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Will Speak.

Mr. Joseph F. Taylor of this city, will speak at the Carolina Institute, Old Ford, next Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. After the address there will be a basket party for the benefit of the school.

Everybody is invited to be present and aid in a cause more than worthy.

Quarterly Meeting.

On next Sunday quarterly meeting for the Primitive Baptist will be held in this city. Elder Rogerson of Everett, N. C. will preach. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Married Tomorrow Evening.

Miss Julia Hoyt Moore and Mr. Walter S. Wolfe, who will be married at St. Peter's Episcopal church tomorrow evening at 9 o'clock.

Both the bride and groom are universally popular in this city. It will be one of the society events of the season.

Kills Bear.

Mr. George Lewis of Chocowinity succeeded in bagging a huge bear. After he was dressed he weighed 200 pounds. He was of the hog variety.

Married Tomorrow Morning.

Miss Ella Weinberg Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Harris of this city, will be married at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to Mr. McCoy Gray Waters of Belhaven. Immediately after the marriage the bride and groom will leave for a tour of northern cities.

Condition Favorable.

The condition of Dr. W. P. Small who was recently operated on at the Washington Hospital for strangulated hernia, is getting on nicely. Unless something unforeseen happens he will recover.

Dr. Small is one of Washington's highly esteemed citizens and competent physicians.

Schooners In Port.

The schooner Mary Gallard arrived in the city yesterday from Norfolk loaded with general merchandise for merchants.

The schooner George T. Harrison, is here from Norfolk with a cargo of general merchandise.

Cotton Market.

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The Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science

SHE HAD NO PHYSICIAN

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE END WHICH CAME SATURDAY NIGHT MADE IN THE MOTHER CHURCH SUNDAY—THE FUNERAL WILL BE SIMPLE—"IN VERBO" A WEEK.

Boston, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the discoverer and founder of Christian Science is dead. Announcement of the passing of the venerable leader, which occurred late last night at her home, Chestnut Hill, a suburb, was made at the morning service of the mother church in this city today.

"Natural causes" explains the death, according to Dr. George L. West, a district medical examiner, who was summoned a few hours after Mrs. Eddy died. Later Dr. West added that the more immediate cause was probably pneumonia.

The news of Mrs. Eddy's death was made known simultaneously by Judge Clifford P. Smith, first reader of the Mother church, at the close of the morning service, and by Alfred Farlow, of the Christian Science publication committee, in a statement to the press.

According to Mr. Farlow, Mrs. Eddy died at a quarter before 11 o'clock last night.

HAD NO PHYSICIAN "She had been indisposed for nine days," said Mr. Farlow's statement, "but had been up and dressed, and as late as Thursday transacted some business with one of the officials of the Christian Science Church. She took her daily afternoon drive until two days before her going. Saturday she fell quietly asleep and those around her could at first hardly realize that she had gone. Her thought was clear until the last and she left no final messages.

"No physician was in attendance, but she had the assistance of the students who comprised her household. With her at the time of her departure were Mr. Calvin A. Frye, Mrs. Laura E. Sargent, Mrs. Ella S. Rathvon, Rev. Irving C. Thomlinson, her corresponding secretary, William R. Rathvon, and her secretary, Adam H. Rickey.

FUNERAL WILL BE SIMPLE "No arrangements regarding the time or the place of her burial have yet been decided upon. It is well known to her household that she believed in simplicity on such occasions and in compliance with this knowledge it is expected that the services will be private and of a simple nature, consisting of prayer and reading the Bible, with some brief selections from the Christian Science textbook. Only her relatives, her household and the officials of the church are expected to be in attendance."

NO EMOTION SHOWN. There were a few of the congregation at the morning service at the Mother church today who knew that Mrs. Eddy was dead. The service was as usual and the two readers, Judge Smith and Mrs. Leland T. Powers, presented the sermon of the day, "God the Only Cause, and Creator" with voices that were without emotion and had no suggestion of sadness.

