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DR. J. R. HOWERTON MAKES A PLEA FOR ORGANIC UNION

In a Wonderfully Strong Speech, the Charlotte Pastor Pins his Faith to this Union. His Remarks were Listened to with Marked Attention.

Dr. G. B. Strickler of Richmond Took Issue with Dr. Howerton Saying he was not Speaking with the Authority of the Committee.

The second day of the committee on federation of the Presbyterian churches of America was called to order at 9:30 this morning and it was voted to devote the first half hour to devotional exercises.

These exercises were begun with singing, followed by prayer.

Dr. Searle then read from First Corinthians, 13th chapter, beginning with verse 5, "Though I have all gifts * * * and have not charity, I am nothing," reading the entire passage on "Charity," this reading of God's Word being again followed by prayer. The moderator next called on other members to offer prayer until quite a number had asked divine guidance upon all the proceedings. The secretary announced the number of delegates from each church, stating that 43 delegates were present.

Dr. Howerton was then voted the floor to speak on the general subject of federation. He said:

"I have been debating for 18 months whether I ought to say anything on the subject. I have studied it, if I may say so without cant, I have prayed over it.

"Are we going to come to organic union or are we going to fall short of this? Fifty years is not a long time in the church's history. I am predicting when I say there will in 25 years be organic union with the majority of the churches represented here, and in 50 years all will be united organically, unless some new cause of division arises.

"This is coming in two ways—solidifying one by one, or by the process of federation. In federation there will be a steady growth along lines open and appearing to be a natural growth.

"I want to speak plainly and tell you why I believe organic union is coming between the Northern and Southern Presbyterian churches. I have nothing but the kindest feelings towards the Northern church and I want to be understood here for I may say something directly when you will need to remember this.

Now here the border synods have already begun the movement.

"The union movement of the church of the United States of America and the Cumberland churches extending and we will soon have these conditions like that in Arkansas and Kentucky.

"More than that, there are coming Northern members into the churches already and we are going to have Northern elders and members right here among us. We have an elder-elect, a Northern man, right here in this church. This is going to result in a growing sentiment for organic union. The result is inevitable and organic union is going to come. There are going to be old men who will fight it with their last breath, but they are going to die and they cannot raise up a generation that will take their places. The Northern church is going to swallow up the Southern church, and you brethren who sing Psalms will be taken in, too, and I reckon the German Reformed Church will go, too, after awhile. Moreover, they are going in without any change of creed.

"The Northern church asks for no conditions on which you are to come in. They just say 'Come on; there is nothing now worth keeping us apart.' The Southern Assembly may refuse to have discussion, but suddenly they will wake up to see a sentiment all in favor of organic union.

"Now, Mr. Moderator, I don't want to see it come that way, but I believe it will. I may vote for it, but it will be with some faint analogy of the feeling with which General Lee surrendered at Appomattox, because it was better for his country than to continue a useless struggle.

"Now, let us look at it in the other way. Suppose we federate; that we recognize there is work to do, missionary and other, that we must do it together; that we need some central body with power—power commensurate with responsibility. A federation at all must have the necessary power. I don't want to start the train without brakes, but I want it equipped with brakes before it starts.

"Let us see how far we can safely entrust this power. Let us not try to fool anybody. Let's be frank about it. If our Reformed churches are going to have combined offices to direct the foreign mission work, let us, in the meantime, have this great central body to direct our affairs in federation—a great and much-needed home mission committee. Such is needed now to work through the federation committee.

Let your federal committee go to Birmingham and map out the work and give the Southern church the lead. Put your money there, and then say to the Southern church, 'it's up to you.'

"Let this federate body grow strong, not by usurpation, but by going before the proper authorities.

"It may be, further on, that this federation will wipe out these denominational lines and we will have nothing but territorial lines. Then you have reached apparently the same result as to outward form, but inwardly an entirely different result has been brought out. I much prefer this manner of bringing us together. Call it what you will—call it co-operation. It will make the task harder, but the results will be greater. I believe this matter is presented before the Presbyterian church and their eyes are opened to the signs of the times. I believe they will favor it.

