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FINE SHOWING

MADE BY THE LUTHERAN HOME MISSION BOARD.

Report Read at Friday's Session of the Synod.

Hagerstown, Md., June 7.—At the session today of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Dr. A. Stewart Hartman, Secretary, read the biennial report of the Home Missions Board.

The report shows that the board has been able to meet all its financial obligations with its usual promptness, and that upon work from eight to ten per cent greater than for the preceding biennium.

Resources.—The balance in the hands of the Treasurer on the 31st of March, 1893, was \$4,862.13. To this amount was added during the two years \$85,200.21, making available for the work of the board \$88,592.34.

Total Receipts.—By a comparison of the whole amount of receipts of those of the previous biennium it will be found that there has been an advance of \$7,493.81. Under the circumstances this is a very satisfactory and encouraging showing.

Receipts from Synods.—The amount from the synods which is credited on the apportionment is \$5,074.92 larger than for the preceding two years. In this amount are included the contributions of the Sunday-schools and the Society of Christian Endeavor. Whilst we note this gratifying progress in the growth of the benevolence of our churches, it must not be forgotten that there is still a deficit on apportionment of over \$20,000 for the two years.

The Woman's Missionary Society has given to the board the sum of \$10,000.50. This was an increase of \$129.01 over the preceding biennium.

TO THE MEMPHIS CONVENTION.

Fifteen Delegates Chosen by Chairman M. T. Leach to Represent Wake County.

As a result of the meeting held Friday night in Metropolitan Hall by certain citizens of Raleigh, without regard to politics, for the purpose of giving expression to views on the financial question, resolutions, which were printed in yesterday's News and Observer, were adopted favoring the free independent and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1; also it was determined to send delegates to the convention to be held in Memphis on the 12th instant.

To the chairman of the meeting, Mr. M. T. Leach, was assigned the duty of selecting the delegates which he did yesterday, choosing the following named gentlemen to the number of fifteen:

Oct. Coke, E. B. Barbee, Judge Walter Clark, R. H. Battle, W. E. Ashley, E. Chambers Smith, W. H. Rand, Armistead Jones, Herbert E. Norris, E. C. Beddingfield, John C. Scarborough, E. Beckwith, H. C. Olive, John Dewry, Frank Stronach.—Raleigh News & Observer 9th.

COLORADO'S SILVER VOICE.

Democratic Committeeman Thomas Discusses the Money Issue.

Denver, Col., June 7.—C. S. Thomas, Colorado member of the Democratic National Committee, discussing the action of the Democrats of Illinois in backing for a national convention to fix a money policy, said: "I am in favor of any national convention and any other proposition which will serve to make the money question the issue for 1896 and force the Democratic party to take that position upon it which belongs to the people. Monometallism has no place in its history or its platform, nor can so-called Democratic Administrations with Republican tendencies fasten such a doctrine upon the Democratic masses. I am for this convention, and if it shall pronounce against bimetallicism, then I am for the party which will indorse it."

Help the Library!

To help the Library, I propose as follows: Whenever a gentleman belonging to the Library Association, has his hair cut at my place and pays twenty-five cents, I will give him a ticket showing that I will pay the Association five cents, which he can hand to the Treasurer. At the end of the month the Treasurer can get the tickets cashed by me. This offer to be good for three months.

H. C. DENNY, Barber.

\$20,000

TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR.

That's the Unusual Offer Made to Campbell, of Ohio.

Cincinnati, O., June 8.—It is said here to-day that the four Democratic millionaires, Brice, McLean, Sorg and Johnson, will assure ex-Gov. Campbell all his campaign expenses in his gubernatorial race and an additional cash bonus of \$20,000 for time lost from his law practice during the campaign.

Whether or not he wins is a matter of absolute indifference to his political backers. They are after bigger game than the Governor. It's the United States Senatorship which they are in hopes of capturing. Campbell's name at the head of the ticket is expected to be an element of strength in certain close counties and senatorial districts. It may help in those districts in electing a member of the Legislature. In that manner Campbell can make himself useful and earn the money which has been offered for his services.

