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THURSDAY, DEC. 11, 1913

The address of the President of the United States to Congress which was delivered last week was a gem in brevity and brilliancy. Instead of the old stereotyped form of an annual message, it was delivered in person at a joint session of the two houses at the opening of the second session of the sixty-third congress.

The address is not only short and to the point, but is also classic in diction, and should be read by every citizen of the United States. Heretofore presidents have reviewed the annual report of cabinet and other officers at length, urging legislation, appropriations and other actions, but President Wilson suggests that these reports may receive the thoughtful attention of all congressmen, as their obvious importance to the government makes comment and emphasis on his part unnecessary. There was nothing in his address about what has been done, but everything is looking forward to the future, and for more progressiveness. He says there is but one cloud upon our horizon, and that hangs over Mexico, and that there can be no certain prospect of peace in America until Huerta has surrendered his authority in Mexico. He is very emphatic for social justice and advocates public ownership of the railroads in Alaska, and urges that the government build, own and operate them.

He advocates the nominations for the presidency by popular vote, with such legislation as would retain party conventions, and formulate platforms.

Will some one explain why it is so many of the buyers of Hickory purchase their goods from other points, and have them shipped in here when they can buy the same grade of goods right here at home, at the same prices, and thus save freight?

Hickory has a number of manufacturing plants, and they deserve the patronage of the business men of the city. Among these are the overall factory, hosiery mills, wagon factory, flour mills, the glove factory, the furniture factories, chair factory, the cotton mills, and many others. They would be glad to have your business, and would give you as good prices as you can get elsewhere, and guarantee the goods bought of them, also you have the advantage of seeing the goods before you buy. Patronize home industries and help Hickory to grow to be the leading cities in North Carolina.

General Missionary Society Organized.

The Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee Synod at its last general session held in Hickory drew up a constitution for a general missionary organization of the women.

In accordance with the working basis outlined by the synod, the Woman's Missionary Society of St. Andrews congregation called for a representative from all the missionary societies of the synod to meet in St. Andrews church in this city Saturday morning, November 29, to organize into a Womens Synodical body.

On Friday night previous to organization the Womens' Missionary Society of the church held a public mission service. Rev. L. L. Lohr, president of the Synod, championed the cause of the women with an address. The visiting ladies and congregation were then invited to Highland Hall of Lenoir College for an hour of acquaintance in the dining room around the table.

The meeting was opened Saturday morning with devotional service conducted by Mrs. W. J. Boger, of Monroe. Miss E. B. Shirey read an interesting paper outlining and presenting the sphere of woman's work in church service. The convention then organized itself, adopted a Synodical constitution and elected the following officers: Mrs. W. J. Boger, president; Mrs. E. A. Yoder, vice president North Carolina Conference; Mrs. Wm. J. Pink, vice president Virginia Conference; Mrs. Prettie, vice president South Carolina Conference; Miss E. B. Shirey, recording secretary; Miss Bettie Coon, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Kimball, treasurer.

The convention will meet annually. A number of standing committees were appointed. It is believed by many that this organization will be an added impetus to the cause of missions.

Condemns Virginia's Action.

The following resolutions were adopted at a meeting of the Just Freight Association of North Carolina at Greensboro Tuesday, December 2nd:

"Whereas, Richmond, Norfolk, Petersburg and Roanoke, Virginia, through their respective Chambers of Commerce have appeared before the Interstate Commerce Commission in an attempt to prevent the establishment of reduced freight rates from Cincinnati and other Western points of origin to North Carolina legislature, and

"Whereas, the petition of these Virginia cities prays that the carriers be denied the right to establish the proposed rates, because proposed rates are in a few instances lower to North Carolina destinations than to destinations in Tennessee between Cincinnati and points in North Carolina via same routes, and because proposed rates are higher to some points in Western North Carolina than to some other points in Eastern North Carolina, while they make no mention of the fact that all rates to all points in North Carolina are much higher than to Richmond, Norfolk, Petersburg and Roanoke, and that hundreds of these North Carolina points are between points of origin in the Virginia cities named, and

"Whereas, if these Virginia cities believe as they charge that present rates discriminate in favor of North Carolina points against these Virginia cities, their remedy lies in a straight forward, dignified complaint covering that point, and not in an ignoble attempt to prevent this readjustment by hiding behind the alleged injustice which has been done some unimportant points in Tennessee, and

