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THE MINERS' HOPE IN ONE VAST UNION

Suggestions for Two Organi- consecration of the Rev. H. Berkenhager as zations Opposed.

MITCHELL IS EMPHATIC

Says Separate Organizations are Neither Possible nor Desirable --- Rev. Peter Roberts Follows Him on the Stand---Case of Non-Union Men.

(By the Associated Press.)

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 19 .- After being on the stand for four and a half days, President Mitchell, of the Miners' Union, completed his testimony at noon today before the Anthracite Coal Commission, During his ordeal he was examined by his own attorney and those of the Erie Company, the Delaware and Hudson, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the Lehigh Valley, and the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, and also by the attorneys of the independent operators. He was followed on the witness stand by Rev. Peter Roberts, a Congregational minister who has studied the anthracite coal industry and has written a book on the subject. He was still on the stand when the commission adjourned for

the day. One of the most important things brought out by the cross-examination of President Mitchell was his emphatic declaration that the miners were opposed to separating the bituminous miners from the anthracite workers, thus creating two organizations. He made this reply to a question of ex-Congressman Simon Wclverton, counsel for the Reading Company, as to whether it would not be better to have separate organizations. Mr Mitchell's answer was that "it would not be possible or desirable. The anthracite mine workers have had independent ofganizations, in the past. They have had several. They have gone. They are not here now and the men do not want any more of their organizations to go the same way."

Commissioner Wright, as head of the Department of Labor in his report to President Roosevelt on the coal strike dated June 20, suggested among other things as "reasonable and just" te prevent industrial conflict in the anthracite fields, that the "anthracite employes should organize an anthracite coal miners' union, in its autonomy to be independent of the United Mine Workers of America." but might be affiliated with it. There has been some gossip among the small army of attorneys at the hearings that the commission possibly may suggest such a separate union, and the fact that Mr. Wolverton touched on the matter, shows that it is being seriously thought of in some quarters. What effect Mr. Mitchell's declaration will have on the attitude of the commissioners, if this phase of the labor question is taken up by them, is, of course, not known.

The non-union men, that is those who remained at work during the strike, were made a party to the arbitration plan today by their counsel agreeing to make public the names of the men who petitioned the commission. When the attorneys for the "non-striking workmen." as Chairman Gray designated them, and who number about 2,000, made a demand to the commission for a 20 per cent increase in wages with no reduction in hours their attorneys desired to withhold the rames of the persons they represented. 'The commission, however, decided it could not be a party to such a plan of se-

In connection with the non-union feature of the investigation, Mr. Mitchel. announced that he is also representing thousands of non-union men who struck with the unionists, and that all the workmen would abide by the award of the arbitration commission, "or get out of the

Mr. Mitchell's testimony today contained little that was new to the commissioners and that of Mr. Roberts was of a general character, regarding the economic and social conditions in the anthracite coal country. The commissioners, while regretting they have to do so, are still reminding both sides that they would like to have the submission of testimony expedited. Chairman Gray, several times during the day, interrupted and showed that ground then being gone over already had been covered. It has been suggested that counsel for both sides agree to rules for the submission of evidence, but nothing has yet been done looking toward that end.

Dr Troy's Great Work.

(Special to News and Observer.) Durham, N. C., Nov. 19 .- The following is a partial report of the work done by Rev. T. L. Troy, city missionary of Durham, since March, 1900, at which time the Provident Club disbanded. Total amount received for the work, \$668.78; balance expended over receipts, \$28.73. Total, \$697.31. Spent for destitute persons, \$459.47 for medicine, etc. for the sick, \$58.73; for sending fallen girls to rescue homes, \$199.31. Total, \$697.51. Of the \$697.51, \$195.40 came from the relief fund, leaving \$502.11 contributed by the city. Of this amount ten persons contributed \$259, leaving only \$243 from the rest of the city. left hand bodly crushed During the period of two and a half years, in addition to looking after the sick and destitute and informing the different pastors of members of their re-

and fifteen fallen girls to homes in Columbia, S. C.; Washington, D. C., and Newport, Va. Most of them have reformed and are doing well.

