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WITTE IS THE SAVIOR

The Czar Stands Aghast Before This Statesman's Revelations of the Wrongs and Miseries of the People, He Cries Out That He is Weary and Would Fly, But Witte Answers That Not Even a Republic Can Now Save Russia From Anarchy. Abrogate the Autocratic Power and Grant a Constitution, He Demands, and the Czar Bows Assent. Meanwhile All Russia is Shaken by the Upheaval of Revolutionary Forces.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 26.—As the result of a series of special ministerial councils under the presidency of Count Witte, held to adopt measures to deal with the situation the new national assembly law and laws granting practical freedom of the press and of speech and meeting will be promulgated forthwith.

Upon the promptory demand of Prince Hilko, the Minister of Railroads, the budget covering the remuneration of railroad employees will be revised to meet the promises made last spring. Unless this was done the Prince announced that he would resign. Count Witte even in advance of the promulgation of his formal appointment as premier completely demarcates the situation.

Interesting details have been learned by the Associated Press regarding Count Witte's interview with Emperor Nicholas last week, at which it was agreed that the time has come to limit the autocratic power and give the people a real share in the government of the empire.

The Emperor asked Count Witte to speak frankly and after listening to the statesman's exposure of the situation, he appeared to be utterly unnerved by the deplorable state of affairs and cried out that he was weary of the struggle, and felt like leaving all and fleeing to Barmstadt; hence probably the origin of the report that the Emperor was going abroad.

Count Witte, however, told the Emperor that in his opinion no even a republic could now save Russia from anarchy. It was the Emperor's duty to the people and the country to face the situation by meeting their wishes, namely to abrogate the autocratic power and grant a constitution.

PROF. MANN CRITICALLY ILL. Case Goods Association to Meet. Terra Cotta Factory May Materialize.

(Special to News and Observer.) High Point, N. C., Oct. 26.—Prof. Chas. G. Mann, of this place, is in a critical condition from a stroke of paralysis. Owing to his advanced age very little hope is entertained for his recovery. Prof. Mann is a mining expert, and for years has been engaged in this kind of work.

Friday the North Carolina Case Workers Association meets in Greensboro. Meeting with this body will be the executive committee of the National Case Workers Association. A great deal of business is expected to be gone through with.

UGLY PURP MADE BEAUTIFUL. Glamour Cast Over Him by Vanderbilt's Name as His Owner.

(Special to News and Observer.) High Point, N. C., Oct. 26.—High Point up to yesterday had the honor of entertaining Mr. Vanderbilt's dog for about one week. It happened in this way: One morning last week when the vestibule dog jumped here a little homely looking dog stopped here and meandered up streets. A day or so afterwards a circular came to High Point, offering a reward for such a dog owned by Mr. Vanderbilt. The dog was finally located by a colored man. The interesting part of the story is that it walked the streets a week without finding an owner, but as soon as parties here learned that the canine belonged to Vanderbilt the dog was taken to the Vanderbilt place and the fellow got better-looking and went

DIED AT HOME OF NEGRESS.

Mrs. Pettie Wright Who is Said to Have a Wealthy Daughter Living in New York.

(Special to News and Observer.) Richmond, Va., Oct. 26.—Mrs. Mary Wright, fifty-one years old and poor, died suddenly this morning at the home of Bettie Montague, colored, on East Court street. Mrs. Wright, who has been a well known figure in Richmond for many years, came here originally from North Carolina, where she is said to have relatives. She has a daughter in New York, who is said to be in affluent circumstances. This woman, whose name is not known here, has never made any attempt to help her mother. The address of the woman's relatives in the Old North State, is not known here. Mrs. Wright will be buried in Richmond.

DEATH-EDGED DAY

Two People Mangled by Train Near Nebo.

A Third Struck by Another Train Dies Shortly After. A Fourth Caught in Machinery May Die, a Fifth Injured.

(Special to News and Observer.) Asheville, N. C., Oct. 26, 1905.—Jas. Pratt and Mrs. Dan Shehan, of Marion, were run over by a passing train near Nebo, a station five miles from Marion, last night and instantly killed. Few details of the accident have been received, but it is stated that these two and Mrs. Pratt, wife of the victim to the accident, were walking along the track and failed to heed an oncoming train. Another account is that the couple were merely crossing the track when they were killed. Both bodies were horribly mangled, and it is stated that fragments of the man's body were scattered along the track for some distance. Both Mrs. Shehan and d'Pyatt were elderly. Pyatt's age was 65 years.