But if you don't want it—federation—then say so now. If you think there is too much authority in the federation, say so. We have an opportunity here and now to make this thing practical. If it looks visionary to you it is because you believe it to be visionary."

Dr. Strickler, of the Southern Presbyterian church, in reply said in part:

"We came here commissioned to do certain things and therefore I want the body to know that the brother has no authority for a good deal he has said from the general synod and I don't think he represents that body."

Dr. Howerton replied that he did not plead guilty to the charge of transgressing in anything the committee had been authorized to do and that he regarded organic union as something bearing on federation and therefore relevant.

The gathering then went into a committee of the whole and resumed a discussion of the articles of federation, which was begun yesterday afternoon.

The discussion this morning began with Article 4, which as amended by the committee today, reads as follows:

"The federal council shall exercise only such powers as are conferred upon it by these articles, etc. It shall not interfere with creed, worship or government of the churches, etc."

The main point of contention in this article was over the word authority that occurred in the first line where it is supplanted by the word "power." Dr. Roberts said that the highest powers of each constituent church was vested in its judicatory body, and that in dealing with the article he hoped the committee would remember to keep in mind the supreme judicatory of their church. Have the missionary work, the work among negroes, etc., be so provided for that it shall not interfere with the supreme judicatory.

With the change proposed and several others in wording, the fourth article was adopted as to its form and wording.

Section 5 was passed over, with a reference to terms likely to be taken up later.

Section 6 reads in part: "That the federal committee shall have power to deal with differences which may arise between the federated churches in regard to matters within the jurisdiction of the council which the constituted agencies of the churches concerned have been unable to settle, and which may be brought to the attention of the council by the supreme judicatory of the parties thereto, etc."

Dr. Alexander led the discussion on this article and thought the committee was afraid of names and that it was hunting names. "Let us get a committee that can do things," said he, "and one that can settle difficulties. Let's put in a provision to arbitrate that indicates that the board of arbitration has the power to settle the question, and if we cannot do this we may drop the whole thing."

Several additional changes in wording were suggested, after which the committee passed to the next article.

When Article 10 was reached there was a considerable discussion. This article reads: "When the representa-

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MURDER AND SUICIDE BY RACE TRACK MAN

Luis Hosser Locks his Wife in Bath Room and Then Kills a Former Friend who was Stopping at the House, and Takes His Own Life.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 15.—Luis Nosser, race track man, locked his wife in the bathroom and while she was a prisoner there, shot and killed Miss Stella Reynolds, of New Orleans, an actress, who was a visitor at their home, and then killed himself. Miss Reynolds, it was said, was formerly an intimate friend ofof Nosser.

Murder and suicide was the sequence of a stormy scene last evening when Miss Reynolds called at the Nosser home. Mrs. Nosser, it was reported, objected to the call and during the argument which followed, her husband swallowed a small quantity of laudanum. Both women by uniting their efforts forced him to take an emetic immediately and the poison did him no apparent harm. Miss Reynolds then remained with Mrs. Nosser all night. Today while his wife was in the bathroom Nosser turned the key and disregarding her protestations to be let out, went to Miss Reynold's room and committed the deed.

To Preach to Colored People.

Rev. Dr. Moffat, the moderator of the General Assembly, of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America will preach at Seventh Street Presbyterian Church, (colored) this evening at 8 o'clock.

SUIT FOR $50,000 AGAINST THE N. C. HOME COMPANY

Big Sensation Created by Report of Suit by M. T. Norris and Wife Against Company of Raleigh for Alleged Libel To-day. Their Reason Given.

Planters Warehouse Co. of Apex was Yesterday Chartered at Large Capital. Governor Glenn to Deliver Address at Educational Rally To-day.

