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THE EPISCOPAL COUNCIL.

IT GETS DOWN SOLIDLY TO WORK TO-DAY.

Aid for Chapel Hill Church—The Reports of Committees—Shall Women Vote in the Parochial Meetings?

Bishop Lyman called the Episcopal convention to order at its afternoon session yesterday, and introduced Miss Julia D. Emory, of New York, secretary of the Woman's auxiliary to the board of missions of the Protestant Episcopal church.

Miss Emery is a modest, soft spoken woman, but earnest and forcible. She said it would have been easier for her to have addressed a few women in a private body than to undertake to speak before a diocesan convention, but she wanted to try and direct the minds of the women away from home, around which they were so loth to cling, and point them to those far away fields where a few patient, faithful ones were striving to do their duty, notwithstanding their isolation from friendship and their contact with heathenism and savagery. She spoke of the faithful women who were teaching the Indian schools in the northwest, where even their pupils would jest concerning the possibility of an outbreak upon the part of the wild savages.

She spoke of the missionary work in Alaska where there were only two men, one an American and the other a Hottentot convert.

There is one city in China, said the speaker, which has a population of 600,000 people, and only one missionary has been sent to save these thousands who are waiting for the light of Christ to shine upon them.

There are three kinds of help needed by the mission work, said the speaker: The help of the body, which the tired feet of so many women give testimony of being furnished, the help of intellect, which enables the women to look abroad into the great field and see what is needed; and the help of the soul, which lifts the miserable ones into a higher life.

The Woman's Auxiliary, under the leadership of Miss Emery contributes annually between three and four hundred thousand dollars toward the missionary work of the Protestant Episcopal church. Miss Emery has secretaries reporting to her from almost all the 52 dioceses and some 12 missionary jurisdictions, and keeps well up with them all. Mrs. John Wilkes, of Charlotte, is the secretary for the North Carolina diocese.

REV. W. S. LANKFORD, D. D.

This gentleman, secretary of the mission board, resides in New York. He was elected bishop to Japan, but declined to accept, upon the ground that he could do more good where he is.

Dr. Lankford said he had come to the meeting of the convention expressly to meet its members and catch the inspiration that comes of personal contact. He said he was the people's secretary, and the people had a right to know what he was doing. "I came down here," said the speaker, "to place the whole burden of missions upon the diocese of North Carolina." He wanted every diocese, every church, and every individual, to feel that the whole burden was upon them. If the money was not raised, he would be blamed, the church would say he was no good and would have none of him. The people are disposed, said the speaker, to divide into churches and forget the diocese, and the diocese forget the country outside. If that policy had been pursued from the first, said he, the gospel would never have gone beyond Jerusalem. Christ had projected a kingdom, and it was to be pressed above and beyond all other enterprises until it was preached over the whole world. Bishop Hare, said the speaker, had spoken of the personnel of the Episcopal missionaries in Japan as the finest he knew. If the church in this country and England, said Dr. Lankford, will join hands, Japan will be taken.

Four bishops, sixty-three clergymen and two hundred and fifty native missionaries in China, said Dr. Lankford, cost less than $500 each per year, and yet there are some who say that missionaries live in luxury.

Some people said that foreign missions did not convert. I can remember, said the speaker, when there was a wall of opposition to christianity around China, Japan, India and Africa, but in the past few years every wall has been removed, and only a short time ago I read a letter purporting to have been written by a chief of the Congo states to the Bishop of Canterbury, begging that more gospel and less rum be sent to his people. Dr. Lankford declared that there was more power here in North Carolina, than surrounded the Saviour at the time of his ascension, when he issued his command, go conquer the world.

There was much feeling in Dr. Lankford's address, and it was listened to with profound attention, and at its conclusion Bishop Lyman vacated the chair and Dr. M. M. Marshall, president of the body, called the convention to order for the transaction of routine business.

Leave of absence was granted W. R. Wetmore, of Lincolnton, who was summoned home to bury a parishoner.

On motion of W. L. London, a committee consisting of two clergymen and three lay delegates was appointed to devise ways and means for increasing the Episcopal fund. The chair appointed Dr. F. J. Murdock, Dr. J. Buxton, R. H. Battle, John Wilkes and W. S. London.

On motion of Rev. J. E. Ingle, visiting clergymen not delegates, clergymen from other dioceses, and those standing for holy orders, were granted seats on the floor.

On motion of Dr. J. B. Cheshire, jr., 1,000 copies of an address delivered by Dr. Murdock at the last session of the convention at Tarboro, were ordered to be printed and circulated throughout the diocese by the secretary.

Dr. Cheshire was granted leave of absence.

R. H. Battle read the report of the diocesan trustees.

On motion the convention went into an election of a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Col. W. E. Anderson. Mr. Chas. E. Johnson was chosen by acclamation. Mr. Johnson is also treasurer of the convention.