"Whereas, the petition of these Virginia cities is not made in good faith, but is cleverly devised to mislead the Commission in the hope that present rates which are outrageously discriminatory in favor of Richmond, Norfolk, Petersburg and Roanoke, Virginia and against the entire state of North Carolina, may be continued in effect to the end that the commerce of North Carolina shall continue to pay unjust tribute to these Virginia cities,

"Resolved, that we heartily condemn the Chambers of Commerce of Richmond, Norfolk, Petersburg and Roanoke, Virginia, for their quibbling petition in an early attempt to defeat an adjustment that grants North Carolina only partial relief from unjust conditions, we commend the many positions so far taken by Lynchburg and other Virginia cities who have not become parties to this insincere petition, and we call on every loyal citizen of North Carolina to show their righteous indignation against Richmond, Norfolk, Petersburg and Roanoke for their attempt through the statement of half truths to retard the development of the entire state of North Carolina in the interest of a few jobbers in Richmond, Norfolk, Petersburg and Roanoke."

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BIG FINES IMPOSED ON LIQUOR SELLERS

The Asheville Hotel Men Agree to Compromise Judgments.—Cases Are Closed.

Asheville, Dec. 2.—The investigation of the alleged illegal traffic in whiskey which has been conducted by Judge Frank Carter here for the past several weeks came to an abrupt close this morning, when the presiding officer announced that the defendants in the various cases have agreed to pay the heaviest fines ever imposed in a North Carolina court for a similar offense, don't their intoxicants to the Mission Hospital for use in the charity wards, destroy bar-room fixtures in their possession and refrain from the sale of whiskey for the next three years.

Under the terms of the compromise, a fine of \$4,000 is imposed on John H. Lange, and Gay Green, the former paying \$2,666.67 and the latter being assessed with \$1,333.33. James L. Alexander pays a fine of \$2,000. J. Baylis Hector pleads guilty and judgment is suspended for three years. D. Mackey forfeits his liquor license and agrees never to apply for another and a similar entry is made in the case of F. P. McMullen.

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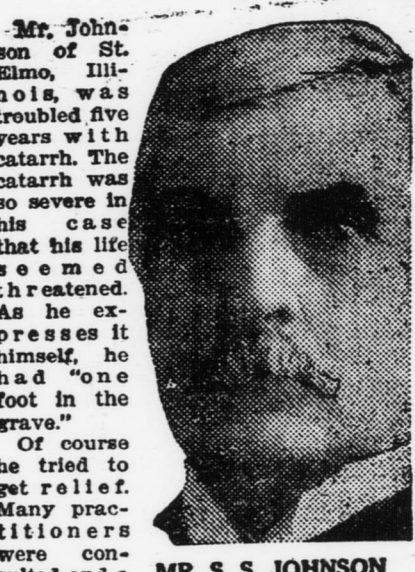
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The D. A. Society of the Methodist Church postponed their entertainment to next Sunday, because of bad weather.

HAD CATARRH FIVE YEARS.



MR. S. S. JOHNSON
 St. Elmo, Illinois.

Mr. Johnson of St. Elmo, Illinois, was troubled five years with catarrh. The catarrh was so severe in his case that his life seemed threatened. As he expresses it himself, he had "one foot in the grave." Of course he tried to get relief. Many practitioners were consulted and a specialist in St. Louis was tried. He got so weak and thoroughly run down that he declares he could not walk more than a hundred yards without resting. Few people understand that catarrh is a constant drain on the system. The discharge of mucus which is going on in such cases is largely composed of blood serum, and is a great waste. Sooner or later it will weaken the strongest man.

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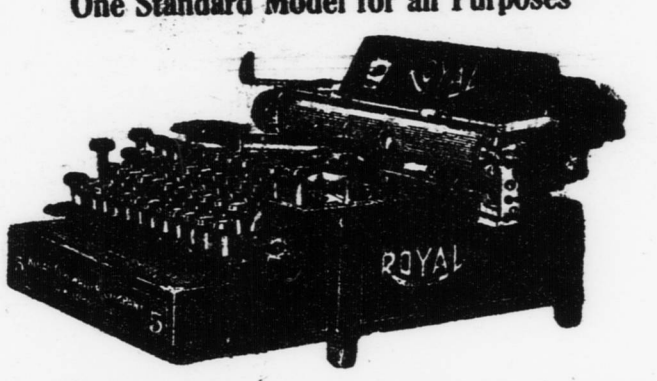
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