There was another fatal accident near Marion last night when Horace Nichols, aged 24, the son of a prominent McDowell county farmer, was run over by a local freight and had both legs completely severed from his body. He died at Hillsmore hospital early this morning. It is said that Nichols was also walking the track when a train struck him and inflicted the injuries that resulted in his death. He was brought to Hillsmore Hospital on No. 35 last night, but was in a dying condition when he reached here. Nichols passed through Asheville yesterday en route from Marion, where he had been engaged in business, to his home. He is survived by a widow and two children.

Two More Injured. Robert Williams, a section hand of the Southern Railway, was also struck by an engine yesterday near Balsam, Jackson county, but his injuries, while serious, are not thought to be fatal. His nose was broken and he was otherwise painfully cut and bruised. He was taken to Waynesville for medical treatment.

Earle Smith, an employe of a planing mill, at Marshall, Madison county, was yesterday caught in the machinery and seriously, if not fatally injured. He was attempting to make some repairs when he was caught in the belt, carried into the machinery and horribly crushed. One leg was splintered and he sustained other serious injuries.

Frail Durham Sentenced. Information has been received here that Frail Durham, who has been on trial at Columbus, Polk county, for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Hilton, of Tryon, has been convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to the penitentiary for fourteen years. An appeal was taken. Durham has been on trial ever since Thursday of last week and the case has been a hard fought one. Durham shot and killed Hilton at Tryon last March.

Mr. E. C. Mann Improves. The condition of Mr. E. C. Mann, the cousin of Superintendent J. S. Mann, who is ill at the State's Prison at Tryon, is somewhat improved. No other cases have developed and a strict quarantine is enforced. Everything may not be for the best, but we should try to make the best of everything.

THE SYNOD WILL ADJOURN TODAY

Dr. Moment On Sabbath and Family Religion.

TO BUY MONTREAT

Committee Appointed to Secure an Opinion On the Property Meeting On Synodical Home Missions. Orphanage at Barium Springs Reported in Fine Condition.

By EDWARD L. CONN. Red Springs, N. C., Oct. 26.—The ninety-second annual Synod of North Carolina will adjourn tomorrow afternoon, after the happiest and one of the most important meetings in its existence. The heavy work of the Synod is over, and special committee reports will be received tomorrow morning and then the trouble of Messrs. W. B. and J. P. Taylor, of Orange Presbytery, will be deliberated upon.

The two features of today's session were the report on the Sabbath and Family Religion, by Dr. Alfred H. Moment, of Raleigh, and the adoption of plans for conducting the work of the Synodical Home Missions in North Carolina. In his report, which sounded a distinctive note in the Synod, Dr. Moment said, in regard to Sabbath breaking and the disregard of God's house of worship: "The condition of the Synodical class weakens the power of the Sabbath on the working class, and is, in consequence, pernicious to the nation." The paper read by Dr. Moment is considered the most remarkable and timely of this Synod.

An Evening of Music. Tonight the faculty of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music gave a concert, complimentary to the Synod, and the programme was delightfully rendered. The ladies participating in the concert were: Miss Mary E. Foman, soprano; Miss Johnnie Bason, violinist; Miss Elvira Sample, organist; Miss Florence T. Jones, Miss Caroline E. Forman, Miss Mary Johnson, Miss Lida Law, Miss Grace Adams, Mrs. Linda L. Dardell, pianists.

Miss Bason is a violinist of rare merit and both delighted and charmed the audience with her renditions. After the entertainment the Synod was given a reception in the college halls by the young lady students, after which delicious refreshments were served by Dashi, of Raleigh.

The Synod was called to order at 9 o'clock by Moderator Watts, and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. F. M. Allen, of Mocksville. The Judiciary committee reported on the controversy between two members of the Orange Presbytery and the Synod will take action tomorrow.

Purchase Montreat. Dr. J. R. Howerton, of Charlotte, addressed the Synod in favor of a proposition to purchase Montreat, a 160-acre tract, the location of a girl's industrial school for the Asheville Presbytery. It also has a church valued at \$3,000, and is this and the hotel summer institutes and Bible school could be held. It was to be under the control of the Synod, through a board of directors.

The scheme was to pay \$25,000 cash and issue 500 shares of stock at \$100 per share, and each shareholder would receive one half of one hundred shares. After the first series had been disposed of, an issue of 500 shares of preferred stock would be made, on which no lots but dividends would be given.

Dr. Howerton urged the appointment of a special committee to meet with Mr. Huyler, the northern owner of Montreat, and get an option on the property and secure the five hundred stockholders. The Synod was not asked to control the property directly, but later to appoint a board of directors who would not assume any financial responsibility for the Synod.

