

THE PRESBYTERY ADJOURNS SINE DIE

One of the Most Pleasant and Profitable Sessions in History of the Presbytery Closes.

Last evening Rev. R. C. Deal, the moderator of Albemarle Presbytery, delivered a strong sermon at the First Presbyterian Church on 'Foreign Missions, its importance and the work that is now being done in the foreign field.'

CONGRESS

Every member of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school orchestra is urged to be present tonight in the church annex at 8 o'clock.

SUPERVISOR DELAYED

On account of the serious illness of Mrs. J. C. Meekins, sr., of Columbia, Mr. Meekins did not arrive in the city yesterday to give his final instructions to the enumerators of the city and county.

MAYOR'S COURT

There was one case before the mayor this morning at the city hall, State vs. Henry McFarland, for the larceny of a pair of shoes.

WORK PROGRESSING

Reports from the factory where the organ for the First Methodist Church is being constructed in that the instrument will be delivered and installed according to contract.

THE GEM

Tonight the Gem offers the following pictures: The Nemesis, a highly romantic drama. It is a love story with a very deep plot, but so well told it is easily understood.

A Life For a Life is a lively story which contains something of the characteristic features of a rebellion, and at the same time develops an interesting though somewhat complicated plot.

How Foolhead Paid His Debts is a comedy which is a veritable laugh producer. Foolhead who has made a number of his hits in different comedy roles reappears in this picture, and his experiences are funny enough to please the most exacting demands.

The usual weekly prize drawing takes place at 8:30 o'clock. Meet your friends at the Gem tonight.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The silence of a man may be more eloquent than the speech of a woman. Every time a man goes wrong the women in the neighborhood say: 'I told you so.'

Occasionally a woman is unhappy because she thinks other women are not as happy as she is.

tion, which is under the care of the synods of North Carolina and Virginia. The Presbytery promised its loyal support for said institution. The special committee on the endowment for Davidson College reported that of the \$250,000 required for this purpose, only \$40,000 required to be raised, and it is the hope of the committee that this amount will be secured by June.

MARK FROM THE TOMES!

What imp of political perversity inspired Mr. Bryan to drag the free-silver issue out of its grave at this time?

The Democratic party is getting on its feet again. The country shows a disposition to forget the Democratic blunders of the past in an earnest desire to rebuke the Republican party for its broken promises, its reactionary leadership and its alliance with privilege, plutocracy and high-protection.

In States like New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota and Kansas the Republican organization is shot to pieces. In Congress the fight between regular and insurgent is more bitter than the fight between Republican and Democrat. The shadow of the Big Stick hangs over the Republican party, and the Return-on-Elms Club is holding nightly meetings. There is a chance of electing a Democratic House of Representatives in the fall, of increasing the number of Democrats in the United States Senate and of electing Democratic Governors in various States now Republican, including New York.

But there is another item of news which has just come to my attention. President Taft in his Lincoln speech at New York on February 12 attributes present high prices mainly to the increase in the production of gold and the consequent enlargement of the volume of money. This unexpected endorsement of our party's proposition in 1896, when we demanded more money as the only remedy for falling prices, is very gratifying.

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We may now consider the quantitative theory of money established beyond dispute, and proceed to the consideration of other questions. Thus Mr. Bryan indorses Mr. Taft's defense and helps him to acquit the Republican party of all responsibility for the increased cost of living. If the advance of prices is due to the greater volume of money, then it is clear that the tariff is not to blame and that the trusts have been wrongly accused. It makes little difference to the consumer whether the Dingley schedules were revised down or up for the production of gold is not affected by the Payne-Aldrich tariff.

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ANOTHER LOT

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THOSE MEN'S WHITE SHIRTS

THAT EVERYBODY WANTS JUST RECEIVED. THEY ARE HARD TO GET—HARDER TO KEEP, BUT WE HAVE THEM TODAY. MONARCHS \$1.00. CLAYTONS \$1.50.

