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UNIVERSITY MATTER

Resolution in General Assembly as Reply to Kentucky Synod.

THE DANGER IN RICHES

Adjournment Will Probably Be Reached Today—Report of Foreign Mission Committee—Other Proceedings of Day.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 Savannah, Ga., May 27.—An aftermath of the Central University fight before the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian churches came tonight when a resolution was offered by Dr. C. W. Grafton, which was afterwards referred to the special committee which has been entrusted with the task of drawing up a reply to the Synod of Kentucky on the University matter.

A letter urging all our people in Kentucky to stir up and maintain a Christian sentiment so strong as to detect and arrest the approach of every form of evil which may imperil the influence of their great University, was embodied in a resolution which continues:

"There is weakness in poverty indeed, but there is sometimes danger in riches. We believe, indeed, that the greater danger at this day lies in overshadowing endowments that are unfriendly to the Bible. We, therefore, urge our schools to resist the charms of unsanctified wealth and to keep themselves free from all alliances which would impair their testimony to the truth of God and the faith of our fathers."

Rev. T. S. Knox offered a resolution which referred to the legal aspects of the matter but which also has a tinge of interest otherwise, because an argument advanced by the advocates of the Kentucky Synod's side of the controversy was that the General Assembly had no jurisdiction in the university case and that any way it was too late to withdraw from the position that had been taken. The resolution follows:

"Resolved: That it is the opinion of this Assembly that no inferior court has a right to take any action that is not subject to the review or redress of the higher court."

"That the Assembly further instructs all lower courts to take no action that will tend to lessen the church's direct control and ownership of all its own educational institutions." The report of the foreign missions committee was adopted recommending Miss Alice K. Dwyer for mission work in Mexico. Because of her age the committee refused to send her to any old-world or eastern field.

Five or six missionaries were heard from, Dr. S. P. Fulton, of Japan, and Doctors W. H. Vaneable, Maxey Smith, James B. Wood, J. R. Wilkinson, of China, and Rev. L. C. Vass, of Luebo, Africa. It now seems most probable that tomorrow will see the adjournment of the Assembly.

Tonight an address was delivered upon the subject, "How Far Has Original Calvinism Been Modified by Time?" by Dr. S. A. King, of Austin, Texas.

OUTLINES.

When the Senate adjourned yesterday Senator Bailey, of Texas, called the correspondent of the New York Times a liar and choked him because of an article in the paper reflecting on him; the newspaper man returned the assault with an umbrella.—The local option election in Petersburg, Va., yesterday resulted in a victory for saloons.—In the Senate yesterday two amendments to reduce the duty on sugar were defeated, eleven Republicans voting for reduction and two Democrats for protection.—A remarkable burial occurred near Norfolk yesterday when the ashes of a Confederate soldier were consigned to the waters of Hampton Roads.—A double crisis is expected today in the strike of white firemen on the Georgia Railroad, when an effort will be made to run twelve trains carrying United States mail.—Indictments charging fraud in the Muskegoe town lot cases were returned against Governor Haskell and a number of others yesterday.—The Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum ended its 32nd annual session at St. Louis yesterday.—New York Markets: Money on call easy 1-3-4 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 1-3-4 closing bid and offered at 1-1-2; spot cotton 25 points lower, closing quiet at 11:40; flour quiet and steady; wheat regular, No. 2, 1.47 asked elevator; corn easy, No. 2, 84 1-2 elevator; oats easy, mixed 62 nominal; turpentine firm, rosin quiet.

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 By depositing it now with the People's Savings Bank you will draw 4 per cent, compound interest from June 1st. Your money will be safe with this bank, and you can get it at any time. ma 28-3t.

Men's 75-cent straw hats, during 7 day sale at Gaylord's, 10 cents. **

SIGNAL VICTORY ACHIEVED

Comments Upon Special Tax Election in New Hanover—Check Flasher Arrested—Charters Granted Str Car Accident.