THE MORAVIAN SYNOD.

Missionary Bishop. (Special to the News and Observer.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., Nov. 19 .- At this morning's session of the Southern Moravian Synod, principally routine business was transacted, such as reports by pastors, Sunday-schools, etc. President C. D. Kreider, of Linden Hall Seminary, Lititz, Pa., was introduced to the

This afternoon's session was devoted to the consideration of the pastors' reports and discussion upon church contributions, Sunday-school needs and sesquicentennial celebration. Tonight's service was exceptionally solemn and interesting, being the consecration of Rev. Hermann Berkenhagen as missionary bishop to the Moravian missions in Central America.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION SITE.

Will be Located on Hampton Roads Opposite Fort Monroe.

(By the Associated Press.)

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 19 .- President Fitzhugh Lee and the directors of the Jamestown Exposition Company, at a meeting held today, selected the site for the exposition to be held in 1907, commemorating the eer centennary of the first permonent Anglo-Saxon settlement in this country, which was made at Jamestown in 1607. The site chosen is on Hampton Roads, directly opposite Fortress Monroe. The tract contains 330 acres, with a long stretch of water front.

FRIES GOES TO GREENSBORO.

To Join Cotton Mill Merger Committee Which Meets There

(Special to the News and Observer.) Winston-Salemn, N. C., Nov. 19 .- Mr. H. E. Fries went to Greensboro tonight to meet his committee which is arranging to combine the largest cotton mills in the South. This meeting was to have been held at Charlotte, but was changed on account of Greensboro being more centrally located.

Notes of Progress at Durham.

(Special to News and Observer.) Durham, N. C., Nov. 19 .- The contract for heating the new municipal building was awarded to the Smith-Courtney Company of Richmond, Va. The board of aldermen has instructed the market committee to sell the site upon which the present old market house is situated, possession to be given when the premises are vacated.

Morehead Avenue was ordered to be macadamized its full width from Duke street westward to the stables of Mrs. L. L. Morehead.

Revs. J. W. Wellons and A. P. Barbee have gone to Rockingham county to attend the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference. Rev. Mr. Wellons has attended some three or four conferences lately.

Cigarette Cost Him \$17.80.

(Special to News and Observer.) Elizabeth City, N. C., Nov. 19.-The most expensive cigarette ever smoked in North Carolina or probably in any State, was the one smoked by W. O. Saunders, the boy editor of the Tar Heel, two months ago. It will be remembered that Saunders spent forty-five minutes in the lock-up, and upon his release stated his intention to appeal to the Supreme court. He was allowed the time in which one is allowed to arrange for an appeal to pass, and yesterday he was again called into the Superior court. This morning he forfeited the sum of \$17.80 for the

Died Under Faith Cure Treatment.

(Special to News and Observer.) Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 19 .- A story reaches here that a son of Mr. P. T. Adam, of Brightsville, Marlboro county, week from Marion, a corpse. The young man was attacked with typhoid fever near Marion, where he worked. He went under the care of a "faith cure school," and those in authority refused to send for a physician. The young man died and a prosecution may follow.

General Gordon to Lecture.

(Special to News and Observer.) Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 19.-General John B. Gordon's appearance here tomorrow night to deliver his great lecture, "First Days of the Confederacy," will be made the occasion of a grand rally of the veterans of the Civil War in this vicinity. Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, is arranging for General Gordon's entertainment while he is in the city, and will pay, him marked attention.

His Hand Crushed.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Fremont, N. C., Nov. 19.-Ashley Miggs, a young man, while feeding a cotton gin at Pinkney yesterday, had his

Fremont Academy now has 120 pupils

on the roll. The installing of the machinery at the oil mill is being rapidly pushed forward. spective denominations, who have moved A car of machinery is received at the to the city and gathering children into mill almost daily now.

the Sunday schools, Rev. Mr. Troy, the missionary, has sent about thirty orphans to the different orphans' homes, and fifteen fallen girls to homes in Co.

duct of Three Brothers.