MILLIONS DOUBLED.

This Wedding Unites Two of the Richest Families in America.

Lenox, Mass., June 6.—Two of the richest families in America were united to-day at noon, when, in the beautiful Trinity church, James Abererombie Burden, Jr., and Miss Florence Adele Sloane were married. The most elaborate preparations had been made for the event. About 300 guests were under the care of Mr. and Mrs. William Douglass Sloane, who have taken pains that all those bidden to the ceremony should be entertained entirely by the father and mother of the bride. Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes entertained fully 80 guests at her residence, "Shadowbrook." The church was trimmed with white and green, the colors of the Porcellain Club, the most exclusive organization at Harvard University, of which Mr. Burden is a member.

SOLID FOR SILVER.

Governor Thornton, of New Mexico, Says the People are Solid for Silver.

New York, June 10.—Gov. Thornton, of New Mexico, is in the city. In an interview he said: "The silver question will not down, but must be fought out in the next presidential campaign. In New Mexico the demand for free silver is universal. Both parties are united on it."

Gov. Thornton said New Mexico would apply next winter for admission into the Union. New Mexico has a population of 180,000, he said, and is the third largest sheep raising State in the country. It has heretofore been customary for their ranchmen to send their cattle to Nebraska and Kansas to be fattened, but the system of drainage has been devised in the Pecos Valley which will enable them to fatten their cattle at home so that cattle there that are now sold for \$8 a head may be sold for \$15 a head. There are a number of gold mines that have been recently discovered and they will be worked.

A Good Appetite.

Always accompanies good health, and an absence of appetite is an indication of something wrong. The loss of a rational desire for food is soon followed by lack of strength, for when the supply of fuel is cut off the fire burns low. The system gets into a low state, and is liable to severe attacks of disease. The universal testimony given by those who have used Hood's Sarsaparilla, as to its great merits in restoring and sharpening the appetite, in promoting healthy action of the digestive organs, and a purifier of the blood, constitutes the strongest recommendation that can be urged for any medicine. Those who have never used Hood's Sarsaparilla should surely do so this season.

WONDERFUL OLD PEOPLE

Start on a Century Tramp Although Each Has Passed Ninety Years.

Middlesborough, Ky., June 7.—(Special to the Louisville Times)—James Brock, aged ninety-two, and his wife, aged ninety, have passed through Pineville on foot from Harlan county to Jackson county, a tramp of a hundred miles. They have been married seventy-two years.

Fourth Auditor of the Treasury Morton was dismissed from office by the President.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Missouri is bank full and there are fears of a flood.

The supreme court decides that the present tariff law went into effect August 28, 1894.

Col. B. L. Jordan, a wealthy Georgian, shot himself through the head, dying instantly.

Many people were swept away and drowned by a terrific cloud-burst in a German town.

The time of the relay riders from Chicago to New York, a distance of 1,000 miles, was 65 hours and 13 minutes.

President Spencer, of the Southern Railway, contributes \$2500 to the G. A. R. encampment fund at Louisville.

Sensational charges are made against the officers of the Colima. It is claimed they let the passengers go down like dogs.

In the brain of an Evansville man who died suddenly in New York was found a bullet which he had carried fourteen years.

At Delphi, Ind., a young girl who thought she was going to die invited a number of friends to witness the important event.

Richard Croker, the famous boss of Tammany politics, is mowing a wide swath in London society with his box-parties and the like.

It is reported in New York that Champion Corbett and his wife have had trouble, and that Mrs. Corbett has begun proceedings for divorce.

The "De mortuis nil nisi bonum" spirit of this world is growing. It is one of the most beautiful touches of nature, and is lessening man's inhumanity to man.

The adoption of the new gun will make important changes necessary in the tactics for the army. It is expected that as soon as they are promulgated the National Guard will also adopt them.

Earthquake shocks in Florence terrified the people. Inhabitants rushed into the streets and fell in prayer on their knees. Beyond the scare, it is not thought any serious damage was done.

