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THE CONFESSION OF FAITH AS REVISED

The Report Given to the General Assembly

IN SIXTEEN ARTICLES

All Who Die in Infancy Are Saved by Christ.

MAN'S FREEDOM IS NOT TAKEN AWAY

God's All Sufficient Salvation is Freely Offered to All Men. The Doctrine of Election and the Final Triumph of the Saints.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, May 16.—The report of the Presbyterian General Assembly's special committee on Revision of the confession of faith covers two divisions, the work assigned to the committee having been so outlined by the Assembly. In the first place, the committee says it was to prepare "a brief statement of the reformed faith" to be submitted to this Assembly "for such disposition as may be judged to be wise."

The other part of the work was the preparation and submission to this assembly of certain revisions of the confessions of faith, in certain specified parts of it, and concerning certain specified subjects, by the method of textual modification or by declaratory statement, or of additional statements, undoubtedly with the view to their subsequent adoption by the Presbyteries and by the General Assembly.

Additional statements are recommended concerning the love of God for all men, missions and holy spirit, in the form of new chapters to be added to the confession. Also certain textual modifications. The committee proposes the following:

Overture No. 3.—Shall the following declaratory statement be adopted as to Chapter X, Section 3, of the Confession of Faith?

Second.—With reference to Chapter X, Section 3, of the Confession of Faith, that it is not to be regarded as teaching that any who die in infancy are lost. We believe that all dying in infancy are included in the election of grace, and are regenerated and saved by Christ through the Spirit, who works when and where and how He pleases.

The committee says concerning the brief statement of the Reformed Faith that it was to be prepared "with the view to its being employed to give information and a better understanding of our doctrinal beliefs, and not with a view to its becoming a substitute for, or an alternative of our Confession of Faith." The committee then presents "for such disposition as may be judged wise," the following as a Brief Statement of the Reformed Faith.

Article I.—Of God.

We believe in the ever-living God, who is a Spirit, and the Father of our spirits; infinite, eternal and unchangeable in His being and perfections; the Lord Almighty, most just in all His ways, most merciful in His love, unsearchable in wisdom and abundant in goodness and truth. We worship Him, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, three persons in one Godhead, one in substance and equal in power and glory.

Article II.—Of Revelation.

We believe that God is revealed in nature, in history, and in the hearts of men; that He has made gracious and clearer revelations of Himself to men of God who spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit; and that Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, is the brightness of the Father's glory and the express image of His person. We gratefully receive the Holy Scriptures, given by inspiration, to be the faithful record of God's gracious revelations and the sure witness to Christ, as the Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and life.

Article III.—Of the Eternal Purpose.

We believe that the eternal, wise, holy and loving purpose of God embraces all events, so that while the freedom of man is not taken away nor is God the author of sin, yet in His providence He makes all things work together in the fulfillment of His sovereign design and the manifestation of His glory; wherefore, humbly acknowledging the mystery of this truth, we trust in His protecting care and set our hearts to do His will.

Article IV.—Of the Creation.

We believe that God is the creator, upholder, and governor of all things; that He is above all His works and in them all; and that He made man in His own image, meet for fellowship with Him, free and able to choose between good and evil, and forever responsible to His Maker and Lord.

Article V.—Of the Sin of Man.

We believe that our first parents, being tempted, chose evil, and so fell away from God and came under the power of sin, the penalty of which is eternal death; and we confess that, by reason of this disobedience, we and all men are born with a sinful nature, that no man can be saved but by His grace.

Article VI.—Of the Grace of God.

ners, and in the Gospel freely offers His all-sufficient salvation to all men. And we praise Him for the unsearchable grace wherein He has provided a way of eternal life for all mankind.

Article VII.—Of Election.

We believe that God, from the beginning, in His own great good pleasure, gave to His Son a people, an innumerable multitude, chosen in Christ unto holiness, service and salvation; we believe that all who come to years of discretion can receive this salvation only through faith and repentance; and we believe that all who die in infancy, and all others given by the Father to the Son who are beyond the reach of the outward means of grace, are regenerated and saved by Christ through the Spirit, who works when and where and how He pleases.

Article VIII.—Of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

We believe in and confess the Lord Jesus Christ, the only Mediator between God and man, who, being the Eternal Son of God, for us men and for our salvation became truly man, being conceived by the Holy Ghost and born of the Virgin Mary, without sin; unto us He has revealed the Father, by His Word and Spirit making known the perfect will of God; for us He fulfilled all righteousness and satisfied eternal justice, offering Himself a perfect sacrifice upon the cross to take away the sin of the world; for us He rose from the dead and ascended into Heaven where He ever intercedes for us; in our hearts, joined to Him by faith, He abides forever as the indwelling Christ; over us, and over all for us, He rules, wherefore, unto Him we render love, obedience, and adoration as our Prophet, Priest and King forever.

