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Still Hope To

the conference yesterday were inter

20th question when the preachers

make report of the year's work and

it is learned in a general way that

here has been success. With the ex-

ception already noted in these dis

patches, all the men have passed examination of character, and not one

has made a report that was poor, tak-

ing into consideration all the circum-

stances surrounding the work he tried

to do. Material gains are evident on

all sides and the church seems awak-

ening to a new realization of its mis-

The introduction by Dr. Scroggs of

resolution to memorialize the gen-

cal conference to change the name

of the church to Episcopal Methodist,

was the signal for objections by sev-

eral, and further consideration of the

matter was delayed by a reference to

the committee on memorials, where it

will slumber or be brought out for an

airing later in the day. Bishop Atkins

is committed to this and told the

brethren so after the resolution had

passed from the hands of the confer-

ence, saying that the church had lost

more from the prescription in the

name in the west, with the exception

of Texas, than from any other cause

great and rich West is handicapped at

'Come On! The World is Waiting.'

and it was so announced. He lives in

Rev. Hiram L. Atkins Dying.

Baptising Infants.

told him that this was casuistic.

The Sherrill Case.

In the matter of the charges against

President Chas. C. Weaver of Dav-

enport College, Lenoir, in making a

the greatness and the success, and

Chili Pays Alsop Claim.

London, Nov. 23 .- Domingo Gana,

Chilean minister, to-day deposited one

million dollars to the order of the Ha-

Chinese Officials Dismissed.

Peking, Nov. 23.-An imperial edict

committed in connection with the fu-

New York, Nov. 23.-George Crock-

neral of the late Dowager Empress.

Geo. Crocker

* nue home.

and that every preacher sent into the

sion on earth,

Rescue Living

Men at Cherry

Congressman D. L. Dearmond Perishes in Fire

Distinguished Democi (c) Representative Loses Grandson Also Dies.

Flames' Spread Was so Rapid as to Leave no Special to The News. Opportunity for Escape Statesville, N. C., Nov. 23.-News Career.

Are Associated Press.

Table A. Dearmond, one of the oldest prominent Democratic memaged six, were burned to death a s fire that destroyed the Dearmond Butler, Mo., early today.

Nother the body of Congressman mount nor that of the grandson has ple, inflicting a horrible wound.

Bones believed to be those the congressman were found by in the house who escaped were

n, started at 3 o'clock this morn-

The Dearmond home is situated Spot Cotton cross the street from that of his son, James A. Dearmond. James started to into the burning home of his father in an attempt to save the latbut was restrained by the younger mathers of the family and neighbors. The Dearmond home was two stothe in height, and when it got started,

Mrs. Dearmond, the wife of the congreening escaped in her night clothes and fainted as soon as she reached the ground. When revived, laand see became hysterical, and some time clapsed before she could tell what had happened. She occupied a

to escape with her own life.

tempt to rescue the others. The house was of wooden construct are as follows: don. By the time she had reached the

among the others who escaped.

A Notable Figure. Washington, D. C., Nov. 23 .- In Dear may run now. mond's death the Democrats lose one lon with John Sharp Williams, the minority leader of the house.

He was an aspirant for the leads ship of the house until the recognition all weak spots. of Champ Clark by the minority.

ongressman Dearmond and his little son occupied one room; Mrs. unless the entire trade is badly de-Dearmond and Mrs. Clark in separate ceived as to the size of the crop, prices desolation mark the burned district 100ms, and Nellie Boles a servant girl, may be expected to range considerably this morning, following last night's had a room to the west end of the higher. There is little prospect of re-

mond and Waddie slept.

Congressman Dearmond answered.

A search of the ruins revealed no past.

bones were located.

The finaancial loss of \$20,000 included one of the best libraries in

The congressman had three sons and one daughter. "Waddie" was the His Life in Corflagra- and one daughter. Waddle was the boy frequently remained at the home ti in of Home-Young boy frequently remained at the none of his grandparents, always occupying the bed with with the congressman.

Hunting Accident Claims Another Victim

comes from the northern section of -4 Very Notable the county of the accidental killing of a respected young negro farmer, Luther Morris, of Turnersburg town-

ship, who died Friday night as the Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 23 .- Hon. result of the accidental discharge of a shotgun in his own hands. Luther and another negro were out hunting rabbits Friday afternoon and about congress, and his grandson, 3 o'clock the dogs ran a rabbit into a hollow tree. While preparing to assist his fellow hunter in removing the rabbit from the log Morris was in the act of leaning his shotgan The other members of the family es- against a log-holding the gun by ched and it is believed that none the barrel-when the hammer of the weapon struck the log and the gun was diescharged, the entire load entering his breast at the right nip-

Morris' companion secured help imbelieved that they were incin- mediately and the injured man was removed to his home a mile away where he died a few hours later morning. Other occu- Morris remained conscious until deafn and talked freely of the unfortunat Dearmond and a son and daugh- accident. He exonerated his companion and stated that the shooting was due to his own carelessness.

