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## MEETING OF LUTHERAN SYNOD.

Rev. Dr. R. Yoder, of Newton, Elected President, and Rev. A. G. Voight, of Wilmington, Vice President.

Charleston, S. C., May 7.—The eighth Convention of the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church was opened at St. John's church, this city, this morning with a sermon by the president, Rev. Dr. J. B. Greiner, of Rural Retreat, Va. Delegates were present from the District Synods of North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Southwest Virginia, Georgia, Holston and Mississippi.

President Greiner, in his voluminous report announced that the effort to raise \$30,000 of the \$50,00 endowment fund for the Theological Seminary resulted in securing nearly \$23,000 all of which contributions were "free will offerings." Other topics embraced in the report were missions, literary institutions, publication houses, conditions as to congregation, points of strength and points of weakness.

Rev. R. A. Yoder, D. D., of Newton, N. C., was chosen president, and Rev. A. G. Voight D. D., of Wilmington, N. C., was elected vice president of the United Synod for the ensuing year. The Convention will not adjourn until Sunday.

## We Hope to Keep Mr. Groves.

The Salisbury correspondent of the 7th to the Charlotte Observer says:

"It is reliably learned today that the successor of Mr. Irving Proctor, the present freight agent here, will be Mr. A. Buford, of Henderson. When the change will take place is an indefinite matter. Mr. Proctor resigned the position effective May 1st, but consented to hold on a while longer. Concord people, who have feared the loss of their efficient agent, Mr. J. A. Groves, to Salisbury, will be gratified by this announcement."

This is gratifying indeed except from the unselfish view that Mr. Groves is justly entitled to any promotion in his line. The fear of his leaving seems to have had its foundation outside of any part he had in it or of any movement of which he was aware. The clockwork smoothness by which the depot affairs are run under his management makes us anxious that he be allowed here all the essentials of promotion, and an adequate salary.

## More Stars for the Flag.

A bill has been introduced in Congress to admit Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico to statehood. Representative McRae who is in favor of the bill will offer an amendment to unite Oklahoma and Indian Territory and admit the whole as a state.

## THE WRECK AT LAWYER'S.

Freight Train in the Way of 37 Causes it—No One Killed—Five Cars Burned.

The wreck about which reports were very meagre on the 7th seem about as follows:

A southbound freight under Conductor Joe Johns and Engineer C. Thornton should have kept the siding at Lawyer's, twelve miles south of Lynchburg Wednesday morning till No. 37, southbound, had passed. From some mistake it came out on the main line and was run into by 37 at 5:20 o'clock in the morning. The engineer and fireman jumped for their lives and escaped with little injury. A few others of the crew were a little hurt but no passengers were injured.

Two postal cars, the club car and two sleepers were wrecked and burned, though the mail and baggage were saved.

The property loss is very considerable, being due largely to the fire.

## He's a Good One.

Ralph Bingham was greeted with a splendid audience on Wednesday night and he expressed his great satisfaction with the number present and the appreciation of his efforts. He says he always tells his audience the same. He is a rare humorist and if there's anything in "Laugh and Grow Fat" there should be an unusual degree of avoirdupoise in town to be toted today.

His rendering had little of the serious and less of the instructive but was overflowing from first to last with mirth, varying from the gentle chuckle to the side splitting laughter. His performances on the violin were excellent. Miss Mary Louis Harris assisted with piano accompaniment. The evening was filled with genuine light hearted enjoyment.

## Will Bore the Second Well Deeper.

The tests that have been given for the last two days on the new or second artesian well did not give satisfaction and it was ordered that the boring go on till better results are obtained. It was found that only about 40 gallons per minute could be obtained. The one great source of satisfaction is that the pumping from the second well did not effect the water in the first. This indicates that the supplies come from different strata and therefore it is encouraging to bore deeper in this well.

## Mr. Nichols Dead.

Mr. Nichols, who was in our midst some weeks ago prospecting some mining interests and fully expecting to return died in New York a few days ago.

## RIVER DISASTER IN OHIO.

Seven Young People Drowned—Their Boat Struck By a Tug.

Seven young people, members of a Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church in Toledo, O., were drowned on the night of the 7th in the Maumee river. Eleven of them were taking a pleasure ride on the river when they were run into by a tug and their boat was capsized. Four were rescued but the seven went down.

## King Alcohol a Savage Tyrant.

The mayor had a bad case before him Wednesday evening, a man that gave himself away to King Alcohol, who bade him carouse in disorderly manner and attack his own bosom companion with a deadly weapon. The court imposed on him a fine of \$10 for drunk and disorderly conduct and bound him in a bond of \$50 for his appearance to next Superior court to answer the charge of a. d. w.

## Miss Childers Seen.

A Salisbury special of the 7th to the Charlotte Observer says Mr. J. R. Taylor, a news agent on the Western road and a reliable man, says he saw Miss Childers on the train to Knoxville. She asked him about a suitable boarding house, which information he gave her. She said her name was Miss Childers and that she was going to visit relatives in Nebraska. He saw her on the streets of Knoxville the next day. He did not know of the sensation in the case and therefore the trace is lost. Any way there seems to be no Nellie Cropsey case in it.

## Notes on the Exposition.

There is an old army rifle among the military curios with the following story attached: "A Confederate soldier was taking aim and just as he was pulling the trigger a Federal sent a ball into the muzzle of his gun. The balls met with their force but a few inches from the starting point of the Confederate's bullet, when the compressed air burst the gun, throwing off a chunk of the barrel and letting the two bullets lie intact but a few inches from each other."

In the Woman's Building the writer had the very gratifying honor of grasping the hand of Miss Mary Curtis Lee, daughter of Gen. R. E. Lee. She is a fine specimen of well developed womanhood of rather masculine bearing and impressed the writer that she too was born to command.

Part of what is the Woman's Building has been standing there on the banks of the Ashley river ever since 1725, which makes it 177 years old.

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## Dr. W. H. Wakefield,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

limits his practice to diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

The doctor will be in Mt. Pleasant at Mrs. Welsh's Hotel on Wednesday, May 28th, for one day only.