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CHRISTIAN CONVENTION LARGE-ATTENDED BY DELEGATES

The Christian Convention is being largely attended by both delegates and visitors. The local church is entertaining the visitors in royal style and the convention is having one of its most pleasant and profitable sessions. Yesterday afternoon was devoted to the Junior hour conducted by Miss Ellen Parker. The annual report of the superintendent was made by Mrs. E. M. Hodges. A report was made by Miss Travis Hooker of Greenville which was much enjoyed. The address of the afternoon was made by Dr. Jenny Crozier on the "People of India" last night a most interesting service was held. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. C. A. D. Ovington. At this hour another fine address was delivered by Dr. Crozier. This morning the song and praise service, one of the attractions of the convention was conducted by Rev. Robert V. Hope, the local pastor. The address of welcome was made by Rev. W. A. Davis and the response by Rev. J. R. Tingle of Ayden. After this pleasing feature an enrollment of delegates took place and nearly two hundred were placed on the roll. Tonight another service of interest will take place. The song and praise service will be conducted by Mr. Hayes Farish of Wilson followed by the convention sermon to be delivered by Rev. B. T. Bittling of Lenoirville. There will be special music by the choir. The state mission address will be made by Mr. B. T. Smith of Kinston. Among the prominent visitors to the convention are Rev. A. McLean of Cincinnati, president of the Foreign Missions Board, Pa. a former pastor of the church here, Rev. B. P. Smith of Kinston; Rev. G. H. C. Storey of Winston-Salem; Rev. J. C. Caldwell D. D., president of the Atlantic Christian College, Wilson; Rev. R. M. Hopkins of Cincinnati, secretary of the Bible School of

BEAUTIFUL CHURCH WEDDING IN THIS CITY LAST NIGHT

Like the birds in lovely spring-time beautiful womanhood and gallant manhood have once again been united to pluck the roses and if needs be the thorns as they go hand in hand on life's journey. "Let them so love that men and boys may say Lethow they love each other, 'tis their love Shall ripen to a proverb, unto all knowen, when their faces are forgot in the land— O golden dream of love, from which may death Awake them with heaven's music in a life More living to some happier happiness." Mr. John Durham Gorham and Miss Reba Helen Dumay were married at the First Presbyterian church last night at 9 o'clock in the presence of a brilliant company. To the inspiring strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march and the merry peal of the marriage bell one of Washington's fairest women and one of Wilson's popular young men, wedded their way from the historic edifice carrying with them every wish for happiness, joy and long life as man and wife. No marriage has occurred in this city for years in which the contracting parties were more popular and who begin the journey of life under more auspicious circumstances. No fairer or more popular girl ever plighted her troth. Sweet and attractive in girlhood, urbane and magnetic in womanhood, she enters the sphere of wifehood truly endowed with gifts and graces to make the queen of the home and to enrich those nearest and dearest. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dumay of this city, and a honor graduate of the Salem Female College and Academy of Winston-Salem. Since her residence in Washington for the past eighteen years, she has ever been in the forefront not only in the circle of her friends but in the influence of her young life has been an inspiration and a benediction. She is not only attractive in face but her manner and disposition has always placed her conspicuous among Washington's popular society women. She is a woman of culture and refinement and as a wife and companion in her this city gives one of its best. As a girl, sweet and unassuming; as a woman, urbane and magnetic, as a wife, she has the best wishes of a host of friends and the wish is catholic that both her afternoon and evening will be only one grand sweet song. Mr. John Gorham, the groom, is a native of Wilson, N. C. He is at present in the employ of the Washington Buggy Company as bookkeeper. Before casting his lot here he was employed in the First National Bank of Wilson. He came to this city a comparative stranger, but not for long did he remain a stranger—he soon engrossed himself in the hearts of all and no young man has ever become a citizen of Washington who has wielded more influence. Mr. Gorham has a bright and promising future and this paper joins his many friends in wishing him every happiness already assured by winning the hand of such a noble woman as a helpmeet. A more distinguished company never attended a wedding. The church, where so many happy and joyous weddings have been solemnized was a dream of loveliness. The altar and chancel was a perfect bower of ferns, palms and yellow and white chrysanthemums. Seated in front of the altar was a huge marriage bell, the work of deft fingers and loving hearts and under this Miss Dumay promised to be a faithful wife and Mr. Gorham a dutiful husband. Just before the bridal party was announced Miss Bess Conoley sang

