

Second Day's Proceedings at M. E. Conference

Greater Part of Day Taken Up With Routine Work - Mr. ... Reports Heard - Various Colleges of State.

Several Important Topics Up For Consideration - Conference is Largely Attended - Full Account of Day's Doings.

Special to The News. ... The second day's session of the Methodist Conference met at 9 o'clock today.

... The morning service was conducted by J. ... and the proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

... The reports of Greensboro Female College, Rutherford College, Trinity and Davenport Female and Weaverville were being presented a great through the proper board.

... W. M. Curtis will be reappointed secretary and treasurer of Greensboro College and Chas. Weaver as president of Davenport College.

... Reports of the Children's Home trustees was read and Prof. A. H. Hayes, superintendent, was introduced to the conference as was Dr. A. P. Parker, ...

... The conference was introduced by the president and spoke on the early work of Methodist ministers in America.

... Dr. Steele has a reputation as a speaker that covers the church convention, and his address at this service was timed and prepared to interest all - starting out by saying the old Methodist circuit rider was no longer in our midst, but he had left his impress upon the world as among the makers of America, as was said by President Roosevelt.

... Heroes of the Past. Dr. Steele followed these men of former ages through many mazes, showing their fidelity to God, to the church and to saving of souls.

... Without attempting a synopsis of so learned an address, Dr. Steele carried his audience through many fields of eloquence as he described one after another of the illustrious pioneers of the first American ministers.

Fuss Over Glass of Beer Ends Fatally. ... By Associated Press. ... On Nov. 18 - William Frick, nephew of H. Clay Frick, steel magnate, is dying in the hospital, as a result of falling from the upper story of a saloon, during a struggle with a woman over a glass of beer.

University Professor Found Dead on Campus. ... By Associated Press. ... Chicago, Ill., Nov. 18 - Prof. Wilson Whittier of the University of Illinois, was found dead on the campus with an empty poison bottle nearby.

Want Report From Banks. ... Special to The News. ... Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 18 - The Corporation Commission calls on state private and savings banks of North Carolina for reports of condition at the close of business Nov. 16th.

Schooner Wrecked on Frying Pan Shoals

By Associated Press. ... Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 18 - An unknown schooner is ashore on Frying Pan Shoals, wrecked last night. The crew of nine men was rescued by life savers. Further details have not been received.

Dropped From Church Rolls. ... By Associated Press. ... Boston, Mass., Nov. 18 - Mrs. Augusta E. Steison, formerly first reader of the Christian Science church in New York, has been dropped from the rolls of the church by order of the board of directors on the grounds she was working against the interests of the church, and contrary to teachings and practices of Christian science.

Chili Must Pay Loan. ... By Associated Press. ... Washington, D. C., Nov. 18 - The Alsop claim of one million dollars against Chili has been pending 35 years, and has assumed a critical stage. Intimation was given the Chilean minister here unless final settlement is made within a few days, the American legation in Chili will be closed.

To Preach at Thyatira. ... Special to The News. ... Cochran Academy, Nov. 18 - Rev. Mr. Harris, of the Presbyterian church at Matthews, will fill the pulpit of Thyatira A. R. P. church on Sabbath, November 21st, at 11 o'clock a. m. The pastor, Rev. G. R. White, will be absent on that day, having gone to attend Synod at Bartow, Fla.

Elias Ray Suicided. ... By Associated Press. ... La Fayette, Ind., Nov. 18 - Elias Ray, one of the wealthiest land owners in the state, killed himself with a pen knife rather than face trial for murdering one of his employees.

First Train Through Tunnel. ... By Associated Press. ... New York, Nov. 18 - The Pennsylvania railroad train made its first trip through the \$100,000,000 tunnel connecting New Jersey and Long Island.

Big Increase in Stock. ... New York, Nov. 18 - The Wells Fargo company announced an increase in capital stock from eight to twenty-four million dollars, the new issue to be offered the stockholders.