Rev. A. T. Graham, of Davidson College moved that the committee be appointed and the motion carried unanimously. Synodical Home Missions. The popular meeting on Synodical Home Missions was presided over by Rev. R. P. Smith, of Asheville. The report showed an increased number of field workers and churches organized, two new fields opened and detailed the specific work of this course. There was a remaining debt of \$3,500. The report showed that during the past year \$5,973 had been received and \$5,922 disbursed. The amount of debt is due workers in the field. The report contained recommendations for liquidating the debt, which called for a sharp frisking encounter, and Dr. J. M. Wells, of Wilmington, offered substitute recommendations which began as follows: "That the Synod reaffirm its purpose of carrying on this work, pledging zeal, effort and liberality, but view with sadness and alarm the debt of

\$3,000 which is crippling the work, retarding its progress and is bringing the church and the work into disrepute and disrespect, and we regard the lifting of the debt at once as absolutely necessary." Dr. Wells said this debt brought discredit upon the Presbyterian church and the name of Christ, and declared the honor of the church was at stake. He said the Synod had been forced to crisis.

Dr. W. D. Morton said that in view of the importance of the work, Divine help should be sought, and he called upon the venerable Dr. H. A. Hill to lead the Synod in prayer. Dr. Hill prayed earnestly and with deep fervor. Dr. R. F. Campbell, of Asheville, moved that a special committee be appointed on Synodical home missions to amalgamate the two sets of recommendations and the motion carried. Dr. Wells was appointed chairman of the new committee.

President F. P. Venafre, of the University of North Carolina, a delegate to the Synod, stated that it had been understood by his church that at last year's meeting a resolution was adopted appropriating \$1,000 to the Synodical Home Missions, on condition that the Hill raise \$500 for the (Continued on Page Five.)

FIRST FOR WEST

Life Insurance Company in Asheville.

The Imperial Mutual Life and Health Organized in That City Yesterday. Gay Green is Elected President.

(Special to News and Observer.) Asheville, N. C., Oct. 26.—At a meeting of the incorporators here this morning, the Imperial Mutual Life and Health Insurance Company of Asheville, the first insurance company ever incorporated to do business in Western North Carolina, was organized and officers and directors were chosen. This company is similar in organization and design to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York, the Life Insurance Company of New York and other industrial companies. The company will do a mutual insurance business and will issue policies on the industrial plan providing for the payment of benefit in case of death, sickness or disability.

The incorporators of this company are representative Asheville business men, and the company is strongly backed and will do business on a large scale. The home office will be in this city. Ten experienced solicitors will be put in the field.

The following officers were elected: President, Gay Green; first vice-president, J. N. Jarrett; second vice-president, W. B. Starnes; secretary, A. W. Elmer; treasurer, W. B. Starnes; general counsel for company, Charles A. Webb.

The board of directors is composed of the following officers: Gay Green, A. W. Ek, W. B. Starnes, J. N. Jarrett and W. B. Starnes.

JUST MASHED 'EM

Victory of the A. and M. at Columbia.

Plucky Little Game Cocks of the Palmetto State Spurred Like Blazes But Couldn't Stand the Pressure.

(Special to News and Observer.) Columbia, S. C., Oct. 26, 1905.—A. and M. 29; South Carolina, 0. The heavy team from the Tar Heel State walked over before 3,000 people, and when the execution was over there was little left of the plucky little game cocks. It was a case of a very heavy weight meeting a light one and that helped by several costly fumbles. There were some sensational plays, however, despite the heavy line work South Carolina held their own well and several times the Tar Heels had to kick. Hardy, the big left half-back, was a whole team in himself, and his play brought applause from the Garnett and Black. The ball had been kicked to the ten yard line and was caught by Hardy. There was some pretty interference passed from the first play when the Tar Heels were downed by a flash and speed touchdown. McKay, Foster, Holmes, Switzer and others were in the game for the time, but it could be seen from the first that it was only a question of how much score.

Carolina kicked off and Groff downed Hardy, who caught the ball, then with a series of heavy smashes went down to within twenty yards of the goal when a fumble lost the ball. Carolina had to kick at the very start, however, and A. & M. again had the kick. The Heisman interference pass was worked twice for twenty yards and Beeber took the ball over the line in just ten minutes. Hardy kicked the goal. Score 6 to 0.

The visitors kicked off and Carolina lost the ball on a fumble. The heavy A. & M. line got to work again and in just a minute and a half Hardy had taken the ball over and kicked another goal. Score 12 to 0.

