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CONFERENCE MEETING AT ST. MARY'S

To Be Held in Raleigh June 5th to 10th

EPISCOPAL PARISHES OF THE CAROLINAS

Conference Similar in Character and Aim to The Well Known Northfield, Silver Bay and Lookout Mountain Meetings.

Raleigh, May 25.—A conference meeting at St. Mary's School here June 5 to 10, and attended by men in the Episcopal parishes of the Carolinas, is to have for speakers the Rev. Dr. Frank J. Mallett, of Salisbury, N. C., the Rev. Llewellyn N. Caley of Philadelphia, and Mr. Eugene M. Camp, of New York. The conference is similar in character and aims to the well known Northfield, Silver Bay and Lookout Mountain meetings. It is a spiritual retreat in one sense, yet very far from dull. Men who attend one year invariably go another if they can. Those responsible for the active work of the Church, its educational and social service work, and its missionary interests, come together for a few days, apart from the world, pray and study. The value of such conference is almost beyond calculation, and summer conferences have been without doubt, helps to the tremendous development of Young Men's Christian Association, Laymen's Missionary Movement, and similar advances within the past few years.

This Raleigh conference aims to be for the Episcopal Church in the Carolinas what Northfield is to the churches of New England, and Silver Bay to the Young Men's Christian Association. Speaking of St. Mary's as a place for holding it, a leader in conference, while in Raleigh today, said:

"St. Mary's has advantages over the buildings used by Northfield or Silver Bay. It is delightfully located, with ample grounds, and ought to rally to it every young man in the Carolinas who can be accommodated there."

The Rev. Dr. Mallett, lately coming to North Carolina, has been some years in Pennsylvania. He is at the head of a band of mission preachers, eloquent and spiritual. The Rev. Dr. Caley of Philadelphia is one of the leaders in Sunday School work in the Episcopal Church, a splendid teacher and leader. Mr. Camp is president of the Seabury Society of New York. He will give the addresses on missions, and speak once, it is expected on Christian Social Service.

CUDAHY CHILDREN REMOVED.

Mrs. "Jack" Follows Mother-in-Law, Who Starts East With Them.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 25.—Mrs. "Jack" Cudahy, whose domestic troubles culminated in a sensational attack upon Jere Lilla, a Kansas City banker, by her former husband, is heard of her children, who are believed to be on their way to Chicago in charge of Mrs. Michael Cudahy, their grandmother.

Until Sunday the children, Edna, 14; Marie, 8; Elizabeth, 6, and Michael, 3, had been in a convent near Los Angeles, Cal. Yesterday as their mother was starting to the convent she learned they had been taken away.

There have been ready differences between Mrs. Jack Cudahy and Mrs. Michael Cudahy over the proper care of the children. The mother is presumed to follow them to Chicago.

COLUMBIA BANK CASHIER TAKES OWN LIFE

Believed He Was Short In His Accounts

MR. R. H. SPRULL COMMITTED RASH ACT

Mr. Sprull Also Superintendent of Public Instruction of Tyrell County—Finding of the Body—Left Note to His Wife.

Raleigh, N. C., May 25.—Mr. R. H. Sprull, cashier of the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank of Columbia, Tyrell county, and superintendent of public instruction of that county, committed suicide late Tuesday, according to a telegram received at the State department of education yesterday. The telegram was from Mr. A. L. Watson, treasurer of Tyrell county, to Mr. Joyner, requesting him to hold up a voucher for \$1,000 deposited in a bank there. Mr. Watson gave none of the particulars of the suicide, but said in his telegram that it was suspected that Mr. Sprull was short in his accounts.

The Merchants' and Farmers' Bank of Columbia incorporated in December, 1903, with an authorized capital of \$10,000. Mr. T. H. Woodley is the president and Mr. Sprull was the cashier. The corporation commission had heard nothing of the suicide yesterday, and the bank, so far as anybody here knows, is in good condition. Mr. Sprull was also superintendent of public instruction of Tyrell county for which he received \$95 last year.