Mr. Duke at Whitney Plant While He Says Nothing it is Believed the Southern Power Interests in May Be a Bidder When Development is Sold.

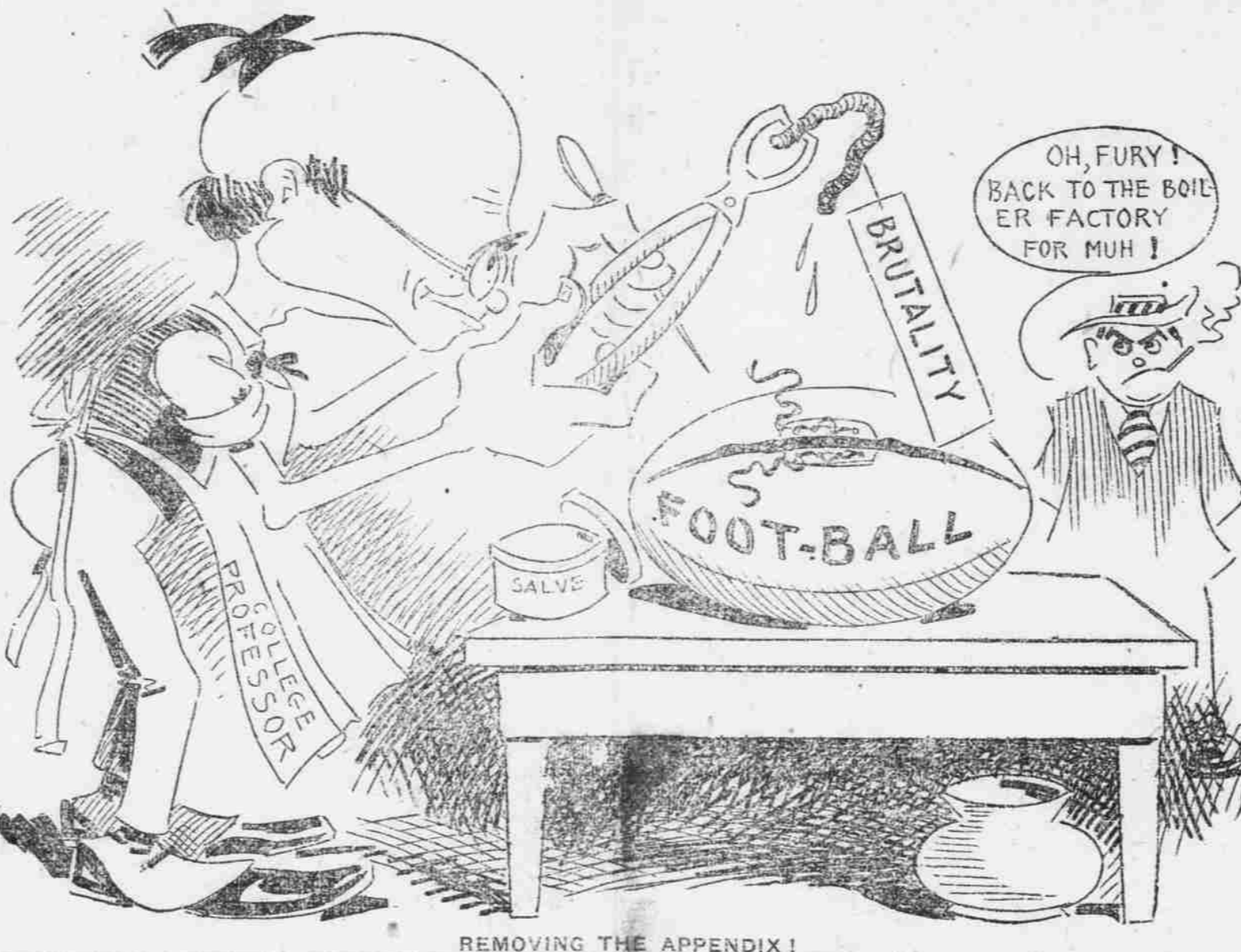
The coming of the Dukes of Durham and New York into this section with their interests of course spells development. Messrs. J. B. and B. N. Duke have been in Charlotte and in this section quite frequently of late. In addition to their visits to the power plants of the Southern Power Company in South Carolina, Mr. J. B. Duke and Mrs. W. S. Lee were over at the Whitney plant on the Yadkin several days ago. Upwards of \$5,000,000 have been expended there. By unfortunate methods, seemingly, the plant has not yet been made available, and will probably have to be sold by the receivers. It looks as if the Southern Power Company will have to take it over before it will ever be a success. The officials of the Southern Power Company have nothing to say about any possible plans they may have, but it is at least no secret that their representatives have an eye on the plant. The following is from the Salisbury Post of yesterday:

