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THOSE WHO MINISTER

EXAMINATION OF ITS PREACHERS BY THE VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

THE SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Committee Appointed to Investigate the Cannon-Lafferty Controversy—Charges of Immorality Against Rev. G. W. Carter for Marrying While His Divorced Wife Was Living to be Investigated—The Willis Bequest of 500 Books to be Divided.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 14.—The M.E. Conference was called to order at 9:30 o'clock this morning by Bishop Galloway, and there was a gratifying attendance of clerical and lay delegates, together with crowded galleries of spectators.

Religious exercises were conducted by the Rev. C. E. Watts, presiding elder, and then business began. The minutes of yesterday's meeting were read and the roll of delegates called. After to-day these details will be dispensed with.

Rev. Dr. Siedel announced that the late Rev. D. P. Willis, who died recently, had left 500 books to the undergraduates of the conference, and a committee of three will be appointed to distribute them judiciously.

In the matter of the Cannon-Lafferty controversy, a committee of nine was appointed to investigate and report. The committee is composed of the Rev. Messrs. W. V. Tudor, W. F. Tillett, W. J. Young, L. B. Betty, T. McN. Simpson, Richard Ferguson, J. C. Watson, W. W. Lear, and John M. Burton.

After this committee was announced, the bishop called the question, No. 1 "Who are admitted on trial?" and Dr. A. G. Brown, the presiding elder of the East Richmond District, presented the name of Charles E. Blankenship. Dr. Brown spoke in warm terms of commendation of him, and he was admitted on trial, unanimously.

Dr. Lafferty presented the name of W. L. Ware, from the Charlottesville District, but stated that he did not have the application filled out in due and proper form, and the case went over for the present.

From the Lynchburg District the name of L. C. Sharer was proposed, and he was unanimously admitted.

H. F. Martin was proposed from the Farmville District. His presiding elder gave him a high character. Dr. Whitehead seconded the endorsement of the elder, and he was admitted.

Two names were proposed from the Petersburg District, Messrs. A. L. Franklin and George E. Booker Smith. It appears that Mr. Franklin, who is a very young man, had never had any collegiate training, and Dr. Tillett said that he thought it would be better for him to go to college for several years. He was admitted, nevertheless. Referring to Mr. Smith, Rev. Mr. Maxey said that he had not impressed him as being brilliant, but the committee had decided to recommend him, though with some hesitancy. After much discussion of the matter, Mr. Smith was admitted.

The name of John Davis Hosier, was reported from the Portsmouth district. Mr. Hosier was admitted after much discussion. The next candidate for admission was Graham S. Lambeth, a son of the Rev. S. S. Lambeth. He was very highly recommended by many and one of them said in a joking way that he was an improvement on trial and from the Charlottesville district are R. H. Clements and W. L. Ware.

Next came the minute question: Who are the deacons of the year? and the following ministers made reports of their work, were commended by the committee on the course of study, passed in examination of character and were advanced to the class of the fourth year which means that they will be candidates for full graduation next year: E. T. Dadmun, Fletcher Beadles, Luther T. Hitt, R. J. James, J. M. Latham, R. E. Bentley, R. J. Gill, W. A. Christian, A. L. Carter, J. K. Jolieff, R. W. Webb, J. P. Chitty, George F. Green, H. E. Johnson, M. L. Williams, C. H. Williams.

When the name of Geo. W. Carter was called and the question whether there was anything against him was asked a letter was read from him as follows:

Portsmouth, Va., Sept. 9, 1895.
Rev. J. H. Amis, Presiding Elder of the Portsmouth District:

My Dear Brother:—I am informed that there is a report that my recent marriage, contracted on the third day of April, 1895, involved me in immorality. This is, therefore, to request you when my name is called at our next annual conference, to ask at my instance, that a committee be appointed to investigate the same.

Fraternally,
GEO. W. CARTER.

Rev. J. Powell Garland submitted an appeal from his decision on a question of law arising in the Norfolk district conference.

The point was made by Dr. Whitehead that a presiding elder had no authority to decide questions of law in a district conference and the Bishop sustained the point. This is the case: Rev. W. B. Blankenship, being on trial in the Virginia annual conference and having no right to vote as a local preacher, in this district conference, asks the right to vote for the election of lay delegates to the annual conference.

