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### TO MEET IN CHARLESTON.

#### Next Session of the National Educational Association

### IT WILL MEET NEXT JUNE.

The Vote on the Roberts Resolution—Representative Kitchen Votes Negatively.

Special to the TELEGRAM.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Charleston, South Carolina, is making earnest efforts to secure the next convention of the national educational association, which assemblies in June next, and the chances are that the meeting will go to that city, which will be pleasing generally to the southern members of the association. Mr. Kaufman, a leading citizen of Charleston, who is in the city on matters of interest to his city and state, said yesterday when seen at the Hotel Raleigh, that he had met Dr. Irving Sheppard, the secretary of the national educational association, and pressed upon him most earnestly that no obstacle should be allowed to prevent the holding of the convention of the national educational association at Charleston next June.

Dr. Sheppard, who is one of the most eminent educators in the country, assisted Mr. Kaufman in his efforts to secure the convention of the members of the association, who are only waiting now that they have all ways received. From Baltimore he will proceed to Philadelphia to confer with the manager of the Pennsylvania railroad, and will then go on to New York city to attend the meeting of the Trunk Line managers, which is to be held in that city on the 30th inst. Dr. Sheppard yesterday had a conference with Mr. Fuller, the general manager of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, with the view of securing his cooperation. Mr. Kaufman says that it will not be the fault of Col. Turk, Dr. Sheppard, nor the managers of the lines leading into Charleston, if that city fails to get the convention of the national educational association.

While at New York city, Dr. Sheppard will also have a conference with President Corson, of the national educational association, when final arrangements will be made.

On the final vote on the adoption of the majority resolutions in the Roberts case, three Virginia members voted in the opposition, they were Epes, Hay and Swanson. Kitchen, of North Carolina, was the only member from that state who voted in the negative on the final vote, although on the first vote on the adoption of the minority resolutions several North Carolina demonstrators voted for them.

Strange as it may appear, on the final vote against Roberts being allowed to become a member in the house of representatives, of the fifty votes cast in the negative, forty-four were from the southern states, including Kentucky and Missouri, while but six were from the north, including the states of Pennsylvania, New York, Nevada and Idaho.

Congressman Epes, of Virginia, has introduced the bill to establish a national military park at the battlefields around Petersburg.

Ex-Representative Libbey, of Virginia, according to his annual custom sent to the press gallery of the house of representatives yesterday a fine lot of oysters from Norfolk, which were served in the lobby adjoining the gallery to the members of the press. This compliment of Libbey to the press correspondents is always much appreciated.

Representative Thomas, of North Carolina, has introduced bills to direct the secretary of war to cause a survey to be made of Trent river, and Big Swift creek, Craven county, North Carolina.

New postoffices have been established at Boykin, Anson county, and at Knox, Moore county.

### BROUGHTON'S NEW IDEAS.

He Wants to Serve Drinks and Have Comic Opera Shows at Church.

Rev. Dr. Len. G. Broughton, who is a native of Raleigh, is assisting in a big revival in Brooklyn, N. Y., and his views as given in his sermons, are attracting much attention. Sunday last Dr. Broughton preached at the Green Avenue Baptist church, Brooklyn, at which time he advanced, according to reports, some strange and original methods for the necessity of church attendance.

In the course of his remarks Dr. Broughton is reported as having said: "There are 60,000,000 sinners in the United States. Not one man in 10,000 stops to think of God until he comes to die. Religion is going backward. It is the fault of the church, too. Ministers are at a standstill. They are losing their power. As a drawing card the church ranks only sixth in the list of public attractions. It should be made to rank first.

"The church should be made as attractive as the theatre and the cakewalk. Something must be done to bring the people into the churches, not on Sundays, but every day of the week. To do this we must make the church both a business proposition and a place of attraction.

There are 10,000 people who will pay \$20,000 for theatres before they will enter a church and give five cents to God. There are 50,000 men who will pay \$1,000,000 to see a prize fight and would not give five cents to go to church. There are 30,000 women who would pay \$10,000,000 for dresses for fashion who would not take the trouble to get up early enough on Sunday to attend church.

"I want to see the man who can do that statement.

"First of all, it behooves every minister to make his church as attractive as possible. It cannot be called sensational. It is merely putting God at the head of all things, where He belongs.

It is necessary to bring people to church, we ministers might go so far as to have a service where the biograph could be introduced with Biblical pictures, and with other pictures.

"For the men who put prize-fighting ahead of God, we might go so far as to have a few rounds of boxing before services.

"Perhaps a one-act comedy might induce the theatrically inclined to stay until after the sermon was over.

"Then to attract many others, we might turn the church into a temporary case, where we might serve soft drinks between prayers.

"Theatres, cards, kissing-parties, prize fights, cakewalks and fashion, all might lead into one inharmonious whole, engage the people. They engage the people so strongly that they do not feel the power of God—until their dissipated lives are waning and they are dying."

