

ARE MADE BISHOPS

Drs. Lambuth, Waterhouse and Mouson Elected.

DR. MORRISON RETAINED

The Ballot Taken Late Yesterday Counted, Showing Three Elections—No Election on Fifth Ballot—Bishop Morrison Continued on Active List, But With Light Work.

Asheville, May 17.—The election of three additional bishops for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was announced this morning when the fourth ballot, taken yesterday, was counted in the general conference. Those chosen were: Dr. W. R. Lambuth, Nashville, Tenn., secretary to the board of missions, 163 votes; Dr. B. G. Waterhouse, president of Emory and Henry College, Emory, Va., 153 votes, and Dr. E. D. Mouson, dean of theological department of Southwestern University, Georgetown, Tex., 151 votes. Only one more remained to be chosen, the third man, Dr. W. B. Murrah, having been elected yesterday afternoon.

Dr. C. H. Briggs, of Missouri, was chosen chairman of the committee on episcopacy, succeeding Dr. Collins Denny, bishop-elect.

On the fifth ballot for bishops no choice was made. Dr. James H. McCoy, of Birmingham, Ala., led with 139 votes. Dr. H. M. Dubose, of Mississippi, received 67.

The conference, after a heated discussion and several bills, among the members adopted by a large majority a report from the committee on episcopacy fully sustaining the complaints of inefficient administration preferred against Bishop H. C. Morrison, but upon the bishop's promise to refrain from the practice complained of, a recommendation was made that he be continued on the active list, but he given very light work. This amounts practically to superannuation.

Dr. T. H. Lewis, president of the general conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, made an address pleading for a union of all the Methodist churches of America and urged the appointment of a committee of nine from the M. E. Church, South, M. E. Church, and other Methodist churches, to consider the question.

On the sixth ballot James H. McCoy, of Birmingham, Ala., was elected the seventh bishop.

RIOT THREATENED

London, May 17.—While the body of King Edward lay in state this afternoon a crowd of 10,000 broke through the cordons of police and troops about Westminster Hall and tried to rush into the court yard of the house of parliament nearby. Reinforcements quelled the riot after several women had fainted and a score of men had been injured.

PRAYERMEETING

There will be prayermeeting services in all the different churches of the city this evening at the usual hour, to which the general public is cordially invited.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Tomorrow night being the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and as there is important business to be discussed, it is to be hoped there will be a full attendance. Those who do not attend the meetings of the chamber do not keep in touch with what is being done. The more members present at meetings, the more can be accomplished.

Everyone has some idea as to what is best for the community interest, everyone has some suggestion as to the best way to bring about these things best for the community, and in a well represented meeting almost impossibilities can be overcome. Attend meetings and let us move things onward and upward.

HERE FOR SUMMER

Rev. A. S. Crowell of the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., is located here for the summer and will preach at the Payne Memorial Church and at other times will do special mission work in this section. He is a most promising young divine and we wish him every success.

A man with a black eye is up against the dark side of life.

CORSET SALE! Extra long Corsets in the best fitting, most stylish shapes, made of fine quality Batiste, . . . 69c. See display in front case. James E. Clark Co. THE HIGH-ART CLOTHIERS

DIRECTORS

The Annual Meeting of the Directors of the Mattamuskeet Railroad Last Monday at Swan Quarter.

The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Mattamuskeet railroad took place at Swan Quarter last Monday. The following officers were elected: President, S. S. Mann; vice president, H. C. Carter, sr.; secretary and treasurer, C. W. Davis. Directors, George J. Studdert, Joseph F. Taylor and Dr. J. T. Nicholson, from Beaufort county, were present. The meeting was a most enthusiastic one and everything pointed to an early completion of the road.

PACKED TENT

Another Good Performance Given by Hallie Mack Shows Last Night. The Tent Was Packed.

