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PATRICK GOES OUT IN SEPT.

Gov. Russell Makes a Proposal Leaving It to Private Stockholders, Who Will Decide the Matter in Newbern in September.

News-Observer, June 29.

The State board of internal improvements met here yesterday.

They were called together to consider a proposition from Gov. Russell as follows:

That all litigation touching the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad cease; that the board appoint a State's proxy and the governor appoint one, leaving the private stockholders to decide as to which is the State's legal representative in the board of directors.

This proposition was agreed to by the board, they having been assured by the governor that President Patrick and the other officials would give up without a suit when their time is out in September.

The board has already appointed Mr. Dortch as their proxy. Gov. Russell will announce his selection in a few days. At the stockholders' meeting in September, one or the other of them will be recognized.

The board adjourned to meet again next Tuesday at Morehead and spend several days inspecting the road.

MISSIONARY INSTITUTE.

Brief Synopsis of a Fine Address by Dr. F. D. Swindell. Account of This Morning's Session.

The exercises of the Missionary Institute for the Newbern district were opened last night at the M. E. church with an address by Dr. F. D. Swindell upon the subject: "The Situation."

Before the address, W. S. Ross, P. E., stated that this Institute was an upward movement on the part of the church and was authorized by the last general conference. For satisfactory reasons he had decided to hold it in connection with the district conference and hoped it would result in much good.

The address of Dr. Swindell was a very fine one, and held the close attention of those present. He began by saying that the heart of the church must be in this work before it can succeed.

He gave a brief history of the missionary movement and showed how it had fought its way through opposition even in the church. He compared the present with the past and showed how the church had been awakened upon the subject of missions. Every college had its young men who have consecrated themselves as an offering to this work. No question concerns the church more than this. The forces of steam and electricity have aided much in the movement, by bringing the world closer together—opening the doors of hermit nations and giving better knowledge of their manners and customs, and providing the missionaries with protection and the comforts of civilization.

But these opportunities increase responsibilities. God chooses nations as well as individuals to carry on his work. In the past the Greeks, Romans and Hebrews had been his agents. The civilization, literature, power and religion of these were now all combined in the Anglo-Saxons. They are controlling the world and are God's agents for carrying his gospel to the heathen. All great missionary enterprises of the world have been inaugurated by the Anglo-Saxons. England controls Europe and the United States controls America.

The speaker then pointed out what

great results had been accomplished in Asia and how the field was ripening for the harvest.

The address was full of thought and information and was greatly enjoyed.

THURSDAY, JUNE 29TH.

The exercises of the Institute this morning were opened with singing and prayer. Rev. C. C. Brothers was elected secretary.

The program was taken up, and Rev. W. S. Massey addressed the Institute on the "Work in the Orient." In the Orient the work of the M. E. Church, South, is confined to China, Japan and Corea. The difficulties have been great and growth slow but steady. The great agencies of the church in its work are the preaching of the word, teaching and medicine. He pointed out the difficulties in Japan, in their seeking results at the expense of the spirit of Christianity. At one time it seemed that Japan would be christianized in a short time.

The next on the program was "Our Work in Mexico and Brazil," by Rev. S. T. Moyle. He being absent, the subject was passed over.

"Missionary Societies," by Mr. Daniel Lane, was taken up. Mr. Lane said that the first thing necessary is to get the society, and then if we have the missionary spirit, the work is not so difficult. This is the very gist of the business of the societies—the spirit of Christ—having that, there will be no difficulty in raising funds, and in the growth of the societies. Mr. Lane made a very interesting talk, and in the work of his society he showed what can be accomplished by zealous and organized work. The missionary society has very much developed the church and increased the other collections, and in the last 10 years all the collections have been doubled.

Rev. A. D. Betts, Dr. Peacock, of Greensboro Female College, and Dr. Brown, pastor of the Presbyterian church, were introduced to the conference.

Rev. R. B. John addressed the Institute upon the responsibility of the pastor in the failure to raise the missionary collections. The speaker showed how the preacher had been the leader in every great reformation of the world, how he had sacrificed and suffered. It was a great tribute to the preachers. But success is not always to the one who raises most money. This is sometimes done at the expense of the spirit of missions. He outlined various plans to raise collections. Different methods must be used with different people. The preacher must know his people.

Dr. Dred Peacock addressed the conference in behalf of Greensboro Female College. He stated that the graduates had always been foremost in christian work, many having been engaged in foreign missionary work. This was not an accident but the result of the religious influence thrown around them while at college. While he placed a higher estimate upon the moral training of his pupils, he did not underestimate scholarship. Both must go hand in hand. His speech made a fine impression.

