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OUTLINES.

Two railroad collisions, one of a very serious nature, occurred yesterday morning: one was on the Cincinnati Southern railroad, near Somerset, Ky., when a passenger and freight train collided in a tunnel one-sixth of a mile long; the result was that six or eight of the train employees were killed and a number injured; after the collision the trains took fire and were burned in the tunnel; no passengers were killed or injured; on the Union Pacific road, near Kansas City, there was a collision by which nine persons were seriously injured and one fatally.

On the assassination of Hennessey, the New Orleans chief of police, his friends started a subscription to raise a fund for his mother, but when this spirited lady heard of it she put a stop to it saying that her son had in his life saved money enough and made ample provision for her needs. How her conduct looms up in striking contrast to that of some of the widows of some rich men, who have accepted funds raised by popular subscription which they did not need.

Here is the way the New York Herald figures out the result of the coming Congressional elections. Giving the Republicans the benefit of every doubtful district it says the 53d Congress will stand as follows:

Table with election results: Rep. Dem. East, 64 31; West, 79 87; South, 14 107; Total, 157 175; Democratic majority at lowest calculation 18.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. D. NUTT—Braces. STAR OFFICE—Babbitt metal. W. M. CUMMING—Mattresses. MUNSON & Co.—Clothing of all kinds.

REGISTRATION.

The Hours and Places for the Different Wards in the City.

The hours for registration each day are from 9 o'clock a. m. to 2 o'clock p. m. and from 3.30 p. m. until sunset.

The places of registration and the registrars are as follows:

First Ward—First Division—Williams' store, corner of Fourth and Harnett streets, Tom Williams, registrar. Second Division—Strauss' store, on Fourth between Hanover and Brunswick streets; J. D. Love, registrar. Third Division—Store on City Hospital lot. Charles Craig registrar. Second Ward—County Courthouse. W. H. Styron registrar. Third Ward—Near Giblem Lodge Princess and Eighth sts. A. J. Yopp registrar. Fourth Ward—Cape Fear engine house, Ann street. T. G. Pickett registrar. Fifth Ward—First Division—Ulrich's store, corner of Front and Church streets. Wm. Ulrich registrar. Second Division—Hanby's store, corner of Eighth and Dock streets. Jos. H. Hanby registrar. Registration of voters will be closed at sundown, October 24th. The books will be revised Saturday, October 25th.

Storm Warning.

Signals for a moderate storm—the yellow above the red—were hoisted at the Signal Office yesterday, in accordance with a telegram from the Weather Bureau at Washington, D. C. The disturbance was on the Gulf coast. Signals were also ordered up at Charleston, S. C. The wind here was from the northeast and was accompanied with slight rainfall all day.

At 11 o'clock last night the following telegram was received:

Change to cautionary southeast at 11.15 p. m. Wilmington section. Storm diminishing and likely to move northward.

At 11.10 p. m. this was supplemented by the following dispatch from the Chief Signal officer at Washington:

Cautionary northeast signals are ordered at Morehead City. The storm is central in Alabama, and will move, but slowly, northward.

Weather Forecasts.

For Virginia, cloudy and rain. continued cool, easterly winds. For North Carolina, threatening weather and rain, occasionally heavy, continued cool, easterly winds.

For South Carolina and Georgia, threatening weather and rain, southeasterly winds, stationary temperature.

Disorderly Conduct.

Guy Wright and four or five others, all colored, were arraigned in the Mayor's Court yesterday charged with disorderly conduct in the neighborhood of Harnett street Monday night while returning from a political meeting in the country. Guy was fined five dollars and costs and the others were fined the costs, amounting to two dollars each.

Cotton Belt Bulletin.

Heavy rainfall was reported yesterday in the Atlanta, Augusta, Charleston, Savannah, Mobile and Montgomery districts of the cotton belt. In this district the fall was comparatively light, the average for the 10 stations being 31-100ths of an inch. The temperature was higher than on the day before and no frost was reported.

Jacobs' Run Sewer.

The Sanitary Committee of the Board of Aldermen yesterday awarded the contract for constructing the first section of Jacobs' Run sewer, beginning at the Atlantic Engine house, to Mr. R. H. Grant. Eighteen-inch drain pipe is to be used.

Cotton Receipts.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1,002 bales cotton, 63 casks spirits turpentine, 314 bbls. rosin, 10 bbls. crude tar. Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—347 bales cotton. Carolina Central R. R.—194 bales cotton, 29 casks spirits turpentine, 50 bbls. rosin, 89 bbls tar. Schooner Samuel—19 casks spirits turpentine, 155 bbls. rosin, 33 bbls. tar. Steamer Ray—10 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 107 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Cotton, 1,553 bales; spirits turpentine, 111 casks; rosin, 686 bbls; tar, 132 bbls; crude turpentine, — bbls.

