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## THE MISSIONARY SUDDENLY ILL

### Miss Mattie Ivey Could Not Fill Appointment Last Night

## ATR. H. BROOME'S HOME

### Has Been in Korea for Five Years. Will Cancel Some of Her Engagements—Mrs. J. L. Horne Speaks on Work of Foreign Missionary Society.

Disappointment was written on the faces of every one attending the First Methodist church last evening when it was announced by the pastor, Rev. R. H. Broome, that Miss Mattie Ivey, a returned missionary from Korea who was to lecture on that country, had been taken suddenly ill at his home.

Miss Ivey arrived in the city yesterday from New Bern where she has been attending the state meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

She has been actively engaged both day and night for the past few weeks in speaking and doing other work and when she reached this city gave way under the trying ordeal. The consequence was that she was unable to make her appointment. While her condition is not thought to be serious her attending physician says she will be compelled to cancel several of her engagements for the next few days. Miss Ivey hopes to fill that scheduled for Wilson later in the week.

Mrs. J. L. Horne, district secretary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society for the State of North Carolina made a few remarks to those present—giving an account of the recent meeting in New Bern. Her talk was instructive, interesting and entertaining. After the singing of a few hymns and the announcement that Miss Ivey could not be present the meeting adjourned. Every citizen of Washington wishes Miss Ivey a speedy recovery. She has been a missionary to Korea for the past five years and expects to return to her work in August. Her purpose is to carry back seven ladies to that country to assist in the work.

### Birthday Party at Old Ford.

(Special News Correspondent)

Miss Mattie Stella Robertson entertained quite a number of her friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson, of Old Ford, Thursday night, May 11, the occasion being her twentieth birthday.

The following were present: Misses Pennie, Julia, Minnie and Mary Ella Jackson, Cora Swanner, Lillian Rodgers, Estelle Robertson, Suddie Robertson, Cottie Singleton, Minnie Rauls and Lucia Woolard. Messrs. James Heber, Nat and Frank Cherry, David and Arthur Moore, Bob Wilson, Gotha Willard, Vance Peelo, Leslie Hodges, Robert Nash Cooper, Jodie Robertson, Johnny Morgan and Ralph Singleton.

The parlor was beautifully decorated with roses and ferns. The dining room was decorated with roses. On the table was a cake with as many candles as she was years old, also another one giving the date of her birth, and the year she was celebrating.

She received many beautiful and useful presents, showing the high esteem in which she is held by her friends. Cake and cream were served, the guests and at 11 o'clock, good byes were said, and all went home wishing Miss Robertson a charming hostess, and wishing her many more happy birthdays.

## REV. N. HARDING IS THE SPEAKER

### The W. C. T. U. to Hold Interesting Meeting

At the Young Men's Christian League rooms Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold an interesting meeting. The speaker of occasion will be Rev. Nathaniel Harding, pastor of St. Peter's Episcopal church. He will speak on Intemperance. Mr. Harding always speaks to the education and instruction of his hearers and all who hear him on tomorrow evening will be amply repaid.

## IN THE HOSPITAL

### Well Known Doctor is Carried to Norfolk, Va., for Treatment

Rev. Luther Eborn of Rober, N. C., pastor of the Episcopal church in Washington county, has been taken to St. Christopher Hospital Norfolk, Va., for treatment. His condition is regarded as serious. Mr. Eborn is a priest of service in the diocese of East Carolina, being the oldest clergyman in the Episcopal church. He has attended every meeting of the diocese with the exception of the year 1875.

Rev. Mr. Eborn is well known in Washington and Beaufort county and his many friends here wish for him a speedy recovery to health and that he may be spared many years yet, not only to his church but to his state.

## WILL DISCUSS PROPOSED CHANNEL

### Engineers Office to Hear Views Here on May 20, 1911.

A communication has been received from Captain Earl J. Brown in charge of the United States Engineer's office for this district, situated at Wilmington, N. C., to the effect that he proposes to be in Washington on or about May 20 at 2 o'clock p. m. in the hall of the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of hearing views and having discussed as to the advisability of dredging the channel beginning at the mouth of Bunyan's Creek.