The Institute adjourned at 12 o'clock to meet at 3 p. m.

A Negro Lynched in Kentucky.

Fulton, Ky., June 27.—Henry Stewart, the negro who robbed and seriously shot Gail Hamilton, a negro, and robbed Mr. Choate, a section foreman, Sunday morning, was taken out at midnight and lynched by a supposed negro and white mob. The excitement is high among the negroes.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain, also cure sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price 25 and 50 cents. J. E. Hood.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

CLIPPINGS FROM EXCHANGES

Of Items That Will Interest North Carolinians. Some News, Some Politics—All Of Some Interest to True "Tar Heels."

Tarboro beat Wilson playing ball Tuesday, 16 to 6.

Howard College, Alabama, has conferred the degree of D. D. on Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, of Wilmington.

The ticket office and postoffice, in the same building at Willard, were robbed Monday night. Between \$40 and \$50 and a lady's gold watch were taken.

Chauncy Davis, the negro charged with burning the Battle residence in Edgecombe county, has been taken from Tarboro to Durham, for fear of lynching.

Jesse Faison was killed outright and four other men were seriously injured by a stroke of lightning, near Mt. Olive, during the storm Monday afternoon. All were colored.

George M. Sellers, a farmer of Macon county, was gored by his bull, that dragged him over the ground, mutilating him fearfully, and throwing him over a fence. He died from the injuries.

Suit was begun at Raleigh Tuesday to compel State Treasurer Worth to pay penitentiary claims made out by the executive board. Action is brought by F. B. Arendell, manager of the central prison.

Gov. Russell has pardoned Wyatt Perry, a white man, sentenced from Wake county five years ago for killing Thos. Bailey who had made some slanderous remarks about Perry's wife. Perry was sent up for 15 years.

The penitentiary board has made a contract with the Atlantic Coast Line to furnish 100 convicts July 10th and 100 more August 1st, to grade the Ashpole branch, these convicts to be sent from the farms and to be returned to the latter September 15th, in time to harvest the crops.

The Greenville Reflector says the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Foley had a narrow escape from death Tuesday. The nurse, a girl about 14 years old, gave it a dose of laudanum, how much and in what way no one knows. The doctors saved the child's life by hard work.

Mr. George Green and daughter and Mr. Noah Rowland, of Stanly, have gone to Baltimore, where Mr. Rowland and the girl will take the Pasteur treatment for hydrophobia, having been bitten by a dog supposed to have rabies. The girl was bitten on Friday and the man bitten Saturday, says the Concord Standard.

Collector Harkins is reported by the Salisbury Sun as saying that the reports from officers in the district indicate that the fruit crop in the western section of the State will be from 30 to 40 per cent. larger than the crop last year. This means that there will be between 1,000 and 12,000 brandy stilleries in the district.

The News says that on Sunday night of last week, in east Burlington, a young man by the name of Meadows had accompanied a young lady home, and was returning to his room when he was greeted with a shower of stones. Unfortunately for him he had a pistol in his pocket and opened fire on his assailants, who returned the fire from several different directions. One ball struck him in the back just below the shoulder blade. The result of the shot cannot yet be told as the doctors have been unable to locate the ball. Eight young have been arrested and are

under bond, pending a preliminary examination.

John Spencer, of Gaffney, and Jim Barrett, of Cleveland county, got into a dispute last Friday and adjourned to Cool Spring, near Shelby, to fight it out. This spot, by the way, enjoys somewhat of a local reputation as the scene of numerous fistie encounters. Some friends of the parties went along as "seconds," and relieved the combatants of their deadly weapons, except a knife which Barrett had concealed in his sleeve. After being knocked down twice by Spencer, Barrett succeeded in getting in some work with his knife. The first stroke cut a gash across the top of the head. The next was a rake across the neck, extending almost to the ear. This wound was a terrible one, half an inch or more in depth, requiring some 20 stitches in sewing up. Barrett fled immediately after cutting Spencer. He was pursued by officers, but has not been captured.

INSTITUTE ITEMS.

June 28, 1899.

Fruit is scarcer around here than we ever knew it to be.

Miss Lizzie Moore, of Glenfield, spent Sunday with Miss Mollie Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brothers and Dr. J. E. Patrick spent Monday in Kinston.

Mr. Leon Aldridge left Saturday to cure tobacco for Mr. Lewis King, of Trenton.

Miss Lena Potter and Leoue Lassiter, of Snow Hill, spent last week with Miss Dawson.