The Hallie Mack Shows played to a packed tent last night and the performance was again creditable and worthy. If anything the act were an improvement over the first night's show. The large audience seemed to enjoy the efforts of the management to please them by rendering hearty applause. Every act on the program last night was a feature. This is one of the best shows to ever visit Washington for the money. It is worthy of a liberal patronage from our people. Another performance will be given tonight with an entire change of program.

TO TAKE SCHOOL

Mr. W. H. Baker, the photographer, will go to Greenville tomorrow for the purpose of taking views of the different classes of the East Carolina Training School. This is quite an honor to our photographer and shows that his work as an artist is circulating abroad.

Program for Public School Commencement

The following is the program for the annual school commencement of the Washington Public Schools next Friday:

- 1. Processional. Post and Poasant overture. Misses Lucie Peterson and Rosalie Freeman.
2. Addition's "Creation Hymn." By the school.
3. Invocation. Rev. H. B. Seagriff.
4. Sermon. Rev. Bertram E. Brown, Tarboro, N. C.
5. Kipling's "Recessional." By the school. (Solo part by Mr. Betts.)
6. Benediction. Mr. Brown, 8:30 P. M.
1. Processional. "Ripples of the Alabama." Miss Rosalie Freeman.
2. Chorus. "Who Knows What the Belle Say." Cantata by Henry Parker.
3. Reading. "The Baldheaded Man." Miss Lucie Peterson.
4. Literary address. Hon. O. B. Martin, Washington, D. C.
5. Chorus. "Come and Search For Violets."
6. Report of Superintendent.
7. Awarding Medals and Prizes.
8. Presentation of Diplomas to Graduates.
9. Kipling's "Recessional."
10. Benediction.

On Thursday evening, May 19, Miss Lillian Bonner's music class will give their final recital at 8:30 o'clock. Her program will appear in the News tomorrow.

All the friends of the school are cordially invited to attend each exercise. Miss Bonner's recital on Thursday evening will be of a high order and thoroughly entertaining.

A scholarly and eloquent clergyman has been secured for the sermon on Friday at 11 a. m. He is rector of the Episcopal Church in Tarboro, and has an enviable reputation as a speaker.

Hon. O. B. Martin, who is to deliver the address at 8:30 p. m., is a polished and cultured man. He will give an address that will be both pleasant and profitable to hear.

The musical program at both services is attractive.

Will not every father and mother in Washington make a special effort to attend all these exercises?

COUNTRY CLUB

The hostess at the Country Club tomorrow afternoon will be Mrs. N. S. Fulford. No doubt there will be a large attendance of the members.

CONVENTION ENDS

Came to a Close With a Huge Mass Meeting.

JACKSONVILLE NEXT PLACE

The Fifty-fifth Session of the Southern Baptist Convention Came to a Close in Baltimore Yesterday—A Most Satisfactory Meeting in Every Way—Women Are Complimented.

Baltimore, May 17.—In a voluminous report presented by the temperance committee at the Southern Baptist Convention today, President Tattal is commended for his example of total abstinence and for his action in insisting on changed regulations governing the issuance of the United States special tax receipts of retail liquor dealers whereby the "infamous work of the so-called boot-leggers and other violators of prohibition laws will be rendered hazardous." This action of the nation's chief executive, the committee reported, will render "boot-legging" impossible without detection under proper State enactments and enforcements.

The committee recommended that Congress enact laws which will protect States from the interstate shipments of liquor into "dry" territory and remove whatever protection the internal revenue tax receipts may give to vendors of liquors in localities where the sale of liquor is prohibited by law.

The convention emphasized its idea of complete independence from the Northern Baptist denomination by its action in tabling a resolution setting out a boundary line in the territory of the two bodies, and again in its disposition of the communication of the American Home Missionary Society of the Northern Convention asking for aid and offering co-operation in the education of the negro for the Baptist ministry.

The special committee to which this matter was sent, reported that it should be referred to the Home Mission board of the Southern Baptist Convention. The action of this committee is considered as tantamount to a disapproval of the Northern board in sending the letter to the convention.