James E. Clark Co. THE HIGH-ART CLOTHIERS

FIGHT ON

To Be Made on Norfolk-Norfolk Inland Waterway.

Washington, D. C., April 14.—A fight is to be made on the provisions in the river and harbor bill authorizing the purchase of one of the two canals that form the third section of the Beaufort-Norfolk inland waterway. Senator Burton, of Ohio, a member of the Senate Commerce Committee, filed a minority report today in opposition to certain features of the river and harbor bill and he took a crack at the North Carolina waterway project, which it is estimated will call for a \$500,000 appropriation next year, ultimately costing three million dollars.

EDUCATION

A Most Attractive Program is Being Arranged—To Be Published Saturday.

Preparations for a big educational conference to be held next Wednesday, April 20, in the First Methodist Church, this city, is being arranged. The meetings will begin at 10:30 a. m. People from all parts of the county are expected to be present and take part in the deliberations. There will be a meeting of the alumnae of Trinity College, to which every old student of this college is requested to be present. A full program of the occasion will appear in tomorrow's Daily News. Professor E. C. Brooks of Trinity College is expected to be present and deliver an address on education on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. This speaker has a State reputation and his coming to Washington is hailed with pleasure by all our people. Look for the program in detail tomorrow.

GAILETY TONIGHT

The Galety has two feature pictures to offer its patrons tonight. 'The Cowboy and the Squaw' is one of those real Western dramas; one that makes you tingle with the excitement of the many thrilling scenes and highly dramatic climaxes that is shown. To lovers of this class of pictures this one is the best that has ever been offered in this city, and to witness the riding and other features shown in this fine film is a pleasure that all should avail themselves of.

In the 'Livingston Case' you have one of the greatest detective stories of the age. No doubt many will recall this sensational case, which happened in New York State, and to them it will be of deep interest. To those who do not recall the incident there will be no difficulty in understanding the plot as it is finely worked out and is a masterpiece in this class of pictures.

The illustrated song for tonight will be 'Meet Me on the Board Walk, Dearie,' and it has one of those catchy 'patter' choruses which has been so well liked on former occasions when Mr. Whitton has rendered one of this nature. Come out and enjoy yourselves.

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REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

It's very lucky for a child not to take after its father.

When the devil invented money he found he had a sure thing.

Much of our generosity is inspired by a passion for showing off.

A woman is always a girl till she gets married, years or no years.

When a man could lose money cheerfully at cards it would be somebody else's.

Paris was the cradle of the silk hat. It first came into use there in 1757.

MEETS IN CHICAGO

The National Missionary Congress May 3-6.

TO BE NOTABLE GATHERING

Some of the Leading Missionary Speakers of the World to Be Present and Speak—The Privilege of One's Lifetime to Attend This Great Gathering.

The most important thing in American history this year is the changing conviction of the nation concerning its religious obligations to mankind. In this process the very character of American Christianity is being radically changed. When a man or a nation becomes conscious of world-relationships and responsibilities, a new life has begun.

From Maine to California, at 75 main conventions and thousands of related secondary meetings, American Christian men of all churches have been rising up to endorse a comprehensive and adequate plan for making Christ known to the whole world in our generation. The men of every State in the Union have expressed themselves on this issue with conviction that could never be called forth apart from a tremendous cause, and the mighty working of the spirit of God. There has not been a note of failure in the entire National Missionary campaign. With scarcely a single exception, the 75 main conventions have brought to gether the largest and strongest assemblies of Christian men ever gathered for any purpose in these cities. The addition of some millions of dollars annually to the missionary treasuries of the churches will not be the only or chief result. This is but one evidence of altered life purposes on the part of multitudes of men.

The National Congress, May 3-6.

