

# The Greensboro Evening Telegram.

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### BODY OF EARNST YOUNG MEN.

#### THE INTERESTING MEETING OF CHRISTIAN WORKERS.

Forceful Presentation Last Night of the Association Work Among the Employees of Railroads.

It is seldom one has the opportunity of looking upon a finer set of young men than is now gathered in this city from different parts of the state to engage in discussions for the furtherance of the great work of the Young Men's Christian Association. The sessions of the state convention are all helpful, encouraging, inspiring.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

The meeting last night opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. F. H. Wood, and the report of the state's work by Geo. B. Hamner, and Treasurer W. C. Dowd was read.

The association among railroad men was taken up and Mr. Bard began his address by reminding the audience that while they were assembled and while they slept that night thousands of railroad men would be at work. Thousands of lives and millions of dollars' worth of property were in their control. He then requested that every one for a few moments engage in silent prayer for this army of men. H. O. Williams, general secretary for railroad men, closed with a short prayer.

Mr. Bard then spoke of how this infant branch of the Y. M. C. A. had grown to be a mighty factor in the organization. He contrasted the inconveniences experienced by the passengers, and the comforts of the passengers.

If any one class of men need to be Christians it is the railroad men, for their life is a life of implicit faith. This is the reason why when a railroad man is once converted he becomes such an enthusiastic worker. It matters not how splendid may be the equipment of a railroad if the men fail or b'under in any way. We may readily see the importance that they should be trustworthy men when we know that ten times the population of the United States travel over the railroads every year. There are two classes of railroad men. One who are always under the eye of a superior officer, the others the train men, who are their own masters to a great extent. This remarkable statement was made by a railroad manager in Ohio. He said: "Before the Y. M. C. A. was established we could not tell after the train left Cincinnati when it would pull into the union depot at New York. True, we knew when it was scheduled to arrive, but we never knew that it would be on schedule time. But since the Y. M. C. A. has been started among our men I can tell you the moment when that train leaves Cincinnati what time it will pull into New York."

There are 153 railroad associations in the United States and Canada. Sixty own their own buildings. Twenty-one buildings have been guaranteed for next year. In October there will be an international conference of the R. Y. M. C. A. in the city of Philadelphia. One thousand men will be present—all Christians.

If God ever wrought miracles he is working miracles today among the railroad men.

THE MORNING SESSION.

The Association met this morning at 9:30. A song service was held, followed by the reading of Rom. 12:16 by Mr. George Stephens, of Charlotte. He said: "If any one fact stands out prominently in our day it is the fact that men are uniting in organizations, drawing closer together bound by one band of love. We find in these verses that Christians are one body in Christ. We discover the Master's close sympathy with men." This was followed by prayer and song. Mr. Huntington, of Charlotte then gave a thirty minutes Bible reading.

At 10:30 the claims of the General Secretaryship of Men of Education and Ability, was discussed by Mr. W. H. Morris, of Baltimore. He said: "I do not remember ever to have seen a convention where so large a percent of the men were college men. I want this morning to present to you a new field. The Y. M. C. A. has become a powerful organization, wielding great influence, with great opportunities before it. A new field has been opened up for our young men, where they may wield a mighty influence for Christ. Our secretaries come in contact with thousands of young men all over this land. We need co-ordinated intelligent young men. Only recently has the Y. M. C. A. started the study classes at night. We have great libraries. The secretaries have charge of these and select the literature. We need men of executive ability. Bible training, etc."

"Now young men if you want your life to count for Christ, here is the field. We look to the colleges to furnish these men. Think over it, pray over it, and may God direct you in all things."

Mr. H. O. Williams, General Secretary for railroad men, then made a talk from Hosea 10:12. "We cannot," he said, "number our blessings, privilege has been ours as individuals. Last year was a year of blessing to our organization. While we were thus blessed, there are thousands of young men, all over our land, who were not reached by the Y. M. C. A. In this State there are 2,400 young men in the Y. M. C. A. Here we see our great opportunity. We are the ones to carry on this work. 'What time is it?' God answers it is time to be at work, to move forward for the Y. M. C. A., to establish agencies in the state.

### WILSON CALDWELL BELL RINGER

#### THE SERVANT PHILOSOPHER OF THE UNIVERSITY.

A Touching Epitaph Suggested for His Monument—His Soul.

ful Ringler.

Some two years ago Wilson Caldwell, for so many years janitor of the University, died. The following touching tribute was prepared, printed, and circulated among the alumni by W. J. Peele, Esq., of Raleigh. It is presented to-day by one of them, who thinks it has not been published except as stated:

Tall, straight as an Indian, black, wiry and lithe, bland, affable, respectful and popular—carrying a bucket of water in each hand up three flights of stairs and springing over two steps at a time—waiting on forty or fifty rooms before eight o'clock in the morning and often blacking shoes at twenty-five cents a month in the bargain—supporting and educating a large family, and finally leaving behind a good estate, the fruit of his industry and economy—such was Wilson Caldwell, a philosopher of work, a leader of his race, the friend of the white people, a Christian, I believe, and a gentleman of the old school.

Once, and only once, he left the service of the University, attracted by the good nature and good fortune of Julian S. Carr; but he soon returned to his first love, and when asked the reason, said: "Durham is no place for a literary man."

He was charitable to every fault except outrageous uncleanness—and went to the students who fell under the ban of his withering smile italicized by his deprecatory grunt! It was worse than an excommunication by the society. The solitary victim whom I remember never recovered from its effect, coupled with the fact which brought it down on his head. It went through college that his "raising" had "Wiltz's" charity into an exclamation of pity.