(Special Star Column.)
 Raleigh, N. C., May 27.—The most signal victory for education ever won in the State," said State Superintendent Joyner, today in commenting on the successful election for 12 cents tax on property and 36 cents on the poll in New Hanover county.

Continuing Mr. Joyner said: "After a hard fight the Queen of the Cape Fear still proves true to her memories of the glorious past and by this victory proves her claims for high place in the present as a seat of culture, patriotism and public spirit. The State owes a debt of gratitude to Wilmington and New Hanover county for splendid example. All honor to the band of noble and patriotic citizens who unselfishly devoted their time and services to make one of the most glorious victories for the cause of education during a decade."

Supt. Joyner says New Hanover is the first entire county in the State to vote for local tax. Furthermore, that there have been about 100 elections held in districts of counties throughout the State for local tax, more than during any Spring in the history of the local tax movement, and that nearly all of them have been carried, the elections at Wilmington and Beaufort being the most notable. At Beaufort there had been two previous unsuccessful elections and for the recent successful one there were unusually complicated and difficult conditions.

C. W. Harris, a flashily dressed young man, was arrested this morning at Zebulon, this county, on a warrant from Perquimans county charging that he passed bogus checks. Deputy Sheriff Baker came from Perquimans to carry the prisoner back to answer the charges. He had been at Zebulon only a few days.

A charter was granted today to the Mutual Insurance Society of Independent Order of J. R. Giddings & Jolliffe Union, Wilmington. It proposes to pay sick and death benefits. It is a negro enterprise. The incorporators being all women.

The McClamrock Mangle Co., Greensboro, changes its name to the McClamrock Marble & Tile Co., and decreases the paid-in capital from \$18,500 to \$5,000. J. H. McClamrock is president.

Attending physicians say this morning that Mr. T. W. Fenner, chief clerk at the State's prison, will recover, his skull not having been fractured as it was first feared it was in a street car accident late last night in West Raleigh. He is at Rex Hospital where it was found that while the terrible cut extends across his forehead and to the right side of his head the skull is not really broken and he will be able to be out in a few days. At the time of the accident he and Mrs. Fenner, with their guest, Mrs. Bond, of Scotland Neck, and Superintendent J. J. Laughinghouse, of the prison, were on their way from St. Mary's commencement. They were walking the curb close by the car track when Mr. Fenner in some way slipped and fell against and somewhat under the car. In fact, he escaped having his head crushed under the wheel of the car by a hair's breadth.

Moonlight on the river, fine outing tonight, on steamer Wilmington. **

JUDGE CONNOR'S SUCCESSOR

Durham Delegation at Governor's Office Urging Appointment of Hon. Jno. S. Manning—State-ment to the Public—Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)
 Raleigh, N. C., May 27.—A committee from the Durham bar is here urging upon Governor Kitchin the appointment of Hon. J. S. Manning to the Supreme Court bench to succeed Judge Connor. Victor S. Bryant headed the delegation and with him came B. S. Skinner, S. C. Brawley, F. L. Fuller and R. H. Sykes. These gentlemen held a long conference with Governor Kitchin and thereafter gave out a lengthy statement as to the fitness of Mr. Manning for the appointment.

This is regarded as really paving the way for the appointment by the Governor. The document set out that Mr. Manning is 50 years old, has devoted 26 years to the practice of law and served the House and Senate of the State Legislature with distinction; that his practice has involved important and varied litigation; that he is both eminently worthy of the honor and exceptionally well equipped for the high duties; that while the friends of other aspirants are urging service on the Superior Court bench as a reason for appointment to the Supreme Court, this has not heretofore been recognized as a prerequisite, the names of a number of lawyers advanced direct from the bar being given. These include Justice Walker, of the present court, Justices Dillard, Ruffin Merrimon, Ashe, Smith, Davis and Burwell. Furthermore, that the selection of the State Mr. Manning represents has not had any representative on the Supreme bench in 25 years.

