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Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING AT DURHAM.

Asheville Not the Next Place of Meeting, Greensboro Being Preferred—Revision of the Constitution.

DURHAM, March 22.—(Special.)—H. O. Williams, state secretary of the Virginia associations, addressed the Y. M. C. A. convention on Friday night on "The Association."

Dr. Thos. Hume, D. D., chairman of the state executive committee, then presented his report for the year. He thought that an assistant state secretary should be employed. Fifty-four of the associations, he said, had responded during the year in the matter of helpers, and two new buildings had been erected.

E. L. Harris, state treasurer, then reported, showing that while much money had been received there was not much of it on hand. The total collections for state work had amounted to \$3,191.88 and but \$71.20 now remained in the treasury.

State Secretary L. A. Coulter made his report. This showed the total membership for the state to be 5,740. Mr. Coulter also said that there had been 191 protracted conversions during the year.

An appeal for money to pay for the state work this year was then made. The church was filled to overflowing and about \$3,500 was raised. Asheville gave the largest amount as an association, her subscription being \$240.

After the subscription list was completed the members were given a reception at the Y. M. C. A. rooms by the ladies of Durham, and right creditably did the banquet do honor to the hospitable ladies of this city.

SATURDAY MORNING.

The convention was opened by a prayer service led by F. H. Cota, general secretary of the Greensboro association, and was called to order by J. B. Manning, second vice-president. J. E. Watts, of Statesville, made a short address, and a meeting of the Monthly official organ of the state, and delivered more interest in and support for it. H. P. Anderson, of Asheville, introduced a resolution looking to this and it was adopted.

A committee of five was appointed to prepare a revised form of the constitution and to bring it into accord with the best methods of organization. H. P. Anderson, of Asheville; Wm. Black, Maxton, and W. E. Rollins, of the State university, were appointed.

PLACE FOR MEETING.

The consideration of a place for the holding of the next meeting was then taken up. J. R. Young, of Henderson, and J. Norman Wills, of Greensboro, gave invitations to meet at their respective places.

Fitch Taylor, of Asheville, then extended a cordial invitation to meet there, referring to the warm hearted hospitality with which he, a stranger, had met there and which the convention would also receive. Mr. Anderson, as a reason that Asheville should have the convention, said that for three years the convention had been held east of central North Carolina and that a meeting in Asheville would stimulate the association work which was not well developed in the section of the state surrounding the place. P. B. Manning, of Wilmington, seconded the nomination of Asheville.

Rev. W. P. Ege seconded the nomination of Asheville, and a vote was then taken and resulted as follows: Asheville, 70; Greensboro, 89; Henderson, 14. On motion of Mr. Taylor, of Asheville, the selection of Greensboro was made unanimous.

A collection was raised for the South Carolina work, \$150 having been pledged when that state released L. A. Coulter to North Carolina. Mr. Coulter was previously of the two states.

G. W. Sanderler, state auditor, made a slight talk.

H. D. Williams, Virginia's state secretary, spoke on "the men's meeting, its importance, how conducted and its best results."

The report of the committee on the state executive committee's report was presented by G. W. Watts, the chairman. The report approved the work done by the state committee.

State Secretary L. A. Coulter's faithfulness and efficiency were also commended. State Treasurer E. L. Harris' report was pronounced correct, and he was thanked for his attention to the work.

The committee made several sensible suggestions. That the following be elected members of the state executive committee with terms to expire in 1894: Prof. Thos. Hume, D. D., University of N. C.; P. B. Manning, Wilmington; William Black, Maxton; C. W. Tellets, W. C. Dowd, Charlotte.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises were conducted by W. W. Mendenhall, of Guilford college and "The work for new students" was presented by A. H. Patterson, of the university; "The work for unconverted students," by W. B. Lee, of Trinity college; "Student's volunteer movement," by K. L. McNaught, of Davidson college, and a conference on college work was conducted by Rev. Thos. Hume, D. D.

NIGHT SESSION.

A song service was conducted by S. L. Alderman, of Greensboro, and "The work for college men" was discussed in two very able addresses of fifteen minutes each by J. L. Kesler, from Wake Forest college, and W. E. Rollins, of Asheville, from the State university. C. K. Ober, international secretary, addressed the convention and an adjournment was taken.

There was a conservative meeting at Trinity Methodist church, south, this morning led by Evangelist Bill Fife. H. P. Anderson, of Asheville, conducted a men's meeting at Trinity this afternoon. The farewell service will be held at Trinity at 8:30 p. m., conducted by State Secretary Coulter, and the delegates leave for home to-morrow.

The New Hawaii Treaty.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—A Honolulu special says that the new reciprocity treaty, including all products natural and manufactured, between the United States and the Hawaiian Islands, now before the Queen, is objectionable to the Islanders because there is no bounty on their sugars. English influence is trying to defeat the treaty.

HE TRIED TO BE FUNNY.

I Will Probably Prove Fatal to Charles Button.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Chas. Button went into the barber shop of F. Pierfolo Saturday and seating himself called upon "any member of the Mafia in the shop to give him a shave." He announced that he had a hand in setting the New Orleans troubles, being a member of the mob that stormed the jail.