The New York World artist has chosen Dr. Broughton's sermon as the evangelist in the roles of a nickel-in-the-slot machine operator; as a contestant for pulchritude honors with one of his flock; as Hamlet, with "to be and not to be" as a subject, thoroughly modern. The last picture represents the gentleman from Georgia in the act of serving drinks (soft) to his hearers.—Charlotte News.

### The Smallpox Situation.

A young lad from Greensboro managed to escape the notice of the quarantine officer on the train from that city yesterday and arrived here in the afternoon to work in the knitting mill.

Mayor Cook, who was in Wilmington, heard about it shortly afterwards and telegraphed to have his return to Greensboro at once. This young lady did today.

A young gentleman of this city had quite an unpleasant experience at Aberdeen the other day. As soon as it was learned at the hotel, at which he was stopping, that he was from Fayetteville, the guests all fled from him. He had to seek his room by himself and no one would fetch him water or towels. The next morning he found his breakfast already prepared, but no one to serve him, and, when he started to leave, there was no one to settle with, so he placed what he thought was the proper score on the table, and himself fled.—Fayetteville Observer.

### PROF. WHITSETT RESIGNS

And Superintendent Mebane Elected to Succeed Him.

The executive committee of the Teachers' Assembly met at the Yarrow House last night and was in session from 8 till 12 o'clock.

The principal business transacted was the acceptance of the resignation of Prof. W. T. Whitsett as secretary and the election of State Superintendent Mebane to succeed him.

Prof. Whitsett was compelled by the press of work in his own school to give up the secretaryship. His resignation was accepted by the committee with expression of sincere regret and appreciation of his services.

The time and place for the next Assembly was not determined upon last night, but all indications point to Mebane as the place of meeting this summer.

### Spot Cotton.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

New York, Jan. 27.—February cotton, 65; March, 62; April, May, June and July, 59.

Revenue Agent Patterson, of Greensboro, spent the afternoon in Winston.

### TRINITY COLLEGE NOTES.

#### A New Residence for President Kilgo at Trinity Park.

A large and handsome residence is being built for President Kilgo at Trinity Park. The plans were made by Hook & Sawyer, of Charlotte. The house is very conveniently arranged, the first floor being especially adapted for receptions. It is located on the western part of the campus and will add much to the general appearance of the park.

Prof. Mims, of the English Department, is editing Cooper's "Last of the Mohicans" for the new series of English classics to be published by the E. F. Johnson Publishing Co. Prof. W. P. Trent is general editor of the series. He is also contributing a biographical and critical study of Thomas Nelson Page, for the second volume of "Southern Writers," to be published as a memorial volume for Dr. W. M. Haskeville, who wrote the first volume.

Dr. J. S. Bassett is engaged in some historical work for B. P. Johnson Co. to appear next year.

Rev. Isaac W. Arent, of the North Carolina conference, who has just left London, left his library consisting of the valuable collection of books to the library of Trinity College. Mr. Arent was a warm friend to the institution and this gift is highly appreciated both for its value and for the spirit which prompted it. Mr. Arent also bequeathed to the North Carolina Conference his entire estate, subject to the life tenure of his wife.

A handsome portrait of Angier Duke has been placed in the Angier Gymnasium. The gymnasium, which was his gift to the institution, was named in his honor.

The science club has appointed a committee to put portraits of Dr. John F. Crowell and Mr. B. N. Duke in the vestibule of the Crowell Science Hall. This building was erected by Dr. Crowell in memory of his wife, and it has received its splendid equipment from Mr. Duke.

The committee of the West Durham Library, of which Prof. Jerome Dowd is chairman, opened the public library at West Durham Wednesday evening. There was a large crowd present. Mr. W. A. Erwin, who has taken great interest in the enterprise, made an address, and great interest was manifested.

### VERY LITTLE NEWS TODAY

#### From the Seat of War in South Africa

### EVACUATION OF SPION KOP

Not so Serious as at First Thought; Reports That Buller Must Retreat Over the Tugela.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—Some newspapers here say they have cable messages from Pretoria saying that Warren was enticed into Spion Kop, where the Boers fell upon him; that seventeen of his cannon were captured, and that a hasty retreat over the Tugela river alone was saved.

London, Jan. 27, 1:15 p. m.—The war office has no news of the catastrophe to Buller's force reported from Herlin and discredits the story. Neither has the war office any explanation of the abandonment of Spion Kop, and there are no advices in this connection from independent sources. The disposition today is not to regard the evacuation as so serious a matter as at first thought.

The last detachment of the Infantry section of London volunteers, numbering 131 men, were entrained this morning for Southampton, where they will embark for Africa. The route from Wellington barracks to Nine Elms station was thronged with cheering spectators, but not to the same degree as on previous occasions, so the order of march was undisturbed. The Lord Mayor and sheriffs accompanied the troops to Southampton.

Lorenzo, Marquis, Jan. 27.—It is reported on good authority that Mafeking was relieved January 22nd.