Sells at 14.65

the N. Y. Contract Market is a Little Off-Opinions of Leading Firms Look Toward Ultimate Higher Prices.

not on the first floor while the con- seems to be a strong feeling on the ers every four years and the wellgreesman and his grandson slept on market of ultimately higher prices. At known qualities of leadership and l o'clock today January was quoted organization of Dr. Detwiler are be She had her first intimation of hre at 14.58, March .82, May .97, July .91 lieved to have influenced the bishop when she heard her grandson cry out and Dec. 32. Charlotte spot advanced in making this appointment, for H She was only barely able 15 points over yesterday, to 14.65.

yard the building was wrapped in figure on the size of the crop as being great weight and mement are to damer. Fifteen minutes later it was anywhere near as important, as know- | come up. ing how large the consumption will be, Mr. Dearmond heard no call from with the great change that has taken her husband. Whether he was smoth- place in the number employed this one of the younger and rising minisand in bed, burned before he could year as compared with 1903, in Europe ters in the conference. leave his room, or made a vain attempt as well as America, it will be far eas- Rev. C. M. Pickens goes from Breto save his life will probably never be jer for the labor element to buy goods vard Street church here to Lenoir, Mrs. Harrie Clark, the congressman's last year on the basis of 9 cents. There Irwin of that place, who goes to Bretournied daughter, and the house ser- is a big difference in the earning power | vard Street. Mr. Irwin has been pas tauts, sleeping on the first floor, were There will be a big surprise in the tor, among other charges, of gard as to how many looms and mills | Lenoir

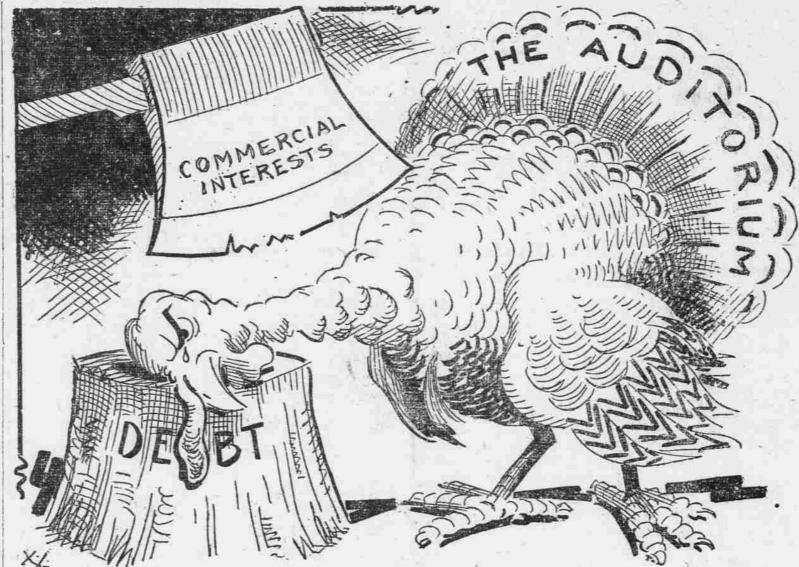
Argo, Jester & Co. — Consumers Mr. Hipps of Chadwick-Hoskins, going their leaders on the floor of the must and will follow the course which west. He will be succeeded by Rev. house. He was a member of that body holds out the best promise of resulting H. H. Robinson, who has been for 16 for the past 19 years, and a man whose in a favorable comparison between the years in the conference and is a splenwide education and experience and price of finished goods and that of raw did worker. fluent speech had become one of the material. If, however, weekly figures | Rev. A. W. Plyler, who is appointed bringipal resources of the Democratic afford a reliable test, there is as yet as assistant pastor for Trinity church party in debating national questions. no indication of anything faintly ap- in this city, will devote his time to He will long be remembered for his proaching general curtailment on a taking care of his aged parents who By Associated Press. brilliant oratory and especially for his large scale. There is, without doubt, live somewhere on the road between powerful sarcasm and his capacity for considerable cotton for sale around 15 here and Statesville. The appointment westives. He was conspicuous as a cents, but it does not necessarily fol- is therefore practically a nominal one. farty fighter, but was inclined to be low that this will be forced on the pushecious. This quality was once the market at 14 1-2 cents, and still less and of getting him into an alterer on further declines, the such should be \$100,000 seen. With broad fluctuations, we beileve the tendency of the market is still upward and advise purchases on