REVOLUTION IS GROWING

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 22.—With three towns—Torreón, Gomez-Palacio and Pueblo—in the hands of the Mexican revolutionists and Chihuahua beleaguered by Madero's men who surround it in the mountains waiting an opportunity to storm the garrison, the Mexican government has resorted to military conscription, according to reports received here today. Over 1,000 men and women have been killed and wounded in fighting about the towns of Parral, Torreón, Gomez-Palacio, Durango and Puebla according to the same reports. This is a conservative estimate, other reports of less definite character make the losses five times as high. As a result of the Mexican government commanding private telegraph wires and placing the most rigid censorship and placing the most rigid censorship today upon all dispatches being sent from Mexico City, the details of the fighting last night and early today were slow in arriving. Senor Cosío, minister of war today sent a large detachment to prevent the Yaqui Indians from joining the rebels. The Yaquis are the most savage tribe of Indians extant and they have always been a thorn in the side of Mexican peace. The territory in which they live is wild and rugged and constantly patrolled by rurales. Somewhere in the mountain fastnesses, no one knows definitely where, Francisco Madero, head and front of the present revolution, is gathering his army. It is believed here. Madero's army is believed to be about 2,000 strong although there is every likelihood that it is accepting constant recruits. There was no definite information received here today to substantiate the report that General Bernardo Reyes, a political exile from Mexico, and an enemy of President Diaz is on his way from France to Mexico to lead an army against the Mexican regulars. However, no one doubts that Reyes sympathies are with the rebels. Many a man has lost a dollar in trying to save a nickel.

GREAT GAME IS PROMISED

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 23.—All red-blooded North Carolinians are eagerly waiting for Thanksgiving day when two of Carolina's strongest football teams will invade the Old Dominion state with the hope and expectation of taking the scalps of her two best teams. The University of North Carolina will go against her greatest rival, the University of Virginia at Richmond, and the supporters of each are confident that victory will perch on their banner when the sun sets Thursday. The Carolina squad has already gone to Virginia soil, where it will devote the time between now and the game to secret practice in order to get its new plays and signals working perfectly. It has been charged that in certain games this season the signals were known to the opponents, and so far as has been heard this report has not been denied. Of course this necessitates a complete revision of the signals. Carolina has been rather disappointing to her friends this season, but many things have brought about these defeats that the general public has not learned, but it will be good news to the whole state that these causes have been eliminated and it will be an entirely different team that will meet Virginia than the one that has been seen in the other games. Carolina's strongest point is her defense, though the coaches have done wonders during the past ten days in increasing the efficiency of the offensive plays. All believe that Thursday's game will be one of the hardest fought of the season, and many are of the opinion that the "down-homers" have a shade the better chance. Georgetown defeated Carolina by the score of 12 to 0 and Virginia by the score of 15 to 0. This would indicate that Carolina has a small advantage. This much is almost certain, the game will be hard-fought from beginning to end, and the thousands of people who go to Richmond tomorrow will get their money's worth.

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CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

After the supreme effort for the great centennial year it was feared that there would be a tendency to "rest awhile" before making another great effort. We are glad this has not been true, to any extent, in our state but that greater interest has been shown than ever before. While we have not gained in numbers there has been no real loss and there has been great gain in knowledge of the work and in abiding love for it. More churches have had part in the offerings for the Christian Woman's Board of Missions; the Ministers have given more assistance and encouragement; and the District Managers, where we have such, have done a splendid work. There have been some disappointments, a few discouragements, but our God has turned these into blessings and we can be grateful for all that He has given us. We are glad that our Honor Roll has grown since last year. Only two of those enrolled then have lost their place this year and seven others have been added. The Honor Roll conditions were: First. To observe C. U. B. M. Day. Second. To observe the Week of Prayer and Fasting Offering. Third. To promptly make all reports. Fourth. An average of 15 cents per member above special offerings. Fifth. Some part in the Moses Memorial Fund. Sixteen of our auxiliaries have kept these conditions. They are: Ayden, Bath, Belhaven, Catharine Lake, Comfort, Dunn, Grimesland, Hookerton, Kinston, New Bern, Pantego, Richlands, Robersonville, Washington, West Swamps, Wilson. Last year twenty-one societies observed C. U. B. M. Day; this year thirty auxiliaries and churches observed the day. Twenty-one auxiliaries kept the week of prayer. We hope many others will do so this year. During the year 25 auxiliaries and two circles have made reports. Besides these Aurora and Pleasant Union reported organized, but held no meetings until the recent season. (Continued on Page Three.)

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