The Younger Fined for Assault With Intent to Rape.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Rutherfordton, N. C., Nov. 19 .- One of the most sensational trials to be recalled in this part of the State was called in the criminal court here yesterday morning-the case against John McMahan, 21 years old, charged with the seduction of Miss Daisy McArthur, a pretty 18year-old girl, living in the lower part of the county. The trial has consumed two days, the court-house being crowded each day by many spectators. Miss Mc-Arthur told a pitable story on the stand today. She told how young McMahan had made love to her, producing his love letter, which were read in open court by her attorney. She said Mc-Mahan promised so faithfully to marry her that she could not help believing him. She said the child was now nearly two years old.

Five speeches were made today. Judge Hoke will charge the jury tomorrow morning, and the verdict is expected

about noon. The case against Lester McMahan, elder brother of John, charged with the same offense by Miss Florence Mc-Arthur, sister of Daisy McArthur, will be called immediately after the jury that upon the material point involved. takes the case of John McMahan. The third brother, 14 years old, whose name was on the docket charged with an assault with intent to rape, assisted by a boy friend, named Reid, plead guilty. reply from Bogota to his inquiries. Being young the solicitor drew a different bill and the judge fined the two boys fifty dollars and costs. While the evidence and sentiment are against the boys in the seduction cases, their attorneys expressed a hope that they will be acquitted.

THE PUBLIC WANTED A SON.

But lo! a Girl is Born Into the Italian Royal Household.

(By the Associated Press.) Rome, Nov. 19.-Queen Helena was accouched of a daughter this morning. The mother and child are announced to be doing well. The new princess will be named "Mafalda."

The accouchment occurred a month earlier than was expected. The King yesterday was shooting on the Island of Monte Christo when he was suddenly summoned home. He immediately boarded a yacht and was landed on the beach in the neighborhood of Rome. As there were no debarkation conveniences the King was carried ashore on the backs of sailors. A motor car was in waiting and he soon reached the palace. The birth of another princess instead

disappointment. United States Ambassador Meyer was the first outsider personally to congratulate the King. The sovereign was in excellent spirits. He declared he was satisfied with another daughter, and

said the Queen and the child were doing

of an heir to the throne is a great public

well. The child born to the King and Queer of Italy today is the second daughter, the first, Princess Yolands Margherita, having been born at Rome June 1, 1901.

KENILWORTH INN BROUGHT \$50,000.

Purchased by Joseph Gazzam, of Philadelphia-Lumber Men's Convention.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Asheville, N. C., Nov. 19.-Kenilworth Inn was sold today under foreclosure of mortgage at public auction. The property was purchased by Joseph M. Gazzam, of Philadelphia, for \$50,000. Mr. Gazzam was the only bidder. The mort gage held by the Girard Trust Company against the Kenilworth Inn property aggregated about \$125,000. Mr. Gazzam is trustee of the Kenilworth Land Co. and it is understood that the property has cost him really about \$90,000. He S. C., was sent home to his parents this stated that it was his purpose, if the order of sale was confirmed by the courts, to have Kenilworth Inn kept

> open the year round. As a result of yesterday's meeting of the Hardwood Lumber Men, it is proposed to have the Lumber Men's convention here early next summer. It is proposed to make the convention one of the largest ever held in the interest of the lumber industry in the South. Wm. L. Creasman, who is wanted here

> to answer to the charge of rape, and for whose arrest the Governor has offered \$200 reward, has not been captured.

University Historical Ecciety.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 19 .- The Historical Society of the University of North Carolina, presided over by the venerable Dr. K. P. Battle, held its second meeting in Gerrard Hall last evening. Mr. R. B. Collins delivered an elaborate treatise upon the life of General Ramseur, and Mr. Sloan vividly described the life of North Carolina's greatest chief justice

Mr. G. W. Graham spoke of the capture of Fort Fisher, and Mr. E. L. Sawyer read a forceful paper touching the life of Governor William A. Graham.