George M. Shutt & Co. - Spot holders are in control of the situation and lief from the present acute situation, Mrs. Clark was awakened by a cry and until a new and abundant supply rain storm helped to extinguish the and saw smoke issuing from that part ispromisd, values will doubtless be ful-smoldering fires. of the house where Congressman Dear- ly maintained, and the market contin-

ues to be a purchase on all setbacks. "Get me out of here," she heard Waterman & Co. - We believe the The insurance is about \$60,000. Twenmarket now is in an extremely danger- ty-five buildings, 15 being residences Vice Consul Caldera, Managua, or Never mind, son, I'll save you," ous position. The 15 cent mark seems were destroyed. to discount all unfavorable conditions These were the last words either to date, and if prices are pushed higher storage place for what property was of the victims uttered. A moment lathe bulls may find it extremely difficult saved. the smoke increased in volume to unload. The action of the market | Only the prompt use of dynamite and Mrs. Clark fled down stairs to the during the last week shows plenty cot- prevented a much greater loss. telephone. Within a minute's time ton for sale over the 15 cent level,

back to her mother's room. Smoke and not prove other than profitable. hames were leaping from the win- George F. Jones & Son - Our advices from the South go to show that Groping her way to Mrs. Dearmond's about all eastern crop has been pickbedside, she literally dragged her from ed and that there is but little re- By Associated Press. the room. There was no time to aid maining to be ginned. The shadow over Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 23.-James P. those in the other part of the house. the market now is the government esti- Scott, aged 35, and his 12-year-old son, The maid was one of the first to es- mate of the crop to be issued Decem- were smothered to death this morneape. She reached the street from ber 10th. In the meantime the maring under a wagon load of leaf tobacthe rear door after the first cry of ket is liable to have heavy fluctuations co. Scott and the boy were driving The maid was too frightened to rather favoring the long side so long to this city to deliver the tobacco. comprehend the situation and fled from as the bull leaders show the same con- . A few miles from town the wagon certed action that they have in the overturned, catching the man and his

langible trace of the two victims. What Receipts at the Charlotte platform to the fall, could make no effort to was believed to be the congressman's day were 34 bales at 14.65 against 116 extricate himself and the boy. When found, both were dead. . last year at 9 cents.



"SAVE THE AUDITORIUM!"

Conference

One Reason Perhaps, why Dr. Detwiler Was Sent Away From Tryon St. to Asheville-Dr. Rowe Will Succeed Him.

The people of Tryon Street Methodist church are sad today over the fact that their pastor, Rev. Dr. G. H Detwiler, has, in the wisdom of the dishop and cabinet of the Western North Carolina Conference, been taken from them. Dr. Detwiler has been here only a year this time though he had served Trinity church in this city some years before. As a ousiness man and a preacher comeined he is well nigh to the front or he Methodist ministers in the state and the South.

The General Conference of the Methodist Church, South, meets at Cotton is a little off today, yet there body of preachers and laymen gathwill be quite a task to handle Some of the opinions of the market gathering of the size of the General There was not a moment for any taken from the New York Commercial Conference. The meeting at Ashe the day the ginners' report came out | ville is a vitally important one. Six new bishops are to be elected at that Atwood, Violett & Co. - We do not time, and many other matters of

Dr. Rowe who comes from the Asheville church to Tryon Street 1

based on 16 cent cotton, than it was thus changing places with Rev. Ira consumption figures later, without re- | Centenary in Greensboro, Franklin and

The News has already told of Rev.

Fine in Va.

By Associated Press.

Warrenton, Va., Nov. 23 .- Ruin and disastrous conflagration. A driving

Business is at a standstill. The loss will approximate \$100,000.