Special to The News.

Raleigh, N. C., March 15.—M. T. Norris and wife today instituted suit for $50,000 damages against the N. C. Home Ins. Co., of this city for libel in that the company has filed an answer to the suit by Norris for fire loss charging that the house was burned by Mr. Norris so that his dife who owned the property could get the insurance.

The proceeding created a big sensation here, Mr. Norris being of the firm of M. T. Norris and Bro., big wholesale merchants. The family are prominent socially. The fire out of which the suit has come was a farmouse near Raleigh.

Raleigh, March 15.—The Planters Warehouse Company of Apex is granted a charter in the office of the Secretary of State, the purpose being the operation of a tobacco warehouse in that flourishing town the company also has authorit to operate prize houses stemeries and to manufacture plug tobacco, cigars and cigarettes. The capital is thirty thousand dollars authorized and $10,000 subscribed by A. B. Hunter, L. S. Olive, P. J. Olive, W. B. Johnston, S. W. Stone, W. H. Howard, B. B. Wagoner and C. W. Mills.

Governor Glenn left lastnight for Guilford county and today delivered an address at an educational rally at Pleasant Garden. From there he will go to Charlotte and deliver an address under the auspices of the Greater Charlotte Club. On Saturday he will be in Fayetteville and deliver a religious address similar to the addresses he has delivered in several towns of the state recently in the interest of the young men. He will not be in the executive office here again until Monday.

The Third Regiment Band, commanded by Captain W. F. Moody is making great preparation for the big concert they will give on Friday of this week in honor of the coming of Captain T. F. Schley of the Twenty-third infantry U. S. A. to inspect the two military companies of Raleigh and the band. The concert will be at 8:30 and Capt Schley and Inspector General Bain will be the guests of honor. The band has been putting in some hard practice and is in exceptionally fine training. They will charge 25, 50 and 75 cents admission to the general public, the proceeds to be used in improvement of the equipment. The indications are that there will be a large attendance as the band is quite popular and treated the people of the city to free open air concerts repeatedly in capital square during last summer

CASE OF FREDERICK SEYMOUR.

Was to Have Been Hanged Today But Supreme Court Transferred Case to Fall Court.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., March 15.—The State Supreme Court has not yet set a date for the hearing en banc of the case of Frederick Seymour "Lord" Barrington, who was to have been hanged today for the murder of James McCann, a horseman.

The action taken by the Supreme Court on March 6th, transferring the case to the fall court, acted as a respite until final decision is rendered.

STEAMER RICHMOND SAFE.

Was Reported At Sea Over Due But is Safely Anchored in Hampton Roads.

By Associated Press.

Norfolk, Va., March 15.—The steamer Richmond, engaged in the lumber coasting trade, reported at sea overdue is safely at anchor in Hamptin Roads off Sewells Point. The steamer bound from Georgetown, South Carolina to New York, sailed from Norfolk overdue is safely at anchor in Hampton Roads, it is reported because of fog and bad weather generally.

SHERRICK FOUND GUILTY.

Former State Auditor Found Guilty of Embezzlement of $127,000.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 15.—David Sherrick, former auditor of the state, was found guilty of embezzlement. Sherrick was tried on indictments charging the misuse of $127,000 state funds. He resigned on the demand of the Governor and the money has since been paid back to the State treasury.

Interesting Services.

The revival services at the First Baptist Church continue in interest. Dr. H. W. Battle, of Greensboro, who is doing the preaching, made a splendid talk last night.

Tomorrow night Dr. Battle will preach a special sermon to young men. Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock he will make a talk to the children.

MINE WORKERS IN SESSION.

Conference With Cool Operatives to Be Conference With Coal Operatives to Be Averted.

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, March 15.—The National Convention of United Mine Workers of America, opened here today with over 1,000 delegates, representing 1,461 locals. The convention has been called to consider action which may result in an agreement with Coal Operators that will prevent a general strike, that would bring 425,000 men from the mines April 1.