The meeting was closed with an excellent address by Dr. Battle upon "The tary Warrants."

The Coarse and Brutal Con- State Department and Columbia Disagree.

Two on Trial for Blasting two Sisters' Lives --- Differences Have Arisen Which Must be Reconciled Before Treaty can be Drawn---Hay Takes Strong Position.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Nov. 19 .- Differences have arisen between the State Department and the Colombian government in the Federal Court. which may delay an agreement upon the

terms of a canal treaty beyond the term

the treaty. -Secretary Hay has furnished the Colombian minister, Mr. Concha, with a memorandum setting forth the position of this secretary after he had received a similar memorandum from Mr. Concha, defining Penland, cashier.

the Colombian position. There are differences between the two can be drawn. It has been believed until now that all was favorable to a speedy Breese got \$114,000, Dickerson \$67,000 the two governments. It is apparent Breese and Dickerson resulted in a conthat Mr. Hay has taken a firm position and did not adopt all the terms proposed by Mr. Concha or some especially desired by the Colombians. It has been have been held during the pendency of the negotiations have touched more upon what is regarded by the government as less important matters of consideration

It is assumed that Mr. Concha will refer the points of variance to his government and thus time will be consumed as it will take several days to get a

A DULL THUD COMING.

It Will Mark the Fall of Shaffer --- Autonomy in Trades Councils' Fight.

(By the Associated Press.) Amalgamated Association of Steel, Iron aire capitalist of Washington. It will be Gompers, of the American Federation of on December 20th. It is certain that Labor, will report tomorrow. It will Mr. Blackburn will not contest the elec erminate in the exoneration of President | tion of Congressman Kluttz, Gompers. Mr. Shaffer has not only failed to substantiate his charges, but the mem- O'Brien and Hart Fight to a Draw bers of the committee are authority for the statement that he never has made any, to that body at least. He has appeared before the committee, and when he came away, declared he had presented his charges. The committee says he did not formulate them. In the absence of direct accusation there can be but one

end to the investigation. The convention today wrestled with the subject of the autonomy of trades councils, and the matter was not exhausted when the adjournment was taken at 6 o'clock. The chief fight of the day came in the old struggle between the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and the Amalgamated Association of Carpenters. The former organization asked for the revocation of the charter of the latter because of alleged practices contrary to the interests of the trade union movement, its avowed object being to force the other organization into its own ranks. After several hours of debate, the matter was referred to a commission of eleven, five from each organization, and an umpire to be mutually se- Col. W. B. Rodman Will not Stand for Re-eleclected. The commission is to meet on or pefore March 1, 1903, and endeavor to bring about an amalgamation of the two

organizations. The faction in the convention which is opposed to the re-election of President Gompers has as yet been unable to fix opon a rival candidate. Vice-President James Duncan has refused to commit himself in either direction and President James M. Lynch, of the Typographical Union, is now spoken of as a candidate.

CLEVELAND DUCK, HUNT ENDED.

The Fx-President and Party Return Home Sooner Than Expected.

(By the Associated Press.)

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 19.-Ex-President Grover Cleveland and party returned to Norfolk this afternoon from the preserves of the Back Bay Gunning Club, where they had been ducking as the guests of Joseph Seelinger, of this city, president of the club.

Mr. Cleveland's return was unexpected as he intended to remain at the marshes for a few more days. After lunching with Mr. Seelinger in this city, the ex-President and party left for New York on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk route. A large hamper of game was forwarded to Mrs. Cleveland, at Princeton, by express.

Fell and Died in the Water.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Windsor, N. C., Nov. 19 .- A stranger who conducted himself well, giving the name of C. D. Darben, arrived here last Thursday night and procured work as a carpenter on the new depot now being built by the Wellington and Powellsville Railroad. This morning just after beginning work he absented himself from the other workmen until it aroused alarm. A hasty search was begun and soon his body was found lying face downward projecting over the bank of in about two feet of water. It is believed that he had some sudden illness, probably an epilepitic fit.

and he paid lodge dues at some point, not dated on receipts to W. J. Myers, financial secretary Jr. O. U. A. M., on September 9, 1902.