The question of future leadership was referred to with great reserve by the leaders and others. Those who expressed a view said that there would be no change in the methods of carrying on the work, that Mrs. Eddy's teachings and instructions would be implicitly followed, and that the church which she founded would continue to grow in the future as it had in the past.

DAY CURRENT FOR WASHINGTON

The Board of City Aldermen took a step forward last night in ordering day service by the city electric plant. This will not only be a great convenience to the patrons of the plant, but it will add new ones and will unquestionably be a paying proposition for the city.

The Board are to be commended for this action and it is hoped that the citizens will fully appreciate the effort they are making to give the city good service and become regular users of the current.

Mr. H. B. Charles, the manager, while here only a short time has already demonstrated that he is competent and capable of managing the plant and rendering a service which will be satisfactory to the city.

The officials are to be congratulated upon having secured the services of Mr. Charles.

Is Convalescent.

The many friends of Miss Margaret Cordon will be pleased to learn that her condition is much better. She has been confined in the Memorial Hospital for some days with fever. This will be welcome news to her friends all over the city.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank will be held January 10th, 1911, at twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year.

A. M. DUMAY, Cashier.

Teaching at Gayloria

Miss Mellic May of this city, daughter of Mr. A. Mayo, is in charge of the public school at Gayloria, N. C. The Daily News congratulates the people of that community on their wise selection. Miss Mayo is a most competent and capable teacher.

Superior Court.

Hon. Judge Adams, who is presiding over this term of Beaufort county superior court is a rapid dispatcher of business. The civil docket is being dispensed with antiauthoritatively to all litigants. The last week of the term will be devoted to the trial of criminal causes. There are quite a number of cases on the docket for disposition.

COMING TO WASHINGTON

Mr. Kiernan is one of the foremost actors on the American stage today. He has traveled throughout the country appearing in the Joseph Jefferson Cycle and the David Warfield plays. He is to appear in Washington next Monday night, December 12th, in David Warfield's greatest success "The Music Master."

He is coming to Washington under the auspices of the Woman's Betterment Association, and the net proceeds from his entertainment will go to the Association to help them further the work they have undertaken for the school and this city.

The prices for admission will be: Reserved seats, 50 cents. General admission, 35 cents. Children, 25 cents.

The following are a few testimonials of Mr. Kiernan's work: Lawton, Okla.

"Mr. Kiernan gave us 'The Music Master.' He presented an expensive list of attractions, but Mr. Kiernan pleased more people than anyone else we had."

Associate Alumnae of the Normal College of New York:

"These recitals are a delight to those who never heard Jefferson, as well as those who sat at the master's feet."

"HANNAH DO WILT"

Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.: "My Dear Mr. Kiernan: 'The Music Master' gave us unalloyed pleasure. You deeply touched the feelings of your hearers, and those who had heard David Warfield in this great masterpiece spoke to me of the vividness with which your work recalled him. Sincerely, 'J. H. MORGAN, Ph.D. Dean'"

His Punishment. "What makes you so late? I had words with the teacher indeed! Yes, I could not spell them."

CONGRESS MEETS

Third and Last Session of the 61st Congress

MET ON YESTERDAY

THE CAPITOL THROGGED WITH VISITORS—THE REPUBLICANS ARE HAVING THEIR LAST SESSION—THE HOUSE WILL MAKE A RECORD FOR BUSINESS, IT IS EXPECTED.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The third and last session of the sixty-first congress began today. Members of both houses have been arriving in large numbers in Washington during the past two or three days, and although there were many absences when the gavel fell, both houses had more than a quorum.

Long before 12 o'clock the corridors of the capitol were thronged with visitors and practically all the gallery seats were taken as early as 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Sherman, the wife of the vice president, with a party of friends in the senate, occupied seats in the presidential gallery. There was a large representation in the diplomatic gallery, and the wives and families of senators were conspicuous in the galleries reserved for them. A long line of visitors found it impossible to gain admission to the public galleries.

For some time before the hour of convening, senators were exchanging greetings and discussing the happenings since the adjournment five months ago.