There was none so sure to recognize his old friends amid all changes and welcome them back to commencement. There was, perhaps, a slight touch of sympathy in his greeting to any favorite who had not made the stir in the world that he expected; and as the years went by and still the looked for plaudits did not come, the wrinkles about the upper lip would grow gradually finer and drier as the hope in his smile died away.

Pious-looking old Tom Kirby, the assistant janitor, was accused of bringing liquor to the students in his boot-legs—and they were indeed capacious enough to accommodate two or three pint ticklers each without impairing the gravity of his slow, shambling gait—but calumny was never ambitious enough to whisper a breath against Wiltz, as the boys called him for short. He wore his character with as much decorum and respectability as Prof. Hooper did his slightly faded broadcloth.

He never missed his bells—from the ringing bell on a dreary winter morning to the one he tolled at the midnight funeral of the wine-slain sophomore, it was the same—he was there—and he "old-timey" silver watch never failed him. He punctuated with mournful emphasis the funeral hymn which "Bishop" Betts (as the boys called our college choir-leader) sang on that occasion, and marked with solemn cadence the measured tread of the students as they marched in the funeral train from the chapel to the eastern slope of the hill.

As a bell-ringer Wiltz was a complete success. He knew how to get out all there was in his instrument, and there was much in it. The rich conscious-stricken students from the South, who melted the old bell when they burned down the belfry, put their silver into a new and better one—where its value could never be degraded. To those who know its history, and to the finer spirits who rightly divine it there is a minor tone floating ever with the volume of its sounds which chimes with the mellow memories of the best we have done and suffered. This is the spirit-song of the silver in the bell.

Wiltz knew how to graduate his wise-sounding monody to the importance of the occasion. You could catch the inspiration of its crescendo the first morning of commencement, and the sound-waves flooded higher and higher until the last and great day; then easily overflowing the campus, they rolled out through the leafy aisles and corridors of Battle Park, and poured down the valleys and up over the distant hills—startling the choate orators practicing on their gilded auditoriums, and thrilling the approaching multitude with commencement fever. He was ringing out the eies and the co-sines, the tangents and the logarithms and ringing in the girls with their scented robes and a oud-like draperies, and the "gilded air-cities of hope" where youth's imagination peoples them.

Up among the shadows which gloomed perpetual twilight in the "Old South" building, this silent, sweating stalwart was throwing his soul into his bell. How many jurists and statesmen and soldiers has he rung himself off and out at last. Let him go with the honors of the race he so much delighted honor.

The alumni ought to rear a simple monument over the place where he sleeps, and on the restoration side of it, to catch the full glow of the last sunrise, they should inscribe:

Here was laid the body of Wilson Caldwell,  
The student's friend and servant,  
An exemplar of modest merit,  
The best type of the black man,  
Whom he sought to elevate by labor;  
The solution of the race problem.  
Mindful mainly of his duties,  
His rights were cheerfully conceded.  
Himself ever respectful, he was always respected.  
Diligence dignified his service.  
Three generations of white men testify of his faithfulness.  
Let him rest here till he's ready for work again.

For Sale—Good building lot near Normal College, price two hundred dollars. Apply to J. L. Brockman at Thacker and Brockmann's store.

Unable to bear her loss, Richard Martin, 27 years old killed himself on the grave of his sweetheart, Lizzie Clark, at Unionville, N. Y.

A new line of ladies belts, including pulley belts, invisible buckle belts, white belts, and fancy silk belts, have just been put on sale at Thacker & Brockmann's. They have also just received a new lot of ladies purses, ranging from 25 cents to \$1.00 each.

TOO LATE it may be unless you find relief given. See Drs. Moore who will carefully examine and give free advice, which may save your eyes.

### GAY IN PRETORIA.

#### Exulting Over the Exhibits of Britain's Crack Regiment.

London, April 7.—A Pretoria despatch says that the British troops captured at Korn Spruit arrived as prisoners and belong to the Prince of Wales own regiment. The sight of the brilliantly dressed soldiers, Great Britain's crack regiment, delighted the burghers. The prisoners have been exhibited to the burghers to encourage them. The effect was inspiring. Five hundred British subjects were ordered to leave Johannesburg today. A hundred were ordered to quit Pretoria.

### GROWTH OF THE CITY SCHOOLS.

#### The Enrollment is Now More Than Six Times What It Was Ten Years Ago.

Written for the Telegram.

It will probably be interesting to the people of Greensboro to know that the enrollment in the city schools is six times as large as it was ten years ago. In 1890 there were less than 200 in the white schools. Up to the present time more than 1,200 have been enrolled in the white schools. Last year there were 1,133. In 1890 there were 5 white teachers and one superintendent; now there are 26 white teachers and one superintendent.

In 1890 there was one colored school with 3 teachers and about 125 pupils. Now there are 547 pupils.

In 1890 the school population, white and colored, was 1751. This year the school census shows 1800 white, and 1595 colored: Total 3395.

This school population gives to the city by the county fund \$5,702.

A comparison of the school population and the enrollment in the schools show that while the school population has not quite doubled during the last ten years the enrollment is six times as large as it was in 1890.

On last Friday Mr. R. F. Wyche who has chosen as his life's work, the telling of beautiful stories to young folks, entertained the children of the Lyndey Street Grammar school.

The Physiology class of Asheboro Street school had the opportunity of listening to an instructive lecture by Dr. Wheeler on "The care of the teeth." Words of warning from such a man on this subject are of great value to children and we assure Dr. Wheeler that his kindness was greatly appreciated.

When you get ready to buy matings, carpets, art squares or rugs, don't fail to look through the assortment of the goods shown at Thacker & Brockmann's.

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