The United States Supreme Court handed down a decision which is a denial of the validity of the judgments of countries which do not recognize the rule of international comity in such matters.

The Bank of England is still increasing its holdings of gold. It now has \$19,000,000 more than it had twelve months ago. The Bank of France has added \$57,000,000 to its hoard of gold in the same time.

The unveiling of a Confederate monument at Chicago was one of the most significant events of the decade, and its effect in abridging the bloody chasm will no doubt be far-reaching; for "They banish our anger forever when they laurel the graves of our dead."

An entire book can be reproduced without setting a line of type by photographing each page separately and making a photo-engraving of it. There is in New York a weekly newspaper of eight pages, six of which are prepared in this way each week from copy cut and pasted together and then photographed.

A clerk in a New York rubber store has a rainy-day suit of clothes that is unique. It is a sack suit made of the very best mackintosh material, and the wearer may stroll along indifferent to any downpour. The suit certainly possesses many advantages over the clumsy mackintosh coat, and it may not be long before the necessary but inconvenient storm mackintosh will be supplanted by the rainy-day suit.

The Belmont Morgan syndicate, in the opinion of Treasury officials, is using all legitimate efforts to protect the treasury gold, but it is said that more gold is being withdrawn than is required for ordinary business purposes. The syndicate has now fulfilled its contract within \$8,000,000, and is said to be ahead of it—payments. The treasury gold reserve stands at \$99,389,160, and if withdrawals in large amount are not made for redemption purposes when the \$8,000,000 gold owed by the syndicate is paid in, the gold reserve will foot up about \$106,000,000.

CAN THIS BE TRUE?

GROVER SAID TO HAVE BEEN FISHING ON THE SABBATH.

Mr. Olney Takes the Oath of Office as Secretary of State in the Stead of Mr. Gresham, Deceased.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The President left the city very quietly Saturday evening or Sunday morning on a fishing trip. At the White House secrecy is maintained concerning his movements.

The President went to Leesburg, Va., a town about twenty miles from Washington, and in the neighborhood of which there is good bass and trout fishing. He fished in these waters several weeks ago, and yesterday found the sport so good that he decided to spend today there, and will not return to the White House until tomorrow.

Mr. Olney was formally installed in the office of Secretary of State this morning. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Fuller.

SILVER THE GREAT LEAVENER.

On It All Can Unite Except the "Aristocracy" and the Anglo-Saxons, Gold Bugs and June Bugs.

The following is a telegram sent out from Raleigh by the Associated Press all over the United States. Some papers head it as follows: "SILVER MAY UNITE THEM NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATS AND POPULISTS APT TO FUSE."

Raleigh, N. C., June 8.—The meeting held here in the interest of bimetallicism and to select delegates to the Memphis bi-metallic convention is causing something of a political sensation. It is the first time Democrats and Populists have shown any signs of co-operation in North Carolina. Ex-Chairman Smith, of the Democratic State Executive committee offered the resolutions which were adopted demanding free and unlimited coinage of silver at a 16 to 1 ratio and appealing to men of all political opinions to join in the demand; declaring it an overshadowing question and calling on all to unite on a free silver coinage man for president. Secretary of State Coke, who was formerly chairman of the Democratic State committee, declared he was in full sympathy with the resolutions. Editor Ayer of Senator Marion Butler's Populist paper, appealed to all silver men to unite and put party prejudices entirely aside. Ex-State Chairman Wilson, of the Populist party, also spoke in support of the resolutions. Ex-Secretary Beckwith of the Democratic State committee said he had worked for Cleveland but would never work for him again nor for any New England or New York man unless they were for free silver.

Keep Your Money at Home.

The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina was chartered by an act of the Legislature ratified Feb. 27th, 1895, and fills, truly, a long felt want. The great capitalistic companies of the North have fattened upon our necessities, and so advanced the cost of the insurance that many have been forced to go uninsured; but with the advent of a home company, giving rates so reasonable that all can appropriate its benefits, no one need go unprotected in property from damage by fire, wind, or lightning. The business is conducted on the co-operative plan, and policies are issued only upon farm property or well detached city residences.