Captain Brown wishes to have as full attendance of the citizens at this meeting as practicable so as a full and free discussion of the matter can be had.

Not only are the citizens of Washington invited to be present but every citizen of the county should have a voice in this important matter.

This proposed improvement to the channel of Pamlico river is an important one and all should not fail to be present and full discuss it.

### Have Moved Here

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Walters of Pinetown, N. C., have moved to the city to make it their future home. They are welcome.

### Is Convalescent.

The many friends of Mrs. James Ellison will be pleased to learn that she is convalescing from her recent operation for appendicitis at the Washington Hospital.

## ANNUAL DATES ENCAMPMENT

### Camp Glenn Again Chosen For Soldier Boys This Summer

## AT MEETING YESTERDAY

### The Second Infantry Goes Into Camp From July 20 to 27—The Dates are Fixed by the Advisory Board—Coast Artillery to Fort Caswell.

Raleigh, N. C., May 16.—At a meeting here yesterday afternoon, the advisory board of the North Carolina National Guard, fixed the time and place for the encampment of the three regiments of infantry and the coast artillery. The board met with the governor in his office after arranging details in the office of the adjutant general. All three regiments will encamp at Camp Glenn, dates being as follows:

Third infantry, July 10 to 17.  
Second infantry, July 20 to 27.  
First infantry, August 3 to 10.  
Coast artillery at Fort Caswell, August 8-15.

Each of the three regiments will, it is seen from the dates spend a week in camp.

Those attending the meeting of the advisory board were:

Adjutant General R. L. Leitner, Brigadier General B. B. Royster, of Oxford; Brigadier General P. A. Mason of Henderson; Col. J. T. Gardner, of Shelby; Col. H. C. Bragg, of Washington and Col. J. N. Craig of Raleigh.

## THE PROHIBITION LAW BE OBEYED

### Progress is Being Made in Reinforcement of Law in State

## AND GOOD GOVERNMENT

### The Blind Tigers are Appreciating the Fact All Over North Carolina the Prohibition Law Must be Obeyed—The People are Back of the Movement

The blind tigers over the state are beginning to appreciate the fact that the prohibition law must be obeyed. The last thirty days has brought revelations that have opened the eyes of the lawless characters. Good news is coming to our office from all parts of the state by letter, as well as public print, of the prosecutions of these violators, and we not with pleasure that the judgment is generally a sentence to the roads.

The citizens of North Carolina are fairly conversant with the prosecution now going on in Durham. A few days ago we received from Mr. Harris clerk of the recorder's court of Durham, an official list of blind tigers convicted, with their sentences, and we find that during the month of April in the Recorder's court there were 43 convictions, for which Judge Sikes gave an aggregate road sentence of 25 years. With few exceptions these defendants appealed to the superior court and their cases will most likely be tried at the May term of court.

That the people of the city and community are back of this movement is evidenced by the fact that the strong law and order league has been organized with Mr. Geo. W. Watts as president, Jas. H. Southgate vice president and H. N. Snow secretary and treasurer. The executive committee is composed of Gen. Julian S. Carr, chairman; Messrs. E. N. Duke, T. B. Fuller, Prof. E. L. Flowers, Rev. E. B. Lyles, J. F. Hill, G. W. Toms, J. D. Fridgson, W. A. Erwin, R. H. Riggsbee and Rev. W. C. Barrott.

These people are among the most prominent in ecclesiastical, commercial and financial affairs in the city, and it is safe to say that the membership of this organization is composed of most prominent church and state living in Durham. The only purpose of this organization is to see that the laws, written on the statute books concerning their community, are enforced.

A prominent citizen writes concerning this organization: "It is our purpose to back up the authorities in the prosecution of all law breakers and strive to purge our town of such characters."

The cause of good government has also scored a great victory in Wilmington. It is believed by many that more liquor lawlessness has abounded there for the past twelve months than any other place in the state.

Official investigations by Mayor McRae had revealed a startling state of affairs, and there is no wonder that that there was a purpose on the part of the good citizens to displace their former method of government with the commission form and also to try a new set of officials. The fire commissioners were elected on Monday, May 1st and took charge of affairs on May 6th. The good government league that was organized in the beginning of the year has been constantly at work, and it is due to their leadership and efforts that the change situation now prevails in Wilmington.