RAILROAD STRIKE

Double Crisis Will Be Reached on Georgia Roads Today.

TWELVE TRAINS TO START

They Will Carry Mails and Will Be First in Five Days—Community Quivering With Excitement Over Race Trouble.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 Atlanta, Ga., May 27.—A double will be reached tomorrow morning in the Georgia Railroad strike.

First will be the starting of twelve trains, carrying mail only through a community quivering with intense excitement over whether white or black firemen will feed the engines. The gravest concern in this breaking of the ice by the first train run in five days in a community which en masse has supported the racial contention of the strikers, is felt here tonight among the men who for forty-eight hours have been continuously working for some solution of the difficulty. Hopefulness that the mail trains will be harbingers of peace prevails, but fears of complications are not concealed.

The second crisis is that fate of arbitration. By noon tomorrow it may be known. No official announcements have been made but the assertion that United States Commissioner of Labor Neill has notified General Manager Scott of the railroad that he must make final decision whether he will accept arbitration has been repeatedly made in authoritative sources through the day. It is significant that tomorrow morning for the first time a complete conference on arbitration will be possible. The Georgia joint terminal company controls the tracks on which the Georgia Railroad reaches Atlanta and the switchmen insist that any agreement to arbitrate must include the terminal company. Three directors control this company and up to today there has not been a majority of them present in Atlanta to act in concert with the Georgia Railroad.

Tomorrow, however, George E. Evans, fourth vice president and general manager of the Louisville and Nashville, will arrive here from Nashville and plans have been made to call him into conference with Mr. Scott who is also a director of the Terminal company. It is known that the lack of such a quorum as these two directors will make has helped to block a definite understanding as to arbitration.

The determination to run the mail trains has reduced the problem of settlement to two issues, first, in what manner the negro shall be allowed to work, and second, the interference with Inter-State Commerce and its possible result in Federal intervention. The conferees believe that a great gain has been made in eliminating the postoffice dilemma and leaving the Federal part of the problem for the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

The race issue tonight, however, was apparently as powerful as at the beginning of the strike, and the reports of moral support by the residents of the strike district, of white firemen against negroes were even more unanimous than at the start of the strike.

Negro Firemen to Run.

Augusta, Ga., May 27.—A mail train will be started out of Augusta on the Georgia Railroad tomorrow morning at 7:55 from Atlanta. A mail train starts from Atlanta for Augusta and reaches here at 2:25 P. M. Mail trains will meet these through trains at Camak for the Mason branch; at Barnett for the Washington branch at Union Point for Athens, at Union Point for White Plains.

The crews are to be made up at the general offices of the road here. They will be about half negro firemen and half white firemen, not members of the Brotherhood. The mail clerks will all be negroes.

MOST REMARKABLE BURIAL

ashes of Soldier Consigned to Waters of Hampton Roads.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 Norfolk, May 27.—A remarkable burial occurred in the channel of Hampton Roads off Sewell's Point today when the ashes of a former Confederate soldier who recently died in Seattle, Washn., were lowered into the water in a tiny silver casket in which they were sent from Seattle, first to Richmond and then to Old Point Comfort, by direction of the deceased. The burial was made by W. H. Fitzgerald, of Richmond, by whose side the deceased Seattle man fought in the United Artillery of Norfolk at Sewell's Point during the Civil War.

Your Money.

Deposited with the People's Savings Bank on or before Wednesday, June 2nd, will draw 4 per cent, compound interest from June 1st. This is the bank for all the "People." ma 28-3t.

INCOME TAX DOWNED

Senator Bailey Makes Amendment to Aldrich Tariff Bill.

VOTE DEFERRED TILL JUNE 10

Six Republican Senators Voted to Act on Bailey Amendment—One Democrat Voted With Republicans.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 Washington, May 27.—Mr. Bailey, of Texas, today offered in the Senate his income tax amendment to the tariff bill and it was read, much to the amusement of the Senate, for it was realized that the Republican leaders had no intention of permitting a vote at this time.