"J. B. Duke and associates were visitors at Whitney again yesterday and the rumor that the Southern Power Company, of which Mr. Duke is the real head, is to take over the great power plant at the Narrows is revived with more than a shadow of plausibility with more than a shadow of plausibility. Success of a consolidation of the two greatest water powers in the South would be a combination of wealth and electrical power interests of national importance.

"Mr. Duke himself refuses to discuss the suggested purchase. It is very certain, however, that the Whitney plant, with its more than \$5,000,000 already expended, will be sold as soon as Special Master Price reports after his New York hearing to Judge Pritchard and that the visit of Mr. Duke and associates yesterday was out of something more than idle curiosity. It is not a matter for dispute.

"Mr. Duke's party came up to Salisbury from Whitney on the Yadkin train last night.

Death of Henry Boner. ... By Associated Press. ... Philadelphia, Nov. 18 - Henry Boner, superintendent of the Lutheran Publication Society, is dead at his home here.



REMOVING THE APPENDIX!

Americans Executed In Nicaragua - Warships Ordered Out at Once

Fearful Reign Of Terror Revealed by Late Dispatches

Five Hundred Alleged Sympathizers With Revolution Roused Up And Shot Without Trial - Women Outraged.

Two Americans Discovered in Army And Doomed to Die - Refugees Ask Powers to Intervene And End Trouble.

Need Inland Water Route From New England To Florida

Hiram Elliott And Daniel Coble Sent to Jail Without Bail

likely result in this government taking drastic measures to prevent a repetition. Officials intimate President Zalaya will be held strictly accountable for his action.

New Charlotte Concern. ... Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 18 - The Hastings-Mitchell Co. of Charlotte, is chartered with \$100,000 authorized for the manufacture and sale of house furnishings. Principal incorporators are A. M. Hastings and E. W. Mitchell. Other charterers are to the Panama Mercantile Co. of Greensboro, with \$100,000, by C. W. Wilkins; also Morrison Live Stock Co. of Lumberton, with \$100,000, by A. K. Morrison.

Mr. Reynolds Has Pellagra. ... By Associated Press. ... Baltimore, Md., Nov. 18 - Mrs. Wm. H. Reynolds, of Tallahassee, Fla., principal of the Florida Women's College, wife of former comptroller of Florida, is stricken at St. Agnes Hospital, suffering from pellagra, according to physicians.

By Associated Press. ... Norfolk, Va., Nov. 18 - Admiral Charles D. Sperry, commander of Uncle Sam's world girdling fleet of battleships, aroused enthusiasm by addressing the Atlantic Deep Waterways Association this morning, the naval hero emphasizing the need for an inland water route from New England to Florida, especially for torpedo boats, destroyers and submarines, this together with adequate fortification of the Virginia Capes. The admiral asserted it was absolutely essential for effective protection of the Atlantic coast in the event of war.