Notable among them was a large number of "lame ducks" who by reason of political changes in their respective states, will not be present when the roll is called in the next congress.

Conspicuous in this number was Senator Dewey, who seemingly was as cheerful as if New York state had gone heavily republican instead of electing a democratic legislature which will choose his successor.

There was much of good-natured chaffing of their republican brethren among the absentees was Senator Elkins of West Virginia, who has been ill for several weeks and will not be able to resume his duties until after the holidays.

During the half hour preceding the opening of the senate, Vice President Sherman, wearing a red carnation and a cheery smile, held an impromptu reception in his private room and exchanged greetings with democrats and republicans alike.

Just as the hands of the bill clock over the vice president's rostrum indicated the hour of 12, Mr. Sherman entered the chamber and a hush fell over the hall as he rapped his gavel and stood with bowed head as Chaplain Pierce offered prayer.

The chaplain gave thanks for the coming of another day when the national legislature was brought together and asked for divine guidance in the deliberations of the congress. He made special reference to the fact that since the adjournment death has claimed four of the senators.

Following the prayer the roll of senators was called by states and the presence of a quorum was announced.

Often the cockpit is empty in those whom nature hath built many stories high.—Thomas Fuller.

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CHINA TAKES ACTIVE STEPS

Peking, Dec. 5.—An important step has been taken by China with the object of expanding and increasing the efficiency of her army and navy.

The throne today issued edicts creating a navy department, which up to the present has consisted merely of a tentative board for the conduct of naval affairs.

Prince Tsai Sun, uncle of the Emperor, who recently paid an extensive visit to the United States, has been appointed president of the new department and his full recommendations for the reorganization of the navy have been approved.

The general staff of the army will be reorganized along modern lines as proposed by General Tschang, who formerly was minister to Germany and now is president of the war department.

The throne points out in the edicts the necessity of making the army and navy effective, and with this in mind dismisses many of the officers of the old school, with a pension.

The purpose of these changes is unofficially said to be more efficient training of officers and men with a view to naval expansion, and it is the intention of the latter to give the army just as serious consideration.

Appointments.

The Methodist Conference adjourned yesterday morning at Elizabeth City.

The following appointments of the Washington district were announced: J. T. Gibbs, presiding elder.

Aurora—C. R. Canipe. Ayden Circuit—R. L. Carraway. Bath Circuit—J. B. Bridges. Bethel Circuit—J. W. Autrey.

Elm City—W. T. Phipps. Farmville Circuit—H. E. Tripp. Fairfield Station—M. E. Lance. Fremont Circuit—R. R. Grant. Greenville—Jarvis Memorial, J. H. Shore.

Mattamuskeet Circuit—P. E. Dixon. McKendrick Circuit—Supplied by J. C. Reynolds. Mt. Pleasant Circuit—B. E. Stanfield.

Nashville Circuit—J. L. Rumley. Rocky Mount—First Church, L. E. Howard; South Rocky Mount, Marvin and Clark street, J. C. Thompson. Stantonburg—Supplied by B. F. Watson.

Spring Hope Circuit—W. P. Craven. Tarboro Station—E. H. McWhorter. Vanceboro—J. J. Lewis. Washington Station—R. H. Broom. Wilson Station—G. F. Smith. Superintendent North Carolina Anti-Saloon League—R. L. Davis.

In addition to the appointments of the Washington district the following preachers were assigned that will prove of interest to the people in this section of the state: R. C. Beaman, presiding elder of Durham district; M. T. Plyler, presiding elder of Elizabeth City district; Pantego and Belhaven, C. A. Jones; Fayetteville, L. E. Thompson; Fayetteville, G. B. Starling; Conference Missionary Evangelist, L. L. Nash; Rockingham district, A. McCullian; Maxton, A. P. Tyler; Warren ton district, J. E. Underwood.

