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REPORTS FROM ALL SOURCES INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

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Nov. 11.—This city is now in the hands of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina. The synod is the largest body of the Presbyterian church in the South. The majority of the delegates came on Tuesday evening, 10th inst.

The delegates met at the Presbyterian building in the city. The building is admirably fitted for use on many occasions, being more convenient for certain purposes than the church itself. From this place the delegates were distributed to the homes of the citizens which are to be the "homes" while in Newberne. About eighty of the delegates have arrived and a few more are expected to-day.

The hospitable people of the city have opened their doors with a wide welcome to the delegates. The "homes" provided is in excess of the number of delegates attending. This is the eighty-third annual session of the Synod of North Carolina. The first meeting was held at 8 o'clock last night. Divine services were conducted by Rev. Eugene Daniel, of Raleigh, one of the ablest ministers in the State, as retiring moderator, preached the opening sermon. It was a masterly discourse on "Inspiration." The first portion of the sermon dispelled false ideas that are held to some extent as to what the inspiration of the Bible consists of. The latter portion pointed out the truth in regard to this important subject. Running all through the sermon was a strong frame work of proof that the whole Bible is incontrovertibly true and fully inspired. The sermon was based on Timothy, 3:16. "All scripture is given by the inspiration of God."

After the sermon an impressive communion service was held, which was largely joined in by members of other denominations. The various churches in the city have responded in the congregation. Rev. L. B. Turnbull, of Durham, read from the New Testament the authority for the ordinance; Rev. E. W. Smith, of Greensboro, consecrated the elements and wine by prayer. Eight other members of the Synod receiving the bread and wine from these two ministers then distributed them among the communicants.

The devotional exercises being over the meeting was called to order by business and a quorum officially found to be present by calling the roll. The election of officers was deferred until this (Wednesday) morning and order of work was published. The session was decided to begin the session at 9:30 a. m., transect business until 12 m., then have an hour of divine worship and then take a two hours recess for dinner, reassembling at 2 p. m. and again meeting at 8 p. m. At this last meeting reports on foreign missions will be heard and several addresses will be made.

Before adjournment Tuesday night Rev. G. L. Leyburn, the new pastor of the Newberne Presbyterian church, was formally presented to the Synod, of which he had not yet become a member, he having moved here from Moonville, Missouri, and this being the first meeting of the Synod since his coming. Dr. Leyburn is not only a thoughtful and scholarly minister, but also an instructive pulpit utterance, but he is also a friendly warm-hearted disposition and he possesses a practical turn of mind. Though it is yet less than two weeks since he took charge here, he is clearly making his friends and his historic in this city is confidently expected to be a successful one, spiritually, helpful and blessed to the present members of the church and to all others who attend upon his ministry.

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ABLE ARGUMENT FAVORING THE GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF RAILWAYS.

Thomas Park, William Fowl, Hiram Fowler and Pleasant Green Swan. The Haines law is supposed to control the rail traffic in New York and nearly every city has its regulations against Sunday opening, but here is a combination that can do business all the year round: Isaac Vinger, J. P. Dry, John Souther, James Southwell, George M. Goodwin, H. S. Sherr and J. B. Goodale. And if they did, probably some of their customers would be Andrew Laugh, David Jolly, Angus Smith, Deary Graves, Daniel Deish and Mounier Ashby.

The weather bureau at Washington is very hard to let the people have the kind of climate they want but here are a few persons who could go into the weather shop business without government support and corner the market within a few days: Ekana Dampunan, Louis Weirigh, Thomas Rain, William Hall, Robert Dew, David Meier, Septha Showery, Milton Sloppy, James Bizzard and Hobt Showers.

Some others are: Mary Alas, Charles Kiss, Henry Hug, John Bridgeman, John Wedding, Endearin Johnson, Hugh Cuy, and Mary Sob; John Soaks, James Stocking, Robert Bodkin, Jacob Needles, Edward Dentist, Jesse Toothache, George Bonebrack, James Bonekiller, John Emperor, Moses Sovereign, Edward Thorne, Oliver Jumps, Andrew Bumb, Simon Dismal, James Galtz, Peter Tripp, and George Gallop. The manner in which different parts of the human anatomy are scattered throughout the list might give the appearance of a railroad wreck.

There are Samuel Noss, William Fagan, James Need, Dr. Bone, Adam Shanks, Thomas Fowl, Hiram Head, James Legg, Samuel Hand, Stephen Bach, and E. C. Cipp. Then come Jerry Cuff, Mary Collier, Ford Cravat, William Corsets, Robert Bonnet, Thomas Tubb; Isaac Quail, Aron Drake, William Crow, and Hester Pigeon; Peter Highnote, Jane Melody; John Harman, John Songster, John Harp, and D. B. Bitty; Wymon, William Willit, John James Polite, John Harmsless, Lafayette Favorite, H. Cammings, K. Rague, Washington Sullyman, and Henry Glump; Patrick Comfort, and John Troubles; William Million, George Thousand, David Bolt, Robert Shook, James Pense, William Farthing, A. Hanpeny, John Reason, Wiley Wush, Pillow Merchant, William Hush, Jacob Feathers, William Clever, William Swindle, Mary Body, Joseph Boil, and America Corns. There are also, George B. Bland, Blooming May, Henry Pancake, and Mary Grasshopper.—Philadelphia Times.