(Signed.) G. H. GRAY.
There is no law conferring on a preacher on trial in an annual confer-

ence the right to vote in an election for lay delegates in a district conference.

(Signed) J. POWELL GARLAND.
The committee on conference relations was announced, as follows: J. C. Reed, R. A. Compton, Paul Bradley, J. T. Taylor, V. W. Bargamin, W. T. Judkins, C. F. Comer, J. D. Hank, J. R. Griffith, J. T. Bossman.

The next question was: "Who are elected elders?"

The candidates who were chosen for elders, after an examination, are these: E. H. Potts, A. S. Joyce, B. M. Beckham, G. H. Spooner, A. Driscoll, W. E. Thompson, J. B. Winn, L. L. Banks and E. F. Gardner.

The case of S. W. Day was continued to enable him to finish his course of study, and in the case of Dr. Austin, who had previously been ordained an elder, there was no action to take. The new business was the calling of the roll of preachers of the conference and asking the question: "Are all the preachers blameless in their lives, and official administration?"

The character of these preachers was favorably passed upon, and their reports received. All the reports showed a gratifying increase of membership and good work of the Methodist church in Virginia.

The bishop announced two committees, the first to distribute the books left by the late Rev. D. P. Willis to undergraduates, and the names of the committee members are: P. M. Edwards, John O. Rhodes and R. M. Maxwell.

The second committee is to investigate the case of Rev. G. W. Carter at his own request and is composed of J. M. Anderson, I. J. Taylor and R. M. Chandler. It will be remembered that Mr. Carter asks for this committee to investigate his late actions, he having been said to have been guilty of immorality, because at the time of his recent marriage he had a divorced wife living. And the committee will report whether they find anything in the charge to warrant a trial of Mr. Carter.

The characters of a number of preachers were passed. Upon the call for the names of the ministers who have joined this conference by transfer, these responded: E. L. Bell, W. P. Moore, C. H. Galloway, and W. M. Leftwich, all from North Carolina.

The bishop then appointed the Rev. James A. Proctor to fill the vacancy on the Board of Missions. The preacher for the service to be held in Centenary Church at 8 o'clock this evening will be the Rev. J. D. Barbee, of Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. W. F. Tillett, of Nashville, dean of the Vanderbilt University made an encouraging report from that institution.

Annual Missionary Conference.
DENVER, Col., Nov. 14.—The Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church and other members of the Methodist Board of Missions arrived in the city to day and opened the annual missionary conference. Bishop Thomas Bowen president. The annual report of the treasurer Rev. Dr. Sanford Hunt, of New York, will show a debt, the settlement of which is one of the most important questions with which the conference will have to deal.

TWO DEATHS IN WINSTON.
The Twin City Greatly Stirred by the Fife Meetings.

Special to the News and Observer.
WINSTON, N. C., Nov. 14.
Edward T. Blum, junior member of the late well known firm of L. V. and E. T. Blum, publishers of the old Salem Press and Blum's almanac, died at his home in Salem at 1 o'clock to day, aged 65 years. The two brothers disposed of their printing plant before the senior member died two years ago. They were never married and lived together many years. The deceased was an uncle of Mrs. Charles Buford, Miss Mary and Mr. John Zevely, of this city, and Mrs. T. R. Purnell, of Raleigh. He leaves an estate valued at several thousand dollars.

Mr. John Dowdy, late of Chatham county, died here to day, at the home of his nephew, N. D. Dowdy, aged 76 years. The deceased was a faithful soldier in the late war, being a member of company G, twenty sixth North Carolina troops. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church for 53 years. His older brother died in Chatham county three weeks ago. These two brothers were bachelors also, and kept house together for many years.

More than two hundred men have made a profession here during the Fife meetings, which are still in progress. Among the number are some of Winston's best citizens. The Twin City was never before shaken as religiously as now. A company of Christian men visited the barrooms this afternoon and prayed with the keepers. Several whiskey men are numbered with those who have professed.

Will Vanberry, white, was jailed here to day. He is charged with being the father of his daughter's child. Officers have been looking for him for two years, during which time he claims to have been in West Virginia.

Miss Roosevelt's Engagement.
LONDON, Nov. 14.—An engagement which will create much interest in the American colony here and in diplomatic circles was announced to-day. It is that of Lieut. Commander W. S. Cowley, U. S. Naval attaché here, to Miss Roosevelt, sister of Mr. James R. Roosevelt, the Secretary of the United States Embassy. The wedding will occur on Monday Nov. 25, at St. Andrew's Church, Westminster. Miss Roosevelt has presided over her brother's house here since he became Secretary of the United States Embassy and is very wealthy.

