

CONFERENCE WILL COME TO CHARLOTTE FOR NEXT MEETING

The Invitation Given by Drs. Marr and Detwiler in the Name of Charlotte Methodism--Eleven Young Preachers Admitted.

Bishop Smith's Charge to the Young Preachers, Full of Good Advice--Disposition of Trinity High School--Thanksgiving Offering.

(Special to The News.) High Point, Nov. 14.—Conference is moving along beautifully. The thing of greatest interest to Charlotte people is that conference will go to Charlotte next year.

In addressing these young men, Bishop Smith said in part: Phillips Brooks said, 'preaching is truth plus the man behind it.' The greatest sermons some men preach are the lives they live.

A strong temperance resolution was adopted. The resolutions requesting pastors to take a collection on Thanksgiving day and sent either to Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh or Oxford, was adopted.

YALE-PRINCETON.

The Great Game of Football To Be Played This Afternoon. (By Associated Press.) New Haven, Nov. 14.—Yale will meet Princeton for the annual championship of the football game before the largest audience that has ever witnessed, at Princeton.

Yale 6; Princeton 0. New Haven, Nov. 14.—In the game of football between Princeton and Yale, played on Yale's ground this afternoon the result was: Yale six; Princeton nothing.

BATTLE TAKEN AT RALEIGH.

Negro Rapist in Wake County Jail for Safe Keeping. (Special to The News.)

Raleigh, Nov. 14.—Deputy Sheriff Hyatt, of Edgecombe county, brought Joe Battle, colored, here this morning for safe keeping in Wake jail on account of a determined movement in Edgecombe to lynch him.

NAME CHANGED. The Secretary of State today authorized a change of the name of Red Springs Seminary Co. to Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music.

BODY OF RAYNER BELL.

Found in the Pasquotank River By a Ferryman. (Special to The News.)

Elizabeth City, Nov. 14.—The body of Rayner Bell who disappeared from his home the night of October 31st was found today by a ferryman floating in the Pasquotank river, near a ferry, three miles from Elizabeth City.

CLEVELAND IN NORFOLK.

The Ex-President On a Hunting Expedition--In Fine Fetter. (Special to The News.)

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 14.—Grover Cleveland arrived in this city today on the morning of Princess Anne county with a party to spend a few days hunting on the back bay gunning preserves.

REMARKABLE!

The circulation of the Charlotte News in September was larger than ever before in its history. And yet the circulation of the News was larger in October than it was in September. That is remarkable!

That is truly a remarkable growth. The News has more friends than ever, more subscribers than ever, more advertisers than ever. It carries more advertising than any other paper in North Carolina, morning or evening.

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WOMAN ESCAPES.

A Female Prisoner at the County Jail Makes Her Escape.

There was a sensational escape from the county jail on South Mint street last night when Mary Alexander, colored, dug her way through the thick walls of the prison and let herself down from the third story of the jail by means of a blanket torn into strips which were deftly tied together and used as a rope by the woman.

The details of the escape are of an unusual nature. The woman had complained of being unwell and Sheriff Wallace had turned the prisoner out in the corridors. The windows about the corridors are very narrow, about eight inches in width.

PULLIAM TO SERVE SENTENCE.

Case To Be Finally Settled Here in December.

At the District Court that meets in Charlotte in December, the case of Lawrence Pulliam, who was convicted and sentenced to five years in the Federal prison in Atlanta for embezzling funds from the First National Bank of Asheville, will be finally settled.

U. D. C. OFFICIALS.

The Daughters Meet Next Year In St. Louis. (By Associated Press.)

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 14.—Daughters of the Confederacy elected the following officers at this morning's session: President, Mrs. A. T. Smythe, Charleston; first vice president, Mrs. Basil Duke, Kentucky; second vice president, Mrs. J. D. Beallo, Alabama; recording secretary, Mrs. John P. Hickman, Kentucky; corresponding secretary, Mrs. V. E. McSherry, West Virginia; treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Leigh, Virginia; Custodian, Mrs. S. E. Gabbett, Georgia. St. Louis was elected as the place of the next meeting place.

THE APPALACHIAN FOREST RESERVE BILL INTRODUCED

Representative Brownlow Introduces It This Time--The Cuban Bill Will be Voted on Thursday--Our Accidental President.

He is Ruling His Party With the Rod of Iron--Does not Want Hanna to Get the Attention of the People--N. C. Postoffices.

(Correspondence The News.) Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—On a certain occasion, so the old Saxon chronicles relate, a Danish messenger was sent by his chief to demand from an English lord the peaceable surrender of his castle and domain.

There is no doubt in the mind of any one who has seen the frequency with which the door of President Roosevelt's office has swung to behind the disappearing figures of every prominent Republican in the House and Senate that they were having mapped out for them the course which the President expected them to pursue in settling the Panama matter straight as well as hurrying along the ratification of the Cuban treaty.

Four years of power is what our accidental President wants and he is afraid that if he does not keep the Republican Senators and Representatives interested somehow else, Senator Hanna, for instance, might get a show to divide their attention with him.

The Democrats will hold a caucus tonight at 8 o'clock in the hall of the House of Representatives to decide their course in regard to introducing amendments to the Cuban reciprocity bill and also to decide as to their final action on the same.