Article IX.—Of Faith and Repentance.

We believe that God pardons our sins and accepts us as righteous, solely on the ground of the perfect obedience and sacrifice of Christ, received by faith alone; and that this saving faith is always accompanied by repentance, wherein we confess and forsake our sins with full purpose of, and endeavor after, a new obedience to God.

Article X.—of the Holy Spirit.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who moves everywhere.

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SEABOARD MAKES IT

A Purchase That Gives it an Entrance to Birmingham.

(By the Associated Press.)

Baltimore, May 16.—A syndicate of which Ladenburg, Thalmann & Company, of New York, are the managers, has bought the East and West Railroad of Alabama from the Kelly estate of New York. The purchase is in the interest of the Seaboard Air Line to take that system to Birmingham, Ala.

The terminals at Birmingham are to be secured by purchase of the Birmingham belt railroad. H. M. Atkinson, of Atlanta, bought the belt line last year for the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston, and as a part of the Seaboard plans. Short connecting lines are to be built to unite the Seaboard with the East and West Railroad with the reconstruction of the latter will bring the total cost up to \$4,000,000.

Atlanta, Ga., May 16.—The East and West Railroad runs from Cartersville, Ga., to Pell City, Ala., a distance of 117 miles. From Pell City to Birmingham the distance is about 50 miles. The connection from Pell City with the Birmingham belt road is yet to be built. It is not believed here that the Seaboard will build from Atlanta to Cartersville, 50 miles, but will make the connection with the East and West in the vicinity of Anniston, Ala., a surveying party supposedly under the direction of the Seaboard having been at work for several weeks on a route between Atlanta and Birmingham.

A Philippines Victim.

(By the Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, May 16.—Clifford S. Roberts, of Company D, Third Infantry, committed suicide today at Fort Thomas by taking morphine. His officers and comrades say the deed was due to affliction that followed the privation of hard campaigning in the Philippines. His mother and brother at Savannah, Ga., have been notified. Roberts was formerly a printer and stood high in his regiment.

Young Girls Death.

Yesterday morning, after an illness of several weeks, Miss Jennie Bufalo, aged eleven, died at the home of her mother on Haywood street. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. W. D. Hubbard at the residence at eleven o'clock this morning.

An Infant's Death.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Boyd died last night at nine o'clock. The funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at four o'clock at the residence, 702 East Hargett street, by Rev. G. T. Adams, and the interment will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Chemists Meet Today.

The sixth annual meeting of the North Carolina section of the American Chemical Society will be held in the Agricultural building this morning at eleven o'clock. A very elaborate and interesting programme has been arranged, and a large attendance is expected. All interested in the promotion of chemical science in any way are most cordially invited to be present and participate in the meetings.

WAGE AND WEATHER DISTURB BUSINESS

Excessive Moisture and Low Temperatures

RAILWAY EARNINGS GOOD

Record Breaking Distribution of Pay in Pittsburg Region.

PIG IRON PRODUCTION IS ENORMOUS

Evidence of Increased Buying in the Dry Goods Market.

Corn Advances on Lighter Receipts. Prices of Wheat Become Somewhat Firm.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, May 16.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

"Weather and wages continue the only seriously disturbing factors in the business situation. Excessive moisture and low temperature made the crop outlook more uncertain and much depends on a continuance of prosperity in the agricultural sections. On the other hand record breaking distribution of pay in the Pittsburg region accelerated retail trade, while resumption of woollen and other mills added largely to the active force. The sporting line continues to make splendid exhibits, railway earnings for the first week of May exceeding those of a year ago by 6.2 per cent and surpassing the same week's earnings in 1900 by 19.9 per cent. As was indicated by weekly reports pig iron production attained a new record for the month of April at 1,503,326 tons, and the weekly capacity of furnaces in blast on May 1, according to the Iron Age, was 352,964 tons, far surpassing all previous high water marks.

"In the dry goods market there was evidence of increased buying for fall and next spring but only small supplementary orders for the present season. Cold weather has retarded jobbing trade at many points. Domestic trade in cotton goods is steady, with supplies in strong hands, but export business is dull.

"While it is generally agreed that there has been much improvement in the winter wheat States since the opening of the month, prices became somewhat firmer upon the publication of the official report of condition on May 1.

"Corn advanced on lighter receipts and reports of slow progress in planting.

