

Repentance and Faith Held Up as Important in Mr. Ogden's Sermon

Rev. Robert T. Coit Ordained as Co-Pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church and Preaches a Sermon to Workers.

Rev. R. V. Miller Begins Week of Prayer at the First Baptist Church. Joint Presbyterian Communion.

"I know not what you may do but I have made up my mind to follow Isaiah, John the Baptist and Jesus Christ, to stand by the old time truths and make much of faith and repentance."

In this sentence Rev. Dunbar H. Ogden, of Knoxville, called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church, in his sermon yesterday morning, aligned himself with the old conservative faith of the fathers in this day when Higher Criticism is making inroads into modern church life.

The sermon was one which lifted aloft the old words "faith," "repentance," "justification." It made the old members of the church think that if Mr. Ogden should accept the call his preaching would be that of the old time religion that for a generation past has been proclaimed from that pulpit by such men as Miller, Mack, Preston and Howerton.

This sermon and the night sermon on the song of Deborah made the fact stand forth that Mr. Ogden is a man of the deepest spiritual life. However, there is a winsomeness about the man and a magnetism in his pulpit manner that tend to make him a most acceptable preacher.

His text was from Acts 20:21. "Testifying both to Jews and Greeks repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ." As Sampson got between the two central pillars of the temple on that old time gala day in Gaza and pulled them down, destroying the temple and those that worshipped inside, so old men were pulled between the pillars of the temple of the church, repentance and faith and pull them down.

The old prophets preached repentance and faith. John the Baptist said: "Repent, for the Kingdom of heaven is at hand." Paul said to Mars Hill in the midst of Greek culture, "God commandeth all men everywhere to repent."

As the world of matter reduces itself to simple elements, so does the Christian religion, unto such elemental doctrines as repentance and faith.

"Faith consists of three simple elements. It is not so much an act of the mind as an attitude of the soul. Faith is the magnetic pole that turns one's heart to God."

"Faith has for its foundation, confidence and trust, and in the third place, it involves commitment. You must commit yourself to Christ as you do your interests to your wife or to your friends."

Rev. J. R. Moose to Lead Missionary Institute

Rev. J. R. Moose, a missionary to Korea, on a year's furlough in this country, will begin a missionary institute on Wednesday morning, continuing it until Thursday afternoon, in Trinity Methodist Church.

This missionary institute is held especially in the interest of the Charlotte district and the ministers of the district, one representative from each church in the district, and one representative from each Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The afternoon session will be under the direction of the women, and Mrs. Frank Siler, of Statesville, who is president of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Conference, will be present and will address the institute, as will Mrs. Moose.

England Represented. London, Jan. 7.—The selection of the first division of the armored cruiser squadron to represent Great Britain at Jamestown was officially communicated to the American embassy.

Show Case Co. Moves to Town

The Plant Will be Taken From the Lawyers Road to Intersection of Graham Street and the C. & A. Railroad.

The manufacturing plant of the Cochran Show Case Company, at present located on the Lawyers' Road about two miles from the city and adjoining the Charlotte-Casket Company's plant, will be moved into the city, the new building to be built on the Charlotte Realty Company's property at War Three near the intersection of South Graham street and the railroad, in the rear of Kidd's store.

The principal reason for the change of location is the need of better railroad facilities. Material for the new manufacturing building is being placed on the ground and the erection will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

The company started in business a few years ago with a small capital. An grade of work has been put out of the factory since its establishment and some of the best show cases in Charlotte and other cities, both in the North and South, have been turned out under its present management.