Conference with operators will begin Monday. The first business of the convention was organization and the greater part of the day was taken up with the credentials of the delegates.

S. H. KAUFFMAN DEAD.

Editor of the Washington Star Passes Away This Morning.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 15.—S. H. Kauffman, president of the Evening Star, Newspaper Co., President of the Corcoran Gallery of Art, former President American Newspaper Publishers Association, and one of the best known citizens of this city, died this morning. He was born in Wayne county, Ohio, April 30, 1829. He was newspaper publisher in Ohio during the fifties. He was member of numerous clubs in this and other cities.

The Manheim in Port.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 15.—The steamer Manheim, which rescued a part of the crew of the steamer British King, which sank near Sable Island last Sunday, has arrived here.

TWO GOVERNORS WILL BE ON HAND

Meeting of Greater Charlotte Club To-morrow Night is Fraught with Interest. Prominent People will be Present. Banquet at Manufacturer's Club.

The banquet of the Greater Charlotte Club at the Southern Manufacturers' Club tomorrow evening will be one of the most prominent events that has taken place in Charlotte lately.

Governor R. B. Glenn, of North Carolina and Governor D. C. Heyward, of South Carolina and a number of prominent railroad officials representing both the Southern and Seaboard Air Line Companies will be present.

In addition to the above distinguished men it is probable that Judge Alton B. Parker, of presidential fame, will be present. The committee in charge of the speakers for the event have endeavored to locate and extend him an invitation to be present. So far he has not been located. He passed through Charlotte about a week ago enroute to Mississippi where he delivered an address before the Mississippi Legislature and from there it is thought that he went to some point in South Carolina to spend a few days on pleasure before returning to his home in New York. Mr. David Ovens, chairman of the committee, is still making an effort to locate him and invite him to be here.

Governor Heyward is expected to arrive in the city tomorrow morning This being his first visit to Charlotte he will be given a most cordial welcome. Mr. Osmond L. Barringer, Mr. E. R. Preston, president, Mr. David Ovens and H. S. Duval, of the Greater Charlotte Club, will compose a committee to meet him at the station upon his arrival. He will be taken to the Southern Manufacturers' Club where he will be a guest of the Greater Charlotte Club.

It is not known just when Governor Glenn will arrive. However, the same committee will meet him and escort him to the Central hotel where he will also be a guest of the Greater Charlotte Club.

In addition to the two Governors named above, the following prominent officials of the Southern and Seaboard Railway Companies will be here tomorrow morning; Mr. M. V. Richards, of Washington, Land and Industrial Agent of the Southern: Mr. G. R. Browder, of Atlanta, General Freight Agent of the Southern: Mr. C. F. Cost. of Portsmouth, Traffic Manager of the Seaboard Air Line: Mr. J. W. White, of Portsmouth, Land and Industrial Agent of the Seaboard:

The guests of honor of Charlotte and the honorary members of the Club who will also be present are the following:—Guests of honor: Mr. E. D. Latta, Mr. C. D. Bennett, Captain A. G. Brenizer, Captain T. S. Franklin, Mr. C. W. Johnston, and Solicitor Heriot Clarkson. Honorary members: Messrs W. C. Dowd, D. A. Tompkins, J. P. Caldwell, Wade H. Harris, and Mayor S. S. McNinch.

The members of the club and guests of honor will assemble at the Manufacturers' Club at 9 o'clock, going directly to the spacious dining hall where the banquet will be held. Mr. John A. McRae will act as toastmaster.

Governor Heyward, who will probably be the first speaker of the evening will talk on the "Mutual Aims, Mutual Hopes, Mutual Attainments, The Carolinas" He will be followed by Governor Glenn who has chosen for his subject "Fulfilling the Prophecy Charlotte one of the Greatest Cities of the South" Mr. M. V. Richards will talk on "Southern Industries."