For a moment the Italians looked at their customer and then fell on him en masse. When the avenger landed in the street, he looked as if he had been in collision with a locomotive. The terrific thumping he received with "pokers, chairs and billets of firewood may result fatally.

Last night three barbers, Alexander Necoza, Michael Rerelo and Jacob Searc were arrested, charged with the assault on "Avenger" Button. It is believed he was not in New Orleans at all; simply trying to be funny.

THAWING COLD DYNAMITE.

THE EXPERIMENT RESULTED FATALLY.

One Man Killed and Two Others And a Boy Injured—Terrible Condition of the Survivors.

The following account of an explosion of a quantity of dynamite at Greensboro was sent the Raleigh Capital by an engineer on the works at Greensboro:

We had a premature explosion of dynamite on the works this morning—one man, Milton McAdoo, colored, was instantly killed and two others, Dave Ramsey and Nathan Standel, both white, were wounded, as was also Joe Bevil.

It occurred at the blacksmith shop. The boy was blown about fifty or seventy-five yards, and was least hurt of any one. Mr. McAdoo the blacksmith, a colored man, was instantly killed, being horribly mutilated, one arm and hand being blown nearly off. The next man to him was Dave Ramsey, from Charlotte. He was horribly burned, bruised and cut, and about half of his hair singed off. His clothes were partly blown off, and he presented a most ghastly spectacle.

The next man, Standel, we thought at first was blown completely away, but we found him in a porch about a hundred yards off; he seemed to be dazed. He received a terrible shock and is completely unnerved, besides being dead in one ear. The little water boy, who was the least hurt, was blown farther than any of them. A woman said he came out the volume of smoke as if he had been hurled by some powerful engine.

He fell about fifty or seventy-five yards off. He seemed to be perfectly crazy for a while.

We do not know for certain how much exploded. One of the injured men told me he had loaded seventeen cartridges himself and thinks there were at least thirty in the shop at the time of the explosion. It will probably never be known how they came to explode, but it seems that the hands were getting ready for a blast and had laid several dynamite cartridges on the forge at the shop to thaw them as they were frozen.

CRAZED BY DRINK.

Senator Vance's Stepson Locked Up in Washington.

Harry Martin, a stepson of Senator Zeb Vance, is in trouble in Washington. Saturday night the young man attempted to break into the White House. He smashed a glass in one of the windows and was arrested by officers while trying to escape. He was attired in his night clothes, crazy with drink, and fought the officers like a madman. He was taken to the station house and locked up, screaming and raving, suffering from delirium tremens.

Mr. Martin has spent considerable time at Senator Vance's home, in Greensboro, near Asheville, and has a number of friends in Asheville.

The Advisory Committee.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—"The supplementary clause" of the improvement bill providing that six freehold citizens shall be elected with the mayor and board of aldermen to aid in the proper distribution of the moneys appropriated for street, sewer and water purposes, is one of the most important clauses contained in the charter. I want to suggest a ticket without regard to party, for all should be represented in this. The ticket that I will suggest, if adopted at the primary, I am sure will win, for it will be able and business-like: Thomas D. Johnston, Eugene Rankin, F. A. Sandly, Capt. T. W. Patton, H. T. Collins and Caney Brown. Probonopublic.

Registration Books Opened.

The registration books for the city in the May election have been opened. A. T. Summey, Esq., was appointed register for the west ward by the aldermen Friday night, but did not accept, and Col. S. Bulow Erwin, was appointed in his place. Col. J. M. Israel, register for the east ward, can be found in Clerk Calliey's office, in the court house. The books for the west ward are kept in "Square Summey's" office, over Powell & Snider's store. Go and register.

Thirty Years in Penitentiary.

QUAWKA, Ill., March 23.—James Barnum and Wm. Brown were sentenced to thirty years in the penitentiary Saturday for the murder of their brother-in-law, Geo. Holly. Holly had mistreated his wife and she left him and going home, told her brothers to go back for her things. Upon the arrival Holly ordered them off the premises, and attacked them with an axe. Barnum, a young man of 20, deliberately discharged his gun into Holly's breast killing him instantly.

Will Edmunds Resign?

MINNEAPOLIS, March 23.—A statement appears in the Tribune here, believed to be from the pen of ex-Senator Pierce, now editor of that paper, that Senator Edmunds expects to resign before the next meeting of the senate.

Names C. C. McCarty.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—Believing that the tobacco interests of this city should be represented on the board of aldermen, I suggest the name of C. C. McCarty. He would be supported at the primary by "many voters."

GEN. JOE JOHNSTON DEAD.

THE END CAME TO HIM SATURDAY NIGHT.

The Last, Save Beauregard, of Six Full Generals of the Confederacy—Gen. Johnston Was 84 Years Old—A Telegram From Gen. Sherman's Family.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Gen. Joseph E. Johnston died shortly after 11 o'clock last night at his residence on Connecticut avenue. The general has been suffering for the past three weeks with an affection of the heart, aggravated by a cold caught soon after General Sherman's funeral in New York. His advanced age gave little hope for his recovery from the beginning of his illness.