The following is the telegram received by Mr. Joyner yesterday:

"Stop payment voucher one thousand dollars for Scuppernon township. Voucher deposited on May 22 for collection in Merchants and Farmers' Bank, cashier committed suicide on May 23. Cause not yet known. Expect shortage in account. Wire answer."

"A. L. WATSON, Treasurer Tyrell County."

No reason could be assigned for such a rash act on the part of Mr. Sprull. He was about 40 years old, was married and was one of the most popular men in the county. He was one of those genial souls who win the confidence and even affection of their fellow citizens. Mr. Sprull had a splendid education.

The telegram to Mr. Joyner was answered by Mr. C. H. Mebane, Mr. Joyner being present at the exercises at Peace Institute. Mr. Watson did not give the name of the cashier of the Merchants' and Farmers' bank, but the records in the office of the corporation commission show that Mr. Sprull held that position. This information was also confirmed by a distant relative who was in Raleigh yesterday from that section of the State.

Columbia, N. C., May 25.—On the arrival of the bank auditor on May 23, Mr. R. H. Sprull, the cashier, was introduced to him at the express office. They left together, going to the bank about 4:15. After opening up the place, so the auditor could examine the books, papers and money, Mr. Sprull went out, the auditor thinking he would be back in a few minutes, but he did not return. This was about 4:30 p. m. Mr. T. H. Woodley, president of the bank, went there about one hour later. The auditor was still at work but Mr. Sprull had not yet returned. About 7 o'clock nearly all the business men packed out that Sprull was gone. A party was formed to look for him but returned without finding any trace of him.

THE CARTERET CENTRAL HIGH-WAY COMPANY

Organized in Morehead City and Charter Applied For

BUILD AND MAINTAIN A CENTRAL HIGHWAY

A Called Meeting Held of Those Interested in the Proposed Highway from Morehead City to Craven County Line—Results.

Morehead City, N. C., May 25.—A called meeting was held of those interested in the proposed highway from Morehead City, N. C., to Craven County line and at the meeting a company was organized by the name of "The Carteret Central Highway Co.," and a charter will be applied for the said company within the next few days.

At the meeting G. D. Canfield was elected acting president and E. H. Gorham acting secretary and treasurer.

The purposes for which the company is organized are to build and maintain a central highway from Morehead City, N. C. to Craven county line.

The capital stock of the company is \$25,000.00 and the par value of each share \$5.00.

Each person will receive shares of stock for the amount of money or work given or donated to build and maintain this road. For each share held, the party will be entitled to a vote in the stockholders' meeting, which will be held once or twice a year, said vote to say who shall be the directors of the company, thereby having some authority as to how the money will be spent upon the said road.

The main results expected of this organization are (1) to have some head to this proposed project; (2) that people may know to whom to pay their funds; (3) that those donating or buying stock shall have a voice in the working of the company and the manner in which the funds are spent; (4) that there will be some one directly responsible for the proper expenditure of its funds (5) and that if possible to have a director from each section along the route. Those interested and wish further information may write to Mr. G. D. Canfield or E. H. Gorham at Morehead City, N. C.

Harvesting in May.

Men were busy harvesting ice from the banks of the Sasquehanna at Long Level this week. Thousands of tons of clear ice were packed during the great jams of the past winter and covered with debris, which prevented melting. On Hickory Island is a veritable mountain of ice ready to be trimmed and hauled away.—Middle-town (Pa.) Press.

and said he saw Mr. Sprull in the woods about five or five-thirty yesterday evening. Telling the direction another party was formed and went in the direction told by Mr. Elliott. They soon found him. He had shot himself with a 38 calibre Colt's revolver, the ball going in just above the right temple and coming out his left ear.

He will be buried this morning at his old home, about seven miles from here. The cause of his action is not yet known. He left a note beside him, telling his wife to pay his mother \$100 and Haywood Swain \$400, also telling her where she would find his insurance policy. He said his action was caused by two men, the names given by him. The auditor has not finished checking up so that the cause of his action is not yet known.

