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REPORT OF COMMITTEE

On Books and Periodicals—North Carolina Conference.

From the many interesting things in the reports of the conference just closed at Elizabeth City, we copy the following report of the committee on books and periodicals:

The committee on Books and Periodicals strongly endorsed the Nashville Christian Advocate and other publications of the Southern Methodist Publishing House. Pending the consideration of this part of the committee's report, Dr. Barbee, one of the business agents of the Publishing House, addressed the conference. He gave, among other things, the gratifying information that the publishing house was now in a very prosperous condition. The conference manifested its satisfaction with the management of the house. The earnest commendation of the Nashville Christian Advocate by the committee and Dr. Barbee was very heartily endorsed by Bishop Fitzgerald.

The committee further reported as follows:

Whereas, The principal owner of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, Dr. L. W. Crawford, has, by letter, notified this conference that he desires to take no action that will be hurtful to his financial interest or that of any other stockholder of the Advocate Company, and

Whereas, This conference desires the most kindly fraternal relations with the Western North Carolina Conference, and with Dr. Crawford, and also desires to take no action that will be hurtful to his financial interest or that of any other stockholder of the Advocate Company, and

Whereas, Dr. Crawford has expressed his willingness to a friendly separation of the two conferences on the paper questions, we to a half interest in the North Carolina Advocate for the sum of \$6,500 with the view of our establishing our own conference organ, and

Whereas, We believe that such action would be to the interest of peace and prosperity of our common Methodism in this state; therefore

Resolved 1st. That we appoint the following committee: Revs. W. C. Norman and N. M. Watson and Messrs. J. G. Brown, A. M. Powell and W. B. Harker whose duty it shall be to organize a stock company for the purchase of the North Carolina Advocate, or any number of them resident within the bounds of this conference, and their associates, into a new stock company for the conference organ, it being understood, and mutually agreed,

1st. That the conference shall name the editor, and shall have absolute control of the editorial policy of the paper. 2nd. That the conference shall adopt such paper as its organ from year to year, as long as it is allowed to name the editor; provided, that the conference at any time shall have the option of purchasing the entire stock at an agreed price. 3rd. It is further agreed that the cash subscription price shall not be more than \$1.50 per year.

Resolved 2nd. That if the above plans fail that this publishing committee is fully empowered and instructed to take such steps as may be necessary to establish a conference organ, without however involving the conference in debt.

Resolved 3rd. That this committee shall not take action until a reasonable time for the joint commission to meet, not later than Saturday, December 17th, 1898.

Resolved 4th. That the conference elect by ballot an editor to serve for a term of two years at a salary of not less than \$1,500 per year.

Resolved 5th. That as a conference express our high appreciation of the editorial services of Rev. T. N. Ivey D. D., during the past two years.

J. W. Jenkins, chairman. J. S. Betts, secretary.

The report was unanimously adopted, with evident expressions of approval.

In accordance with the resolution to elect an editor for the next two years, the conference proceeded, by ballot, to elect, which resulted in 127 votes for Rev. T. N. Ivey, 3 for Rev. R. B. John, and 3 for Rev. N. M. Watson.

The result of the election was heartily applauded by the entire assembly.

Dr. Alderman's Lecture. Everybody enjoys hearing one tell the story of his travels in foreign lands, and if the traveler be a good raconteur, there is no more pleasing form of entertainment.

All those who know President Alderman of the University of North Carolina, know he has few superiors in this line, and will expect a pleasant and profitable evening listening to his story of "Egypt and the Nile," at the court house Friday evening.

To The Pen. Sheriff Monroe, of Rowan county, passed through this morning going to Raleigh with Harry Craig and Sue Lopp alias Lindsay, both colored, to place them in the pen. Craig goes up for twelve years, for murder, and Sue for eight months, for stealing a watch.

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MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S REPORT.

Supports a Project to Create a Mercantile Marine.

THE NAVIGATION COMMISSIONER.

House Committee on Banking and Currency Considering Financial Legislation.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The annual report of Navigation Commissioner Chamberlain is devoted mainly to statistics and facts to support a project for the creation of a mercantile marine, recommended by Secretary Gage. Excluding the Great Lakes, the report says, American vessels cleared during the year with seven and a quarter million tons, foreign shipping thirty-two and two-thirds millions.

