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THE MATTER SOLVED.

College Buildings and Equipments at Mount Pleasant to be Donated to Collegiate Institute—Consolidated College to be at Hickory—A Happy Solution.

Editor Times:—I desire to correct an article I notice in your issue of 14th inst. headed: "Plan of Synod for Union College is Abandoned." What transpired in our joint meeting in Salisbury isn't ready for publication; however, I can say to those interested that we will have ready to present to the two synods a proposition which will satisfy the most over-zealous member of either the two bodies—a proposition which means much for Lutheran education in North Carolina and a proposition which does not move North Carolina College to Hickory. However, remember that North Carolina College at present is only in name and we remove only the good will. The college buildings and equipments located at Mt. Pleasant are donated to the Collegiate Institute, which is to be maintained as an institution of the two synods in the present location with its present curriculum maintained. Mont Amoenia Seminary is likewise to be maintained as an institution of the two synods at the present location.

The consolidated educational properties of the two synods shall be controlled and operated by one joint board of trustees, said board to be of equal number from each synod.

Each synod pools its own property free of debt or assumes same and enters the joint board with no claims or liens. All bugbears or objections are eliminated and it doesn't seem possible for the most prejudiced or over-zealous to object.

It does mean, however, the elimination of great waste, better facilities in Lutheran education in North Carolina and smooth sailing for those anxious to help in advancing same.

More later.

B. L. UMBERGER,
Member of Commission.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

It is Probable that Rev. Plato Durham Will Go to Atlanta or Wilmington.

The Western N. C. Conference at Winston-Salem was called to order yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, Bishop Hendrix presiding.

Rev. W. L. Sherrill was unanimously re-elected secretary.

Reports were read from Greensboro Female College, Davenport College, Weaverville College, showing these institutions to be in a healthy and growing condition.

There are twelve young ministers knocking at the door of the conference for admission this year.

It is not unlikely that a new district will be added to the Conference at this session, formed from a part of the Winston and a part of the Mt. Airy districts. This will give the Conference 12 districts and will make necessary one addition to the cabinet.

The correspondent of the Charlotte Observer has the following in regard to Rev. Plato Durham's sermon Tuesday night:

Rev. Plato Durham, pastor of Central church, Concord, preached Tuesday night the opening sermon of the conference. Mr. Durham is one of the most popular preachers of the conference. No minister in the State is more often called on for sermons and addresses on special occasions, and he is always up to a high standard. His sermon was on the life of the prophet Amos. A large congregation heard Mr. Durham. His sermon was replete with beautiful thoughts and lessons.

The following is from the correspondence of the Charlotte Chronicle:

It is the subject of Conference talk that Rev. Gilbert T. Rowe is being urged to transfer to the Memphis Conference, in order to become pastor of the First church, Memphis; also that his services are desired by one of the Atlanta churches, in the North Georgia Conference. While it is true that the preachers in the Methodist Episcopal church, South, receive their appointments from the bishops, the term "called" is not an uncommon one in this Church at present. It is a Conference rumor also that Rev. Plato T. Durham has received a "call" from an Atlanta church, and also a church in the North Carolina Conference, Grace church, Wilmington. It is known that Rev. T. A. Smoot, who has just closed his pastorate at the latter church, has been transferred to the Virginia Conference, and the indications are that he will be appointed pastor of Epworth church, Norfolk. Judging from the before Conference rumors, several members of this Conference will be transferred to other Conferences, and several members of other Conferences will be received by transfer into this.

MR. FLOWE ALL RIGHT.

Nothing to Prevent Him from Qualifying as County Commissioner.

When it became known here that Mr. P. H. Washburn, of the 34th senatorial district, had lost his seat in the Senate on account of his failure to comply with the law by holding the sheriff's office of McDowell county at the time he was elected to the Senate, it was immediately rumored around that Mr. W. W. Flowe would be unable to qualify as a county commissioner by reason of the fact that he was a member of the board of aldermen at the time of this election. Section 25 of the Constitution of North Carolina, which Mr. Washburn failed to comply with, is as follows:

"The term of office for senators and members of the house of representatives shall commence at the time of their election."