NO PARDON FOR MORSE AND WALSH

Taft Denied Application For Pardon of Bankers

DECLINED TO EXERCISE EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY

President Took a Firm Stand That the National Banking Laws Must be Upheld When They Affect the Rich Man as Well As The Poor.

Washington, D. C., May 25.—President Taft denied the applications for the pardon of Charles W. Morse, of New York, and John R. Walsh, of Chicago, the two most prominent bankers ever convicted and sent to Federal penitentiaries under the National Banking laws. Not only did the President refuse to pardon either Morse or Walsh, but he also declined at this time to exercise any other sort of executive clemency in these cases or to shorten the sentences imposed upon the two men by the courts in which they were convicted.

In denying the pardons the President took a firm stand that the National banking laws or any other laws must be upheld when they affect the rich man even more than when they affect the poor. The record in the Walsh case, the president said in an opinion, "shows moral turpitude of that insidious and dangerous kind to punish which the National banking laws were especially enacted."

In considering the case of Morse, the President said that "from a consideration of the facts in each case, I have no doubt that Morse would have received a heavier sentence than Walsh. Indeed, the methods taken by Morse tend to show that more keenly than Walsh did he realize the evil of what he was doing."

SAVES WOMAN IN AIR.

Aeronaut Frees Partner Tied to Blazing Balloon.

Norfolk, Va., May 25.—Tied to a balloon, Madame de Verona, a young woman aeronaut, was face to face with death here. She had been engaged to make balloon ascensions and parachute leaps at Central Park this week during an auction sale of lots, and yesterday was the first time she appeared. The big balloon, standing 90 feet high when inflated, was just starting from the earth when it caught fire.

The woman was strapped to the parachute trapeze. The signal to let go was given and the big inflated canvas bag started upward. The wind blew it directly over the gas flame and in an instant the balloon was on fire. The blaze appeared to shoot out all over the balloon at once. Spectators screamed, ran and shuddered.

Walter Flexen, an aeronaut who travels with Madame de Verona made a leap for the life line, caught it, and gave a powerful pull. The flames almost licked his face, but his action cut the parachute, and the helpless woman came to the earth uninjured. She was about ten feet from the ground when Flexen reached the life line. Another second and she would have been beyond help.

The balloon flew a distance of 300 yards and dropped to the ground, a mass of flames. Many of the spectators despite the dreadful heat rushed to the spot and seized the pieces of burning ropes as souvenirs.

It's difficult to believe that practice makes perfect after listening to the chap who practices on a cornet. A magazine poet refers to a baby in the house as a wellspring of pleasure. According to his theory tripping would be a delight.

GRADUATING EXERCISES ON JUNE FIRST

Nine Students to Graduate From New Bern Schools

INVITATIONS OUT FOR COMMENCEMENT

Literary Address By Rev. Plato T. Durham, of Concord—Annual Sermon by Bishop Robert Strange—Officers and Graduates.

The graduating class of the New Bern High School has issued a very handsome and beautifully designed invitation to the commencement exercises to be held in the Griffin Memorial Hall on May 30th, 31st and June 1st. It contains the full program, officers and graduating class, and the names of the graduates.

Invitation.

The Graduating Class of the New Bern High School requests the honor of your presence at their

Commencement Exercises Thursday evening, June 1st, nineteen hundred and eleven at half past eight o'clock Griffin Auditorium.

Program.

TUESDAY, MAY 30TH. Literary address at 8:30 p. m. by Rev. Plato T. Durham, of Concord, N. C.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31ST.

Annual sermon at 8:30 p. m. by Bishop Robert Strange, of Wilmington, N. C.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1ST.

Class Day exercises at 5:30 p. m. and Graduating Exercises at 8:30 p. m.

Class Officers and Graduates.

Mary Adelaide Berry—President. Elizabeth Sloan Hyman—Vice-President. John Haywood Jones—Secretary and Treasurer.