With only another month intervening until the National Missionary Congress meets in Chicago, May 3-6, it is most important that a great volume of prayer be poured out continuously for overwhelming blessing upon that gathering. Without doubt, it will be the most representative and potential convention ever assembled on this continent. The 4500 available seats in the auditorium have been allotted to the evangelical churches of the United States in proportion to their membership and missionary contributions, thus guaranteeing a proportionate representation from every church and from every part of the nation. It will be the privilege of a life time to be a member of this Congress. All desiring to attend should apply first to the secretary of their own foreign missionary board. In case the seats allotted to that church have all been taken, application may be made to F. J. Michel, executive secretary of the congress, at 108 La Salle street, Chicago, in case any church fails to use all the seats allotted to it. Applications should be sent in at the earliest possible moment. Tickets of admission will be transferable, in case delegates are unavoidably hindered from attending.

A National Missionary Policy.

Special railway rates of one fare and one-half have been granted from all parts of the country. Not only will the leading missionary speakers of North America be heard at the congress, but more important than that in many respects will be the framing up and adoption of a worthy national missionary policy. It is already clear that the churches of North America are responsible for reaching about sixty per cent of the non-Christian world. The national missionary policy adopted at this Congress should mark a new era in the history of Christianity.

The association quartet, which sang with such acceptance at the Canadian National Missionary Congress and at the Student Volunteer Conventions, will sing at each session of the Congress. The concluding feature of the Congress program will be the 'Hallelujah Chorus' rendered by the Apollo Club of Chicago.

Prayer for the Congress. In view of the vast issues involved, will not pastors and Christian people everywhere make this Congress an object of habitual prayer during the next few weeks, that the will of God for the Church of our day may be both clearly understood and completely obeyed? A conquering Christianity abroad will be the surest guarantee of a dominant and regnant Christianity at home.

MILITARY INSTRUCTOR

Sergeant Weddington, from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, will be stationed in Washington shortly as an instructor to the enlisted men of the local National Guard company. Sergeant Weddington will act as one of the instructors in the non-commissioned officers' school, with the commissioned officers and the first sergeants of the company, who compose the faculty. He is a very able man, and has made a very good impression upon the officers in this State.

MEET OF TEACHERS

To Convene in Asheville June 14 to 17.

TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

The Program Provides For Forty-one Addresses—The Social and Recreation Features Will be Inviting and Delightful—The Hotels and Railroads Offer Reduced Rates.

The next annual session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly will be held in Asheville, June 14-17, 1910. It will be the twenty-seventh annual session of that organization, and the secretary promises to be one of the best in its history. Some of the best known educators of this and other States will appear on it. Delightful social features are being prepared, and already the teachers are beginning to look forward with eager anticipations to their outing in 'The Land of the Sky.' A thousand teachers will be present, and Asheville will set out its best for their entertainment.

The social and recreation features will be delightful, but there will also be work enough, and real work at that. The program provides for forty-one addresses, reports of committees, etc., besides the general discussions and the regular business of the organization. That the address and discussions will be of a high order is evident from a list of those who will take part.

Among the visitors from other States who will be present are the following: Miss Jessie Field, of Page county, Iowa; Dr. L. D. Harvey, President of Stout Institute, of Menomonee, Wisconsin; Dr. Frank M. McMurry, of Teachers College, Columbia University, New York; Hon. W. J. Spillman, of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; Hon. O. B. Martin, formerly State Superintendent of Education of South Carolina, now of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Among the North Carolina teachers who will address the assembly are the following: Supt. R. J. Tighe, of the Asheville City Schools; Dr. D. H. Hill, President of the A. C. C. College, and this year President of the Teachers' Assembly; Prof. J. E. Williams, of the University of North Carolina; Dr. L. L. Hobbs, President of Gastford College; Prof. R. H. Wright, President of the East Carolina Training School; Dr. W. S. Rankin, Secretary of the State Board of Health, Raleigh; and Mr. Clarence H. Poe, editor of The Progressive Farmer, Raleigh.

Interesting features of the sessions will be the reports of the standing committees on the History of Education in North Carolina during 1909-10; on Teachers' Salaries and Pensions; on the Course of Study in the Elementary Schools; and on an Educational Platform for North Carolina.

The Assembly is divided into four departments, each of which has its own program. They are as follows: The Department of Elementary Education; the Department of Secondary Education; the Department of School Principals; and the Department of Superintendents.