Death of Mrs. E. L. Auten.

Mrs. E. L. Auten, widow of the late William Auten, died this afternoon at 1 o'clock at her home in Long Creek township, after a long illness. The deceased was 81 years old.

SENATOR TILLMAN'S REPORT ON RATE BILL READ TO-DAY

Tillman Presents Report from Committee on Interstate Commerce Concerning House Railroad Rate Bill. His Opinions of the Bill Expounded.

Says Some Amendments Should be Made, but they Should not Impair Main Object. Predicts Issue will be Paramount in Presidential Election.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 15.—Senator Tillman presented to the Senate his report from the Committee on Interstate Commerce on the House Railroad Rate Bill, which expressed his views but did not pretend to speak for any other member of the committee.

He believed the bill should be amended, but that the amendments should not impair or prevent the accomplishment of its objects, which are set forth the best, he says in the President's message.

He emphasizes the need of regarding the measure as non-partisan, but predicted that the issue will be paramount in the next presidential election. As to the effect, he said:

"Those who are responsible for the delay or inadequate legislation will find when at last the flood gates of popular wrath and indignation are hoisted there will have been some fine grinding done."

He reviewed the circumstances reporting the bill by the committee, saying the Senators who concurred in reporting it favorably agreed as to the general purpose of the bill but there are radical differences among them as to the amendments.

He said the most essential change in the bill from existing laws regulating commerce was the provision empowering the Interstate Commission to fix the rates around which the contention has arisen. He said the final determination of the question must be made by the Supreme Court. He had not the slightest doubt that it is possible to properly amend the bill so as to prohibit the circuit court from interfering with the orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission by any interlocutory order. This question, also he said, must be determined by the court.

Summing up the situation he said: "It is imposible to deny that this great accumulation of wealth in the hands of the few is such a menace to liberty that an honest patriot stands appalled by the outlook."

He said the provision in the bill givin the Interstate Commerce Commission power to determine a "Fairly remunerative rate." should be stricken out as it was too elastic and ambiguous.

Tillman recommended that amendments to the bill be adopted which would give relief to "the anomalous and outrageous condition of affairs disclosed as existing in West Virginia."

ELEVEN SURVIVORS OF WRECK.

Vessel Fortunately Picked Up Portion of Survivors, All of Whom Had Narrow Escapes From the Wreck of British King.

By Associated Press.

Boston, Massachusetts, March 15.—Eleven survivors from the sunken steamer were on board the Mannheim. Third Officer Sayer, who was among those saved by the Mannheim, does not believe a full complement was on board his steamer, as some of the crew deserted before the British King sailed for this port Tuesday.

He believs that not more than 18 were drowned when the steamer sank. Those saved by the Mannheim jumped from the deck of the sinking steamer into the sea, where they kept afloat by swimming until a life boat had picked them up.

At the office of the New York agents of the company which owned British King it was said that the wrecked steamer was valued at about $250,000. She was insured aboard.

The British King's cargo was valued at $240,000.

CONFERENCE ON THE SQUARE.

Dr. I. W. Faison and Seven Dairymen Discuss the New Dairy Ordinance.

There was a rather spirited conference on the square this morning between Dr. I. W. Faison and seven dairymen of the city concerning the new milk ordinance that was passed at the last meeting of the board of aldermen. The dairymen were one and all in favor of the law in general but were opposed to certain features of it that were not practicable and it was these that were referred to. Dr. Faison said he was open to alter anything impracticable if the objections were presented to him.

Election Law Reform.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 15.—Charles R. Russell, of Columbus, Ga., chairman of the committee on Privileges and Elections of the Georgia Legislature, discussed with the President the action of the conference just held in New York on election laws of the United States. The President manifested a deep interest in work.

NEW BERN NEWS NOTES.

A Lot of News Briefs From City of New Bern.

Special to The News.