"Failures for the week numbered 223 in the United States, against 177 last year and 17 in Canada, against 19 a year ago."

ON COLORED EVANGELIZATION.

The Report of the Committee Shows Encouraging Development.

(By the Associated Press.)

Jackson, Miss., May 16.—The report of the Committee on Colored Evangelization was presented to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States at its morning session. The reports showed an encouraging development in every branch of the committee's work.

During the year five churches have been organized and eight houses of worship erected and purchased. The report showed that more than two thousand colored children are being regularly taught by white teachers in Sunday Schools throughout the Southern States. The executive committee supplies 84 churches with preaching and has paid promptly and fully all the ministers under its direction. At the Stillman Institute which is a school for training colored ministers the students are to be put upon their own resources on the following general plan.

"The committee will provide the land, the buildings, the necessary implements, stock and all necessary teachers and the students will be expected to furnish the labor, fertilizers, seed, etc., and to have the proceeds from their farming."

The committee announced its purpose to make of this institute a training school for ministers and teachers, its work to be done in harmony with the views of the Southern people respecting negro education.

Dr. Russell C. Reid, of Richmond, Va., presided. A telegram of greeting and congratulation from the general conference of Methodists at Dallas, Texas, was read. Dr. H. H. Hawes, of West Virginia, financial agent of the home and school at Fredericksburg, Va., made a report showing the work done by this young institute. The receipt for the year were \$11,992, and April 1st they had \$2,229 on hand. Not a dollar of debt has been incurred in five years and the debt on the college has been reduced to \$6,000. The institution is supported by gifts.

A message of sympathy was sent Dr. Palmer, of New Orleans, expressed earnest hope and prayer for his recovery.

Dr. Matthews, general secretary of the Presbyterian Alliance, London, told the assembly of the work of his department in South Africa.

The clerk announced receipts of the paper in the appeal of Rev. Z. B. Graves, from the Louisiana Synod, and of E. C. Hogue, of the Synod of Virginia. These, with several others, were offered to committee and will come up for discussion at a later day.

The moderator announced his twenty-five committees.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HITS STATES RIGHTS HARD.

He Holds That the Authority of the Government Over Navy Yards and Harbors is Paramount.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, May 16.—Judge Advocate General Lemly has received an opinion by the attorney general to the effect that the plans for the navy yard improvements at Norfolk do not require the approval of the Virginia harbor line commissioners as they contend.

The opinion is of far-reaching importance, applying to nearly all cities where there are navy yards or stations and constitutes another blow to the State's rights doctrine. In this case it was found necessary to extend the coffer dam of the new granite dry dock, at the entrance of the lock, by 280 feet, inside the line established by the State Board of Harbor Commissioners. Although the contemplated improvement was to be on ground belonging to the United States, Virginia having relinquished jurisdiction, the board insisted that the plans for the improvements should be submitted to it and threatened the arrest of Admiral Cotton, the commandant of the yard, upon his refusal to comply. They did this under a State law. The attorney general's holding was in effect that Congress having been clothed with the right to maintain a navy, a necessary part of the power was the maintenance of navy yards, while as to the harbor itself there was no question that the authority of the United States over it was paramount.

Twenty five Killed and Injured

(By the Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, MAY 16.—THE LARD REFINERY OF ARMOUR & COMPANY AT THE STOCK YARD, IS ON FIRE. A CALL HAS BEEN SENT OUT FOR 20 EXTRA ENGINES AND AN AMBULANCE.

TWENTY-FIVE PEOPLE ARE REPORTED KILLED AND INJURED BY THE BREAKING OF A VIADUCT UPON WHICH 5,000 PEOPLE WERE STANDING AND WATCHING THE FIRE.

SAW HIS SON DROWN

His Fourth Child Lost at That Fatal Spot

Mr. James Wilson, twice Mayor of Wilmington,

Dies in That City. Robert Gibbs

Mallett Dead.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Wilmington, N. C., May 16.—A few years ago Hareless Green, of Brunswick county, lost three children by drowning within a few yards of Navassa factory, four miles from Wilmington, at the mouth of a creek, which enters the river at that point. He was in a boat with his children at the time of the accident and miraculously escaped himself. Today at about the same spot he and his son Darry, aged about 19 years, were in a boat, which capsized and the young man was drowned. The father again barely escaped.

Mr. James Wilson, of New York, perhaps the largest owner of suburban real estate in Wilmington, died here this morning, leaving an estate variously estimated in value at from one to two million dollars. He leaves a sister, Mrs. E. J. Napier, of Brooklyn, two nephews in New York and a niece, Mrs. Charlotte McLeish, of Washington, D. C., who was the only relative with him at the time of his death. The deceased was twice mayor of this city and also represented this county in the seventies in the State Legislature. The remains, accompanied by Mrs. McLeish, were taken North last night for burial in New York. Mr. Wilson was 76 years of age and was never married.