There are at present only three courses open to the United States. The first may retain the laws unchanged, ignore national navigation and continue to rely upon foreign vessels for the transportation of exports and imports. The second may permit foreign built vessels to register under our flag and ship American crews to increase national navigation. The third may extend direct government aid to vessels built here, increase national navigation and ship building.

The last three named courses are suggested by the report, to a very great extent.

COMMITTEES MEET.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The house committee on banking and currency held a session this morning to consider financial legislation. The senate committee on the Nicaraguan canal also held a session to consider action on the canal bill.

THE DEBATE STARTED. Washington, Dec. 7.—In the executive session of the senate, Mr. Hoar started the debate in opposition to expansion. Other senators took part. Mr. Hawcy introduced a bill for the reorganization of the army.

MUST CONTROL CANAL. Washington, Dec. 7.—The senate committee agreed that the United States must control the Nicaraguan canal.

NOMINATIONS REPORTED. Washington, Dec. 7.—Generals Wood and Henry were nominated major-generals. Promotions in the navy during the recess were reported.

AGAIN POSTPONED. The Matter of Lights and Cars To Be Further Considered.

The board of aldermen held quite a lengthy meeting last night to hear and consider the report of the committee on street lights and street cars. The report was read, recommending the rejection of all bids as framed, suggesting that the matter be continued for new and amended bids. The report provoked a lengthy discussion.

Alderman Shaw introduced an amendment to the report providing for the acceptance of the Maryland Manufacturing and Construction Company's bid with certain amendments on condition that said amendments were made within ten days; or the acceptance of any other bid from responsible parties carrying with it an equally good contract with amendments as suggested.

Alderman Merriman offered as a substitute for the whole business a paper to the effect that the interests of the city would be best subserved by municipal ownership of the water works, electric light plant, the building of a market house and city hall completing sewerage and building good streets.

Alderman Elam opposed Mr. Merriman's substitute on the ground that he did not believe in running any enterprise to balance the loss or deficiency in another.

The question then arose on the amendment offered by Mr. Shaw and after further discussion was voted on and lost.

The report of the committee was then adopted, which leaves the matter open for new bids, also for amended bids. Mr. Shaw's amendment was lost on the ground that there was a prospect of even a better bid than any yet received including the amendments suggested.

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NOTES FROM HIGH POINT.

The Local News From Our Neighbor Briefly Told.

TELEGRAM BUREAU. HIGH POINT, N. C. Dec. 7.

A letter from Frank Brown, with the first regiment at Savannah, states that he expects to be able to go to Cuba next week.

Dr. J. S. Lafferty, of Glass, N. C., was in the city yesterday making arrangements to move to this place to practice medicine. He and his family will come about the first of the year. They will occupy the Welborn Meredith house on South Main street.

Malcolm Smitherman, who killed Harry Palmer, will be tried tomorrow. Several people from here are going to court to hear the trial.

Don't forget the services at St. Mary's church tomorrow night, conducted by Rev. Dr. Davis, of Concord. Mrs. J. M. Walker and Messrs. Burns and Newton will assist in the choir.

Herbert Freeman, of Archdale, late of the Alexander Paint works, of this place, was in the city this morning. He is now traveling for a Philadelphia company.

Some miscreant has been prowling around different houses of late, but no one could find out who it was. Last night a man whose name we withhold, was caught at this business. Somebody will give him a charge of shot if he don't mind.

Dr. A. E. Frazier has returned from Asheboro after spending a week there. He went down on business and was confined a week with a very sore foot.

Don't forget the Projectoscope and Comedy Company at the opera house tomorrow night.

"Ab" Ellison and "Kit" went down in Randolph today to bag a few quail.

Mr. J. E. Jones has returned from Winston where he has been to attend the funeral of his father, who died last Friday.

J. W. Sechrest, the undertaker, went to Trinity yesterday afternoon to bury the remains of Cotton Weeks, who died Monday of fever.

Miss Clara Tranner went to Greensboro today to spend a few days with Miss Margaret Callum.

DOINGS OF THE COURT.

Cases of More Or Less Importance Tried Today.

The trial of Oscar Little for public nuisance, or throwing a dog in a well, occupied most of the day yesterday. Some good speeches followed the evidence, Col. Jesse E. Boyd assisting the solicitor in the prosecution. Bradshaw and Ragan appeared for the defendant and were the recipients of many congratulations from others of the legal fraternity when the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. It was a hard-fought case on both sides. Mr. Bradshaw's morning request that the prosecutor be taxed with the cost but the judge refused to do this, as the state had introduced some strong circumstantial evidence in the case.