New Bern, N. C., March 15.—There has been a surprising scarcity of fish here this season. Few of any kind are now being caught. Shad, usually plentiful at this season, the supply far exceeding the demand, are notably scarce, the price remaining high. Two or three days ago Mr. A. L. Willis, a local fish dealer, was forced to order cold storage fish from New York to meet the demand of his out-of-town customers.

On being asked why fish are becoming so scarce, an old negro fisherman of this city remarked:

"I dunno, boss, less'n hits dese here gasoline steam-boats dat's runnin' 'em off."

The old ngro may not be far wrong, after all. The theory that the fussy gasolene boats frighten the fish, and force them out into the deeper waters is steadily gaining advocates.

Mr. John C. Hill, of this city, while at work doing some riveting yesterday accidentally received a blow on the head from a sledge hammer, which for a time rendered him unconscious.

Mr. R. L. Duffy who was seriously injured in a run-away a day or two ago is improving. His left arm was broken and he was otherwise bruised. His horse became frightened at an automobile.

The ground hog has not yet appeared in New Bern. If so he has undoubtedly been frightened back by his shadow. The weather yesterday was very suggestive of snow. The fishing fever displayed by local disciples of Sir Izaak Walton has considerably abated.

FUNERAL OF MR. WATT.

Prominent Citizen of Reidsville Buried Yesterday Afternoon.

By Associated Press.

Reidsville, March 15.—Mrs. Bettie Borum died this morning at Mr. Joe McKinny's mile and a half from Reidsville. Mrs. Borum came on a visit to Mr. McKinney several weeks ago, was taken sick and has been ill since, until this morning when her spirit took its flight. The body will be taken to Pelham, N. C. tomorrow morning, Mrs. Borum's home and buried there. Mrs. Borum was a sister of Mr. McKinney and Mrs. John Walker of this place.

At 6 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, Mr. William Pinkney Watt, after a long and lingering illness, died. Though he had been sick for so long and his loved ones knew the end was near, his death was even then unexpected and sudden. There was no one in the room when he passed away save his faithful physician, Dr. T. E. Balsley. The funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Dr. L. W. Crawford and Mr. Bradshaw of the Methodist and Baptist churches. The pallbearers were, Messrs. Will Hutcheron, Dr. T. E. Balsley, Chas. Overman, Joe Blackwell, Peter Williamson, John Pannill, Fleming Terry. The flowers were beautiful and abundant. The intermont was at Greenview cemetery where his body will await the Resurrection.

Mr. Watt was the second child of a large family of children. Four brothers and two sisters survive him. He leaves a widow and seven sons. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and expressed entire resignation to the Lord's will. He was at one time mayor of our town and at the time of his death was chairman of the school board. He had the confidence and respect of the entire community. Both graded schools closed today to do honor to his memory.

Mrs. John Dibrell and Mrs. Green Penn and Mrs. John Rison were among the visitors who came to attend the funeral.

At the present writing the condition of Mr. Wm. Clark is no better.

CAMPAIGN FUNDS WILL BE TRACED

Bill in Lower House to Ascertain by Whom they Were Received, How Spent, for Whom, and Other Interesting Details of 1904 Campaign.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—Representative Hardwick, of Georgia, introduced a resolution directing the committee on the election of president and vice-president and representatives in Congress to institute a thorough and exhaustive investigation as to the amounts of money which were contributed during the national election of 1904 to the national and congressional campaign committees of both Republican and Democratic parties. By whom, and to whom, such contributions were made, and in the manner and purpose for which they were expended.

Townsend Resolution.

The Townsend resolution conferring additional power on the interstate commerce commission to make a special investigation authorized in the Tillman-Gillespie resolution regarding the relation between railroads and the coal and oil industry, was passed by the House.

The resolution was amended by striking out the $50,000 appropriation on the statement of Mr. Tawney that the commission was to submit the estimate which probably would aggregate $150,000. The resolution meets the President's suggestion in his special message on the subject.