The town hall is being used as a

she had given the alarm and hurried and we think sales at that level can Min and Boy Smothered Under Leaf Tobacco

child underneath. Scott stunned by

To Handle Big Progress Made In Trial Of Bank Cashier L. H. Battle

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 23 .- The government's evidence in the trial of Lee H. Battle, cashier of the City National Bank, this morning consisted of les from the treasury department, being reports made by bank to the comptroller of its condition and testimony of Bank Examiner Hull, comparing

This evidence showed that whereas bank sandries report of August, 1907, indebtedness of the Pomona Manufacturing Company of near \$200,000. The defense had begun a vigorous cross examination of Mr. Hull just before adjournment for dinner, the purport of the examination being that Mr. Hull, in his official reports of examination of the bank, had failed to state the indebtedness and was trying to make a scapegoat of Battle, who had only reported direct loans according to the custom of banks at the time.

Many Buildings Were Burned-"Black Hand" May Be Responsible

Danville, Ili., Nov. 23.-An explosion of dynamite in the wine house Joseph Mascari, at 13 College street today, damaged 25 buildings in he business district. Mascari, an Italian, believes the "Black Hand" is esponsible for the explosion. The damage is estimated at fifty to seventy-five thousand dollars. Mascari declines to make any satement about threats against him.

The police have several suspects under surveilance. Four Men Reported Killed.

Two men were seen to run from the vicinity of the building two minutes before the explosion. It is reported that four men were killed in the

The theory that dead men are in the ruins is caused by the finding of orn clothing on the sidewalk in front of the place. The explosion shook buildings and residences in the downtown sec-

Hundreds of people were aroused, believing it to be an earthquake. The ruins caught fire but the flames were quickly extinguished.

•Washington, Nov. 23.-President Taft took up to-day the problem confronting the government regarding Nicaragua, as to result of the summary execution of two Americans.

As a result of conferences between Secretary Knox, it is probable the cabinet will outline the program of action to be adopted in handling the Zelayan government. Though always it has been the practice of the admin istration to leave handling of such questions to the state department, the existing situation is so grave that Mr. Taft's official family will give it con-

sideration. The matter reached a point where preparations are being made to compel respect of the United States and citizens on the part of the fiery little Central American republic. Unless cipher messages are received from from commanders of the American vessels off Nicaraguan coast, neither Secretary Knox or Secretary Meyer will have much new data to give the president. In the meantime work is being rushed preparing the Prairie, at the League Island navy yard, Philadelphia, to transport 400 marines now

> When a man tells you it does not pay to Advertise, just size up his business and figure how much his opinion is worth.

the 380 marines on the canal zone. reliable force of tried fighters will be close to Nicaragua in the event the government decides that vigorous

Silence prevailed at the state department to-day. Secretary Knox left Bishop has insisted on that all the cape run. The run is a chamber or the cabinet meeting at eleven session. 'clock. Assistant Secretary Adee, the spokesman of the department in the absence of the secretary, stated that nothing had been received that chang-

The navy department is in a condition of preparedness for any eventual General Conference. ty. Overtime work has placed the troop ship Prairie in a condition to sail at any moment Thursday with 400 marines. If necessary the number can e increased within a few hours' notice to eight hundred.

partment is doing in a diplomatic way ing and being with the conference. troops in Salvadorean ports. Gent is known that they are hourly ex- They are the healthiest and the best eral Alafro is at the head of 1000 Nicpecting orders to direct the Prairie looking set of girls that could be araguans, well armed and equipped. to sail. Everywhere in the state and found in any college in the church. navy departments a feeling of expect. That climate is great on complexion. vasion of Salvador by Nicaraguans ancy exists, everyone believing that the United States is about to take a By Associated Press. decided step with respect to Nicara-

Reports from the commander of the Des Moines in regard to the effective gue arbitration court, the sum repreness of the blockade of revolutionists senting the Alsop claim of the United at Greytown, Nicaragua, and from the States against Chili. commander of the Vicksburg as to the situation at Corinto, were received at the navy department to-day. They By Associated Press. were transmitted to the state department without being made public by the navy officials.

Strike of Shirtwaist Makers.

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 23.-A halt * * came this morning in the short ' * waise making industry when short-* waist making industry when shirt- * * the city went on strike.

* Forty thousand operators are in- * By Associated Press. * The workers are demanding in- * er, California millionaire who has By Associated Press.

Twenty Feet into Third Vein and Declare Air Breathable, Hickory, Nov. 23 .- The sessions of esting in the extreme, as there was Miners Confident That much to interest in the call of the

Two Boy Miners Pene.

trate One Hundred and

More Men Will be Rescued Alive - Officials Are Far From Sharing This Confidence.

LATE REPORTS SHOW

A GLOOMY PROSPECT By Associated Press. Cherry, Ill., Nov. 23 .- Fire in the

second gallery of the mine resulted * today in heavy cavings of the * earth, blocking the rescue work. * In this section will be the best * chance of finding possible surviv- * ors. The passage to the east is * so badly blocked that it will be im- * possible for many days to make an entrance.