Mr. Aldrich moved that consideration of the Bailey amendment be postponed until June 10th. This motion provoked Mr. Bailey to take the floor. The Senator from Rhode Island, Mr. Bailey said, had at times shown some impatience for a vote upon his tariff bill and yet, he added, he is not willing to vote on the most important amendment that will be offered to the bill. The orderly manner of considering this measure, said Mr. Bailey, would be to first dispose of this amendment because the adoption of an income tax would permit cutting down the amount to be raised from custom duties by \$80,000,000 which might be raised upon incomes.

Mr. Bailey said he knew that the sooner he could obtain a vote on the income tax, the larger vote he could get for its passage. Reading an article in a New York newspaper stating that he had introduced his income tax amendment in the Senate, Mr. Bailey declared the writer of the article to be an "infamous liar," and proceeded with an elaborate explanation of circumstances connected with his interest in an income tax. This particular incident, he declared, was but a part of a deliberate attempt on the part of some people to misrepresent the entire Democracy.

Taking exception to a remark by Mr. Bailey, Senator Cummins asked whether he proposed to challenge the sincerity of the progressives who favored an income tax.

"I did not challenge the sincerity of the Senator," replied Mr. Bailey, "but I did challenge his wisdom." Mr. Cummins having expressed the opinion that the income tax proposition could probably be taken up when the tariff schedules were disposed of, in accordance with Mr. Aldrich's proposition, Mr. Bailey remarked that "if the Senator from Iowa purposes making an alliance on the income tax vote with the Senator from Rhode Island he will find himself wiser afterwards than he was before."

Mr. Cummins' retort was sharp and quick. "I have," he said, "not voted with the Senator from Rhode Island as often as has the Senator from Texas." "The Senator from Rhode Island has been right twice during this session," responded Mr. Bailey, "and I have voted with him twice. The Senator from Iowa cannot make as good a showing."

Continuing Mr. Bailey declared that Mr. Cummins must know that the income tax advocates were losing strength. So far as the Republicans are concerned, Mr. Cummins asserted, his conviction that there was no falling off in the income tax vote, and he declared that he was sure that they were all loyal.

"Then let's have the roll call; let's have it now," insisted Mr. Bailey. Voting on the motion by Mr. Aldrich, the Senate by 50 to 33 decided upon postponement. Republicans voting against postponement were Senators Borah, Bristow, Clapp, Cummins, Doolittle and LaFollette. Senator McEnery was the only Democrat who voted with the Republicans for postponement.

FIRST CAR LOAD OF BEANS

Shipped by Rocky Point Trucker to Northern Markets.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
 Rocky Point, N. C., May 27.—The first solid car load of beans on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad and, we believe, the first car loaded in the State this season, was loaded at Rocky Point this morning and went forward on "cannonball" today. The beans were of very fine quality and should command top prices. New York prices being \$2.00 to \$2.50 for fancy wax, and \$1.50 to \$1.75 for round green beans. The car was consigned to S. B. Downes & Co., New York, and loaded by William W. Pearsall. Mr. J. R. Phillips, of this firm, is here looking after his firm's interests. He is well and favorably known throughout this section, having loaded several cars of strawberries here and handled a good share of the Wilmington lettuce crop, his firm being selling agents for the Wrightsboro Truck Growers' Association and the Carolina Trucking Development Company.

Boys' wash pants during 7 day sale at Gaylord's, 15 cents. **

Delightful river trip with music and refreshments 8 o'clock tonight. **

SENATOR BAILEY FIGHTS

Called Newspaper Man Liar and Choked Him—Correspondent Struck the Texan With His Umbrella—Cause.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 Washington, May 25.—Senator Bailey, of Texas, and W. S. Manning representative of the New York Times, in the Senate press gallery exchanged blows just as the Senate adjourned today as a result of a conversation they had in reference to an article printed by the New York newspaper questioning the sincerity of the Senator in his course on the income tax.