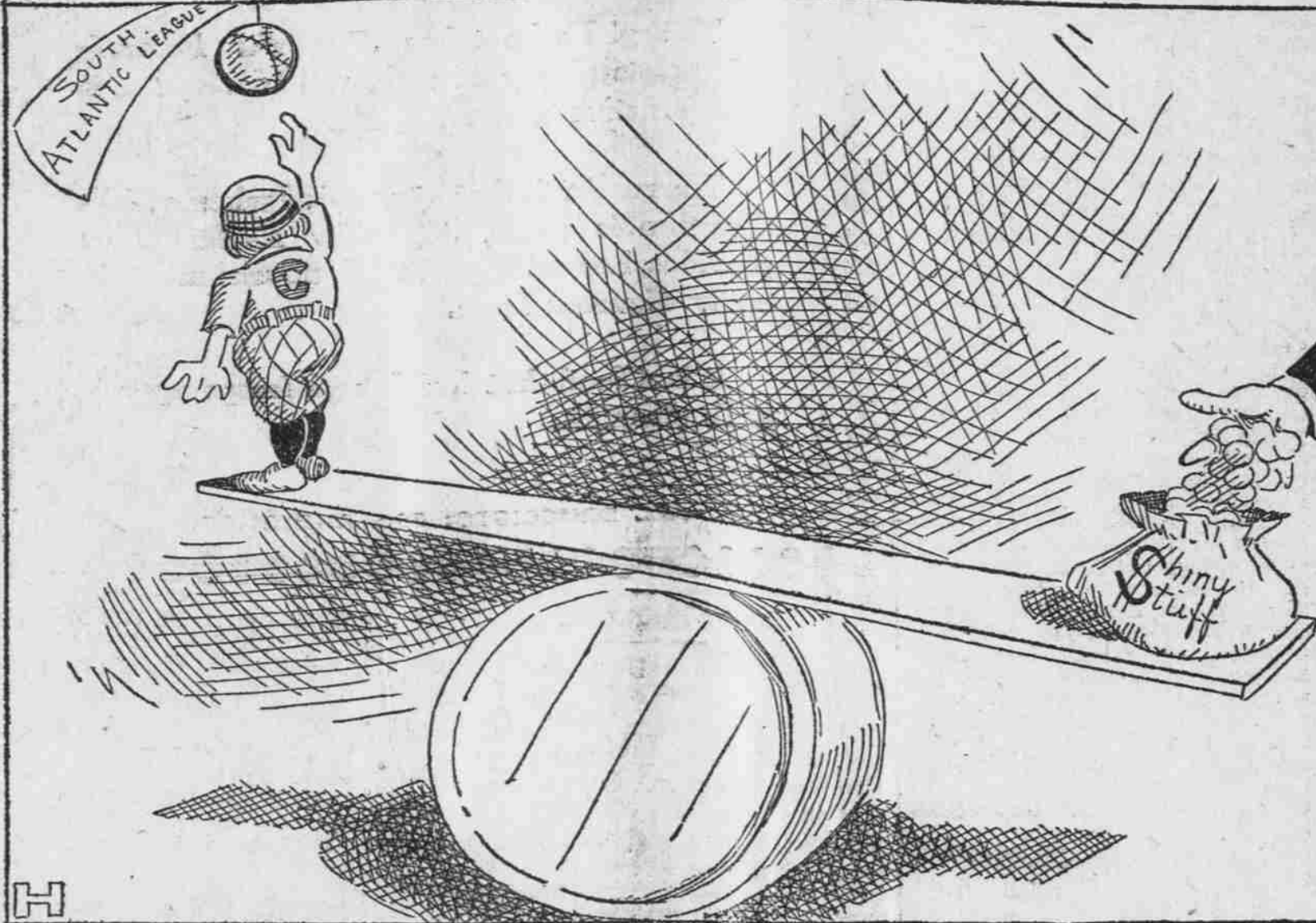
CHAIRMAN KNAPP SPEAKS. Regarding Methods Employed by Harriman Interests in Securing Alton He Makes Statement.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Chairman Knapp when asked if the Interstate Commerce Commission would look into the methods by which the Harriman interests secured control of the Alton, said: "I am not sure what course the investigation will take. We have been informed that the Harriman crowd secured control of the Alton when capitalized at about \$40,000,000, then increased the capitalization to approximately three times that amount."

ROOSEVELT TOOK A HAND. Conference May Result in Settlement of Trouble Effecting Railroads.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—President Roosevelt took a hand in the grave labor situation threatening the railroads of the country through the strike of firemen on the Southern Pacific, and caused a conference to be held here at night, with the result that the controversy is in a fair way of being settled.

Cortelyou Resigns. Washington, Jan. 7.—Geo. B. Cortelyou announced his retirement as chairman of time Republican National Committee. Harry S. New, vice chairman, will become the acting chairman.