Later.-Wire has just been received from Volfe Lipeitz to ship the body to Edenton, N. C.

THE BREESE-DICKERSON CASE. The Famous Asheville Bank Defaulting Case

in Charlotte To-day. (Special to the News and Observer.)

Charlotte, .N C., Nov. 19 .- Tomorrow the celebrated Breeze-Dickerson-Penland Asheville Bank case comes up for trial. Judge McDowell, of Virginia, will sit with Judge Bond in trying the case

For the defense the attorneys are Judge Chas. Moore, Senator Pritchard and Jones and Tillet, of Charlotte. For in which it had been expected to conclude the prosecution appear District Attorney Holton, Assistant A. H. Price and ex-Judge W. P. Byrum. The defendants are W. E. Breese, former President of government, which was prepared by the the First National Bank of Asheville; J. E. Dickerson, a director, and W. H.

This is the third trial of Breese and Dickerson, who are charged with dewhich must be reconciled before a treaty frauding the bank of \$263,000 in July, 1897. Of this sum it is alleged that conclusion of an understanding between and Penland \$82,000. The first trial of viction with a sentence to the penitentiary for ten years, but the Court of Appeals granted their petition for a new trial. Penland has his first trial this understood that the discussions which term. The defendants are accused of robbing the bank through a system of overdrafts and then secured worthless signatures to notes and realized on them through the bank's endorsement. They declare that they had no criminal intent but simply were unable to realize on bona fide notes.

Blackburn to Hang out a Shingle.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Winston-Salem, N. C., Nov. 19 .- Congressman Spencer Blackburn is here on his return from Washington to Wilkesboro to close up his campaign headquarters. He has decided to locate in New Orleans, Nov. 19 .- The special Greensboro and engage in the practice committee appointed to consider the of law, after his marriage to Miss Parcharges made by President Shaffer, of the ker, daughter of Col. Parker, the milionand Tin Workers, against President a home wedding and will be celebrated

(By the Associated Press.) 19.—Philadelphia Filladelphia, Nov. Jack O'Brien and Marvin Hart, of Louisville, went six fast rounds to a draw at the Penn Art Club tonight. O'Brien had the better of the go in the earlier rounds and in the fifth he floored Hart for eight seconds. In the sixth however, O'Brien himself went down and

Child Dies of Burns,

took six seconds to recover.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Dabney, N. C., Nov. 19 .- The fourear-old daughter of Mr. Jack Satterwhite, living near here, died of burns received, death occurring a few hours after the accident. The child's clothing caught from a fire beneath the wash pot.

ON RETIRED LIST.

tion in December.

It is understood that Col. W. B. Rodman, in charge of the Second Regiment of the State Guard will not stand for re-election in December when the bi ennial election of officers of the State Guard takes place. He, is is said, will ask to be placed on the retired list after his service of twenty years in the State

MR LATTA'S SUIT.

He Asks for Damages to the Amount of \$60,000.

Some time ago it was announced that Mr. C. G. Latta, of this city, would enter suit for damages against the company to New York by whose electric street car he was so badly hurt some months ago. This has been done, the damages asked being \$60,000, the suit being brought in the United States Circuit Court in New

Wreck Delays Trains.

Freight No. 21, of the Seaboard Air Line, due in Raleigh at half past seven yesterday morning, left the track at Housom, some thirty miles north of Weldon, about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. It is understood that a broken axle caused the trouble. Conductor Cox, of Raleigh, was in charge of the train. Fortunately no one was hurt in the werck.