Important features were the adoption of resolutions pledging the convention to co-operation with all Baptists of the world in the work of the World's Baptist Alliance; that the Sunday school board of the convention be allowed to take upon it the work that has been done in the South by the American Baptist Publication Society and the decision of the convention to allow all New Mexico churches to come into its body.

This is the closing day in the fifty-fifth session of the Southern Baptist Convention, and with a glorious mass meeting in the interest of missions the session closed tonight to be convened at Jacksonville, Fla., May 18, 1911.

The woman with the shortest foot may possess the longest tongue.

GIVES IMPRESSION OF CONVENTION

Rev. J. A. Sullivan Gives Interesting Account of the Southern Baptist Convention in Baltimore.

Rev. J. A. Sullivan has returned from Baltimore where he has been attending the Southern Baptist Convention. He reports this to be the best convention ever held. Baltimore is an ideal convention city, and the local committee of arrangements spared no pains in providing everything possible for the entertainment and comfort of the delegates. The citizens generally joined in the abounding hospitality to the visitors.

The convention exceeded all past records in collecting funds to carry on its mission enterprises. The Home Mission Board reported more than \$390,000 for its work, and the Foreign Mission Board collected more than half a million dollars. Both the amounts are much larger than the amounts collected last year.

Results of the work of the missionaries showed a splendid increase. The Home Board reported 37,376 baptisms, and the Foreign Board 3,223 baptisms. These figures do not indicate the number received into the membership of the churches, but those actually reached through the work of the missionaries of the boards.

A resolution was passed asking the churches to raise \$1,000,000 for missions next year.

A great forward stride was taken when a brother, whose name was withheld by request, offered to pay for sending out ten missionaries and their support, if the convention would provide for twenty more. In a few minutes, fifteen of the twenty were provided for, and the board is sure the other five can easily be secured. This means a greatly enlarged work for the coming year in Foreign Missions. The great Laymen's Missionary Movement received much consideration, and was heartily endorsed.

While the convention was in session, an immigration steamship arrived in port having nearly two thousand immigrants on board.

COMMENCEMENT

Program for School Closing Friday and Night.

AT CAROLINA INSTITUTE

Mr. E. A. Daniel, of Washington, Will Make the Commencement Address. The Program Promises to Be One of Interest—A Large Crowd Will Doubtless Attend.

Below is given the program for the commencement exercises to take place at Carolina Institute next Friday morning and evening:

- 10 A. M.
Piano quartet, "Allegretto," C. Burghard; 1st piano, Bettie Gray and Jessie Hodges; 2nd piano, Pearl Swanner and Esther Hodges.
Song, "Soldiers."
Vocal duet, a, "Whispering Hope," b, "Summer Time." Jessie Hodges and Bettie Gray.
Recitation, "Sandy's Romance," Susie Swanner.
Vocal solo, "Folly and I," A. M. Wakefield, Jessie Hodges.
Piano duet, "Hungary," C. Koelling, Miss Burch and Jessie Hodges.
Vocal solo, a, "Give Me Your Hands," b, "If to See Thee," Bettie Gray.
Chorus, "A Wake."
Address by Mr. E. A. Daniel, 8:15 P. M.
Piano quartet, "March Lyrique," C. Koelling, First piano, Bettie Gray and Jessie Hodges; second piano, Miss Burch and Pearl Swanner.
Play, "The Girl of Castel Cullie," Longfellow. Characters: Margaret, (the blind girl) Maude Hardison; Baptiste (her lover) Susie Swanner; Angela (her rival) Jessie Hodges; Paul (her little brother), Esther Hodges; Soothsayer, Bettie Gray; Minister, Belle Williams; attendants, Von Weber; Miss Burch.
Pantomime, "The King," Esther Hodges.
Vocal duet, "The Willow," F. Mastini; Bettie Gray and Jessie Hodges, accompanied by Miss Howard and Burch.
Piano duo, "Mourning Melodieux," C. Guritt; Pearl Swanner and Jessie Hodges.
Fantasia, "Moonlight."
Piano quartet, "The Fairies," S. Smith; Miss Burch and Jessie Hodges.
Vocal duet, selected.
Play, "A Family Jar." Characters: Mr. John Brooks, Ola Woodard; Mrs. John Brooks, Maude Hardison; Mr. Scott (a visitor), Susie Swanner; Lotty (colored servant), Pearl Swanner.
Quartet, "The Mistaken Husband."
Recitation (a) "Curfew," (b) "The Dying Boy," Bettie Gray.
Piano sextette, First piano, "Ballata," Bettie Gray, Jessie Hodges and Pearl Swanner. Second piano, Bizarra, Esther and Marie Hodges and Miss Burch.
Pantomime, "Abide With Me."
Chorus, "Farewell."