A CHANGE OF TACTICS

THE CUBANS WILL NO LONGER TRY TO TIRE OUT THE SPANIARDS.

A DECISIVE ENGAGEMENT LIKELY

The Insurgents are Now Advancing upon the City of Santa Clara, the Headquarters of Gen. Campos, and an Important Battle is Expected—Insurgents Striving to Obtain Recognition from the United States—Rebellion Costs Spain \$150,000 a day.

MADRID, Nov. 14.—Dispatches received here from Havana, say that the insurgent leader Roloff is at Signuca, Province of Santa Clara, awaiting Maximiliano Martinez at the head of the force of insurgents and with the intention of advancing upon the city of Santa Clara, the headquarters of Capt. Gen. Martinez de Campos, who is known to be preparing to give battle to the combined insurgent forces. Campos is now on his way to Signuca, and a most important engagement is expected.

Gomez recently changed his tactics of attempting to tire out the Spanish troops, owing to the decision of the Cuban revolutionary assembly in New York, which is understood to consider it urgent that the insurgents bring about a decisive engagement with the troops in order that the revolutionists may obtain recognition as belligerents upon the part of the United States.

Four new gun boats have arrived in Cuban waters to take part in the blockade of the coast of that island.

The correspondent of the *Imperialist* at Havana cables that Antonio Maceo is marching to the west of the island of Cuba to reinforce Roloff and Gomez. The revolt, it is added, has assumed considerable proportions in the province of Santa Clara, and Jose Maceo is said to have penetrated into the province of Puerto Principe at the head of 8,000 men.

El Liberal says that the rebellion is costing Spain \$150,000 daily.

A sensation has been caused in military circles here by the receipt of a private dispatch from Havana to the effect that Gen. Maximo Gomez, by a clever movement, in a northern direction, has turned the troops of Gen. Campos at Santa Clara, and is now en route for the Province of Matanzas with a view to destroying the plantations. It is not expected that he will attempt to capture a big town, but it is believed rather, that he will attempt to terrorize the country and destroy the crops.

Another Filibuster Expedition.
HAVANA, Nov. 14.—A filibuster expedition has landed at Yaguas, Eastern Cuba, from Venezuela. An unknown steamer transported the men and war material to a spot near the coast, and they were afterwards landed in open boats. The name of the leader of the expedition is not yet known.

Maceo Has 1,800 Cavalrymen.
HAVANA, Nov. 14.—Gen. Maceo's command, with 1,800 cavalrymen, intends to cross the Trocha military line and proceed toward the Province of Santa Clara.

SAW-MILL BOILER EXPLOSION.
Two Colored Laborers Badly Injured—Northern Hunters in Halifax.

Special to the News and Observer.
SCOTLAND FERRIS, N. C., Nov. 14.
There was a fearful explosion yesterday at J. E. Condrey's saw mill, near town. The boiler burst and completely wrecked the entire mill, which was good property. Two colored men, Eaton Lewis and Jim Smith, acting as fireman and saw-dust boy, were badly injured. Lewis was badly mangled about the hips, and Smith had one of his thighs badly cut. Others were slightly injured.

George D. Brule, a half-witted white man, was before Mayor Perry yesterday for an attempted assault on a colored woman. He was put under \$200 bond, and in case of failure to make the bond satisfactory he will be sent to jail this morning.

Mr. N. Biggs yesterday carried two little orphans from here as far as Weldon and sent them on to the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville.

The hunters are having much fun here now. Several from the North have already been here for field sports.

Entertainment at Cary.
Special to the News and Observer.
CARY, N. C., Nov. 14.
The Utopian Guild, of Cary, will serve an oyster and ice cream supper, with other refreshments, on Friday night, for the benefit of the poor. All are invited to come and make it a pleasant occasion and largely helpful to the poor.

A Big Failure in Danville.
DANVILLE, Va., Nov. 14.—C. A. Raine & Co., tobacco manufacturers, made an assignment to-day for the benefit of creditors. Charles A. Raine and George E. Wilson, members of the firm, also assigned their individual property. The assets and liabilities are not given but the latter are estimated at \$60,000 to \$75,000, and the former sufficient to more than cover indebtedness.