Miss Emma Pully, of LaGrange, who had been visiting relatives here, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Dixon spent Saturday and Sunday here and returned to Hookerton Monday.

Misses Mary Croom and Nellie Groves, of Magnolia, visited at Mr. S. P. Hardy's Saturday and Sunday.

Mess. Harrell and Bell, of Kinston, and Mr. Rufus Moore, of Glenfield, spent Sunday at Mr. A. T. Dawson's.

Mrs. F. M. Hardy left last Thursday for Trenton, to be with her little son, Paul, who is sick with typhoid fever.

Quite a number of our farmers are now curing tobacco, and they are using the new truck and seem delighted with it.

There will be quarterly meeting at Wheat Swamp next Saturday and Sunday. There will be preaching Saturday night.

We are glad to know that Dr. J. E. Patrick passed his medical examination at Wilson successfully, and secured his license to practice medicine, also to know that he has located here.

IN PERIL BY FIRE AND FLOOD.

The Steamer Pawnee Burned Off Currituck Coast. Crew Saved by the Clyde.

Wilmington, N. C., June 27.—The George W. Clyde, steamship, Captain Robinson, of the New York Clyde line, arrived in port at 11 o'clock this morning with Captain A. G. Ingram and crew of the steamship Pawnee, on board, the Clyde having picked them up from the small boats soon after they abandoned the Pawnee, leaving her wrapped in flames. An Associated Press representative called upon Captain Ingram soon after his arrival here and was told that the Pawnee was abandoned off Currituck, on the coast of this State, a little past midnight on Sunday night.

Captain Ingram says the Pawnee had a full cargo on board, principally lumber, of which there was between 500,000 and 600,000 feet. There was also a quantity of cotton. She cleared from Brunswick, Ga., for New York, last Friday.

Captain Ingram's family resides here and he will await orders in this city. The Pawnee's crew consisted of twenty-one men.

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GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Matters of Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

A LITTLE ABOUT MANY THINGS

The Pith of the World's News That Might Interest Our Readers. Some is Fresh, Some May Be "Salty," But Not Spilt.

W. D. Doolittle, returned from Alaska, reports nine of his party of fourteen frozen in the snow storms.

The transport Grant reached Manila Tuesday with 1,665 enlisted men and 40 officers for Gen. Otis.

Harry Douglas, of San Francisco, and a band of twenty-five miners are reported to have perished in Siberia.

Gen. Otis asks for an "effectual" force of not less than 30,000 men. The recruiting officers will be kept at work.

Louis Otto, postmaster at Key West, has been arrested for appropriating to his use parts of the clerks' salaries.

It is rumored that the Atlantic Coast Line and Plant systems are to be consolidated, with Harry Walters as president.

The Kentucky Democrats nominated William Goebel for governor Tuesday night on the 26th ballot, after being in session for nearly a week.

The government at Washington has decided to enlist 35,000 additional men and to have 40,000 troops in the Philippines by the end of the rainy season.

L. H. Shields, a prominent politician of Virginia, who was collector of customs at Norfolk under Cleveland, killed himself by sending a bullet into his brain at the Hygeia Hotel, Old Point, Tuesday night. Melancholia, induced by recent financial reverse, is the cause assigned for the deed.

An English syndicate with a capital of \$100,000,000 is securing options on all cattle and ranch property in Texas. It is said that the syndicate has secured options on several hundred thousand head of cattle. It is believed the syndicate is endeavoring to corner the cattle market of the United States, and that it has agents at work in the western states securing options on cattle and ranch properties.

Three negroes were killed and 1 fatally wounded in a race riot between white and colored miners near Cardiff, Ala. The trouble first started by the negroes arming themselves to prevent the capture of a negro rapist. The immediate cause of the conflict was that the negroes held up, abused and roughly handled a white man passing along the road. Upon news of this an armed body of white miners attacked the negroes. More trouble is feared.

Deadly Street Duel in Texas.

Galveston, June 27.—This evening a duel occurred at the corner of Tremont and Market streets, when the streets were crowded. James Johnson and William Boyd came out of a saloon at separate doors. Then the shooting began. Police Officer Rowe ran between the men and made a desperate attempt to stop them. Fifteen shots were fired. When the smoke cleared a way it was found that four men had been shot. Johnson died on the way to the hospital. Boyd was shot in the left leg and right arm, the bones in each being broken. George Lovelick, aged 59, a blacksmith, and W. H. Goodman, who were on their way home from the government fortifications, where they are employed, were hit by stray bullets. Lovelick is shot through the right kidney and is dying. Goodman is shot over the right lung, though not fatally.