BLACKS IN TERROR

Alarmed Over Dashing Through Comet's Tail.

IT TAKES PLACE TONIGHT

Tonight Between 11 and 12 O'clock This Old Earth Will Plough its Way Through the Tail of Halley's Comet—The Colored Folk Believe It Will Be the End of the World.

Washington's colored population, at least a portion of it, says rumor, is greatly stirred over the fact they must pass through the tail of Halley's comet tonight between 11 and 12 o'clock. Already several old negroes have gotten their affairs fixed believing that tonight at the appointed time they will be swept into the other world.

Several of the cooks and nurses in the city have asked to be relieved of duty early this afternoon, and one old darkey gave out the information that his colored friends this morning that the earth would certainly be no more after tonight.

Not only is this fear exhibited in Washington, but the same state of affairs seems to exist all over North Carolina among the colored folk. They are thoroughly terrified.

Near the Central Hotel this morning some were seen weeping, and when asked as to the cause, replied the earth was doomed and they were not prepared to go into eternity.

Prayermeetings are being held, it is said, and every preparation is being made for the occurrence to take place tonight.

Tonight the earth will be something like 11,000,000 miles from the comet, which will be going at a little less than 2,000 miles per minute. The tail will be between 11,000,000 and 40,000,000 miles long, different scientists making different estimates. There is considerable discussion as to the composition of the comet's tail, but the general idea is that it is made up of rarified gases. It makes no difference what its composition is, the colored people are greatly aroused and consternation reigns among them.

WHEN EARTH PASSES THROUGH TAIL OF HALLEY'S COMET.

Cambridge, Mass., May 17.—Harvard astronomers expect the passing of the earth through the tail of Halley's comet to be accompanied by a shower of meteors.

"There will probably be an unusual glow in the heavens," said Prof. Edward C. Pickering today, "or a few meteors or falling stars, but it is doubtful if any of these will be visible, as the atmosphere at the comet's tail is 100 times rarer than the atmosphere near the earth. The comet is so tenuous that it is possible to photograph stars right through it."

"The best observations will be obtained in Japan.

"The comet and the earth are approaching one another at a speed of 43 miles a second. The time of transit we expect to be 58 minutes, showing that the tail, where the earth will pass through it, is 150,000 miles wide.

"The transit will begin at exactly 10:50 p. m. Wednesday, and will be concluded at 11:48 p. m.

NEARING COMPLETION

The brick work on the new building for the J. H. Harris Plumbing & Supply Company is nearly completed. This store will be a credit to Washington.

THE GEM

Tonight the Gem presents a Biography, The Thread of Destiny, a pretty story containing much of suggestion and much of real life. Probably many have had dreams, have longed for something they couldn't explain, something that would take them out of this life and into some other, or so change this life that it would be like another. It isn't always possible to explain these longings, common to all mankind. The Biograph Co. has expressed these strongly in this picture, and in an unusually graphic manner the human tendency for all that is beautiful and romantic. The film has a picturesque Western touch with a strong plot throughout.