From then on to the end of the chapter it was the same old story.

CHURCH MAPS OUT NEXT YEAR'S WORK

Encouraging Reports to Missionary Convention.

MANY NEW MEMBERS

Three Men Recommended for Ordination to the Ministry. Old Officers Re-Elected. New Trustees for Atlantic Christian College.

Meets Next at Dunn. (Special to News and Observer.) LaGrange, N. C., Oct. 26.—The committee on nominations of the officers of the North Carolina Missionary Convention this morning recommended the re-election of the old board entire. A resolution was introduced requesting all churches to double their appropriations for State work next year and to support their ministers in holding two weeks meetings for weak points. This evoked much discussion and was finally passed.

A strong plea was presented for the founding of a church in Durham. The corresponding secretary, J. B. Jones of Wilson, read his report, first reviewing the several phases of national work and then presenting the important features of the State work for the past year. Several great meetings were held in the State, especially by the Martin family through whose efforts over 300 additions were secured to the churches in the whole State. There were about 1,000 additions probably a larger number than in any previous year.

In the town of Belhaven \$100, was applied for preaching, and the church has erected a parsonage. In Dover a new church building has lately been erected by the members and the same amount was given for preaching. At Plymouth there is a new building, but the congregation is weak, and immediate action is needed. A new organization has been effected at Maclefield by the corresponding secretary, A. New church was organized at Rocky Mount by the corresponding secretary, R. A. Smith has been acting as State evangelist. About \$1,200 has been contributed this year to the treasury and was reported. It showed a balance on hand of \$709.92. A symposium of four 15 minutes speeches was held on State work.

Bonds for A. C. College. President J. J. Harper, of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C., offered a resolution that the Board of Trustees of the institution be authorized to issue bonds for the indebtedness of the college for a sum not to exceed \$200,000 and the name of the school was changed from A. C. College to A. C. College Incorporated. By action of the convention the title was transferred from the convention to trustees. The following new officers were elected: J. W. Hines, Rocky Mount; Nurney Wilson, E. A. Moye, Greenville; and J. F. Taylor, Kingston, N. C.

J. T. Moore and R. B. Philpot presented a resolution and were received as ministers by the convention. C. F. Outlaw, George Moore and E. Moore passed examinations and were recommended for ordination to the ministry.

The committee on the next convention recommended the Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in October, 1906, at Dunn. It was recommended that the Watch Tower, now being published by H. T. King, at Greenville, be supported by the North Carolina Brotherhood. The names of H. Moore and A. B. Cunningham were ordered placed on the roll of ministers. The address of the convention on Christian Benevolence was delivered by A. B. Cunningham.

"Women Elect Officers." The committee on nomination of officers of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions reported the election of Mrs. J. B. Jones, of Wilson, as president. Three vice-presidents were elected this year. Mrs. Calvin Woodard was chosen Treasurer. The other members of last year's board were re-elected.

One of the features of the convention was the address of H. T. Cree, of Augusta, Ga., who spoke on the subject of Church Extension. An organization was formed about ten years ago and has grown steadily and rapidly in usefulness and influence. At present there is a fund of one and one half million dollars which is not touched, but the interest of which is applied for the purpose of aiding needy congregations in the erection of buildings. Annuities drawing 6 per cent interest during the life time of the donor, were sold. At present there is a fund of one and one half million dollars which is not touched, but the interest of which is applied for the purpose of aiding needy congregations in the erection of buildings. At the death of the donor the money becomes the property of the society without conditions. A number of churches have been helped in North Carolina, such as Asheville, Winston and other important points.

A. Atkins, pastor of the West End Christian church, Richmond, Va., delivered an address Wednesday night on the subject of Foreign Missions. One million dollars was raised for the past year and at the San Francisco convention this month the mark for next

year was set at \$3,000,000. The age of the society is thirty-one years, having been organized in 1874. There are at present 215 missionaries employed in the field, besides a large number of native helpers. The headquarters of the society is Cincinnati, and is in charge of three of the most competent men in the brotherhood, F. M. Raines, A. McLain and S. J. Corey.

The society has lately entered Thibet. The amount raised in North Carolina this year is \$1,000.

DISPATCH BOAT DOLPHIN. She Will Carry the President from Hampton Roads to Washington.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 26.—The dispatch boat Dolphin has been assigned by the Navy Department as the vessel which will carry the President and his family to Washington from Hampton Roads, when he arrives there from New Orleans on the West Virginia. She was reported to the Navy Department today to be enroute from Highland Light to the Chesapeake.