An excellent assortment of Royster's Candy just received by Bridgers & Rankin.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

—Doctor? Have you registered? —This is the last day but one, in which to register.

—Colonel? Have you registered? If not, why not? —The registration books will be closed finally to-morrow, at sundown.

—Registration closes Friday, October 24th, at sundown. Don't "get left."

—Grey Simmons, colored, was fined \$20 in the Mayor's court yesterday.

—Bills are up for the appearance of Effie Ellsler at the Opera House next week.

—Hours of registration, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., and from 3.30 p. m. to sunset.

—Let no Democrat fail to register. A close race is sometimes won by a nose.

—Tommy? See here. You forgot to register yesterday. Don't forget it to-day.

—Look here, Cap! There is no time to be lost if you have not already registered.

—The prayer meeting usually held at the First Baptist Church will be omitted to-night.

—Rev. J. H. Hildreth will be ordained at the Brooklyn Baptist Church to-day at 10 o'clock a. m.

—Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. Three days. See that every Democrat is registered during that time.

—Say, Major? Have you registered? If not, do so at once, or you cannot vote on the 4th of November.

—Oh! ye unrepentant, unregenerate, unregistered Democrats. What must be your portion if you fail to do your duty in the crisis now upon us?

—The poor farmers of New Hanover county will not forget that Mr. W. H. Chadbourn, while a member of the Legislature, voted for the no-fence law.

—Another larger lighter for the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad, to be used in transporting cars across the river, was launched yesterday at the yard opposite Orange street dock.

—While Mr. W. H. Chadbourn is feeding the colored voters on honeyed phrases, let some of them ask him if he ever voted for a single colored man for a political office; and if so, when and for whom?

THE CITY'S FIRE-ALARM.

A New Three-Circuit System Purchased of the Gamewell Company.

A called meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance was held last evening at the City Hall, at which, besides the members of the Board, there were present the Fire Committee of the Board of Aldermen and the Chief of the Fire Department.

The Chairman, Mr. R. J. Jones, stated that he had called the meeting for the purpose of considering the action of the Board of Aldermen at a regular meeting held on the 7th of July last, appropriating \$8,500 for the purchase of a Three-Circuit System Fire Alarm, to be furnished by the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company.

Bids were also read from the Gaynor Electric Company, of Louisville, Ky., and the Inter-State Fire Alarm Company, for similar service.

After discussion, on motion of Mr. F. Maunders, the action of the Board of Aldermen was approved, unanimously.

Under the terms of the agreement, the new plant is to be completed and in readiness for operation within four months from the date of the contract. Altogether there will be thirty alarm-bells. There are now sixteen, besides three boxes rented to private parties. The boxes are to be re-numbered and grouped in three circuits of ten each—twenty in one part of the city, thirties in another, and so on. There are to be new poles, copper wires, etc.

The purchase is considered an advantageous one for the city.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

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PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION.

Second Day's Proceedings—Committee Appointed—Statistical Reports—Ballot Selected as the Next Place of Meeting—Memorials and Overtures Received.

THE MORNING SESSION.

Opened at 9:30 o'clock with prayer by Rev. Dr. Marable.

Minutes of last evening's session were read and approved. Enrollment of additional delegates followed. Two letters of excuse for absence were referred to Committee on Leave of Absence.

The Moderator announced the names of standing Committees on Bills of Overture, Judicial, Address to Churches on the State of Religion, Systematic Benevolence, Minutes of General Assembly, Union Theological Seminary, Treasurer's Books, Devotional Exercises, Statistical Reports and Systematic Records.

Rev. Mr. Shaw moved that the first order of the day Saturday be for the hearing of the report of the Systematic Agent of Sabbath Schools. Carried.

The Moderator called attention to the absence of the Synodical Agent of Education, he having moved out of the bounds of the Synod.

Statistical reports from the Presbyteries, narratives of the state of religion, and reports of Presbyteries on Systematic Benevolence were called for.

In reply to a question of Dr. Smith, the clerk stated that these reports were not read in open session, but referred to the several committees on these matters.

The report of the directors of Union Theological Seminary was read and referred to the committee on same. The election of directors of this institution was referred to the same committee.

Rev. Dr. Wharey suggested that the time for holding memorial services for deceased members be fixed for this evening, immediately following communion service. Referred to the Committee on Memorials.

It was made the second order of Saturday to hear the report of the Agent on Publication. The Treasurer of the Synod reported \$116.13 on hand.

Synodical and Presbyterial records were called for. Report of Committee on Historical Records was received and the committee continued.