Discussing internal coastal waterways for defense, and as secure passage of coastwise traffic in time of war, he declared that in the present unfettered state of the entrance to Chesapeake Bay this line of waterways could be blockaded by the enemy. Admiral Sperry asserted: "Not a single gun could be brought to bear upon a hostile fleet passing from the Capes to the head of the Chesapeake, and the enemy with full liberty to land in safety may also blockade or attack Norfolk, Richmond, Newport News and Baltimore, while his fleet lies comfortably anchored in Lynn-Haven bay."

He pointed out the commercial advantages that would result from the proposed coastal waterways. Other speakers were Senator Higgins of Delaware, August Belmont, capitalist, and Representative Small, of North Carolina.

Special to The News. ... Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 18 - Justice Collins, after the conclusion of evidence and argument of counsel committed Hiram Elliott and Daniel Coble to jail without bail for the alleged murder of Simson Coble. Daniel Coble's cross-examination broke the old man all to pieces, and clinched a case against Elliott.

Denying yesterday that shoes and overalls produced with slops on them were his, Coble this morning admitted they were, but said the slops on them came from a mixture he daily prepared for hogs at home. Denying complicity in the murder of his son, he frankly stated he knew who killed him and when pressed by the prosecution to name the man, under strong objections from his and Elliott's counsel, was directed by the magistrate to answer and replied "Hiram Elliott, sitting there did it."

Beyond several witnesses proving good character for Daniel Coble, no other evidence was presented by the defense and argument followed. The theory of the defense is that Coble was killed at the still by the principal state's witness who carried the body near Elliott's house and threw it in the gully to fix the crime on Elliott.

"We Are Going To Fight That Mine to Death"

Many Driven Into the Street by Fire. ... By Associated Press. ... Sandusky, Ohio, Nov. 18 - Fifty persons were driven to the street and many carried down the fire escape in the fire at the Mahala apartment house today. The loss is \$50,000.

To Reform French Courts. ... By Associated Press. ... Paris, Nov. 18 - Minister of Justice Baudouin confirmed the announcement made during the Steinhilber trial, that he would propose changes of procedure in the French courts. Reforms will be outlined before the parliamentary commission.

Fought Duel With Poet. ... By Associated Press. ... Paris, Nov. 18 - Gustave Tery, responsible for the recent naval scandal, was badly wounded in a duel with Laurent Tailhade, poet.

Part of Village Burned. ... By Associated Press. ... Jamestown, N. Y., Nov. 18 - Fire destroyed a portion of the village of Westfield. Loss is \$100,000.

Another Monster Merger. ... By Associated Press. ... New York, Nov. 18 - Negotiations are in progress for the consolidation of large copper companies. The proposed combine will have a capital of several hundred million dollars.

President Off for Norfolk. ... Washington, Nov. 18 - President Taft leaves at 4 o'clock this afternoon aboard the naval yacht Mayflower for Norfolk, where to-morrow he will review the military and naval parade, and deliver an address at the Atlantic Deep Waterways Convention. He is accompanied by Mrs. Taft. To-morrow will be given to an old fashioned oyster roast at Beach Cape Henry.

Tucker to Undergo Operation. ... Washington, D. C., Nov. 18 - Henry St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown Exposition, recently candidate for governor of Virginia, will shortly undergo a surgical operation for the removal of cataracts which have developed in both eyes.

Mr. L. C. Murrill is sick at his home on North Caldwell street.

Will Ask For Cheaper Rates Sash, Door and Blind Manufacturers of Three States Held Interesting Meeting Here - Want Cheaper Freight Rate.

An interesting and important meeting of the Association of Yellow Pine, Sash, Door and Blind Manufacturers, which association embraces North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, was held in this city yesterday.

Mr. C. C. Harmon, of Augusta, Ga., president of the association, was present and presided over the meeting. Many other prominent manufacturers and dealers in lumber products were present, among them being Mr. H. Massey, a large lumber dealer, and president of the Massey Lumber Company, of Macon, Ga.