DIDN'T GIVE SATISFACTION.

For This Reason Gertrude Coglan Abandons Her Play. Mr. J. S. Elburg today received the following communication: Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 13, 1903. Mr. J. S. Elburg, Charlotte, N. C. Dear Sir: Please cancel Gertrude Coglan's date, as we close our engagement here.

Mrs. Lynch of North Carolina. (By Associated Press.) Cincinnati, Nov. 14.—Today's session of the National convention of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was opened with prayer by Mrs. Mary A. Lynch, of North Carolina.

MAYOR McCLELLAN'S REPLY.

He Thanks Mayor Brown For His Telegram.

Mayor P. M. Brown this morning received the following: Murray Hill Hotel, New York, Nov. 8, 1903. Mr. Peter Marshall Brown, Charlotte, N. C. My Dear Sir:— I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your courteous congratulations upon my election. I assure you that I greatly appreciate you having thought of me.

THE CHICAGO STRIKE.

Cars Run Again Today--The Strike May Be Settled By Arbitration. (By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Under practically the same tactics as were employed yesterday, four cars left the Wentworth avenue barns on the southern outskirts of the city at 8:40 a. m. and headed toward the business district, nine miles distant; the police almost cordoning cars kept off interference with the movement of cars.

WILMINGTON AS A PORT.

Charlotte Merchants Meet Corporation Commission Here Today.

The members of the State Corporation Commission met here today in the county court house together with a number of prominent citizens and merchants of Charlotte to take testimony and hear evidence in the freight rate matter now under discussion here.

BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve, increase \$ 679,075
Loans, decrease 10,240,500
Deposits, decrease 14,169,000
Legals, increase 80,900
Circulation, decrease 105,800
Species, decrease 2,994,100

SEABOARD REORGANIZATION.

President Williams Agrees That Ryan Shall Name Directors. (By Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 14.—Concerning arrangements for financing Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, negotiations regarding which have been carried on for several days, it is learned authoritatively today that S. Davis Wardell, president of Continental Trust Company of Baltimore, and parties in Baltimore and Richmond owning and collecting a large majority of stock of the Seaboard Air Line railroad company have requested Thomas P. Ryan and Blair and Company to furnish funds deemed necessary by officers of company to complete Atlanta and Birmingham extension and take care of its floating debt.

Southern Will Not Control.

New York, Nov. 14.—It is officially said today that negotiations in progress affecting the absolutely independent position of the Seaboard Air Line System or looking to entrance to this property of Southern Railway interests or of parties identified with any other competing system are without foundation.

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The Local Merchants Securing a Cheaper Rate from Wilmington Will Be Enabled to Compete with Norfolk in the Matter of Freight Rates if They Can Secure a Special Rate from Wilmington and Also the Water Route from New York to Wilmington.

The corporation commission is again in session this afternoon. It may be stated that the chances of the Charlotte merchants securing what they desire are not any too promising.

OUR GOVERNMENT WILL INTERFERE WITH COLOMBIA

The United States Navy Will Prevent the Landing of Troops From the Disunited States of Colombia -- Secession News.

Germany Will Recognize the New Republic of Panama--The Navy Department Knows Nothing of an Army -- Turmoil in Bogota.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 14.—The navy department has received no information that a large body of Colombian troops is marching on Panama. Officials here regard the present force on the isthmus as adequate to meet any emergency.

German Recognition.

Berlin, Nov. 14.—Germany's consular representatives at Panama have opened business relations with the new government which action Germany subsequently announced. German consular officers on the isthmus have reported to foreign office that the Cabinet of Panama is composed of men worthy of respect.

The News From Bogota.

New York, Nov. 14.—Cabling from Panama the correspondent of the Herald says that direct communication has been maintained with Bogota, the Capital of Colombia. Acting President George Holguin said that Colombia will never recognize the independence of Panama.

SUIT COMES TO AN END.

Judge Boyd Throws Vanderbilt-McNamee Case Out of Court. (Special to The News.)

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 14.—The forty thousand dollar damage suit against Vanderbilt and McNamee came to an abrupt end yesterday by Judge Boyd's decision that the defendants were not liable.

PISTON HEAD BLEW OFF.

P. D. McDaniel, Of Bryson City Killed Instantly. (Special to The News.) Spartanburg, S. C., Nov. 14.—P. D. McDaniel, a young white man formerly of Bryson City, N. C. was instantly killed, by being struck in the head by the head of a steam engine piston, at the Tucapau Mills near here yesterday afternoon.

How It Leads!

From a superstitious standpoint yesterday, being not only Friday, but the 13th day of the month, would be regarded as a doubly unlucky day.

880 INCHES (44) OF LIVE ADVERTISING

(About 10 inches unable to get in), Nor is this a record-breaker, by any means, as today's issue will show, but a relative idea of the magnitude of yesterday's advertising business may be gained by comparison with the amount of advertising carried for the same day by its nearest competitors:

NEWS OBSERVER - 880 inches

Table with 2 columns: Publication Name and Advertising Inches. Includes Observer (880), Chronicle (250), and Total (770).

News' excess over Observer - 360 inches
News' excess over Chronicle - 630 inches
News' excess over both Chronicle and Observer - 110 inches

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