Section 7 of the Constitution provides in substance that no person who holds any office or place of trust or profit in this State shall hold or exercise any other office under the authority of this State.

Mr. Flowe's term of office as a member of the board of county commissioners begins the first Monday in December, and as he has previously resigned as a member of the board of aldermen there is nothing to prevent him from qualifying as a commissioner.

Lutheran Conference at Mt. Hermon.

The Southern Conference of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod convened this morning at Mount Hermon church. The Conference was opened by an address by the president, Rev. J. A. Linn, of Rockwell. About twenty-five ministers and an equal number of lay delegates have been appointed to attend the conference. Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, and Mr. C. A. Cook, a delegate from the same church, went to Mount Hermon this morning to attend the Conference.

The opening sermon was preached today by Rev. J. A. Linn, of Rockwell. In the afternoon Revs. H. A. McCullough, R. L. Patterson and R. A. Goodman read essays, on which there was a general discussion.

The following is the programme for tomorrow:

9:30 a. m.—Devotional Service—Rev. W. C. Buck.

9:45 a. m.—Business.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon, Rev. C. A. Brown.

1:30 p. m.—Discussion, "The Apostles' Creed," 1. Essay, "Our Faith in God the Father," Rev. H. M. Brown; 2. Essay, "Our Faith in God the Son," Rev. H. E. Sloop; 3. Essay, "Our Faith in God the Holy Ghost," Rev. L. B. Spracher.

2:30 p. m.—General Discussion.

3:00 p. m.—The Call to World Evangelization. Address, "From the Home Land," Rev. J. P. Miller; Address, "From the Lands Beyond," Rev. H. A. Trexler.

Hon. M. B. Stickleby will address the conference next Sunday morning on the Sunday school work.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Come and Go.

Mrs. W. D. Pemberton is spending the day in Salisbury.

Mr. T. W. Smith, Jr., is spending the day in Charlotte.

Mr. M. B. Stickleby is in Charlotte today on legal business.

Mr. L. T. Hartsell spent yesterday in Winston-Salem on legal business.

Mrs. M. L. Marsh and little Miss Helen Marsh have gone to Charlotte today.

Mr. Randolph Winecoff, of No. 4 township, has gone to Greensboro on business.

Messrs. E. C. and J. A. Barnhardt spent yesterday afternoon in Charlotte on business.

Miss Anna Query has returned from Newells, where she has been visiting relatives.

Misses Ila and Luna Thompson, of Salisbury, are visiting their sister, Mrs. A. J. Yorke.

Prof. Walter Thompson has gone to Winston-Salem to attend the Western North Carolina Conference.

Every ward in Kansas City went against prohibition. The majority against the drys was about 20,000.

Mrs. H. M. Barrow, who has been visiting friends here, left this morning for Norfolk, where she will spend the winter months.

Misses Dora Krueger and Hilda Holmes have returned to their home in Charlotte, after spending several weeks here the guests of Mrs. G. H. Rutledge.

Mrs. N. R. Richardson, of Mount Pleasant, passed through the city yesterday en route to Greensboro, having been summoned there on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. M. A. Stone.

Tonight Starkey Players in "Brown of Harvard."

Last night the Starkey Players presented "Little Homestead." The company is far better than many of the attractions that have been seen here. Tonight they present "Brown of Harvard," tomorrow night "Man and the Brute," Saturday matinee, "St. Elmo." Mr. Starkey stated last night that his version of St. Elmo was different from the one night stand, as he gives in his version the duel between Murray Hammond and St. Elmo, and the death of Aaron Hunt. Saturday night, "Tempest and Sunshine" will be given.

Special Train to Richmond.