Cases were disposed of yesterday afternoon and today as follows: State vs Richard Barker, c c w, guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs. State vs Noah Headen, c c w, guilty; judgment not yet rendered. State vs Will Lloyd, indictment for assault, guilty; twelve months on the county roads. State vs Will Lloyd and Jeff Donnell, adultery, guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs. State vs Rufus Watson, indictment, removing crop, guilty; judgment not yet rendered. State vs William Young a d w, guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

A Beautiful Display. S. J. Kaufmann, the Benbow haberdasher, has not been in Greensboro long, but by his pretty window displays has shown Greensboro people that as an artistic decorator, he is seldom equaled. Several times he has displayed excellent taste in the arrangement of his goods but at no time has he had a more beautiful, trade-drawing display than at present. With a fine line of beautiful goods and an unexcelled taste for arranging them, Mr. Kaufmann attracts the attention of every passer-by and this, with the liberal use of printer's ink makes an impression. Mr. Kaufmann already has a large trade and one that is steadily growing and that, by fair dealing, he intends to keep.

Returned and Plead Guilty. Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—President Marsh, of the Keystone Bank, which failed in 1891 and who jumped bail, has returned and pleads guilty to indictments charging him with the misappropriation of funds and making false reports to the controller of currency. He pleads guilty this morning. Sentence postponed.

Pleads Not Guilty. Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—Cashier Steele, of the wrecked Chestnut street bank, was arraigned this morning and pleaded not guilty to the indictment charging him with aiding and abetting President Singer in the misappropriation of funds of the institution.

No Cure—No Pay. That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Chills and Malaria. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating tonics. Price, 50c.

MUST HAVE RECIPROCITY.

American Preserved Meats For Belgium Cloth.

THE JOINT MEETING POSTPONED

Queen Wilhelmina's Betrothal Announced—Kitchener Has Started On Return Trip From Egypt.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

London, Dec. 7.—According to a special dispatch from Paris a telegram has been received from Brussels declaring that Belgium cannot oblige the United States in the matter of admitting American preserved meats until the American government shows a willingness to reciprocate by relaxing the heavy duties imposed upon Belgium cloth and other wares.

JOINT MEETING POSTPONED.

Paris, Dec. 7.—On the request of the Spanish commission the joint session of the peace commissioners, which was to have been held today has been postponed until tomorrow.

WILHELMINA'S BETROTHAL. London, Dec. 7.—Truth announces a private letter to Queen Victoria containing the news of the betrothal of Queen Wilhelmina, of the Netherlands to Prince William, of Wied.

KITCHENER RETURNING.

London, Dec. 7.—Kitchener has started on the return trip from Egypt via Marseilles.

New York Cycle Race.

New York, Dec. 7.—With Miller in the lead over ten miles behind his last year's record the sixth day of the bicycle race drags on. Miller and Pierce alternate in the lead, as one leaves the track the other takes the lead. The score at noon stood: Miller 979; Pierce, 973; Waller, 971; Albert, 960; Stevens, 918; Lawson was taken out of the race because of nervousness.

Later—This afternoon it is reported that Miller has sprained his knee and withdrawn from the race.

The Blackmailing Case.

Albany, Dec. 7.—All the testimony in the Gould blackmailing case was completed today. The lawyers will sum up the evidence this afternoon and the case will go to the jury.

Smart Babies.

Capt. J. M. Burton, of Summerfield, who was here today, tells of two democrats in his section each of whom is the proud father of a son born early on the morning of the election. One of them said his baby boy was a democrat and before he was an hour old he held up his head and looked around. The other said his boy cried for an hour to go to the election. Capt. Burton says that when those boys get old enough to vote, they will hear their fathers talk about republicans, but won't know what they were. They will think they were something good to eat—like coconuts, for instance.

Mr. Voss Re-elected.

The board of county commissioners yesterday re-elected A. S. Voss keeper of the county home. Mr. Voss has held this position for some time and has sowed and harvested larger crops and come nearer making the home self supporting than any of his predecessors. He is a good manager and we congratulate both him and the commissioners on his re-election. The commissioners also elected John N. Wilson county attorney.