Report of the Board of Regency was called for. Dr. Rumble, as chairman, asked indulgence for a day or two.

Report of the Committee on Parochial Instruction was called for. Dr. Rumble requested that this be deferred until Dr. Shearer's arrival, as it was a matter in which he was especially interested.

The chairman of the Committee on Bible Cause was permitted to make a report without the signatures of the other members of that committee.

This report embodied a lengthy statement of the admirable work of the American Bible Society, which is the main-stay of the Bible work of the Synod, called attention to the action of the last General Assembly commending this society and urging contributions from the churches to the society and offered resolutions recommending annual contributions from the churches to that object.

The report was adopted and the resolutions concurred in, except the one recommending the division of the March collection in churches having only monthly service, between the Bible Society and Publication Work, which was after discussion, stricken out. The report was ordered printed in the appendix of the minutes.

Dr. Rumble made a partial report for the Committee on Statistics, and suggested names for Committees on Memorials on Dr. R. A. Anderson and Rev. N. J. Bowden, deceased. Dr. Johnson suggested that these memorials be brief and not biographical sketches, and that the word "minute" be inserted before the word "memorial." Concurred in.

Memorials from Mecklenburg and overtures from Concord and Fayetteville Presbyteries, were read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Rev. W. R. McLellan was appointed Agent of Education, to fill the unexpired term of Rev. R. F. Campbell.

A report from Dr. Richardson—mainly statistical—was referred to said agent.

It was made the third order of Saturday to hear the report of the Agent of Education.

The place of next meeting, was by invitation of Dr. Watkins, fixed at Raleigh; the time was left unsettled that Dr. Watkins and Elder McPheters might consult together as to the time most convenient.

On motion, 1,150 copies of the minutes were ordered printed.

Rev. Dr. Pritchard, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was introduced to the Synod, and invited to sit as a visiting brother. He facetiously remarked that he was raised on the Shorter Catechism and felt much at home among Presbyterians. He also requested that one of the visiting ministers preach in his church Thursday and Friday evenings, and asked that his old friend, Dr.

Watkins, of Raleigh, preach there Thursday night.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The Synod met at 3.30 and resumed business. A communication was read from the Pastor and Deacons of the First Baptist Church, tendering the use of that church Sunday, or whenever needed. Referred to the Committee on Devotional Exercises.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures, through their chairman, Rev. Dr. Wharey, made a report in response to an overture bearing on the legality of a minister of one Presbytery presiding over a congregational meeting in another Presbytery, which elicited lengthy discussion, and which was, after amendment by Rev. Mr. Arrowood, adopted.

The committee made a report on an overture from Concord Presbytery, recommending that the transfers desired be granted.

Dr. J. Henry Smith moved that in addition the counties of Wilkes and Ashe be transferred from Orange to Concord Presbytery. After considerable discussion his motion was lost. The report was adopted.

The committee reported on an overture from Fayetteville Presbytery, recommending that the transfers desired be granted.

Rev. Mr. Johnson protested against so many changes as being a backward step, undoing what the former Synod deemed it wisest and best to do.

Rev. P. R. Law advocated the changes as a progressive step, saying that the former Synod simply made a mistake.

The report was adopted.

The Clerk presented an overture from Concord Presbytery. Referred to Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The committee at once recommended the granting of their request. Adopted.

Synod took a recess until 8 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

Synod met at 8 p. m., and opened with devotional exercises, after which Rev. F. H. Johnston, D. D., preached a most excellent sermon from Luke, 9th chapter, 30th and 31st verses, "And behold there talked with Him two men which were Moses and Elias who appeared in glory, and spoke of His decease, which He should accomplish at Jerusalem."

After he had announced this text Dr. Johnston said, there is one point of agreement between this company met here to-night and the company mentioned in the text, in that each has for its topic the death of Jesus. In the state of glory that death is exciting the deepest interest; if we would be or are in true sympathy with this company, this evening will be to us an event of great interest, as we commemorate that death which Jesus has accomplished, and we will be enabled to say with Paul, I determined to know no man among you save Christ, and Him crucified.

Let us consider some of the reasons why those in glory and those on the way should speak of this holy event.

Who were Moses and Elias? The former was the great Law-giver, the latter the great Prophet. Both pointed to Christ by types and ceremonies, as the Lamb of God to be slain. In this we find a reason why Moses and Elias should speak of the death of Christ, for that would be the fulfillment of what they had so long looked forward to.

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we not feel with the Disciples who witnessed the adorable sight, the goodly company we keep and say with Peter, though with different accent and feeling, "Lord, it is good for us to be here," upon the mount of grace and privilege, where heaven is nearest to us, and we are nearest to glory.

After the sermon the Synodical communion service was observed.