The general did not seem to suffer in the least and was conscious to the last. At his bedside were ex-Governor McLean, of Maryland, the general's brother-in-law and the nurse. The immediate cause of death was heart failure, the result of fatty degeneration of the heart coupled with severe cold, but more particularly due to extreme old age.

At times for about two years General Johnston has shown unmistakable signs of a general breaking down. His mind often became bewildered so that he could not tell where he was or how he came there. Some days after Sherman's funeral the general one night got up out of bed while in a state of profuse perspiration which greatly aggravated the slight cold with which he was then suffering. This brought on a severe attack of his old heart trouble which completely prostrated him. His physician, Dr. Lincoln, succeeded, however, with much difficulty in arresting the disease for a few days, but on the 17th of the week yesterday he seemed to be improving. On that day he went down stairs without assistance as he had done before, but it proved too much for his strength, and only with the aid of Dr. Sherman he again reached his bed or even rose from the sofa where he was sitting. From that time he continued to grow worse till about six o'clock last evening, when Dr. Lincoln found him perfectly comfortable and apparently a little better. While his friends and attendants knew that he might pass away at any time, yet they had no warning that the end was so near. Governor McLean entered the room at a little after 11 o'clock, and as he approached the general's bedside he heard an almost inaudible sigh and the general was dead.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral services over the remains of General Johnston will be held at St. John's Episcopal church in this city, Tuesday at 11 o'clock a. m., Rev. Dr. Douglass conducting the ceremonies, after which the body will be removed to Baltimore for interment at Greenmount cemetery the same day. Only a simple burial service for the dead will be read at the grave. All the ceremonies will be simple and devoid of any display, this being the expressed wish of the dead man and his relatives.

The honorary pallbearers will be Senator John T. Morgan, of Alabama; Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia; Rev. J. L. M. Curry, Gen. John G. Parker, United States army; Gen. Charles W. Field, Gen. Harry Heth, Rear Admiral C. R. P. Rodgers, Rear Admiral W. G. Temple, Gen. H. G. Wright, Gen. Benjamin W. Bruce, Col. Archer Anderson, of Baltimore; Col. Edwin C. Harris, Hon. J. C. Bancroft Davis and Pay Director James Watmough, of the navy. The active pallbearers will be taken from the members of the ex-Confederate association, of this city.

There were a great many callers at the residence of the late general, including Gens. Schofield and Rosecrans and Admiral Rodgers. A large number of telegrams of condolence were received. F. T. Sherman on behalf of the late Gen. Sherman sent the following from New York: "The family of Gen. Sherman desires to tender to the relatives of Gen. Johnston assurances of their profound sorrow and sympathy."

Stock Quotations.

NEW YORK, March 23.— Erie 18 1/2; Lake Shore 16 1/2; Chicago and Northwestern 10 1/2; Rock Island 12; Western Union 10; Western Terminal 17 1/2; Western Union 80.

Baltimore Prices.

BALTIMORE, March 23.—Flour, active, firm and unchanged. Wheat—southern, str. ng and square. Fultz, \$1 05@1 12; Longberry, \$1 05@1 12; western, firmer. Corn—southern, firm and scarce; white, 72@75; yellow, 70@72 1/2; western, irregular.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Stocks, dull but steady. Money, easy at 2 1/2@3; exchange, long, 4 1/2@4 3/4; short, 4 1/2@4 3/4; gold, 100, neglected; government bonds, dull but steady. Cotton, quiet—sales, 84 bales. Uplands, 10c; Orleans, 9 1/4c; futures, quiet and closed steady. March, 8 1/2c; April, 8 7/8c; May, 8 7/8c; June, 8 7/8c; July, 8 7/8c; August, 9 1/2c; Flour—quiet but firm. Wheat—steady and fairly active. Corn—irregular. Pork—firm and wanted, at \$11 00@11 25; lard—quiet but firm, at \$5 75@5 85; Suet—quiet but firm, at \$1 57 1/2@1 60. Provisions—quiet but heavy.

AFFAIRS OF CONSEQUENCE.

FOREIGN.

The lynchings at New Orleans made a profound sensation in Europe, but outside of Italy the condemnation of the deed has been neither loud nor general.

A cable dispatch from Gibraltar states that Captain McKean, of the Utopia, after a preliminary hearing on the charges made against him, was recommended.

HOME.

It is reported that Mr. Proctor, Secretary of war, is about to resign.

At the Washington dog show, the pointer "King of Kent" was sold for \$1,250.

Secretary of agriculture Rusk is in daily receipt of letters giving distressing accounts of the suffering among the farmers of the northwest.

The upper house of the Texas legislature has passed a bill regulating charges of express companies and subjecting such companies to the control of the railroad commission.

In an exceedingly boisterous convention at Chicago Carter Harrison was defeated by Mayor Cregier for the democratic mayoralty nominations. Harrison's friends bolted and nominated him as an independent.

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