A leading wholesale merchant of that town speaks of the election as a "signal victory for good government." He says: "We won three representatives out of five and the other two are good men, very popular and men of ability. We will make some of these blind tigers, if not all of them walk the plank."

Another prominent citizen writes: "We trust the next two years will bring Wilmington to the front in respect of the whole state."

From one of the best towns in Piedmont, N. C., we received a communication, dated May 1st, from one of the commissioners elect in which he says: "Our town voted a majority for dry commissioners yesterday and we expect to see that prohibition laws are enforced during the next two years, and I would like to have your assistance in this work." When our citizens are electing officers on the platform of law enforcement and when these officers appreciate

## MRS. MITCHELL ENTERTAINS

### Entertained a Few Friends Yesterday Afternoon

Mrs. Jesse B. Mitchell entertained a few friends at her home on East Water street, yesterday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock in honor of Mrs. M. A. King, of Oxford, N. C., formerly Miss Addie Fortson of this city, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. F. Fortson on West Second street. Refreshments were served, and all present report a delightful time.

### Prayer Meeting

There will be a union prayer meeting at the residence of Mrs. G. E. Edwards on East Third Street and also at Mrs. Carmack's on Seventh street tomorrow afternoon.

## N. C. SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE MINDED

### A Mass Meeting at Court House Thursday Evening 8 O'clock

## MATTER OF IMPORTANCE

### Washington Should Have It—All the Citizens of the County Asked to be Present Thursday Night to Discuss This Vital Matter—All Should Attend

There will be held in the Court-house this city, on next Thursday night, a meeting to decide whether or not the citizens of the county will decide to locate the State Institution for the care of the Feeble Minded. At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night this question was discussed and the result was that it was decided to call a public meeting at the courthouse on Thursday evening to lay plans and means for this worthy cause.

The board of trustees is to meet in the City of Raleigh at the office of the president, Hon. J. Y. Fossitt, on June 8. If Washington or Beaufort county is to secure this school they must be up and doing. If they (continued on Page Four.)

the fact that the law and order leagues, good government leagues and the North Carolina anti-saloon league are all organs of the purpose of assisting them in doing their work, it indicates a better day ahead and gives assurance that blind tigers in the state will be largely reduced.

The town of Hendersonville has also lately come in for much newspaper advertising and comment because of the fact that the law and order league and good citizens of that beautiful mountain town have determined that liquor lawlessness must cease, and their efforts are being rewarded.

Since the local Buncombe county law has become effective, liquor lawlessness has very largely decreased in Asheville, and the officers and best citizens are using it to still further reduce this crime. Mr. Wiley Black of blind tiger fame is again in the lime light, and it does not yet appear what he shall be. The grand jury quite recently has been making close investigations and it appears that the road forces will be increased shortly.

In the city of New Bern, good results have been secured in the past sixty days and the force of good government are much encouraged. One of the wealthy men of that town writes me in speaking of the blind tigers: "We will drive them from our midst." The newspaper reports of the first of the month informs us that Mr. E. F. Sanders of Newport had just been convicted in the Federal court there for retailing and was given a sentence of one year in the penitentiary and a fine of \$100. Some time ago in conversation with a prominent lawyer of that district he told me that he considered Mr. Sanders the worse criminal in the district.

## GEN'L ASSEMBLY MEETS THURSDAY

### The Southern Presbyterians at Louisville, Kentucky

## IS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

### An Extensive Semi-Centennial Program Arranged and Many Important Questions to be Discussed—The Elect Infant Clause Again—Will Open at 11 O'clock

Louisville, Ky., May 14.—With an extensive program arranged for the celebration of the semi-centennial of the church, and confronted with some of the most important questions which have ever demanded its attention, the fifty-first General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States (Southern) will convene here next Thursday. Delegates, both lay and ministerial from every section of the South will be present.

The assembly will be opened at 11 o'clock a. m. in the Second Presbyterian church, with a sermon by the retiring moderator, Rev. Jonathan W. Bachman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Chattanooga, Tenn. Three sessions will be held daily.