The Southern Railway will operate a special train from Charlotte to Richmond on account of the football game between the Universities of North Carolina and Virginia. The train will leave Charlotte at 7:45 p. m., November 23rd, and will arrive in Richmond at 6 a. m., November 24th, and returning, leave Richmond at midnight November 24th. The round trip fare from Concord will be \$4.50. The train will consist of Pullman sleeping cars and first class coaches.

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BISHOP KILGO ATTACKS DURHAM'S Y. M. C. A.

Condemns Durham's Popular Resort for Young Men—Objects to Its Shower Baths, Gymnastics and Pool Tables.

Durham Sun.

Bishop John C. Kilgo preached the sermon at Trinity Methodist church Sunday morning. He took as his text, "Jesus Said Unto Him, Thou Shalt Love the Lord Thy God With all Thy Heart, and With all Thy Soul, and With all Thy Strength. This is the first and great commandment," Matt. 22:37. With this as his theme Bishop Kilgo condemned in strong terms the Young Men's Christian Association, with its shower baths, gymnastics and pool tables, stating that these led to everything but the true Christian religion.

Dr. Kilgo also stated that the rich man would have a hard time going to Heaven, stating that it was indeed hard to own an automobile and not to break the Sabbath.

"Not more than a hundred families in this city know what it is to have real prayer services in their home daily," said the Bishop, and too often Jesus is shut up in the closet, while the members of the family are in the parlor enjoying themselves.

"There are also preachers who, given an extra five-dollar bill, will sanction wrong among their members," added Dr. Kilgo.

In closing his sermon Bishop Kilgo wanted more of the real fervent spirit to enter the hearts of every one, answering the services of an uncompro-mising Almighty, who never swerved in His purpose.

SAYS HARMON IS STRONGEST.

General Latrobe Discusses Presidential Possibilities.

Baltimore Sun.

Of the three Presidential possibilities—Wilson, Dix and Harmon—Gen. Ferdinand C. Latrobe believes that Harmon is the strongest and most logical to lead the Democrats to victory in 1912.

"Harmon is strong in the West," said General Latrobe, "and I think he is big enough to make himself felt. Wilson comes from too small a State—New Jersey—and Dix is too recent. I think Harmon is the man. I remember 'way back in 1867 when there was talk of the West controlling the Government. It was said then, during Johnson's term, I think, that if the people didn't look out the national control would be centered in the West. That was in 1867, and even as far back as that the West was considered a dominant factor in Presidential elections. It is even more so now, as nearly everyone will agree. I think, however, that Harmon is sufficiently well known in the West, and in the East, too, to take hold of the situation."

"I want to tell you one thing," said the General in a half-confidential tone. "The country has got rid of two great nuisances. The Democrats have contributed one and the Republicans the other, and I think they're both settled—Bryan and Roosevelt. They ought to put them both in a bag," continued the General, laughingly, "and throw them over a fence to fight it out like Kilkenny cats."

"Then you really think Roosevelt is settled—dead politically?"

"He's bound to be. Everybody who has lost \$5 on this election will blame it on Roosevelt. I don't think he can come back at all. He had the best chance, too, after his return from Africa to return to power, but he has brown it foolishly away."

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NUT GROWING.

More Home Grown Nuts Are Being Placed on the Market Each Year.

The possibilities in the way of nut growing in the South Atlantic States formed the topic of a very interesting bulletin that has just been issued by the national bureau of manufactures. Formerly there was imported into this country a large percentage of the nuts consumed but this situation is changing rapidly. More home grown nuts are being placed on the market each year and the history of oranges, raisins, prunes and lemons bids fair to be repeated in the case of nuts. Twenty years ago \$2,000,000 worth of oranges were imported annually. Last year the imports hardly reached \$100,000. About the same course has been followed by raisins, lemons and prunes, and explanation in the decrease in the imports is the increasing home production.