Football Yesterday.
COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 14.—Wofford College shut out the South Carolina College in a game of football this afternoon by a score of 10 to 0. Over 1,000 people witnessed the game.

CINCINNATI WILL GO 100.

Given an Invitation to Attend the Atlanta Exposition.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 14.—A committee of fifteen, of which W. A. Hempbill, vice-president of the Cotton States Exposition Company, at Atlanta, is chairman, arrived from Atlanta to-day to extend a welcome to Cincinnati and Ohio to visit the Exposition on December 4 and 5, which have been designated respectively Ohio and Cincinnati days. The committee appeared on "change," where addresses were made. Cincinnati is already making extensive preparations for the visit.

Pennsylvania Day.
ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 14.—This was Pennsylvania Day, and one of the largest crowds of the fair season was on the Exposition grounds, where the Keystone State had the right of way.

The formal exercises of the day took place in the Auditorium, where Governor Hastings, of Pennsylvania, who is here with his staff, was the chief speaker.

Cleveland Chamber of Commerce.
ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 14.—The Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, two hundred strong, was at the exposition to-day, and Willis J. Abbott, commissioner, tendered them the use of the Illinois Building. The party was met this evening by the members of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce.

THE POLLARD MURDERERS.
The Court Will To-day Decide Who has a Right to the Prisoners.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 14.—In the Court of Appeals to-day Hon. W. H. Mann, presented an application from Sheriff C. M. Carloza, of Lunenburg, for a writ of mandamus to compel City Sergeant Epps to deliver to him Solomon Marable, Mary Abernathy and Pokey Barnes.

The court room was well filled with lawyers. Mr. E. G. Southall was there to assist Judge Mann in his fight for the sheriff while Attorney General Scott was present to look after the other side. The paper presented simply recited the facts of the case.

President Keith asked Judge Mann when he desired the writ to be made returnable. The Judge replied that almost any day would suit him and Monday was suggested. Attorney General Scott said he could not be here on that date. To-morrow was agreed upon.

The court will then decide whether or not the city sergeant has the right to withhold the prisoners from the sheriff. If the decision is in favor of the sheriff, Mr. Carloza will take possession of them also, and it is presumed that the Governor will order the militia to accompany the convicts to Lunenburg.

A MADMAN'S BLOODY DEED.
Killed his Wife and Mother and Three Persons on the Street.

MARSEILLES, Nov. 14.—A wine merchant, named Domergue, of Montpellier, capitol of the Department of Hérault, suddenly became insane to-day, shot his wife and mother in the street, killing three of them and wounding several others. The madman then barricaded himself in his house and fired upon the gendarmes, who surrounded the building. The fire department was finally called upon to subdue Domergue and by playing a stream of water upon him, they succeeded in doing so and he was seized and secured.

HE MAY YET BE LYNCHED.
An Indian Doctor in Trouble in Cabarrus County.

WINSTON, N. C., Nov. 14.—A mob visited the home of Wm. Barbee, in Cabarrus county Tuesday night for the purpose of lynching an Indian doctor named White who was under arrest there. He is charged with having caused the sixteen-year old daughter of Barbee, a half-witted creature to submit to him. The girl returned home after the crime had been perpetrated and is now in a precarious condition. Indignation runs high in the neighborhood and the indications are that White may be lynched. White also sands charged with beguiling the wife of Martin Furr, of the same county, causing her to leave her husband.

Assaulted by a Negro Brute.
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Nov. 14.—Near Charlottesville this morning Mrs. L. B. Ralley was brutally assaulted by a negro. She was alone in the house at the time, and had occasion to go to her bed-room, when she discovered a man robbing the bureau drawers. He struck the lady, inflicting serious injuries with something like a sling-shot. Her condition is critical. A posse of a hundred men searched all day for the brute, but failed to find him.

Terrible Storm at Cobb's Island.
NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 14.—News was received here to-night of a terrible storm last night at Cobb's Island, a resort for Virginia, Maryland and New York people, from the Atlantic ocean, several miles from the Virginia shore. The water rose higher than it was ever before known to rise. Nearly all the island was submerged. The hotel was badly damaged, a part of it being carried off. Some of the cottages were ruined. No lives were lost.