Boer Camp, Modder Spruit, upper Tugela, Jan. 23.—The British are endeavoring, with a column of forty thousand, to force Spion Kop, on the route to Ladysmith. Firing on both sides yesterday was terrific. Grass has been fired, rocks dislodged and trenches pierced, but the battle is practically one-sided. Burgers fired only thirty shots. A ball from a shell landed in Gen. Batha's pocket. The only casualties on the Boers' side were some horses wounded. The firing ceased at dark but was resumed this morning in the vicinity of Ladysmith and here, but up till noon lacks vigor.

### TWO MEN LYNCHED.

#### Two Others Recaptured and Brought Back to Penitentiary.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Canton, City, Col., Jan. 27.—Thomas Reynolds was lynched last night. He was captured near Florence and immediately brought to this city. At the edge of town he was met by a large mob, taken from the officers and strung to a telephone pole, in full view of the penitentiary.

Reynolds and three other prisoners murdered Capt. Rooney, the guard, and escaped from the penitentiary Monday night. The murder was cold blooded, as it was unnecessary to help them make their escape.

The posse is close on the trail of Wagner. This fourth murderer, if taken will share Reynolds' fate. Anthony Wood and Kid Wallace were captured yesterday and are safe within penitentiary walls.

D-ner, Jan. 27.—A rumor reached here this morning that Wagner had been captured and lynched.

### A Pleasing Event.

Last night, in response to invitations, a party of young people gathered at the home of Miss Lillie Love, on Ashe street, where a pleasant evening was spent. Various games were played, after which delicious refreshments were served. Several selections of music, instrumental and vocal, were beautifully rendered. The time was so pleasantly spent that the midnight hour was not before the evening was hardly begun. The company, with words of praise for their charming hostess, bade her good-night.

**P. D. Armour, Jr., Dead.**

Chicago, Jan. 27.—News was received today that Phillip D. Armour, Jr., died suddenly during the night at Santa Barbara of congestion of the lungs.

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ST. MARY'S MEMORIAL CHAPEL—(Episcopal)—Rev. J. D. Miller rector. Sunday School at 4:30 a. m. No evening service.

ST. ANDREWS—Episcopal—Rev. J. D. Miller, rector. Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Brotherhood meets after service.

ST. BARNABAS—Episcopal—Rev. Horace Weeks Jones, rector. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Friday evening prayer 4:00 p. m. All cordially invited.

ST. CUTHBERT'S CHAPEL—Episcopal—Proximity Mills—Rev. Horace Weeks Jones, priest in charge. Sunday School 3:00 p. m. Evening prayer 4:00 p. m. All cordially invited.

WEST WASHINGTON STREET—Baptist—Rev. Livingston Johnson, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. J. Y. Joyner, Superintendent. At 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. preaching by the pastor. Subject in the morning "An Unselfish Choice"; at night, "A Selfish Choice." All invited.

FRIENDS CHURCH—Quakers—J. H. Peele, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. J. R. Mendenhall, superintendent. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Meeting at 7:30 p. m. by Mrs. Mary E. Carland.

CHERRY STREET—Baptist—North Greensboro.—Rev. J. A. Hackney, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday School 10 a. m. H. M. Roads, superintendent.

ST. BENEDICT'S (Roman Catholic) Corner North Elm and Schenck streets. F. Anthony, O. S. B., rector. High mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Benediction 4:30. A cordial welcome to all.

CENTENARY.—Methodist—Rev. T. E. Wagg, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. C. C. Johnson, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. Egbert W. Smith, D. D., pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 11:40 a. m. S. A. Kerr, Superintendent. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:15 p. m. Public invited to these services.

GRACE—Methodist Protestant—Rev. T. M. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school at 11:40 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday School at 11:40 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

WEST MARKET—Methodist—Rev. J. C. Rowe, pastor. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. P. P. Claxton, superintendent. Epworth League meets every Monday at 8:00 p. m. You are invited to all these services.

SOUTH ELM STREET—(Baptist)—Rev. J. A. Hackney, pastor. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 3:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday night.

SPRING GARDEN STREET—(Methodist)—H. W. Bedford, pastor. Sabbath school at 1:30 p. m., Geo. Durham, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

### IS PORTO RICO PART OF U. S.

#### Federal Courts Must Pass Upon the Question.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 25.—A suit has been entered by the Amos-Pearson Tobacco Company, of Lowell, Mass., against the United States, with a view of recovering duties paid upon tobacco imported from Porto Rico, and it raises the very interesting question whether Porto Rico is to be considered a part of the United States. The federal courts will in all probability be obliged to determine the issue.

Today a motion was filed by the United States district attorney praying for the transfer of the suit from the superior court to the United States court. The Amos-Pearson Tobacco Company alleges that the duties imposed were illegal, on the ground that Porto Rico is a part of the United States, and that duties could not, therefore, be levied upon goods or articles sent from one part of the United States to another.

### Story of a Slave.

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