The Moderator then called the Synod to order for business.

The names of new delegates were enrolled.

The order of the day being memorials on deceased members, Dr. W. A. Wood presented one on the death of Rev. R. B. Anderson, D. D., and Rev. A. McQueen one on the death of Rev. Nathan Bowden, which were adopted. Feeling remarks were made on the death of these brethren by Rev. Dr. Rumble, Dr. Wharey, Rev. R. G. Johnston, Dr. W. A. Wood and Rev. Mr. Maxwell.

At 11.40 the Synod took a recess until 3.30 p. m.

At 12 m. Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., of Maxton, preached a remarkably able sermon from Acts, 3d chapter and 47th verse: "And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved." He spoke of the outward and visible growth of the church, and showed clearly the impossibility of that growth simply by man's effort, and the necessity of Divine power for the accomplishment of this great end. He delineated the noble characteristics of the church at the time mentioned in the text, their strict attendance on divine worship, their careful observance of the ordinances, their charity, their love toward each other, and above all their love to God, and held them up as a pattern which all churches should emulate, &c., &c.

It was a fine effort, and commanded strict attention.

A communication from the Rev. Dr. Hoge, deploring his inability to be present when it would be such a pleasant duty to be with his people, was read and referred to the Stated Clerk, with instructions to reply with a letter of sympathy from the Synod.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. T. P. Barclay.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following is the programme of Foreign Missions to be observed to-day. It will be seen to cover a large range of topics bearing upon this work, and to be interesting to those who love the cause in other than Presbyterian churches:

MORNING. Praise and Thanksgiving—Rev. M. H. Houston, D. D.

THE ANNUAL REPORT. The Church's Duty to Foreign Lands —1. What Individual Churches Can Do, Revs. J. C. Moore and E. W. Smith. 2. The Missionary—Rev. W. B. Arrowood. 3. The Monthly Concert of Prayer: Simultaneous Meetings—Rev. W. S. Bryan.

AFTERNOON. Confession, Rev. W. A. Wood. Subordinate Agencies—"The Sabbath School and Children's day," Rev. T. P. Barclay. "The Missionary Society—Woman's Work," Rev. R. C. Reed.

EVENING. Supplication.—Rev. J. J. Harrell. Tidings from the Field—"Cuba," Rev. E. P. Davis. "The Congo," Rev. Dr. J. S. Watkins. "Japan," Rev. Dr. M. H. Houston.

The afternoon session will be of special interest to the ladies whose missionary activity has been greatly discussed within the past year. In the evening "the tidings from the field" will be presented in the form of three addresses by ministers specially qualified to make them. A very cordial invitation is extended to the Christian people of Wilmington to attend all of these sessions.

Heroism Rewarded.

A Press telegram to the STAR last night says: "The Secretary of the Treasury has awarded a gold life-saving medal to Thomas M. Webb, of Wilmington, N. C., for rescuing Mrs. J. J. Hayes and Miss Irene Jackson, from drowning at Wrightsville Beach, N. C., in August last."

RIVER AND MARINE.

—Steamer Eliza Hancock arrived at Southport.

—The schooner Kate E. Gifford arrived at Southport yesterday with a cargo of coal for the Southport Coaling and Construction Company.

—The British steamship Eastern Prince cleared yesterday for Liverpool, with cargo of 6,465 bales of cotton, weighing 3,220,743 pounds and valued at \$315,000. Vessel and cargo by Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son.

—The British steamship Marion cleared yesterday for Liverpool, Eng., with a cargo of 5,635 bales of cotton, weighing 2,815,507 pounds and valued at \$285,151. Vessel by Messrs. Heide & Co., and cargo by Messrs. Williams & Murchison.

—Remember Bridgers & Rankin is the only place in the city where you can buy Royster's Candy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Delegates to Synod

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PORT WARDENS' SALE AT AUCTION OF BRITISH BARQUE BELGIUM, OF WINDSOR, N. S., ON SATURDAY, 25th INST., AT 12 O'CLOCK M., we will sell, for and on behalf of the Port Wardens, for account of whom it may concern, the British Barque "Belgium," 670 tons register, of Windsor, Nova Scotia, as she now lies along side of wharf at Van Bokkelen's Discharge, in this city, together with all Spars, Sails, Anchors, Chains, Rigging, Boats, and everything on board appertaining and belonging to her.

Sealed bids, "at respondent's," on cargo of said Barque, consisting of about 540,000 feet of Lumber, for thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) more or less, for disbursements and expenses of vessel, incurred by the above mentioned Ship while in port, and upon her voyage from Pensacola, Fla., to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, will be received at the office of the Auctioneer, at 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, 25th inst. Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 15th, 1890. oct 15 15

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