BAPTIST GATHER

At Hendersonville For General Session

W. C. DOWD PRESIDENT

MET TODAY—DR. J. J. HALL OF FAYETTEVILLE PREACHED THE OPENING SERMON—A GREAT MEETING IS PROMISED—MANY WILL ATTEND FROM ALL OVER THE STATE

The eighteenth annual session of the convention of North Carolina Baptists will convene in the meeting house of the First Baptist church at Hendersonville today. The meeting will be called to order by William Carey Dowd of Charlotte, the president elected at the convention held at Wadesboro last year.

After opening the devotional service the annual convention sermon will be delivered and the preacher will be Rev. J. J. Hall, D. D. pastor of the First Baptist church at Fayetteville.

Following the sermon the convention will proceed to organization. In all probability the body will re-elect Mr. Dowd as president.

Three vice presidents will be chosen, these offices being held at this time by Rev. R. H. Mars, of Oxford, J. H. Tucker of Asheville and T. M. Harrington of Rocky Mount.

The present senior recording secretary is N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, and he has held the position since 1882 and will be re-elected. His associate, Dr. C. E. Brewer, of Wake Forest, will also be chosen this year to the same position.

The other officers of the convention are: Walters Durham, of Raleigh, F. H. Briggs of Raleigh, auditor and Rev. Livingston Johnson, corresponding secretary.

The state convention of the Baptist denomination comprises 1899 churches with 317,967 members, 1,681 Sunday schools, 152,364 scholars and last year reported contributions amounting to \$133,885.33 exclusive of local expenses. It is expected that the reports at Hendersonville will show large gains, both in numbers and in offerings.

The impetus given to all departments of denomination activity by the laymen movement has been marked during the past year.

The program for the convention provides for the reports on the various denominational activities as follows:

Foreign Missions, Rev. J. H. Foster, of Wilmington. Home Missions, Rev. W. M. Vines of Asheville.

The Orphanage, Rev. J. A. Campbell of Bule's Creek. Sunday schools, Rev. William Hedley of Reidsville.

Obituaries, Rev. J. T. Taylor of Warrenton. State Missions, Rev. C. E. Maddy of Statesville.

Biblical Recorder, J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh. Ministerial Education, Rev. T. W. Chambliss, of Wadesboro.

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THE CHANGE

PAUSE SURPRISE

The change of Rev. M. T. Plyler as pastor of the First Methodist church, this city, occasioned no little surprise. He has only been pastor here for the past two years and every one of the communicants of the church expects him to be returned. He has done a fine work in this city. During his administration the church has prospered in every way. A new organ has been installed, a new parsonage is being erected and the church has raised more for all purposes this year than in its history.

Rev. Mr. Plyler goes to his new field carrying with him the best wishes of all our people. Any charge in the conference is to be congratulated on having him as their pastor.

The Elizabeth City District, we feel sure, will learn to love and extol him.

New Alderman.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of City Aldermen held last night in the City Hall, Alderman E. R. Mixon, as alderman from the second ward on account of his election as county treasurer. The board elected George J. Studdert to succeed him and he qualified and was sworn in to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Mixon.

We feel sure the interest of the city will be well taken care of in the hands of Captain Studdert.

Captain Studdert has no more the city as mayor and held many positions of trust so far as city affairs is concerned. He is one of our most popular citizens and the present board of aldermen could not have made a better selection as a successor to Mr. Mixon. Mr. Studdert will give tone and force to the board in their administration of city affairs. He is the right man in the right place.

I THINK

With all due respect to W. H. Baker, our photographer, he ought to canvass East Second street, for a bonus or in other words, the Second street people ought to buy that place he has for sale, and give it to him for the way he advertises their property will make people think there is no place in Washington like East second street. We all know everybody couldn't live long there if we wanted to write.

A CARD OF THANKS

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Bell wish to thank the many friends for their kindness during the illness of their only son. Also for their kind words of sympathy in the recent death of our son, Herbert.

We appreciate the expressions of condolence and help rendered. Yours Sincerely, REV. AND MRS. H. BELL.

All Ready for the show. Orchestra Leader: "All the orchestra players are drunk."

Theatrical Manager: "Well drag 'em out. We advertised a full orchestra."