WILL HE REACH IT?

S. C. LEGISLATURE MEETS TOMORROW

Gov-Elect Ansel will be inaugurated on 15th. Dispersary will make desperate fight for life. Candidates for Speaker.

Columbia, Jan. 7.—The general assembly of the South Carolina convenes tomorrow. This is the first session of this general assembly, all the members of the house and many members of the senate having been elected in November after their nominations in the Democratic primary of August.

Death of Chas. W. Woolsey. Funeral of Mr. Woolsey, prominent Connecticut-an in State and friend of Vanderbilts' Took Place this Afternoon.

WOULD OUST MCLELLAND. Attorney General Jackson Thinks Hearst is Entitled to Mayorality of New York.

A Suicide Pact Made. Syrian Fruit Dealer Shot Himself, Handed Pistol to Cousin who Also Suicided. Had Formed a Suicide Agreement.

WILL TAFT GET APPOINTMENT. Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—When questioned concerning the rumor that he intends to retire from the bench to appoint Secretary Taft, Chief Justice Fuller declined to discuss the subject.

WILL FILED. The will of the late J. E. Smith, of this city, was filed with Clerk of the Court J. A. Russell Saturday afternoon.

NO WORD FROM STEAMER. New York, Jan. 7.—There was no direct word today from the missing steamer Ponca.

TILLMAN'S RESOLUTION

Wants Information Regarding Difficulty Between Regular and State Troops at Athens, Ohio, Given Senate.

Supreme Court Decision. Washington, Jan. 7.—The Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Shropshire, Woodliff & Co. vs. Bush and others, trustees of the Southern Car and Foundry Co., of Tennessee, held that the "assignee of a claim for wages earned within three months before the commencement of proceedings in bankruptcy against the bankrupt debtor, is entitled to a priority of payment under Section 64 of the bankrupt act, when the assignment occurred prior to the commencement of such bankrupt proceedings."

Location of Sub Treasury. Washington, Jan. 7.—The senators and representatives from Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama, and Tennessee will meet this afternoon to decide on the location of the sub-treasury in the South.

Cause of Railway Collisions. Washington, Jan. 7.—Senator Carter introduced a resolution providing for a joint committee of senators and members of the House to investigate and report as to the cause of collisions on the railroads and the best means of obviating them.

Whites Will Not Mix. Senator Gearin Criticizes Position of President on Entrance of Coolie Labor—Says it is Curse in California.

A Great Wage Conference. Near 225,000 Men are Affected by Trouble in Railroad Circles. A Great Wage Conference Opens To-day.

Strike May Be Averted. Matter of Strike Has Been Left to Men on Railway.

Presbyterian Joint Communion. There was a joint communion of all the Presbyterian churches in Charlotte and Dilworth at the First Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon at 4:30.

Mrs. Hardin at Missionary Society. The Young Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Grace Adams, at No. 610 North College street, and Mrs. Martin D. Hardin will make an address.

All Candidates for The Speakership are Now on Hand and Working

HEYWARD IN RETIREMENT. Will Live in Columbia and Devote Himself to Business.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 7.—Upon his retirement from office Governor Heyward will go into business in Columbia, where he has purchased a handsome residence. For a year or more he has been president of the Standard Warehouse Company, which owns warehouses in different portions of the State, and he has recently been elected president of the Columbia Savings Bank.

Standard Oil Case. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 7.—What promises to be the last hearing in the suit brought by the State of Missouri to dissolve the trust alleged to exist between the Standard Oil Company, the Waters-Pierce Company, and the Republic Oil Company in the State of Missouri was begun at the Southern Hotel today before Commissioner Anthony. Nearly all the officers of the several companies, including John D. Rockefeller, H. H. Rogers and others upon whom subpoenas had been served, were represented by counsel.

End Drug Store Liquor Sales. Ministers Appoint Committee to Consider the Curtailment of Amount of Prescription Liquor or Else to Prohibit It.

FUNERAL OF MRS. J. W. MOORE. Conducted at Sugar Creek Church. The funeral of Mrs. Mary Williamson Moore, wife of Mr. John W. Moore, of Taylorsville, took place yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Sugar Creek Presbyterian church.

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