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WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1878.

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EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

Sixty-second Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in North Carolina.

THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The Convention was called to order, after morning prayer, by the Assistant Bishop.

Rev. B. S. Bronson, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, and Rev. L. Holmes, of Charlotte, appeared and took their seats in the Convention.

The minutes of Thursday's session were read, corrected and approved.

The recommendation of the committee on Canons relative to a change in the time for making up the parochial reports, which had been made the special order for consideration immediately after the reading of the minutes, was discussed and adopted.

Col. Wm. L. DeRosset, on behalf of the citizens of this city, presented an invitation to the Convention to participate in an excursion down the river on the steamer J. S. Underhill to-day.

On motion of Rev. W. S. Bynum, the invitation was gratefully accepted.

Mr. J. B. McRae offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are due and are hereby tendered to the Rector, Church Wardens, Vestry and congregation of St. James' Parish, and the Rectors of St. John's, St. Paul's, and St. Mark's Parishes and their congregations, and the citizens of Wilmington generally for the uniform kindness and courtesy extended to the members of the Convention during their stay in this city.

Rev. Dr. Buell read the report of the committee on the State of the Church, embodying some interesting statistics which have heretofore been given in the STAR.

Rev. Dr. Buxton, from the committee on Canons, reported adversely on the amendment of Rev. W. S. Bynum to make the sessions every three years instead of every year, as at present.

Rev. W. S. Bynum moved to amend his original resolution by making the proposed change to biennial sessions instead of triennial, as therein proposed.

After some little discussion, on motion of Hon. Wm. H. Battle, the whole matter was laid on the table.

On motion of Col. W. L. DeRosset, it was resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to omit the publication of the parochial reports in full in the journals as has been customary, and that he will instead cause these reports to be tabulated under the proper heads.

Rev. Dr. Sutton, Chairman of the committee to whom was referred that part of the addresses of the Bishops referring to the Wilberforce Diocesan School for boys, at Morganton, reported, and recommended the following, which was adopted:

1st. That this Convention renews its previous expressions of deep interest in this important work.

2d. That Col. Walton, the Agent of the Board of Trustees of Wilberforce School, or some other person or persons whom the Bishops may appoint, be directed to proceed at the earliest practicable moment to collect the funds.

3d. That the Agent is heartily commended to the members of the church, and that their prayers and aims are urgently solicited in this great work of Christian education.

On motion of Col. Wm. L. DeRosset the Secretary was instructed to have the proceedings of the adjourned meeting of the 5th Convention, held at Raleigh, Sept. 12, 1877, and the proceedings of this Convention printed in one volume, in number of copies corresponding to the number of copies of the Treasurer's report now on hand.

Rev. Dr. Buxton moved that a committee of three be appointed to prepare and publish a new edition of the constitution and canons of this Diocese, consisting of 1,200 copies. Carried.

Rev. Drs. Watson and Huske and the Rev. J. Worral Larmon were appointed as the committee.

Hon. W. H. Battle moved that after the reading of the Journal and the usual religious exercises the Convention should adjourn.

The minutes of the day were read and approved.

After the singing of the "Gloria in Excelsis," Bishop Atkinson pronounced the Benediction, and the Sixty-second Annual Convention adjourned sine die.

stricken with Paralysis.

We regret to learn that after the most of the large assemblage had left the Cemetery grounds yesterday afternoon, and just as the Whiting Rifles were about to present their offering in honor of the lamented Whiting, Captain T. C. DeRosset, who had a moment before appeared to be in his usual good health, was seen to fall suddenly to the ground near the entrance to the Confederate lot, just as he had finished issuing an order to his company. Friends rushed to his side, thinking he had been seized with a fainting fit. He was placed in a carriage and conveyed to his residence, where physicians were called in and it was ascertained that his entire left side had been stricken with paralysis. His symptoms were such at first as to cause no little alarm, but he subsequently became conscious and at last, about 11 o'clock last night, he was sleeping quietly and his condition was considered decidedly more encouraging.

Captured and Jettied.

Special Deputy Simon Richardson arrived here from Smithville, yesterday, with a prisoner by the name of Amy Martin, colored, who committed an assault with a deadly weapon upon one Mary Hill, a few days ago, and then made her escape. She was chased about two miles up the beach, and then two miles into the country before she was finally captured. She has been lodged in jail. Officer Richardson was assisted in the arrest by Constable D. Mansey, of Smithville.

MEMORIAL CELEBRATION.

TENTH OF MAY, 1878!

The Procession—Arrival at the Cemetery—Opening Ceremony—Address of Col. J. G. Burr—The Artillery Salute—Decorations of the Graves—The Infantry Salute, &c.

Once more our people have had the opportunity of honoring the noble dead who laid down their lives for the "Lost Cause."

The return of the day set apart as the anniversary to be celebrated in honor of the fallen heroes of the war for Southern independence, is always looked forward to with emotions of sorrowful pleasure, and its advent on this occasion found the ladies of the Memorial Association prepared to make a demonstration equal, if not superior, to any that had preceded it. The military display was decidedly superior to any that has been witnessed here on a similar occasion.

Business was almost entirely suspended during the afternoon, our usually busy thoroughfares being almost literally deserted, and nearly all the stores and shops closed. Many of the stores on Market street were neatly draped in mourning, notably that of Colonel J. J. Hedrick, corner of Front and Market streets, which had a large banner suspended from the front street side, draped with mourning and bearing the names of a number of the distinguished sons of the Cape Fear section who gave their lives a willing sacrifice to the cause which they loved so well, together with another draped banner suspended above the roof of his store and folds of crape hanging over the walls. The flags generally throughout the city were at half-mast, and that in front of Harris' News Stand was surmounted by a piece of crape.

The procession, under command of Chief Marshal Robert E. Calder and his Assistants, commenced forming on Market street, between Third and Fifth, at a few minutes before 3 o'clock, and consisted of Brigadier General M. P. Taylor and Staff; Major H. G. Planner and Artillery Staff; the Cape Fear Light Artillery under command of Captain W. G. MacRae; the Wilmington Cornet Concert Club; the Wilmington Light Infantry, under command of Captain Walter Coney; Companies A and B of the Cadets of the Cape Fear Military Academy, under command of Major B. G. Burgess; the Whiting Rifles, under command of Captain Thomas C. DeRosset; carriages containing the Chaplain and Orator of the day; the Ladies' Memorial Association, the Children's Memorial Association, schools in charge of their teachers, Association of Officers of the Third North Carolina Infantry, other organization of Confederate army and navy forces, delegates to the Episcopal Convention, disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, in carriages, &c.

About half-past 3 o'clock the procession took up its line of march to Oakdale Cemetery, which, long before its arrival, was filled with people who had proceeded there in advance, both in carriages and on foot. Upon the arrival of the procession in the avenue a short discharge from the entrance of the Cape Fear Light Artillery left the procession and took up a position on a hill overlooking the Cemetery, from whence the artillery salute was to be fired. The remainder of the procession then marched into the enclosure, (Gen. Taylor and his Staff and other officials dismounting near the gate,) and filed into the Confederate lot.

THE CEREMONIES IN THE LOT.

Immediately before the opening of the memorial ceremonies in the Confederate lot the Cape Fear Light Artillery fired a salute of fifteen guns, which considerably startled some of the fair sex present.

The ceremonies were then opened with a dirge, beautifully rendered by the Cornet Concert Club, at the close of which Rev. C. M. Payne, of the Second