On the Bank of the River is a Gaumont picture of great beauty.

A Seat in the Balcony, a comedy which depicts the experiences of a man who sees a play for the first time. The film offers many opportunities for a good laugh as the picture progresses. The photographic quality of this film is quite up to the Gaumont standard.

U. D. C. MEETING

There will be a meeting of Pamlico Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, at the residence of the president, Miss Lida T. Rodman, tomorrow afternoon, May 19, at 4 o'clock. Business of importance to be transacted and all the members are requested to be present.

MISS LENA WINDLEY

The worst thing about wisdom is that it can only be had on the installment plan.

SYLVIA

A Two-Act Operetta Will Be Presented in the City Within the Next Two Weeks.

The two-act operetta "Sylvia," under the management of Mr. L. O. Tyler, of Richmond, will be presented in this city by local talent in about two weeks for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian League. Rehearsals are being had each night.

Some of Washington's best local talent is to take part in the cast. Those who have witnessed the rehearsals and are competent of judging, state "Sylvia" promises to be one of the most attractive musical shows ever produced here. Our music lovers are anticipating its production with pleasure.

ALL SHOULD ATTEND.

The prayermeeting at the First Baptist Church tonight will be devoted to points of interest in connection with the Southern Baptist Convention recently closed in Baltimore.

MRS. LATHAM DEAD.

Mrs. Ellen Latham, mother of Mr. Andrew M. Latham, of this city, died at Blounts Creek last night in the 84th year of her age. She was a woman of broad intellect and had many friends throughout the county who mourn her death.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock and the interment was in the family burying ground at Blounts Creek. The Daily News extends sympathy to the bereaved.

THE GAILEY TONIGHT.

The two pictures the Gailey offers its patrons tonight are each one whole reel in length, and after you have witnessed them you will hardly be able to realize you have not been sitting in a theater looking at real living, breathing, talking actors, for they are of this nature.

"The Clay Baker" is a story of absorbing interest. It is taken from the drama of the title of this picture, and is portrayed with Thomas Sher as "Peter Denig," the leading character. When this play was first produced throughout the country it created a sensation everywhere shown, and the pictures give a faithful representation of the drama.

"Sandy the Substitute" is taken from Roy Norton's marvellously realistic drama of the Rocky Mountains. A dramatization of Norton's celebrated "Whistling Sandy" stories, showing the quaint and rugged hero's search for the train robber, the dramatic encounter, the capture, and the terrible journey back to the mining camp. To lovers of Western pictures this one will especially appeal to them, as it teems with action and interest from beginning to end.

Illustrated song for tonight by Mr. Whitten will be "Mary, You Are a Big Girl Now," and it is a fine one.

DR. IVEY CHOSEN

The North Carolina Editor Has Been Made Editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate.

Rev. T. N. Ivey, D. D., editor of the Raleigh North Carolina Christian Advocate, was on yesterday chosen by the General Conference of the Methodist Church now in session in Asheville, editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate, published at Nashville, Tenn.

This paper is the official organ of the General Conference. His chief opponent was Rev. Dr. G. B. Winton, the present editor.

Dr. Ivey is regarded as one of the brainiest of the young men in the church and his selection seems to have met with general satisfaction. This gives North Carolina two important places in the M. E. Church, that of a bishop and editor of the leading church paper.

CONGRESSMAN SMALL

The correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer from Washington, D. C., writes his paper the following item which will prove of interest to the Daily News readers:

"Representative Small left tonight for Manchester, N. H., where he is in company with Representative J. H. Moore, of Philadelphia, will deliver addresses in behalf of the proposed inland waterway from Cape Cod to Beaufort, N. C. Friday they will address the association, boards of trade and a convention of the mayors of the cities in Massachusetts, who will hold a dual meeting in Boston, following an annual custom. They will also address the historical association at Quincy, Mass.