On motion of R. H. Battle a committee of three was appointed to draft resolutions in memory of Col. W. E. Anderson.

Adjourned till 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening session was occupied by Bishop Lyman in the delivery of his annual address. It was a carefully prepared document, showing the work done by the Bishop during the year, and indicating the condition of the church throughout the diocese.

During the year Bishop Lyman baptised one infant and four adults, married one couple, assisted at two funerals, ordained four candidates to deacon's orders, preached on one hundred occasions, delivered sixty addresses, confirmed 436 persons, administered the holy communion fifty-one times. The whole number clergymen in the diocese is sixty.

The Bishop's health, which has been feeble, he announced to be better at present than at any time during ten years.

His address closed by congratulating the church upon the unusually prosperous outlook in the diocese, and urging upon all to seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and assuring them of God's promise that all things else should be added unto to them.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Convention was opened by morning prayer conducted by Rev. Norman B. Harris, of Reidsville.

Rev. C. C. Quinn was appointed assistant secretary.

Bishop Lyman announced the following standing committees:

State of the church—Clerical: Rev's. Bennett Smedes, A. B. Hunter and J. A. Deal. Laymen: J. B. Batchelor and W. L. London.

Canons—Clerical: Reverend's J. B. Cheshire, jr., D. D., J. W. Murphy and Wm. Walker. Laymen: W. H. S. Burgwyn and R. H. Battle.

Finance—Clerical: Reverend's R. B. Sutton and Bennett Smedes. Laymen: R. S. Tucker, F. P. Haywood, jr., and C. G. Latta.

Elections—Clerical: Revs. W. W. Walker, C. J. Wingate. Laymen, Alex Greene, J. S. Battle.

New parishes—clerical: Rev. C. T. Bland, Walter J. Smith. Laymen, Dr. G. W. Fletcher, W. A. Smith.

Unfinished business—Clerical: Revs. F. L. Bush, C. C. Quinn. Laymen, F. S. Spruill, J. G. Hall.

A note from the Y. M. C. A. was read, granting the convention the privileges of its rooms. A vote of thanks for the invitation was passed.

Judge Phillips, of Tarboro, introduced a resolution requiring that $500 be appropriated from the general missionary fund, for the maintenance of a rector at the North Carolina university at Chapel Hill.

The resolution provoked a number of speeches, and, on motion was referred to the executive committee of the missionary fund.

reRev. McNeely DuBose offered a msolution that every rector and issionary throughout the dioceses be directed to speak at least once a year, and take up a special collection for Chapel Hill. Carried.

Rev. Mr. Murphy offered a resolution that Rev. T. I. Holcombe, of New York, be allowed to address the convention at 5 o'clock this afternoon in behalf of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund society.

Mr. Chas. E. Johnson, treasurer of the diocese, made his report, a summary of which is as follows:

To the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina:

Your treasurer presents herewith his accounts for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1891, showing credit balances as follows:

Permanent Episcopal Fund	$ 54 79
Miss Mary Smith Fund	306 97
Fund for Education of Children of Deceased Clergymen	628 10
Fund for Relief of Disabled Clergy, &c	1,406 58
Income Account of Securities in hands of Trustees	216 11
Current Episcopal and Contingent Fund	345 27
Fund for Diocesan Mission	155 56
Relief Fund	314 58
Education Fund	35 17
Church Building Fund	63 77
	$ 3,526 87

Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRINITY CHURCH, ASHEVILLE.

Paid on Episcopal and contingent fund	$137.50
Relief fund	27.50
Education fund	12.00
Bishop's collection for diocesan missions	37.00

REPORT OF TRINITY CHAPEL, ASHEVILLE.

Paid on Episcopal and contingent fund	$11.00
Bishop's collection for diocesan missions	2.35

The committee on canons appointed at the last convention made its report through R. H. Battle. The only feature calling forth any discussion was the adverse report upon the proposition of allowing women to participate in and vote in parish meetings. The Bishop expressed his approval of the report, and expressed the hope that the convention would hear no one in advocacy of the measure.

Capt. T. W. Patton offered a resolution favoring allowing women to participate in parish meetings and made a strong talk in support of such policy.

The convention adjourned till 4 o'clock.

The rite of confirmation will be administered by Bishop Lyman in the 8 o'clock service this evening.

SCARED ITALIANS.

Another Collision Threatened the Lives of Immigrants.

GIBRALTAR, May 14—The British steamer Buccaneer, bound from the Mediterranean for an English port, collided with the Italian steamer Stura, bound from various Mediterranean ports for New York today.

The steamer had on board a large number of Italian emigrants going to the United States. A scene of wild confusion followed the collision of the steamers. It was with difficulty that some of the passengers were restrained from throwing themselves into the water.