Mr. Potts to Leave.

His many friends among all denominations will regret to learn that Rev. Jos. Potts, of the Friends church is to leave Greensboro. He goes to Mt. Airy tomorrow, having been appointed to take charge of the Friends church there. He is an excellent preacher, a good man, and is loved much by Greensboro people. He will be succeeded by Jos. H. Peele, of Guilford College, who has been appointed as temporary pastor here.

A Great Shoe Sale.

The immense crowds that have visited our store and the great quantities of shoes we have sold since the beginning of our great removal shoe sale, is proof that the people appreciate the tremendous bargains we are offering in foot wear. Any one in need of shoes should not fail to visit this great removal sale before buying. Many lines that we will not carry in our new place, are being closed out at less than half price. Carolina Shoe Co.

Married Yesterday.

Our congratulations to our friend S. J. Lindau, who was united in marriage yesterday at Pocahontas, Va., to Miss Carrie Beach. The ceremony was performed at 1:30 o'clock. They will reside in Greensboro, and their many friends will give them a hearty welcome.

Ladies who would like to see the best and nicest lace and button shoes ever sold in Greensboro for \$2.00 and \$2.25 should look at the original Carlisle shoes just opened at Thacker & Brockmann's.

CUBANS DELIGHTED

With President's Message—What Garcia Says About It.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Cuban commissioners to Washington are making much progress toward the accomplishment of their mission to the United States. General Garcia said that the members of the commission were entirely pleased with the attitude of the president's message and his treatment and recommendations regarding Cuba.

"It is an indication," said the old Cuban warrior, "that the president intends that the language of the resolution intervening in Cuban affairs shall be carried out, that Cuba shall have free and independent government. We can well afford to trust to the action of congress regarding our welfare."

"Our mission here is an especially fixed one, and its purposes were laid down by the Cuban assembly at Santa Cruz, and we simply represent that body which represent the Cuban people. We have been especially pleased with the reception which we have received here, both publicly and privately, and with the regard which has been shown us by the officials of the United States government, and the evident concern which the members of congress have exhibited in Cuban affairs, and their determination to provide for the best interests of the island."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The Greatest of Repertoire Companies to Appear Here Next Week.

The following notice is from the Raleigh Observer: "At the second appearance of the Peruchi-Beldeni Company at the Opera House last night the program was varied and the farce, 'A Georgia Cracker,' was presented. Another full house greeted the players and the audience manifested its appreciation in no unmistakable terms.

The farce, like all attractions of that class, is devoid of plot and teeming with nonsensical and ludicrous, though laugh-producing, situations. Theoretical figures were Mr. Peruchi and Miss Hazel Carleton. The former played the part of a young rascal in school and made a decided hit. His songs and comical absurdities evoked shouts of applause. Miss Carleton is a clever soubrette and pushed the fun along. With her sister, Miss Daisy Carleton, their song and dance success of the first night was repeated.

The professorship of James G. Morton was an amusing bit of acting. In the cast was Miss Elsie Graham, who has been seen here quite frequently. She appeared to good advantage last night as the widow. One of the most entertaining of the specialties was the turn of Emile Sblers, who is a good 'coon' and knows when the audience has enough."

All ladies are to be admitted free Monday night if accompanied by the holder of one paid 30c ticket.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because its good. Howard Gardner.

THE MARKETS. Closing Quotations by Private Wire to W. A. Porterfield & Co.

W. A. Porterfield & Co., commission brokers, furnish us with the following closing quotations of the New York Stock exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade:

NEW YORK, Dec. 7, 1898
American tobacco..... 139 1/2
The following are the closing quotations of the Chicago Board of Trade:
CHICAGO, Dec. 7, 1898.
Wheat, May..... 65 1/2
" Dec..... 64
" July..... 64
" May..... 65 1/2
Corn, Dec..... 32 1/2
" July..... 34 1/2
" May..... 33 1/2
" Jan.....
Oats, Nov..... 26
" Dec..... 26 1/2
" May.....
" Apr.....
Pork, Dec..... 795
" Nov.....
" Jan..... 920
" May..... 942
Lard, Nov.....
" Dec..... 500
" Jan..... 510
" May..... 475
" Sept..... 445
" Dec..... 457
" May..... 475
Spot cotton..... 6 1/2
Pats, 66 1/2; Calls, 66 1/2, Curb

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