Graduates.

Misses: Mary Adelaide Berry, Linda Lewis Brown, Lavinia Alice Folsom, Elizabeth Sloan Hyman, Marjorie Helen Rea, Lila Taylor.

Messrs.:

William Bennett Planner, Jr., William Hollister, John Haywood Jones.

Not to Start Revolution.

New Orleans, La., May 25.—Dr. Rudolfo Espinosa, minister for Nicaragua at Washington during the Zelaya administration, sailed yesterday for Costa Rica. Some time ago a report was circulated that Dr. Espinosa intended to start a revolution in Nicaragua, but this he emphatically denied, declaring that he was going to Costa Rica to practice medicine.

Locomotive Works Start Up Again.

Richmond, Va., May 25.—After having been practically closed down for several weeks past, the Richmond branch of the American Locomotive Works will resume operations forthwith, having just booked orders for sixty locomotives for immediate delivery.

Slapped Her Wrist She Wants Divorce.

New York, May 25.—When Mrs. Tillie Major remonstrated with her husband, William F. because he was in the habit of going out riding and otherwise entertaining another woman, she slapped her on the wrist. No self respecting woman could stand such inhuman brutality, she says in the complaint she has filed in a suit for divorce.

DEMOCRATIC JUDGE IS APPOINTED

Henry A. Smith of Charleston Named By Taft

SMITH WILL SUCCEED JUDGE BRAWLEY

New Judge Comes of a Splendid Family—In a Man of The Most Exemplary Personal Character—Has Accepted Appointment.

Washington, D. C., May 25.—President Taft late yesterday announced the appointment of Henry A. Smith, of Charleston, S. C., as district judge of South Carolina. Mr. Smith is a Democrat.

He will succeed Judge Brawley, who retired recently on attaining his 70th birthday. Judge Smith is about 57 years of age, a lawyer of great learning and ability, and has practiced law for over 25 years. According to a statement given out at the White House the new judge comes of a splendid family; is a man of the most exemplary personal character and is closely associated with the best of history of South Carolina.

"His circumstances are such that the emoluments of the office have no attraction for him," says the statement, "but at the suggestion of the President, he has consented to accept the appointment."

Red Men Elect Officers.

Elizabeth City, May 25.—The Red Men, in annual meeting here have elected the following officers: W. J. Leary, Sr., of Edenton, was elected Great Sachem, and J. R. Anderson, of Charlotte, Great Senior Sagamore.

The race of greatest rivalry was that for Great Junior Sagamore, a position in the line for presiding officer, there being two candidates, D. E. Henderson, of New Bern, and Roy C. Flannagan, of Greenville, the latter receiving a majority of six.

The retiring Great Sachem, W. L. Stamey, of High Point, was elected Great Prophet by acclamation, and also to be Great Representative to the Great Council of the United States, which meets at Cleveland, Ohio.

W. Ben Goodwin, of Elizabeth City, was re-elected Great Chief of Records without opposition.

A warm race was made for Great Keeper of Wigwag (or State Treasurer). The candidates were W. E. Hendren of High Point, and the present incumbent, E. P. H. Strunk, of Wilmington, the latter winning out by a small majority.

Ben W. Taylor, Washington, and W. S. Liddell, Charlotte, were rivals for the vacancy as one of two great representatives to the great council of the United States, the latter being elected.

The next place of meeting will be decided upon today.

Goldboro Gets Postal Bank.

Washington, D. C., May 25.—Fifty additional postal depositories were designated yesterday by Postmaster-General Hitchcock, making the total number announced to this date 276. The depositories designated all second class, will begin operations on June 25th, 1911.

Among them are, Americus, Ga.; Goldsboro, N. C.; Orangeburg, S. C.; Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Georgetown, Texas, and Pulaski, Va.

The more you talk to a man about himself the more brains he will think you have. A young man may be in love with a girl and still draw the lines at marrying her family.