Fifty years ago the Civil War brought about a division of the Presbyterian church into two branches, one is known as the Presbyterian church in the United States of America, and the other as the Presbyterian church in the United States. It is the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the Southern Church which will form a feature of the program to be observed by the general assembly this year. On the first evening Rev. Henry Alexander White, of Columbia, S. C., will deliver an address on the "Origin of the Presbyterian Church in the United States," in which he will discuss the causes which compelled the organization of the Southern Church, the discouragements under which the church began to live and the heritage of her membership from the Scotch-Irish, the Huguenots and the English.

Probably the most important question before the assembly will be that of the so-called "elect infant" clause amendment to the Westminster Confession. The reasons for the proposed change were set forth, following the general assembly at Lewisburg, W. Va., by Rev. David M. Sweets, editor of the Christian Observer as follows:

"In regard to the 'Elect Infant Clause,' the assembly suggested a change in Chapter X, Section 3, of the Confession of Faith which, it is thought, will remove the charge against the Presbyterian church of teaching infant damnation. This charge have often been made by those who are ignorant of the real teaching of the church and the proposed change is intended to meet such unfounded criticisms of the church. The proposed amendment was sent down to the Presbyteries for their concurrence as follows: 'Of those whom God hath given to the Lord Jesus to be his seed, such as are incapable of being outwardly called by the ministry of the word, are regenerated and saved by Christ through the Spirit who worketh when and where and how he pleaseth.'"

## PICTURED BLACK EYE SECURES A DIVORCE

Aurora, Ill., May 15.—Mrs. Drucilla Hilliard Crego, of Aurora, didn't want any one to see her after her husband gave her a black eye, she alleges. But she did want that black eye to cost him dear.

So she posed in private for a photograph. When it was developed it showed up the decorated optic with telling effect. Satisfied that the picture would support her charge of cruelty, Mrs. Crego brought suit for divorce.

Her husband, George M. Crego, is much older than Mrs. Crego, and is wealthy. They eloped two years ago the bride having a job as telephone operator.

She won her divorce and took \$7,000 as a cash settlement after waiting her dowry rights.

### Mass This Morning

Low mass was celebrated at the residence of Dr. J. M. Gallagher on East Main street this morning at 8 o'clock by Father Gallagher of New Bern. Quite a number were present.

## SEVEN INMATES

### Now Inmates of the County Home of Beaufort County

There are now fifteen inmates incarcerated at the County Home of Beaufort County under the supervision of Mr. Elias Bright, the superintendent. Eight of these are white and seven colored.

### COMMENCEMENT

### Of the Littleton Female College May 21-25.

The Faculty and Pupils of Littleton College cordially invite you to be present at their approaching Commencement Exercises, May twenty-first to twenty-fifth nineteen hundred and eleven—Littleton, North Carolina

Program  
May 21, 11:00 a. m.—Address before the Y. W. C. A. by Rev. R. G. Willis, North Carolina Conference.  
May 22, 8:00 p. m.—Graduating recital.

May 23, 8:30 p. m.—Annual Concert.  
May 24, 9:30 a. m.—Art Exhibit.  
11:30 a. m. Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Alexander Sprunt, D. D., Charleston, S. C.

8:30 p. m. Class day exercises.  
Rev. W. B. North, Ph.D., N. C. Conference.  
May 25, 10:00 a. m.—Graduating exercises.

11:30 a. m.—Literary address by Mr. Clarence H. Poe, Editor Progressive Farmer, Raleigh N. C.

### COME BACK

### Is the Organ of the People of North Carolina.

To the people of North Carolina: I have the names and addresses of many who have gone west in the past years from your section and am sending them such literature as will influence them to come "back home," but there are many others whose names I do not have. I ask you, therefore, to sit down right now and send them to me. It is greatly to your own interest that we have more people in the South, and you can easily help the cause by sending me the name and address of every one who is in the west and northwest and whom you wish to see "back home." We can settle this problem of idle land in the South if we want to bad enough. Let us get our absent friends either to come "back home," or send us other good people. But by all means let us at least invite them to come "back home" and give them good, solid reasons why they should.