The Washington governmental bureaus have always possessed the happy faculty of turning out various orders of freaks and queer ideas. The latest of these is a pension list, a list of bona fide pensioners or applicants, whose names, if originally alone were considered, would leave that of the imaginary King Geranimosadolphus of Africa as a mere trifle. The pension list is a list of bona fide pensioners or applicants, whose names, if originally alone were considered, would leave that of the imaginary King Geranimosadolphus of Africa as a mere trifle.

Some of the names appear so ridiculous as to seem impossible for a human being to be designated by such a name. The names, however, their authenticity is vouched for, as they appear upon the very rolls of the United States pensions are paid, or applications are as yet pending upon these freak inscriptions upon them. None of the names was altered in any respect to give them the appearance of uniqueness. It would not be possible for anyone to make a parallel list, as the collection represents many years of the pleasant task of looking them up. Then, too, the perusal of the pension list is by law.

As the oddity of the names will be better illustrated by means of assembling them into characteristic groups, the three officials took pains to have this done. First upon the list comes Preserv, Island, M. Zank, Mexico, Washington, and Alfred Constantinople. Then follows a few in the hardware line, such as Minerva Hatchett, John Hammer and George Ax.

POLITICAL POT-POURRI.

Condensed Mention of What People Are Saying and What Parties Are Doing.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—An address has been issued to the Honorable Democracy of the nation by the Democratic Sound Money League of America, over the signature of John Byrne, the president. It asks the sound money organizations throughout the country to keep up their work for the present, with a view to meeting the threatened attack of the silver forces. It extends their work and influence into the States which, through lack of time or means, were not successfully covered during the campaign, and to continue in communication with this body, which will remain in the field where there is work to be done.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 10.—Both houses of the legislature were called to order at noon today. Nothing was done in the House. The Senate will be completed tomorrow by the election of officers selected by caucuses. Voting for the Senate will not begin until the 24th, the second Tuesday after organizing the Senate. Paul, Gov. Oates, George Pettus, and Hon. John H. Bankhead are announced candidates for the Senate. All four have opened headquarters and their friends are working like beavers. It would be a wise man who could predict the outcome of the race. Two weeks hence may put a different phase on the question from what the surface now shows.

TOPEKA, Kans., Nov. 10.—John Madden, who was defeated for Congress in the Fourth District by Charles Curtis, Republican, announced his candidacy for United States Senator today, to succeed Peffer. Madden is one of the strong Populists in Kansas, and made a grand campaign for his party. He were over made before by an opposition candidate in the Fourth District. The multiplicity of candidates is regarded as favorable for the return of Senator Peffer.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 10.—When the Kansas legislature convenes this week the first thing on the programme after the election of a United States Senator to succeed Peffer is to push a Congressional reappointment bill through. The plan of the Democratic Populist members who will control the legislature is to divide the State into eight districts instead of seven, as at present, and to so arrange the districts as to make seven of them safely Populist. Far-sighted politicians see in this an opportunity of electing a Populist Senator to succeed Peffer, thus gaining both members of the Senate and all but one of the Congressmen. The bill is said to now be in course of construction.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 10.—Senator Charles Butler, of the Democratic State committee, today issued a statement giving the situation in the State at the present time in which he says that he has received complete unofficial returns from ten counties and from all but twenty-two precincts in the remaining three counties. His figures show the Bryan electors to have 380 majority; Osborne, Democratic candidate for Congress, 401 majority, and Corn, Democratic for supreme judge, 404 majority. He estimates that the precincts to hear from will increase these majorities. No returns were received today.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 10.—Nothing but the official count will show positively who is elected in South Dakota, but from the best information obtainable from all sources at Pierre to-day the indications are that the Bryan electors will have a majority in the neighborhood of 100. The white Republican State ticket, with the exception of the Governor, will be elected by small majorities.

NOBODY acted any truer. After it was all over, than Mr. Luther, a Democratic candidate for the lower house of the Legislature in Burlington, Wis. His Republican opponent was one Chandler. His name on a list of the tickets read "Chandler." There were enough of these Chandler tickets to give the election to Luther, but, realizing that the intent of those who cast them was to vote for Chandler, he declined to receive the certificate of election. Of course he did right, but everybody doesn't do right all the time and when a man does so under rather

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