TO THE FEDERAL DEAD. Confederate Veterans Attend the Unveiling of a Monument.

(By the Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., Oct. 25.—A handsome monument in honor of the dead of the 54th Pennsylvania regiment of volunteer veterans was unveiled today at the unveiling of the monument by Miss Mostoller on the New market Va., battlefield today in the presence of several hundred people.

Five Years For Newark Toney. Greenville, S. C., Oct. 25.—Thomas F. Lacey, alias "Newark Toney," was convicted in Federal court here today of robbing the postoffice at McCall, S. C., on December 9, and was sentenced to five years in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

A KILKENNY WAR

Look Out for it Among Tar Heel Republicans.

Between Whiskey Frauds and Anderson is Rollins Too Rattled to Make Change Recommended for Wadesboro Postoffice?

(Special to News and Observer.) Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—If the people of Wadesboro are dissatisfied with Postmaster Mathewson, it appears that they have only the chairman of the State Republican Committee, J. M. Rollins, to blame, as it was he who recommended the appointment of that gentleman in office in the failure of Mr. Rollins to name a candidate for the position as the Wadesboro office pays, it is said, about \$1,300 a year. There are a number of applications on file, but nothing could be learned as to the names of the applicants.

Mr. Rollins is expected here soon after the President returns, and will probably have settled, on somebody for the Wadesboro office unless he is detained in North Carolina in the effort which he is making here to get together and hush up quarrels which are now threatening to make interesting disclosures.

As confirmation of this report an afternoon paper published here has the following: "North Carolina Republicans are having a sad time with the Wadesboro office. The Wadesboro office is in a bad way. Under instructions from the Department of Justice, District Attorney Holton is pressing a number of cases against the moonshiners and Internal Revenue collectors and politicians, who are charged with conspiracy with distillers to defraud the government. In addition H. S. Anderson, who formerly represented Henderson county in the State Senate, has instituted a suit for damages against Republican State Chairman Rollins, Collector Harkins, District Attorney Holton and Marshal Melikan. The suit arose from Anderson's contest for Internal Revenue collectorship of the Fifth District, North Carolina. Republicans are said to be trying to get together and 'bust' things up. The several clerks, however, are said to promise a Kilkenny war."

Henry S. Shepard has been appointed Postmaster at Cyrus, Onslow county, N. C. Additional service has been ordered on rural free delivery route No. 5, from Mt. Airy, Surry county, to W. M. Carter, of Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armfield, of Monroe, are here today.

Action as to Strike Postponed. (By the Associated Press.) Fall River, Mass., Oct. 25.—Each of the five unions connected with the textile industry voted unanimously tonight to postpone action on the matter of declaring a strike until next Monday. This was done at the request of the committee of the Manufacturers' Association, who desired that radical action be postponed pending a conference to be arranged between the Manufacturers' Association and a committee from the Textile Council.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 25.—The State Board of Health today released from service all health officers employed at affected points and no more fever bulletins will be issued from the office. The disease has practically run its

THE THRIFTY FAKIR'S PARADISE OF FOOLS

Games at the Fair of Highway Sort.

BIG STAKES SNATCHED

Story of a Stupid Countryman Who Went for a Policeman and One Other Who Did the Fakir at His Own Game.

While it seemed that everybody in the State was gaping at the stand from which the President was speaking on Roosevelt day, accumulations of stories since the Fair prove that while the great crowd was jammed in front of the grand-stand and the pick-pockets were getting in their gentle work, the gentlemen of the pea, the cork ball, the rolling marble and the turning arrow were reaping a rich harvest on the outskirts of that seething sea of humanity. While these gentry have in past times lent to the fair a spice to the darning, a tinge of philosophy to the observant and proved the downfall of a multitude of fools, they were never before conducted with the bravado or with the reckless disregard of fair play, which characterized their operation this year. Perhaps the crowds were responsible for the reflection of the lid, since everybody was too busy in getting in somebody else's way to attend to the President to notice them; but at any rate the games as conducted in the past, in some instances equal to a Chicago hold-up. That they had fools in plenty to operate upon is no excuse for their having been allowed on the grounds and considering the crowd, they were never before conducted with the bravado or with the reckless disregard of fair play, which characterized their operation this year. Perhaps the crowds were responsible for the reflection of the lid, since everybody was too busy in getting in somebody else's way to attend to the President to notice them; but at any rate the games as conducted in the past, in some instances equal to a Chicago hold-up. 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