HIGH STANDARD OF SCHOLARSHIP WAS LITTLE THOUGH OF

Secretary Bonaparte Told Committee that Midshipmen at Annapolis Have Been Conspiring to Prevent a High Standard of Scholarship.

An Effort has been Made to Discourage Brilliancy and Hold Midshipmen on a Dead Level so far as Class Records go. Merit at Discount.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 15.—The Midshipmen at Annapolis have been conspiring to prevent the high standard of scholarship, according to the statement of Secretary Bonaparte before the House Committee on Naval Affairs today.

Brilliancy has been discouraged and a sort of trade union agreement to hold midshipmen on a dead level so far as class records are concerned has been in existence, so the Secretary of the Navy told the committee.

There has been a tendency to place a man who barely passes on the plane with those having higher records and anything like superior records have been discouraged.

FATHER GIVES SKIN.

To Be Grafted on Son to Save Latter's Life.

Augusta, Ga., March 15.—W. R. Johnson, of this city, a well-known employee of the Andrews' Furniture Company, whose son having been painfully injured in an elevator accident at the Enterprise Mill several weeks ago, is at the city hospital with an unusually badly lacerated foot and leg, yesterday informed Dr. W. H. Goodrich, the attending physician, that he would allow a square foot of his skin to be taken from his thigh and grafted on the leg of his son.

Mr. Johnson had been appraised of his son's serious condition, and rather than see the lad lose his injured member, he instantly offered his body, so to speak, as a means of saving the boy's leg.

He stated that he was very willing to endure the pain incident to the process of removing twelve square inches of skin, knowing, too, that he would be necessarily confined to the hospital for several weeks afterwards.

The operation is scheduled to occur next Tuesday afternoon at the city hospital, when a large number of surgeons and physicians of this city will be present to witness the unusual feat. The lad, Hammond Johnson, will not be able to walk on the injured leg until six or eight weeks after the skin has been grafted.

Immediately after the accident the Enterprise Mill authorities had the boy conveyed to the city hospital and have seen that he received the best of attention. The cost of the operation on Tuesday will be borne by them.

KID STEWART ARRESTED.

Escaped From Camp While Serving Four Months.

W. A. Stewart, alias Kid Stewart, a young negro man who escaped from the Welch convict camp some weeks ago, has been arrested at Savannah, Ga., and will be brought to this city to complete his sentence with several months added to defray the expenses of his capture. Stewart was tried and convicted at the December term of Superior Court for an assault and robbery on the person of Doe Jackson, an aged negro man, on West Fourth last fall.

N. C. PINE ASSOCIATION.

Sesion Adjourns After Election of Officers.

By Associated Press.

Norfolk, Va., March 15.—The annual session of the North Carolina Pine Association adjourned after electing these officers: F. C. Fosburg, of Norfolk, president; R. J. Camp, of Franklin; J. A. Wilkinson, of Belhaven, N. C.; D. T. McKeithan, of Lumber, S. C.; vice presidents; W. B. Roper, of Norfolk, treasurer; John R. Walker, of Norfolk, secretary.

Superior Court Notes.

The case of Mrs. Bessie Shaw is still on in the Superior Court. Messrs. J. A. McRae and E. T. Cansler spoke this morning and Mr. T. C. Guthrie, Judge Armstead Burwell and Mr. Plummer Stewart are yet to address the jury. It is probable that the case will be turned over to the jury before adjournment this evening.

The case of Samuel Hayes vs. the Southern, which was non-suited Tuesday, will go back to the Superior Court on an appeal.

It the case of William Holbrooks vs. the Southern a non-suit has been entered.

HOTEL GUESTS IN PANIC.

Alarm of Fire Drove them Scantily Clad into the Snowstorm.

Pittsburg, March 15.—A slight fire resulting from an overheated furnace, caused a panic among 150 guests of the Irondale Hotel, Donora, Pa., about daylight.