Mrs. Gabriel Holmes received a telegram today conveying news of the death of her brother, Robert Gibbs Mallett, son of Col. Peter Mallett, so well known throughout the State, but now of New York. Young Mr. Mallett died of typhoid pneumonia. His remains will be brought here for burial.

Two Men Hurt at Weldon.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Weldon, N. C., May 16.—Yesterday as a train, one car of which was loaded with poles, was passing beneath the train shed here, the poles came in contact with some props supporting a heavy section of timber which workmen had ready to swing to the ground. The timbers fell with a crash and four men who were on top of the shed came down with them. Two of the carpenters, Thomas McDowell and Allen Massengill, were painfully hurt, one sustaining a broken leg and the other an injured ankle. Several other people came within an ace of being caught beneath the falling timbers.

The President's Appointments.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, May 16.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Herbert Goldsmith, New York, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the republic of Cuba; Edward S. Bragg, Wisconsin, consul general at Havana; John Gardiner Coolidge, Massachusetts, secretary of the legation of the United States at Peking, China; James Jeffreys, Tennessee, survivor of customs, district of Cherrystone, Va.; Navy—Lieutenant John Bernadou to be lieutenant commander.

THE HORNETS PUT THE STING IN DEEP

The Pennant Winners Get a Lonesome Run

EDDIE PERSON PITCHES

Greensboro Takes Another Walkover on Home Grounds.

NEW BERN BEATEN BY TEN TO THREE

Durham Puts Three Men Safely Home and

Shuts Out the Sea Gulls in One of the Prettiest Games of the Season.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Charlotte 7; Raleigh 1.

Durham 3; Wilmington 3.

Greensboro 10; New Bern 3.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Raleigh	8	3	.727
Charlotte	7	3	.700
Greensboro	6	5	.545
Durham	6	5	.545
New Bern	4	7	.364
Wilmington	1	9	.100

Today's Games.

Raleigh at Charlotte.

Wilmington at Durham.

New Bern at Greensboro.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Charlotte, N. C., May 16.—Try as they might the Capital City aggregation that flies last year's pennant was not in it today.

They bettered their score of yesterday, however, as they have a lonesome one to their credit as the result of today's game.

Eddie Person, once Raleigh's pitcher, but now a Hornet, with his stings at work was the hoodoo they ran up against. One base on balls, one man hit and five struck out, with six hits registered against him was his work.

Childs, Raleigh's speedy pitcher, did not yield as many hits as did Roy yesterday by half. He gave free passes to five and struck out none. Smith, the catcher for Raleigh, is charged with around too lively for him and are credited with five stolen bases.

The error column is against Raleigh also, for while three of the Hornets reached first base on errors, but one of the Pennant Winners got there on the same teams. In earned runs the teams tied, as Raleigh's only run, that of Soffle, was earned, and out of Charlotte's seven, only Brothers' run goes in the earned column.

Though the day was threatening and rain was looked for the grand stand was thronged, over nine hundred people being present. Enthusiasm knew no bounds as Ashenback and his Hornets kept piling up the runs, and it was seen that Charlotte was the genuine article.

With Pastor up for Raleigh the game began, but he flew out in right field, Soffle doing the same in left. Hook was out from short to first, Cooper, first up for Charlotte, walked, but Pitcher Childs by a quick throw to Farrell, caught him off first. Weaver flew to centre and Armstrong died from Soffle to Farrell.

In the second stanza Farrell flew to left. Roy walked and the next two batted the air. For Charlotte Osteen reached first safely as Childs was too slow with the ball batted to him. Ashenback sacrificed and advanced the runner. Brothers stole second, both he and Osteen scoring when Hempleman hit over second, Lehman singled in left, Person flew out to Soffle and Weaver to Traeger.

In Raleigh's third Smith was hit with the ball, Childs and Pastor fanned, Soffle hit in left and Hook died from second to first. For Charlotte Armstrong walked. Osteen reached first as the ball bounced over Child's head, Ashenback sacrificed to advance the runners. Brothers went out, Soffle to Farrell, but Armstrong scored. Hempleman flew to Roy. In Raleigh's fourth Farrell singled, Roy fanned, Myers batted to second and was retired with Farrell in the double. For Charlotte Lehman reached first as Farrell dropped the ball Pastor threw him, Person flew to the pitcher and Lehman stole second, scoring on a passed ball. The next two failed to see first.