There was an interesting discussion of conditions now prevailing in the lumber business as pertains to the manufacturers, trade, and the business was reported as being in a most satisfactory condition. There is a good market on sash, doors and blinds. There is a good demand and stock was reported as decreasing at satisfactory prices.

Perhaps the most important matter to come before the meeting and one which is of great importance to the business of manufacturers in this line, was the subject of freight rates on this glass, and a committee was appointed to confer with the corporation commission to see if better rates on glass can not be secured for the three states represented in the association.

As an instance of the high rates charged this section of the country compared to other sections, it is stated that glass can be shipped from Philadelphia to Chicago and from Chicago back here cheaper than it can be shipped from Philadelphia direct to Charlotte.

The committee appointed yesterday will confer with the commission and see if the railroads can not be forced to give this section the advantage of better rates.

Appeal of Desperate Women to Be Heeded by Mine Inspectors - Final Ordeal in The Great Disaster.

Daring Effort to Reach Three Hundred Entombed Men Made by Heroes Who Are Willing to Die in The Effort.

By Associated Press. ... Cherry, Ills., Nov. 18 - "We are going down into that mine today. We will conquer it or it will conquer us. Unless we succeed we will never come out alive."

A cry of Cherry's desperate widows and orphans, "Open the shaft, open the shaft," brought this declaration from State Mining Inspector Taylor this morning, and their appeal will be heeded if human lives are sacrificed to reclaim to bereaved hundreds their mine entombed dead.

With dawn there has risen over the air shaft at St. Paul's mine a heavy structure of wooden beams to support the burden of grappling tackle to be lowered into the forbidding depths.

Women, many of them almost insane from the grief that has consumed them for five days, reached the desolate scenes before sunrise. "They are going down to get the poor fellows today," they were told. "Oh, why don't they hurry," was the unanimous appeal.

"Why don't they hurry before it is too late?" Under the direction of mining inspectors hazardous efforts will be made to satisfy the frenzied cries of the bereaved women.

They will "hurry," braving dangers, deadly poisons, noxious gases, explosions and the ever present probability of collapse of the fire charred galleries. Preliminary exploration of experts showed encouraging conditions. Experts determined to take advantage of low temperature at the bottom of the emergency shaft.

They decided to reinforce the air shaft by erecting a scaffold, attaching the hoisting apparatus and to explore as far as human endurance permits. It is proposed to lower two men armored with oxygen helmets and penetrate the galleries toward the main shaft.

If bodies are encountered they will be fastened to grappling tackle and raised. Investigation revealed less smoke and gas at the bottom of the shaft and decreased temperature. Mining inspectors of many states are on the scene and give the opinion that the fire is still raging; their conviction is that the mine must be sealed.

Illinois inspectors, realizing the fury that such an action would arouse among the afflicted citizens, insisted that a last effort be made to reach the dead.

The temperature of the main shaft is now 109. "There's no halting now," said Inspector Taylor, preparing for the final ordeal of the great disaster.

"We are going to fight that mine. If successful we will be able to recover the bodies, if not -" Here the old man who has served his life time beneath the earth, waved his hand emphasizing the fate which might await him and his colleagues.

Paid for Descent. All was in readiness at noonday for the descent into the air shaft. The improvised cage was completed. The doctors declared the rescuers were in good physical condition.

Crows assembled about the mine, expectant and almost frantic women preannouncing. The temperature was taken in both shafts and showed no material changes from the early morning readings.

Andrews -- Young. ... Special to The News. ... Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 18 - One of the most fashionable weddings of the season was in the First Presbyterian church last evening at 9 o'clock, when Miss Mabel Young, daughter of Hon. James R. Young, state commissioner of insurance, became the bride of Major John H. Andrews, son of Col. A. B. Andrews, first vice-president of the Southern Railway Company.

Especially rich and tasteful decorations and an audience easily one of the most brilliant socially that ever gathered in Raleigh characterized the ceremony in which Dr. W. McC. White, the pastor, officiated.