The Department of Elementary Education will discuss the following topics: How to Adapt the Course of Study to the Environment of the Child; How to Adapt the Course of Study to the Individuality of the Child; the Course of Study and Physically Defective Children. The topics will be discussed by some of the best known primary teachers in the State.

In the Department of Secondary Education the topics for discussion will be: How to Adapt the Course of Study to Pupils Who are Going to College; How to Adapt the Course of Study to Pupils Who are Not Going to College; How to Adapt the Course of Study to Pupils Who Live in an Agricultural Community; How to Adapt the Course of Study to Pupils Who Live in a Commercial and Manufacturing Community; The Work of the High School in the Middle Western States; The Work of the High School in the Southern States.

In the Department of Superintendents the subjects for discussion will be the Course of Study for city schools in Geography, Arithmetic, Language, and History; and the Course of Study for rural schools in Geography, Arithmetic, Language and History.

The Department of School Principals will hold its first session this year. It has only recently been organized. Its program promises, however, to be of interest equal to that of the other departments. The principals will discuss: The Playground as a Factor in the Development of the Spirit of Corps of the School; How the Play on the Playground Should be Organized and Supervised; How the Principal Can Promote the Efficiency of His Teachers; How the Teachers Can Promote the Efficiency of the Principal's Work; How to Se-

FEELING IS AROUSED

But Excitement Over Pardon Has Subsided.

A NIGHT OF RUMORS

There is a strong undercurrent of uneasiness and still danger of conflict and bloodshed—The Governor's Reasons Has Increased the Bitterness.

Nashville, Tenn., April 14.—After a night of wild rumors, in which threats of lynching were heard from the most impassioned partisans, the excitement over the pardoning of Col. Duncan B. Cooper, the slayer of ex-Senator E. W. Carmack, appeared today to have subsided.

There remains, however, a strong undercurrent of uneasiness and any slight alarm is likely to bring on conflict and bloodshed.

Governor Malcolm R. Patterson has issued a statement regarding his motives in pardoning Colonel Cooper after the State Supreme Court had affirmed his 20-year sentence, and ordered a retrial for his son, Robin. The governor's statement, which has done much to add to the trouble, reads:

"The following are my reasons for pardoning H. D. Cooper, as they appear upon the pardon:

"At the January, 1909, term of the criminal court of our county of Davidson, D. B. Cooper and Robin Cooper were convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to undergo confinement of 20 years each in the State penitentiary, and the judgment of the lower court has just passed in review before the supreme court of the State, resulting in an affirmation of the sentence as to D. B. Cooper and a reversal as to Robin Cooper. Being thoroughly familiar with the record, having read all the testimony and testified to certain facts within my personal knowledge, it is neither desirable nor necessary to delay action for petitions to be presented asking executive clemency.

"In my opinion neither of the defendants is guilty and they have not had a fair and impartial trial, but were convicted contrary to the law and evidence. The action of the supreme court in vacating the judgment as to Robin Cooper leaves the sentence of final conviction as to this co-defendant. The proof showed that Robin Cooper killed the deceased and that D. B. Cooper did not fire a shot. Without reflection upon my mind and repugnant to every principle of justice that a man should be found guilty of murder who was not in a conspiracy to kill and who, in fact, did not kill."

This statement had done much to spread bitterness among the advocates of the Coopers and of Carmack. It is believed that the implied censure on the prosecution and courts, in spite of the declaration that no slight is meant, can but result in further animosity and greater heat than any developed in the case, save by the actual killing of Carmack.

Burned in Emory.

German town, Tenn., April 14.—Labeling an image in effigy with these words: 'Sam Patterson, you must obey the law,' a mob of irate citizens set the torch to the figure last night, burning the Tennessee governor in effigy here, within a few miles of the places where Governor Patterson was reared. The burning followed an indignation meeting of the citizens in the public square.

LARGE NUMBER OF BOATS.