Peanuts, chestnuts, hickory nuts, walnuts and pecans offer very inviting fields for the prospective grower. The thing that is principally needed is that the owners of trees already grown and bearing cease to look upon the yield as of no value. Commercial profit from nut growing requires that attention be paid to the trees at various times throughout the year and that the gathering be conducted on common sense principles rather than at hap-hazard.

A generation ago none of the fruits mentioned above as having been imported until recently were regarded as adapted to cultivation in this country but events since that time have spoken for themselves. A similar increase in the production of nuts during the next decade is not at all improbable. It has been found that pecans are adapted to this climate and many acres of the tree have been planted in the piedmont section of the Carolinas during the past few years. People who own walnut, hickory nuts and sealy barks are beginning to realize now that their trees are an asset and to get some profit from them. And the people of this section generally are beginning to take care of such trees and to plant more of them.

In the Cotton Belt.

Charlotte Chronicle.

In its weekly review of the weather and the crops, The New Orleans Picayune says that the weather during the past week has been generally favorable for the rapid harvesting of the cotton crop. There is naturally still much talk as to the damage done by the recent freeze, but as nearly always happens in such cases it is probable that the damage has not been as great as reported. As the crop is now made, however, it is merely a question of picking and ginning, hence before many weeks the gin returns should furnish a reliable line on the size of the yield. Frost now being out of the way as an influence, and as the crop may be considered as made, the season estimates and crop guessing is upon us. As commonly happens, opinions are as diverse as the individuals who make them, ranging all the way from 10,500,000 to 13,000,000 bales. The process of reasoning by which these widely varying estimates are evolved are as curious as the amount of faith that is pinned in some of them. Although some estimators claim to have invented a strictly scientific system by which they have reached their conclusions, it has to be admitted that all the estimates are guesses pure and simple, and just as apt to be wrong as right. They serve to add to the gaiety of the season, however, and furnish the speculators something to work on.

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An imposing granite shaft erected by the state of Pennsylvania in memory of the Pennsylvania soldiers who died in the Confederate prison at Salisbury during the Civil War was unveiled Wednesday with impressive ceremonies.

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Dr. J. M. Grier will preach at White Hall Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Entertainment at Mt. Pleasant—Other Mt. Pleasant Notes.

An entertainment will be given by the students of Mont Amoenia Seminary Thanksgiving night in the study hall at that institution. A low admission fee will be charged, for the benefit of the library fund. At the conclusion of the program an informal reception will be tendered by the students.

Miss Blanche Blackwelder will attend the Conferential Convention held at Mt. Hermon church, near Concord, Saturday, as delegate from the Seminary Missionary Society.

Mrs. N. R. Richardson received a telephone message this morning stating her mother was in a dying condition at her home in Greensboro. Mrs. Richardson left at once for her mother's bedside.

It is probable that the business houses will follow custom this year again and close up their places of business for Thanksgiving.

Mt. Pleasant, Nov. 16, 1910.

Luther Manship,

Ex-governor of Mississippi, will appear at the Auditorium, Mt. Pleasant, Friday evening, November 25th, under the auspices of the Institute and Seminary. Bob Taylor calls him "The rising star of Mississippi, a born actor," and Opie Reed says that he stands on the crest of his profession. He has the highest endorsement from the best judges in the country, and is inimitable in his stories of The Old South and the Old Negro. Bishop Galloway says he doubts if he can be excelled on the American platform. His evening's performance is truly a glass of champagne with a tear in it, says the Louisville Courier-Journal. An evening of rare entertainment is promised all who come out to hear the South's great humorist.

Absence of Whiskey Helped Elections

Hon. S. L. Rogers, corporation commissioner, who has been in Western North Carolina, particularly in the tenth congressional district, ever since some days before the election, says of the election results in his part of the state, that the absence of whiskey helped greatly in assuring a clean, quiet, fair election, as much so as any election ever held. He believes that the republicans lost heavily through the manipulation of their "local self-government" plank in such a way as to make the reopening of the whiskey problem with a possibility of another prohibition election as a disturbing factor in the state.