In the fifth, Childs for Raleigh, with two down reached first on a fumble at short, but Pastor went out, second to first. Two flies in left and out from short to first was Charlotte's portion. Raleigh scored in the sixth. Soffle, who was the life of the game, hit hot by third, sprinted to third on a beautiful sacrifice of Hook to first and scored when Farrell went out, second to first. After this Roy fanned. In its half Charlotte did nothing.

In the seventh with Myers out on a foul to the catcher, Traeger singled in right, Smith flew out to second and Traeger was caught trying to steal second. Then Charlotte walked up things. Person and Cooper walked. Weaver hit in

centre, Person scored. Armstrong lifted a fly for Meyers, who muffed and Cooper scored. Armstrong stole second and Osteen hit hot to Soffle, who caught. Weaver at the home plate by a quick throw, Ashenback batted to Hook, whose throw caught Armstrong at the plate. Brothers hit by third and Osteen scored. Brothers stole second, but Hempleman died from Soffle to Farrell.

In Raleigh's eighth Childs went out, short to first, Pastor, third to first. Soffle hit in centre and Hook flew to second. In Charlotte's half a foul fly to the catcher, a fly to second and one in centre ended Lehman, Person and Cooper.

Raleigh's last run came and "Big Bill" Farrell flew out to short. Roy gave momentary life by hitting in centre, but was retired on the double when Myers batted to second base and it was all over.

	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Pastor, s. s.	4	0	0	0	3	0
Soffle, 2b.	4	1	3	3	5	0
Hook, 3b.	3	0	0	0	3	1
Farrell, 1b.	4	0	1	10	0	1
Roy, c. f.	3	0	1	4	0	0
Myers, r. f.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Traeger, l. f.	3	0	1	3	0	0
Smith, c.	2	0	0	3	0	0
Childs, p.	3	0	0	1	1	1
Total	30	1	6	24	12	4

CHARLOTTE. AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.

Cooper, l. f.	2	1	0	2	0	0
Weaver, c. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Armstrong, 1b.	3	1	1	10	0	0
Osteen, s. s.	4	2	1	1	3	1
Ashenback, r. f.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Brothers, 3b.	4	1	1	1	1	0
Hempleman, 2b.	4	0	1	6	5	0
Lehman, c.	4	1	1	5	1	0
Person, p.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Total	30	7	6	27	10	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

R. H. E.

Raleigh.....000001000-1 6 4

Charlotte.....02110030*-7 6 1

Batteries: Raleigh, Childs and Smith;

Charlotte, Person and Lehman.

Summary—Earned runs, Raleigh 1, Charlotte 1; passed balls, Smith 2; bases on balls, off Childs 5, off Person 1; hit by pitched ball, Smith; struck out, by Childs 6, by Person 5; left on bases, Raleigh 5, Charlotte 6; double plays, Hempleman to Armstrong (2); first base on errors, Raleigh 1, Charlotte 3; stolen bases, Soffle, Armstrong, Ashenback, Brothers (2), Lehman; sacrifice hits, Hook, Ashenback (2). Time of game 1:45. Attendance, 800. Weather, cloudy, threatening rain. Umpire, Mace.

The Sea Gulls Stand Without.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Durham, N. C., May 16.—Durham shut out the Sea Gulls of Wilmington this afternoon in one of the prettiest games of the season.

Brucker was in the box for the home team and pitched splendid ball. Not a run was made by either side until the sixth inning when Durham scored one; Score:

Wilmington.....000000000-0

Durham.....000000200-3

Batteries: Wilmington, McCan, Sullivan and Fisher; Durham, Brucker and Curran.

Summary—Bases on balls, off McCan 3, off Sullivan 2, off Brucker 0; struck out, by McCan 4, by Brucker 16; five base hits, Curran; earned runs, Durham 1; left on bases, Durham 8, Wilmington 6. Time of game 1:45. Umpire, Proud.

New Bern Beaten in Short Orde.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 16.—Another walk-over was the result of the second game played with New Bern. Features, fine work of Rudolph on third; home run by Kelley; double play by Fox to Kelley to Fox. Base on balls, Applegate 1; Pugh 2. Kelley made a home run on a left field fence, bringing in Fox. Again there was a double play by Fox to Kelley to Fox in the seventh inning. Fielding of locals was excellent. Pugh gave two bases on balls; Applegate 1. The attendance had shrunk by half from yesterday and the game was over in an hour, but little interest being aroused in the absence of doubt as to result.

Score: R H E

Greensboro.....222001300-10 13 3

New Bern.....000021000-3 7 4