At no time this season has Washington been visited by more boats than are now moored at the different wharves. These boats are from Hyde county, Pamlico county and other points in Eastern Carolina.

Fish, potatoes, chickens, etc., are the principal freight consigned to the respective place of business.

PRESBYTERY ADJOURNS.

With the meeting of the Albemarle Presbytery last night the meeting closed for the term. The session has been a most profitable and pleasant one. Most all the delegates left for their respective homes this morning.

Regularly and Punctuality of Attendance; What Should be Done With Pupils Who Become Delinquent in Their Classes Because of Irregularity of Attendance.

It has been ten or fifteen years since the Teachers' Assembly met last in the western part of the State; but it is evident from the above that when it returns there this year it will carry with it a program that has not been surpassed in interest or practical help for many years.

The railroads and hotels will offer reduced rates, and every effort will be made to make this session the most delightful in the whole twenty-seven years of the Assembly's history.

GETTING INTO LINE

The Independence Party Pledged to Democracy.

GRAVES IS THE PROPHET

John Temple Graves in Speech Says That His Party Will Help the Democrats Rout the Republicans—The Republicans Have But One Hope, Theodore Roosevelt.

Washington, April 14.—John Temple Graves, former candidate for vice president of the United States on the Independence League ticket, arrived back in the Democratic ranks with his party, at the Jefferson Day dinner here last night, and amid cheers flung out the banner of William Randolph Hearst, Eugene N. Foss, the new representative and recent convert to Democracy from Massachusetts, was warmly welcomed.

It required four hours of good, old-fashioned Democratic oratory to appease the post-prandial appetites of the several hundred diners. On the end of it all came the reading of the now famous letter from William Jennings Bryan, in Brazil. As the midnight period lengthened into the morning hours it began to look as if Mr. Bryan and his missive had been quite forgotten.

Mr. Graves converted the dinner into a scene of political enthusiasm unequalled in the capital in a decade. The sensation was sprung as a complete surprise after a dozen Democratic leaders had bitterly arraigned the Republican administration and predicted a victory at the polls.

He virtually pledged the Independents to Democracy, but he declared a party 'half Bryan, half Belmont, half Hearst, and half Ryan' cannot be harmonious.

Declaring that a new leader must be chosen, he told the diners to abandon 'hybrid Democracy' and stand united against the divided Republican party.

When he arose to speak, immediately after Senator Gore had made a stirring attack upon the administration, he plunged straight into the subject with a statement that the old disorders must be forgotten.

"The Independence party has been simply a party of protest against Democratic bickerings," he said. "But the Independence party stands for the people and it believes the time has come, with a solid front in the array of Democracy, to join forces and fight for the common cause, the defeat of a common enemy."

When the two Democrats caught the full significance of the message they arose in a body and the hall was filled with cheers. Tumultuous applause lasted for five minutes, and when it had subsided, Mr. Graves sounded his note of warning against further disorders and bade them heal the old scars and stand together.

"My position is slightly different from that of these eloquent gentlemen," Mr. Graves continued. "They come to speak for the orthodox party. I do not. But I admire their loyalty, and I commend this spirit of harmony."

"I come from an orthodox camp—from a camp of suspicion. But we have no apologies to offer for our departure from the creed, because we, too, are good Democrats, and national exigencies and former inconsistencies of orthodox Democratic leaders made it necessary that we separate.

"I come with full consent of the large interest, and they stand as I do, hopeful of the future in the revived principles of true Democracy. We must put aside the differences of the past. The Republican party stands hopelessly defeated now. The spirit of the times is against them—the opinion of the nation arraigns them. That party can never recover completely from the slough it has fallen into.

"They have one hope—this Colonel Roosevelt—and even now they are holding dinners and joy parties and singing songs something like this: 'Hush, little infant, don't cry 'Tiddy's coming bye and bye.' 'They are relying on this one African hunter to bring home a lion skin to wrap their baby buntin' in'—the baby of the Republican party."

Of course a woman can't remember very far back; she isn't old enough.

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