Meanwhile, the men now alive * may starve. The news spread * gloom throughout the village. An * attempt will be made to hew a * new passage through the solid # earth around the fire and piles of

Such were the words of Bishop At-Cherry, Ill., Nov. 23.-Cherry rested kins to Rev. J. C. Wooten, when he for a brief period to-day before beeported his year's work at Trinity ginning the crucial struggle to rescue College and told the conference that there were thirty young men there the living or carry the dead from the preparing for the ministry. That re- five hundred foot level of the St. Paul calls that Prof. Wooten has transfer- mine. red to the North Carolina conference

The boy miners, Robert McFadden, that conference and all his interests and Barney Daughtery, who forced their way into the third vein declared that the air in that gallery was The conference was saddened by a stagnant but capable of sustaining elegram to the secretary, saying that life. The youths had scarcely emerg-Rev. H. L. Atkins was dying at his ed from the shaft when the tidings home at Bandera, Texas, of the dread spread that fire in the second vein

lestroyer, consumption, and that it had broken out anew, was a matter of only a few hours. Preparations for further exploring Prayer was offered for him and his the vein halted while the firemen attacked the blaze which threatens the main shaft. That scores of men are The reports of the preachers all alive in the lower level is the unani-

called for the number of infants bap- mous assertion of the miners. tized and this brought out the fact - The boy miners penetrated one hunthat some are lax in this, while others dred and twenty feet into the vein. are very diligent in the matter. One and shouted but no response came brother said that there are no chil- Then they hurried back to the cages, iren in his flock, at which Bishop At- after learning that the lower shaft ins marveled. One man said that his contained air, not too impure to susbaby crop was not ripe. But serious tain life. This greatly increased the

ly, Rev. E. Myers has baptised 208 in hope of those grouped above. our years, J. W. Jones 103 in two William Smith, one of the miners years, and Rev. J. M. Price 78 this who escaped said: "Some of the nerviconference year. Mr. Myers has the est miners in the country are down record for immersions also, having put there. We'll find them barricaded. 21 under the water this year, saying ready for another week's wait when

that it was the only way to get them | we reach them.' The optimism of the miners is not in his church and that he would try to convince them later. The bishop shared by the officials. Superintend-Lexington Banner on Sunday School. living men where we most expected Rev. A. L. Stanford reports that his They may be alive yet, but I am afraid church at Lexington has a member- that they are not." The place Taylor ship of 371 and a Sunday school roll refers to is the "Overcast," an openof 774. Stress has been laid upon the ing high above the floor level. fact that all churches should have as says the miners could not wall the many in Sunday schools as there are "Overcast" in, but could go back to in the church, if not more and the escape the shaft and block in the eseighty feet long by twelve feet wide.

\$50,000 Relief Fund.

Rev. C. F. Sherrill, a verdict was found By Associated Press. that the minister had been guilty of Chicago, Nov. 23.-Chicago's relief ed the Nicaragua situation in any de- imprudence, and he was in conse- fund for the Cherry sufferers to-day quence suspended for thirty days. The reached the fifty thousand dollar case was promptly appealed to the mark,

Donations continue flowing into the collection centers.

Look for General Uprising. report of his work there referred to By Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 23 .- A dispointed to a row of twenty or more patch from Port Limon, Costa Rica, Although naval officials disclaim of the young ladies at the session, have says passengers arriving at Punta any knowledge of what the state deling come down for the purpose of see- Arenas report a great movement of

The prediction is made that a inmay precipitate general uprising in Central America.

Astor's Yachi Said to Be Safe

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 23 .-- The Nourmahal, with Colonel Astor, arrived at San was issued dismissing three high gov- Juan from Mayaguez, Sunday, Novemernment officials, including Tuan ber 14th, was there until the evening Fang, Viceroy of Pe-Chi-Li for offenses of the 17th. All aboard were well. The Nourmahal was planning to leave for Ponce, and thence to a Cu-

ban port, before its departure for the Tidings of the Nourmahal's safety was brought here by the Insular Line Dying steamer, Harry Luckenbach, which arrived this afternoon from Porto Rican ports.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

* creased wages and shorter hours. * been suffering long time from incura- Utica, N. Y., Nov. 23.-Fire caused * ble malady, is dying at his Fifth ave. \$100,000 damage in the village of Canastota this morning.