Sincerely yours,  
W. D. ROBERTS,  
Sec. "Back Home" Association,  
Johnson City, Tenn.

## THE POINTS OF THE OIL CASE

### Unlawful Acquirement of Wealth By Oppression Says Justice

## CO. ACCEPTS DECISION

### Two Points Made Clear by its General Solicitor—The Stock Market is Held Strongly—A Powerful Analysis of the Facts—A Masterly Application of the Law.

New York, May 16.—The first word from the Standard Oil Company on the decision against it yesterday of the United States Supreme court came today. It makes two points clear: First, that there will be no contumacy by the company—it proposes to obey the decree; and, second, that it will be some time before plans of reorganization are given out. The company has insisted throughout that no plans had been formulated in advance of the decree and the statement made today by Mortimer V. Elliott, general solicitor for the company, takes the same attitude. He said:

"Having only before us the press reports of Chief Justice White's oral opinion and the remarks of Justice Harlan and not having yet seen the opinion of the court in full, it is impossible to make any lengthy statement. "The full opinion must be read and studied by my associates and myself before it can be intelligently dealt with.

## PASSENGERS NOT HURT

### Big Passenger Balloon Smashed Before it Can Get Started

## ZEPPLIN'S LATEST SHIP

### He Was Starting Out on a Trip With Eight Passengers Aboard When a Gust of Wind Drove it Back Upon Its Shell and Broke it to Pieces.

Duesseldorf, Rhenish Germany, May 16.—After a six week's career, the Deutschland, the latest model of Count Zeppelin's ill-fated dirigible balloon was abandoned on the room of its shed a total wreck. The passengers and crew escaped injury. The accident occurred at Deutschland was released for a passenger trip. Eight passengers, four men and four women, were seated comfortably in the cabin, the crew were at their posts and two hundred men on the ground clung to the guide ropes as the powerful craft slowly emerged from her berth under pressure of over half a million cubic feet of gas and struggled to be free.

As the airship cleared the shed a violent gust of wind drove her back against the entrance. At the impact several balloons burst and the released gas destroyed her equilibrium. The wind lifted the airship bodily and she dropped upon the shed's roof, her back broken and her hull dangling over the edge.

The good old summertime got here before the spring arrived.

### KING OF BAVARIA SUES THE TENOR FOR \$7,500

Prague, May 15.—An unusual lawsuit was filed here in which the King of Saxony, as owner of the opera house at Dresden, is suing the tenor, Karl Burrian, for \$7,500 for breach of contract.

Burrian was engaged to sing in Dresden, June 1, 1906, to July 31, 1913. A condition was that he would attend all rehearsals and be permitted to sing in America between November 28 and February 28 every year.

He left Dresden November 1, 1910 and had not returned February 28, 1911. He answered no letters. The court has given him three weeks in which to answer the charge.

### WOMAN AT 88 YEARS

### RAISES A CORN CROP

Evansville, Ind., May 15.—Although 88 years old, Mrs. Martha Spradley, living in Warrick county, has broken ground for her corn crop. She will plant a large acreage of corn this summer and will do her work without assistance.

She and her daughter have never employed a hired hand.

### INDIANA HORSEMAN

### BEAT DAVID HARUM

Hammond, Ind., May 15.—John Marovich, of West Hammond, and Joseph Moeller, of St. Regis Park, noted as the David Harum twins, of Indiana, arranged to swap horses. Both animals were blind and were candidates for a glue factory. Moeller wanted \$10 to boot, but finally came down to \$1. Marovich refused, but offered his horse for Moeller's with a drink to boot.

On the way to a saloon Marovich's horse dropped dead. The men fought Moeller asserted Marovich had walked the horse too fast. While the men were arguing a stranger came along and stole the other horse.

## THE SOCIETIES GIVE A PIC NIC

### Held at the H. W. Bowen Farm on Yesterday.

The John H. Small Debating Society and the Cornelian Club of the Washington Public Schools gave a picnic at the H. W. Bowen farm on Pamlico river yesterday. The party went down to the farm in wagons and the entire day was pleasure and merriment.

The party was in charge of Miss Katie Lee Banks and Professor F. Q. Bryan. No occasion of the season in a social way was more enjoyable.