Neither of the participants was injured, as they were separated by Senator Clapp, Porto Rican Commissioner Larrinaga, a number of Senate employees and several newspaper correspondents.

A bitter attack upon the author of an article in the New York Times charging that Senator Bailey had played into the hands of Senator Aldrich by his course in demanding an immediate vote on the income amendment and had thus caused a split of the forces supporting such an amendment, was made by Mr. Bailey on the floor today. Mr. Manning accosted Mr. Bailey after the adjournment to inform him that he was inaccurate in suggesting Republican Senators as a possible source of inspiration for the article. According to both Mr. Manning and Senator Bailey, the former disclaimed authorship of the story and at the same time stated that the inspiration for it had been Mr. Bailey's demands for an immediate vote, and his "Hazing" of Republican Senators who favored the income tax proposition but who did not support him in his demands for a vote at the present time.

Mr. Bailey asked who did write the article and at the same time declared, it is said, that the man who had written it was a "liar." According to both men the Senator's language was very emphatic and Mr. Manning responded that he "had not had the honor to write the story."

Mr. Bailey says that the word "honor" was emphasizing in a manner intended to be offensive.

The two men were directly in front of the door leading to the finance committee. Several persons heard the word "liar" exclaimed in a loud voice and then say Mr. Bailey and Mr. Manning clinch. The latter claims Mr. Bailey hit him first. In the mix-up, Mr. Manning struck the Senator with his umbrella, knocking off the Senator's hat and the Senator grabbed Mr. Manning by the throat.

Mr. Clapp hastened up and threw his arms around Senator Bailey, who, at that time seemed to be in a position to do serious injury to the newspaper correspondent, a young man of very slight build.

The Texas Senator struggled desperately to break from this restraint but Senator Clapp tightened his hold and a newspaper correspondent pushed Mr. Manning away and insisted upon his leaving the corridor.

Mr. Manning is a Southerner, a native of South Carolina.

The American Association of Electric Motor Manufacturers which has been holding its annual meeting at the Homestead Hotel at Hot Springs, Va., adjourned yesterday to meet in St. Louis, Mo. next November. At yesterday's session Mr. S. L. Nicholson, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was elected president.

WETS WIN IN PETERSBURG

Bitter Local Option Campaign Came to an End With Defeat of Anti-Saloonists Yesterday—The Fight in Petersburg.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Petersburg, Va., May 27.—After the bitterest and hardest fought political campaign in the history of this city, the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia met a signal defeat today, the "wets" winning by a majority of 578 in a total vote of 1,792.

The League made a most aggressive fight, bringing many of its strongest speakers into the field. The fight for the "wets" was made by the Business Men's Association, which relied on home speakers and vigorously and successfully attacked the league's importation of hired foreign speakers. The election today was marked by the league's usual methods of serving lunch at the polls and having women and children singing and praying.

Only one breach of the peace occurred today, and that was between two church members, Rev. Sidney Peters, secretary of the anti-saloon league, and Mr. Wesley G. Andrews, a merchant and a member of the common council. Mr. Andrews challenged Mr. Peters' vote and hot words, ensuing. Mr. Peters passed the lie, it is alleged, either in terms or meaning, and received a slap in the face. Both parties will be before the police court tomorrow.

Biggest bargain ever, ladies' 15-cent underwear, during 7 day sale at Gaylord's, 5 cents.

Week-end Dance. At Lumina tomorrow night. Monday night Butterfly dance.

HIGHLANDERS EASY

Sailors Combed Them Eight to Three at League Park Yesterday.

GOLDSBORO NOW LEADS

Wilson and Goldsboro Administer Shut Outs to Raleigh and Rocky Mount—Ceremonies of Pen-ment Hoisting Here.

Results Yesterday.
 Wilmington 8, Fayetteville 3.
 Rocky Mount 0, Goldsboro 5.
 Wilson 1, Raleigh 0.