The repairing of the track and clearing of wreckage put the passenger trains behind time, and these arrived in Raleigh a number of hours off schedule

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 19 .- The Hucomuga cotton mill started up today with fifty looms. Mr. Clarence N. Cone, who is the largest owner of the new enterprise, states that he hopes to have the remainder of the 144 looms of the mill running by next Monday. Mr. J. H. who was superintendent of the the river, with his head and shoulders mill before it was shut down a few months ago on account of litigation, has been made superintendent of the mill under its new management. The varns Mr. Darden seems to have friends and all other materials necessary to run Sale of North Carolina Escheated Mili- or relatives in Richmond, Va.; the mill with all its looms have been Norfolk, Va., and Rocky Mount, N. C. ordered and are on the way here,

Western North Carolina Conference Opens.

BISHOP SMITH PRESIDES

The Reports of the Presiding Elders Show Gains in Accessions to the Church and Money Raised for Benevolent

Causes. (Special to News and Observer.)

Monroe, N. C., Nov. 19 .- This morning shortly before ten o'clock in the elegant ew brick Methodist church, the Western North Carolina Conference was called to order by Bishop A. Coke Smith, who presides, for the first time since his elevation to the bishopric, over the thirteenth

annual session of the body. The opening devotional exercises were conducted by Bishop Smith, who made remarks appropriate to the occasion. The roll call showed nearly all lay as well as clerical members present. Rev. W. L. Sherrill was re-elected secretary. Communications from the various boards were presented and referred.

The usual committees were appointed, after which Rev. C. F. Reid, a missionary from Korea, was introduced and made an interesting report of mission work in China and Korea. Rev. G. P. Watson, of the South Carolina Conference and others were introduced, after which the eleven presiding elders were called and characters passed under quesion twenty, and all submitted reports, which were very encouraging and showed considerable gains in accessions to church membership, and money raised for benev-

olent causes. After announcements the conference adjourned with benediction by Rev. M. H.

Hoyle. This afternoon Rev. G. P. Watson, of South Carolina, preached an excellent ermon in the conference room, and tonight the Epworth League and Sunday school anniversary was held and several interesting addresses were delivered.

This is the first time Monroe has enertained the conference, but it is quite equal to the task, and all indications point to a pleasant and profitable sesion, which will probably come to a close next Tuesday.

NOT A PARTY TO ALLEGED MERGER OF SOUTHERN ROADS

Chicage, Indianapolis & Louisville Disclaim any Combination as Alleged by Kentucky

Railroad Commission (By the Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19 .- The Chiago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railway Company today filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission its answer to the complaint of the Kentucky State Railroad Commission regarding an alleged merger of interests among the railroads in the South. The answer denies that the road is a party to any of the combinations alleged or to any of the contracts, arrangements or agreements alleged in the complaint. The answer denies that either the Kentucky Commission or the Inter-State Commerce Commission has jurisdiction in the case. It says the complaint fails to show that any of the defendants have violated, or propose to violate the Inter-State Commerce Act or any Act of Congress or any Federal law, in the absence of which, the answer says, the complainant commission is entitled to no relief whatever. As to whether J. P. Morgan & Company has become either legal owner or trustee for the owners of the stock n the defendant companies, and has seured practically the management and operation of their affairs, the answer says the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railway has no knowledge that would enable it to admit or deny this charge, and therefore leaves complainant to prove it. The same answer is made to the allegations as to the acquirement of the majarity of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville stock by the Morgan irm, for and in the interest of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, and of the Southern railway, and as to the acquirenent of various railroads and the consolidations of certain lines by the other defendants, as alleged.

The Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville, however, avers that even if it be true, as alleged, that the majority in control of its stock was acquired and is now held in trust by some one for the two other roads mentioned above, no attempt has ever been made by such alleged majority to holders to change the management of the board of directors of the answering company, nor to increase nor control the rates of the company in the interest of any of the defendants and that the persons constituting the majority of the directorate in May, 1899, continue to control its affairs. The answer further says that the passenger rates from Chicago to Louisville and intermediate points and from Chicago over the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville, to the Ohio River and thence to points south of that river have not been increased, and says that no connecting lines participate in making its through freight rates from Chicago to points south of the Ohio river. It is denied that the alleged majority stockholders ever have attempted to control or change or interfere with the rates, and says the company's rates have been made without lany interference whatever.