After much trouble and, in some cases, after the officers of the steamer and the cool headed passengers has succeeded in restoring something like order among the terrified emigrants, in investigation showed that the bows of the steamer had been stove in and that the starboard side of the Buccaneer had been badly damaged.

Nobody on either steamer was seriously hurt.

Condition of the Czarewitch.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The Russian legation here received a cablegram this morning from St. Petersburg which contains information to the effect that no bad results are apprehended from the sabre cut received by the Czarewitch yesterday.

ITALY'S CONSUL TALKS.

HE SAYS HE SAVED MAYOR SHAKESPEARE'S LIFE.

The Italians Were Determined to Kill Him and Others, but Corte Restrained Them—Innocent of Murder.

NEW ORLEANS, May 14.—In an interview with a reporter today Signor Corte, consul or agent for Italy, said:

"Let me tell you that I have saved Mayor Shakespeare's life, and I have done some service to Mr. Parkerson and Mr. Wickliffe and other leaders. The day after the killing there was a determined determination among certain of my countrymen to kill the mayor and all those who had a hand in the butchery, but I controlled the furious men. I told them to beware. I said that if harm befell those gentlemen I would immediately and unreservedly denounce the perpetrators of the deed. This firm stand checked them and I succeeded in holding them with the promise that I would do everything in my power to obtain justice, redress and satisfaction in proper and legitimate manner the arbitration and other diplomatic measures between the two governments.

"I tell you, sir, that I have conclusive evidence that, among the killed, there were Italian subjects, and that they could have proven an alibi, clear as daylight, to exculpate them from the Hennessy murder. These men have left their wives and children destitute. Would it not be just and equitable to indemnify the bereaved ones?"

STOLE $40,000.

A Kansas Real Estate Agent Very Much Missing.

GREAT BEND, Kas., May 14.—Three weeks ago O. B. Wilson, real estate abstractor, ex-mayor of this city and a man of high standing in Masonics and Knights of Pythias, disappeared from here. It was said that he suddenly became insane and had gone away to seek medical advice. It has been discovered that Wilson is an embezzler and defaulter to the amount of at least $40,000. He was agent of several farmers who were paying off their mortgages, and the money placed in his hands for that purpose has not been put to that use. The last heard of Wilson he was in Portland, Oregon. It is believed he has escaped to Australia.

A DEAD BRIDE.

The Trouble at Ducktown—White Caps' Work.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 14.—The young bride who was recently whipped [see state news, 2nd page] by White Cap women at Ducktown, Tenn., has died, after intense suffering. Three men who were shot by the White Caps will also die. Editor Craig Miles, of the Ducktown Reporter, whom three armed men ordered him to leave on account of his description of the outrages, grabbed his gun and held his ground. He says that he will return to Ducktown.

The White Cap women who are responsible for the bride's death are under arrest.

THE MICHIGAN FIRES.

Two More Towns Burned.—Great Need of Rain.

DETROIT, May 14.—Clinton, in Clare county, and Walkersville, in Oceana county, towns of about 100 inhabitants each, are added to those burned by the forest fire, which destroyed several saw mills at the places named. This loss amounts to over $200,000. In addition to this an amount not easily to be reckoned has been lost on the destruction of the forests.

At present there is but little hope that fires can soon be stayed and entire lumber districts lie at its mercy.

The G. O. M. is O. K.

LONDON, May 14.—Gladstone, it is now expected, will be enjoying his usual health within a few days.

No Markets.

Owing to the storm the wires were working badly today, and no market reports were received.

AFFAIRS OF CONSEQUENCE.

FOREIGN.

There were 148 deaths in London last week from the grip and 584 deaths from lung diseases.

Capt. Edmund H. Verney, liberal member of parliament for North Buckinghamshire, was expelled from the house of commons in consequence of his being sentenced to one year's imprisonment for conspiracy to procure a young governess for immoral purposes.

HOME.

Dr. Dennis, Secretary Blaine's physician, reports his patient as being very much better today.

Ricardo Trumbull, a member of the Chilian congress, was arrested at San Francisco on the charge of violating the neutrality laws, and held in $15,000 bail.

By a vote of 44 to 30 the New York Presbytery decided to try Dr. Briggs for heresy contained in his inaugural address, and a committee was appointed to prefer charges against him.

The Boston alderman have decided that no show or performance shall be advertised by means of posters or placards which in the opinion of the committee on licenses are indecent or otherwise objectionable.

James M. Turner, of Lansing, republican candidate for governor of Michigan in the last campaign, and rated several times a millionaire, has filed a bill of sale and a deed of trust covering all his real and personal property.

Mr. Thomas A. Edison, the electrician and inventor, says he will have ready for the Chicago World's fair a combination of photography and electricity, whereby a man can sit in his own parlor and see depicted upon a curtain the forms of the players in opera upon a distant stage and hear the voices of the singers. Each movement and color will be plainly reproduced.