Games Today.
 Fayetteville at Wilmington.
 Raleigh at Wilson.
 Goldsboro at Rocky Mount.

Standing of the Clubs.

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
| Goldsboro .. | 7 | 3 | .709 |
| Wilson .. | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| Wilmington .. | 5 | 5 | .500 |
| Raleigh .. | 4 | 4 | .500 |
| Rocky Mount .. | 3 | 5 | .375 |
| Fayetteville .. | 2 | 6 | .250 |

The Highlanders were dead easy for the reorganized Sailor crew in the opening game of the series with Fayetteville on the local grounds yesterday afternoon, the score having been eight to three in a rather uninteresting game.

It was a medley of errors for the visitors and a bat fest for the locals, the visiting snab artist being touched up for a total of eleven hits, one of the number a three-bagger to left field fence by Captain Dick Smith. The game followed the ceremonies of raising the pennant on a tall flagpole in deep centerfield, the teams having formed on the grounds and marched by twos on the diamond and then in front of the grandstand where the pennant was presented by Manager F. H. Cotton, of the visiting team, to Mayor MacRae, of Wilmington; then to Captain Smith of the Sailors, all joining in hoisting the flag to the top of the pole where it waved gloriously during the afternoon.

The game opened with Fayetteville at the bat, Lohr popping out to Fox. Hart to right and Robson second to first. For Wilmington, Sharp was out short to first; Jayes fanned and Smith was out third to first.

Wilmington started the runs in the second, after Waters was out Smith to Fox, Whelan to second to pitcher, at first and Moss had fanned. For the locals Brodie led off with a safe hit to second, Levy hit to deep right and Brodie went to third and Levy to second on the throw-in; Kite was safe on fielder's choice and Brodie was out short, catcher to third. Kite stole second and Simmons was safe on error of short, while Levy scored; Kite took third and Simmons stole second; Sexton then made a timely hit to left, scoring Kite and Simmons; Sexton was out on attempt to stretch his hit into a double.

It was one, two, three for Fayetteville in the next, Fullman by ineffectually swinging at three nice ones by Sexton; Durlin and Carter second to first. For Wilmington Sharp flew out to third; Jayes dropped a Texas Leaguer to short; Smith singled through short and Brodie hit to centre, scoring Jayes. Levy hit to short, forcing Brodie at second. On bad throw to first, Smith scored. Kite was safe on another error of short and Levy went to third. Simmons stopped the runs with a pop-out to first.

In the fourth Lohr flew out to right; Hart was hit by a pitched ball; Dobson followed it up with a single and Watters hits to centre, scoring Hart. Whelan was safe on fielder's choice, Watters out; Whelan stole second and on throw to Kite, Dobson scored. Moss flew out to Sharp. After Fox was out pitcher to first and Sexton flew out to left, Sharp for Wilmington was safe on error of short and stole second, scoring on Jayes' single to left, Jayes going to second on throw-in. Smith was out third to first.

In the fifth, Fullman fanned, Durlin was out second to first and Carter lined out to short. For Wilmington, Brodie popped out to third, Levy flew out to left; Kite was safe on error of third; Simmons hit through pitcher, but Fox flew out to second.

In the sixth Lohr hit to right and after Hart had fouled out to catcher, Dobson singled to second and with Lohr pulled off a double steal scoring the latter. Watters sacrificed Dobson but Whelan flew out to centre. For Wilmington Sexton fouled out to third; Sharp was hit by pitched ball; Jayes was out to pitcher and Sharp trying to steal second.

In the seventh, Moss and Fullman fanned, Durlin out, pitcher to first. For Wilmington Smith led off with a three-base hit to left field fence and Watters came home on a bad throw to third to catch him; Brodie out short to first; Levy and Kite flew out to second.

In the eighth Carter was out pitcher to first; Lohr was safe on error of pitcher; Hart up and Lohr was safe on third on bad throw of Kite to second; Hart fanned and Dobson flew out to first. For Wilmington Sim-

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