4,000 to establish the high school department, provided a similar amount can be raised from other sources.

A report of the executive committee of the board of trustees of Statesville Female College showed that \$8,900 of the \$5,000 promised by the Presbytery for the lifting of the \$10,000 debt had been raised by 15 of the churches, leaving \$1,100 to be secured. Dr. J. A. Scott, president of the college, was heard in a brief address in the interest of the institution.

The following were elected commissioners to the General Assembly which meets in Atlanta the latter part of May: Ministers, Revs. C. E. Raynal and W. L. Lingle D. D.; alternates, Revs. E. D. Brown and J. E. Summers; elders, Maj. G. W. F. Harper of Lenoir and Dr. J. S. Lafferty of Concord; alternates, W. C. Feimster of Newton and L. K. Overcash of Statesville.

Rev. W. C. O. Foster was received as a member of this Presbytery from the Presbytery at Tuscaloosa, Ala.

The report of the home mission committee showed one new church organized and two old churches re-organized within the bounds of the Presbytery, making the total 82, which is the largest number in the history of this body.

The following overture was adopted and ordered sent to the General Assembly. "In the effectual application of the redemption by Christ to infants and other persons who are incapable of being outwardly called by the ministry of the Word, the use of the Word, or the other ordinances of the Church is not necessary; but they are regenerated and saved by Christ through the Spirit, who worketh when and where and how He pleaseth." It is hoped that this will be substituted for the much-debated "elect infant clause."

The statistical report shows largely increased contributions to all causes. Total for foreign missions \$10,789, an increase of near \$8,000; assembly's home missions \$1,547, Christian education and ministerial relief \$4,415, Orphan's Home \$6,598, an increase of nearly \$8,000 over last year; pastors' salaries \$28,719, congregational \$18,052, miscellaneous causes \$5,010.

There were 615 additions to the membership the past year and the total membership of the churches in the Presbytery is now 7,805. The Sunday school enrollment is 5,497. Of church officers there are 278 elders and 254 deacons.

The Presbytery decided on an evangelistic campaign, a series of special meetings, to be held

during the summer and the following appointments were made: Spencer, Cleveland, Altapass, Rev. Wm. Black; Prospect, Rev. E. P. Bradley; Cooleems, Rev. J. G. Garth; Mooksville, Rev. C. A. Munroe; Loray, Concord church, Rev. W. S. Wilson; Newton, Rev. W. L. Lingle; Thyatira, Rev. C. M. Richards; Shiloh (Iredell), Rev. J. E. Summers; New Salem (Alexander), Rev. C. T. Squires; Yancey county, Rev. Jas. Lapsley; Poplar Tent, Rev. E. D. Brown; Gilwood, Rev. D. Munroe; Siloam, Rev. W. M. Sikes; Third Creek, Rev. J. A. Scott; Mitchell and Avery counties, Rev. F. A. Barnes; Tabor (Iredell), Rev. O. E. Raynal; Old Fort, Rev. W. M. Walsh; Franklin (Rowan), Rev. W. Culbertson; Bethany, Rev. T. W. Lingle; Quaker Meadows, (Burke), Rev. L. L. Moore; Bethpage (Rowan), Rev. C. B. Heller; Kannapolis, Rev. A. D. Wauchoe; Center, Rev. J. C. Story; Back Creek, Rev. W. T. Walker.

An adjourned meeting of the Presbytery will be held at Mooresville on May 6th. Rev. W. L. Lingle, D. D., was appointed to preach the Presbyterian sermon at the fall meeting at Davidson.

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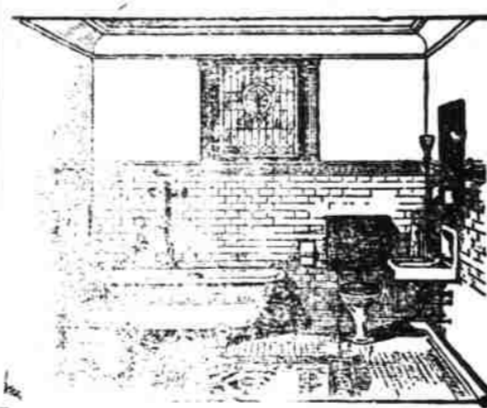
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