Virginia Dare Club.

The Virginia Dare Book Club will meet Friday at 3 p. m. with Miss Josephine Smith, on Spring street. The members will continue their study of Italy. The program will be: "St. Peter's"—Mrs. Propst. "The Vatican"—Mrs. Ridenhour. Facts About the Roman Catholic Church—The Club.

Three Badly Hurt.

Raleigh Dispatch, 16th.

Mr. A. H. Mooneyhan, wife of a member of the mercantile corporation of Dobbin-Ferral Co. here, and two negro women, both from Durham were probably fatally injured this afternoon during the big flying machine and automobile meet. It was an automobile accident before the flying machine events were pulled off. H. D. Woolcott, manager of the Raleigh Motor Car and Garage Co., and Mrs. Woolcott were speeding a Jackson car around the race track while the flying machines were being prepared for flight. Mr. Woolcott was at the wheel when the car passed over a depression in the track and skidded on a curve nearest the fair buildings and plunged through the fence and over into a crowd of spectators. Mrs. Woolcott fainted and Mr. Woolcott seized the wheel and shut down the power, neither of the Woolcotts or the machine being seriously injured. However the car ran over Mrs. Mooneyhan, breaking her leg and inflicting internal injuries. Alice Castlebury, colored, of Durham had her skull fractured and other injuries, and Ada Bryant, colored also of Durham, was terribly crushed and bruised. There is no hope for the recovery of either of them and only a fighting chance for Mrs. Mooneyhan.

Negroes Smothered Under Cotton Seed

Alexander Stevenson and Will Long, negro laborers at a cotton oil plant in Charlotte, were smothered to death Wednesday afternoon under a quantity of cotton seed. The men were engaged in shoveling the seed from a large pile into a funnel that forced the matter into the oil mill. Without warning the bank of seed on each side reaching a height of 15 feet, began caving in, burying the men before they could be saved. Hands were at once dispatched in the work of rescue, but when the men were taken from the heap, life was extinct and medical efforts proved of no avail.

Don't forget that the proceeds at the Theatourium tonight will go to the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church.

Mrs. Davis Entertains.

Mrs. Iverson I. Davis, Jr., entertained yesterday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at a Euechre party in honor of her guests, Miss Carrie Wooten, of Buena Vista, Ga., and Mrs. E. P. Hartsell, of Greenville, S. C. Thirty guests were present and there were five tables of six handed Euechre. Misses Mary King and Kate Means tied for the highest score and were forced to cut out. Miss King was the lucky one, and received the prize, a bridge set. The guest of honor prizes, lovely Dutch jabots, were awarded to Miss Wooten and Mrs. Hartsell. A delightful course of refreshments, consisting of chicken salad, chicken croquets, asparagus and Roman punch, was served. The out-of-town guests, besides the honorees, were: Misses Ila and Luna Thompson, of Salisbury, and Mildred Lott, of Winston-Salem.

Mr. Eddleman Injured in Runaway.

Mr. Lewis Eddleman was seriously injured in a runaway Tuesday. He was driving a two horse team to a wagon loaded with wood, and while coming down the hill opposite the bridge at the extreme end of East Depot street, some part of the harness broke, causing the team to run. He attempted to jump and was thrown to the ground, sustaining several bad bruises. The horses were stopped opposite the home of Mr. Jno. W. Cline, on East Depot street.

Another Rummage Sale.

The Ladies Aid and Home Mission Society of Central Methodist church will have another Rummage Sale in the same place—the Phifer building—again next Saturday, beginning at 12 o'clock m. and closing at 9 p. m. They will have on sale overcoats, suits, shoes, men's and women's hats, window shades, curtains, carpets, wall paper, children's clothes and et cetera galore.

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