BANKS CLOSED.

Friday, May 20, being a legal holiday the banks of this city will be closed on that day.

PRINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It's generally easy to be good when you are getting pay for it. Blessed are the innocent, for they have a lot to learn. The key to success doesn't look anything like a night key.

IMPOSING PAGEANT

Ceremonies Over the Late King's Body.

LYING IN STATE

Yesterday's Ceremonies Second Only to those of the funeral on May 20. Thousands of People See the Procession and Many Weep as it Passes.

London, May 17.—With solemn pageantry, which drew upon the royalty of Europe for its actors, the body of Edward VII was today borne through the streets of London from Buckingham Palace to historic Westminster Hall. There began the farewell of the people of the empire to their beloved monarch—the steady filing past of unbroken lines of people, making obeisance to the royal catafalque.

Today's ceremonies are second only to those of the funeral on May 20. Till Friday the body will lie at Westminster Hall. In that time it is expected that more than 750,000 will pass by the oak and lead that encase the monarch's body.

As the funeral procession marched through the shrouded streets and sombre, black-clad crowds, thousands wept. Above the pomp of royalty there stood out the human side of the trying moment as Alexandra repressing her tears with a magnetic display of queenly strength, followed her husband's body and as the late king's children and other relatives rode through the silent lanes of mourners.

Before dawn the crowds began to gather. Hours before the time for the start of the procession, the streets were crowded with solid banks of humanity for miles upon mile. A hullen, cloudy sky added to the funeral air of the throngs.

Through the leafy vistas of the Mall, the black masses of spectators, fringed with close ranks of scarlet-tunicked soldiers, formed one of the most impressive spectacles London has ever seen.

King George rode behind his father's coffin, with his sons at his side—the Duke of Cornwall and Prince Albert. Then came two foreign kings—Frederick of Denmark and Haakon of Norway, brother-in-law and son-in-law respectively of Edward. With them was the Duke of Connaught, brother of the late ruler. Behind these kings came fifteen princes—all afoot, walking four and three abreast. Among them were the Duke of Teck, Prince Louis of Battenberg, the Duke of Fife, the Duke of Argyll, Prince Francis of Teck, Prince Alexander of Battenberg, Prince Maurice of Battenberg, Prince Alexander of Teck, Prince George of Battenberg, Prince Arthur of Connaught, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch.

The numerous ranks of royal households—of Edward's and Alexandra's—followed, preceding the nine carriages that bore the ladies of the royal families.

In the first rode the Queen Mother, Alexandra. As she was borne through the streets she left a trail of weeping in the crowds. Many who remained impassive as the body of Edward passed, burst into tears at the sight of the brave woman who was the consort of the king and emperor called "the peacemaker."

At Alexandra's side was her sister, Dowager Empress Marie of Russia, and the princess royal.

Behind Edward's widow rode Queen Mary, Princess Mary and Prince Henry. The third carriage was occupied by Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, Princess Louise, Princess Henry of Battenberg and the Duchess of Connaught. In the fourth were the Duchess of Albany, the Duchess of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, Prince Patricia of Connaught and Princess Andrew of Greece; in the fifth, Princess Louise of Battenberg, Princess Alexandra of Fife, and Princess Maud of Fife; in the sixth, Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein and Princess Marie Louise of Schleswig-Holstein. The seventh carried Princess Louise of Battenberg, Princess Victor of Hohenlohe-Langenburg and Countess Feodora Gleichen. Members of the suites of Alexandra and Mary occupied the other two carriages.

There are no foreign ambassadors in today's procession; it was restricted to the royal mourners.

Theodore Roosevelt did not see the spectacle. He spent the morning at Dorchester House, but Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel and Kermit saw the procession from the garden behind Carlton House Terrace, overlooking the Mall.

There is a tradition to the effect that once upon a time a woman in a crowded street car got up and offered her seat to a man with a baby in his arms.

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