Two Laborers Killed.
WOONSOCKET, R. I., Nov. 14.—Alexander Aubin and Joseph Laville, laborers, were killed to day by the caving in of a sewer. Both were married men, and Laville leaves 13 children.

WARSHIPS ASSEMBLING

OTHERWISE THE SITUATION IN TURKEY IS AS YET UNCHANGED.

FRESH MASSACRES ARE REPORTED

Revolting Details of the Massacre at Erzeroum—Men, Women and Children Brutally Butchered and their Villages Burned—The High Commissioner for Armenian Affairs to be Recalled—Twenty British Ships are Already in the Mediterranean.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 14.—There is little change in the situation here. The Italian fleet is understood to be on its way to Salonica Bay to join the British fleet of about 20 warships already there; the French fleet is expected there shortly and the representatives of the powers, as a result of communications exchanged with their government have had another informal meeting at the French Embassy. When the three squadrons have united and Sir Philip Currie, the British Ambassador returns, some decided step upon the part of the powers may be anticipated.

News received here to-day from the District of Vardar, records fresh massacres of Armenian christians there. The Kurds of Vardar are said to be pillaging the Armenian villages and the Turkish officials are reported to be powerless to preserve order.

It is rumored that Shaker Pasha, the Imperial High Commissioner for Armenian reforms, is about to be recalled in order that he may be recalled Grand Vizier in succession to Halil Rifaat, the present incumbent. If the rumor is correct this would seem to be another open defiance to the powers, as Shaker Pasha is regarded as the chief butcher of the Porte. Since his appearance at Erzeroum, as High Commissioner, the massacres there have been more bloody and frequent than ever, and he has done nothing to punish the offenders. In fact he has been charged with calmly looking on while the Turkish soldiery fired upon every helpless christian they caught sight of.

Every day brings further details of the massacres at Erzeroum, and each report makes the story of the crimes there more ghastly. Men, women and children were shot, bayoneted, burned and outraged for days, the killing and mutilating lasting for weeks, though intervals of rest are recorded. The orders for these outrages are said to have been sent by the Porte.

Greece Wants to Take Part.
ATHENS, Nov. 14.—It is asserted that Greece is desirous of taking part in any naval demonstration against Turkey that may occur.

THE NORFOLK AND WESTERN.
Receiver Appointed for Mercantile Trust Company of New York.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 14.—In the United States Circuit Court to-day suit was filed against the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, by the Mercantile Trust Company, of New York, through H. C. Denning, Vice President of the Trust Company, who arrived from New York to-day. There are 1,567 miles of road and its equipment involved. The suit is for \$16,336,000 first mortgage bond and interest on the same. The petition states that the company also owns \$7,288,000 on general mortgage bonds; \$2,600,000 on New River Division bonds; \$5,000,000 on extension bonds; \$15,000,000 on adjustment bonds; \$2,000,000 on Clinch Valley division to the Fidelity Insurance Trust, Safe Deposit Company, of Philadelphia, which has already had Henry Fink appointed receiver.

Judge Taft granted the petition and appointed Henry Fink receiver also for the Mercantile Trust Company, of New York.

AN INCREASE OF ONE MILL.
School Tax Question in South Carolina Settled.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 14.—In the Constitutional Convention to-night the only thing accomplished was the adoption of a constitutional three mills tax for schools. This an increase of one mill over the previous constitutional levy. Gov. Evans opposed the three mills tax and favored leaving the whole thing to the Legislature and allowing it to permit each taxpayer to say to what school his tax should be applied.

Senator Tillman urged not only the three mill tax but wanted the poll tax increased from \$1 to \$3. This was not before the convention, however. The three mill tax on the vote being taken was adopted by 84 to 42.

Chicagoans Entertained at Charleston.
CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 14.—The first regiment of Illinois National Guard, escorting Gov. Altgeld, of Illinois; Mayor Swift, of Chicago, and members of the Chicago Southern States Association, arrived here this morning on time from Savannah. After a grand street parade and breakfast, the visitors were taken on an excursion around the harbor. They were entertained at a banquet to-night at the Charleston Hotel, and later left for Augusta, where they will spend to-morrow.

ROSLYN, L. I., Nov. 14.—Robert H. Hegeman, 75 years of age, was burned to death in his house in this village shortly after midnight. He was living alone.

MEDICINE FOR THE POOR.

A Reply to Pharmacist's Bradley Communication.

To the Editor of the News and Observer:
RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 14.
When the Board of Aldermen of the city of Raleigh formulated and put in action a plan by which the indigent poor of the city were supplied with medicine, free of cost, that they had done a humane and proper act no taxpayer in the city would gainsay. That this privilege of charity prescriptions has been abused is not questioned.

Patients have claimed charity prescriptions when not entitled thereto. Physicians have, perhaps, at times given charity prescriptions to those not clearly entitled to them, and prescribed medicines perhaps a little too costly. But are pharmacists entirely blameless of these abuses, as is indicated in Mr. Bradley's communication?

A physician is called to a charity patient. He gives his time and service without hope of reward. In his judgment a certain remedy or preparation is indicated; he prescribes it. The druggist, who is pledged to give the city a reduction of 25 per cent. on all charity prescriptions, fills it. He is the only party in the transaction who makes a profit. He is supposed to make the charge the same as for his regular customers, but there are cases on record where the druggists have increased their charge on charity prescriptions so as to more than cover the 25 per cent. reduction. For instance, the physician prescribes a bottle of cod liver oil, which sells the world over for \$1. The druggist fills the prescription and charges \$1.25 to \$1.50 for it. (As to the accuracy of this statement I refer to Mayor Rues or Mr. Bradley himself.) The question naturally presents itself: Which has abused the privilege most, the doctor who has prescribed just what he thought his patient needed, or the pharmacist who has made an over-charge of 25 per cent. and more?

I admit that some physicians have not exercised that care and discretion in prescribing medicines which they should, but I do claim that some of the pharmacists have abused the privilege of charity prescriptions more than any physician ever did.

Mr. Bradley, in his communication, says: "Let the blame be put on the proper one." I heartily agree with him, and think that I have shown that the pharmacists come in for a large share of the blame for this abuse, and that the mayor looks, or should look, "for reform" through the pharmacist quite as much, or more, than through the physician.

It is admitted that charity prescriptions cost the city entirely too much, and our present progressive and able administration are looking for a means by which the same object may be accomplished at a less cost.

The plan as suggested by our able Mayor of employing a city physician is most feasible, Mr. Bradley to the contrary notwithstanding. If the charity work is placed in the hands of a capable and conservative physician as city physician, I feel quite sure the cost to the city, salary, medicine and all would be considerably less than the amount now paid to druggists for the medicine alone. This would also relieve the physicians of the city of a class of practice not remunerative or desirable.

Mr. Bradley's communication starts out apparently as a defense of the pharmacists as a city, but this is not intended as the duty of the physicians, prescribing charity prescriptions, for none is needed.

My excuse for this communication, Mr. Editor, is, "that the people who have been wronged (by Mr. Bradley's communication in yesterday's paper) should know it."

Yours very truly,
J. W. McGee, Jr.

SOUTHERN SURGEONS ADJOURN.
They Choose Nashville as the Next Place of Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The Southern Surgical Association held its final sessions to-day, with the following programme of papers, by Drs. Murray, of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Buckmaster, of the University of Virginia; Baxter, of Chattanooga; Rogers, of Memphis; Davis, of Birmingham; Marye, of Boston; Robe, of Cantonville, Md.; Westmoreland, of Atlanta, and Gorman, of Alexandria. The following officers were elected:

President, Ernst S. Lewis, of New Orleans; First Vice-President, Richard Douglass, of Nashville; Treasurer, A. M. Cartledge, of Louisville; Secretary, W. B. Davis, of Birmingham.

Nashville was chosen as the next place of meeting. The convention then adjourned.

Baptist Association of Virginia.
PETERSBURG, Va., Nov. 14.—The Baptist General Association of Virginia will convene in the First Baptist church of this city to-morrow night. It will be the largest religious gathering ever held in the State, about 400 delegates being in attendance. The Baptist pastors held a conference to-night, which was presided over by Rev. W. J. E. Cox, of Staunton. A number of questions were discussed. The conference will be in session again to-morrow forenoon.

Drank Concentrated Lye.
CREWE, Va., Nov. 14.—Douglas Oliver, the thirteen months old child of Mr. T. B. Oliver, died at 2 o'clock this morning from the effects of having drunk concentrated lye which had been left on the floor by a servant, who had been using it to do some cleaning.