The local agents for Burke, Caldwell and Catawba counties are as follows: G. W. Cochran, M. F. Jones and M. O. Sherrill, of Newton. No insurance is safer than the protection afforded by this home company, and it only costs about one-fifth charged by foreign associations. Is it not wisdom to patronize home institutions?

While at Peekskill, N. Y., Mr. J. A. Scriben, a prominent manufacturer of New York City, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Such good results were obtained from its use that he sent back to the druggist from whom he had obtained it for two more bottles of the same remedy. When you have a cough or cold give this preparation a trial and like Mr. Scriben you will want it when again in need of such a medicine. It is a remedy of great worth and merit. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by O. M. Royster Druggist.

STATE NEWS.

The North Carolina Dental Examining Board has granted license to Dr. W. B. Ramsay of Hickory.

The annual session of the Teachers' Assembly occurs this year at Morehead City, June 18th to 30th, 1895.

Rev. Dr. Christopher T. Bailey, editor and proprietor of the Biblical Recorder, died June 5th, in the 60th year of his age.—Raleigh Press.

The 12th annual session of the Teachers' Assembly will be held at Morehead City June 18 to 30th, 1895. It will be the most valuable meeting of all to the teachers and the most enjoyable to all friends of education.

Acting Secretary Doe has granted a medal of honor to Captain Clinton A. Cilley, of the Second Minnesota Regiment, now living in Hickory, N. C., for his bravery on the field of Chickamauga.—Washington correspondent Raleigh News & Observer.

The new discovery of gold in Caldwell county is very promising. The vein is of quartz, carrying plenty of grains equally disseminated and is 18 inches thick. It has been sunk up to a depth of 20 feet. It is free milling ore with no evidence of sulphurets.

Hon. Thos. J. Jarvis and Mrs. Jarvis arrived at Black Mountain yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Vance. Mr. Jarvis will go from there to Knoxville to deliver the commencement address before the students of the University of Tennessee.—Asheville Citizen, June 7th.

Mr. E. E. Harper, the scholarly editor of the Newbern Journal, and Miss Vienna Vivia, daughter of Mrs. E. J. Wood, were made one in Church of Christ, Newbern, recently. May the Lord ever confer his best and most bountiful blessings upon the couple is our earnest heartfelt prayer!

In an interview in the New York Dramatic Mirror Paul M. Potter, the dramatizer of Trilby, who was in Asheville recently, says: "I'm also collaborating with Bill Nye on a new play for the garden theatre. It will be a farcical play with music, and in a manner of The Gaiety Girl. But it will not be a burlesque or extravaganza, as the piece is to be provided with a consistent plot. I think Mr. Nye's characteristic humor will make the lines most amusing. The Cadi was brim-full of humor, but failed because Mr. Nye didn't know how to construct a play."—Asheville Citizen, June 7th.

OLNEY SECRETARY OF STATE.

Judge Judson Harmon of Cincinnati the New Attorney General.

Late last Friday afternoon President Cleveland issued a commission to Richard Olney, of Massachusetts, who was the U. S. Attorney General, as Secretary of State to succeed the late W. Q. Gresham. At the same time he also appointed Ex-Judge Judson Harmon, of Cincinnati, Ohio, as Attorney General, vice Olney.

Attorney General Harmon is a new man in National affairs but he is said to be a ripe scholar and a fine lawyer as well as an excellent gentleman. He has been however a corporation lawyer.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and sick headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by O. M. Royster, Druggist.

The Narrow Gauge Excursion Rates.

From June 15th to June 30th, the special excursion rates from Chester, S. C., and intermediate points, to Blowing Rock and return, will be as follows: Chester, S. C., to Blowing Rock \$5.85; Yorkville, S. C., to Blowing Rock \$5.00; Clover, S. C., to Blowing Rock \$4.65; Gastonia, to Blowing Rock \$4.25; Dallas, to Blowing Rock \$4.10; Lincolnton, to Blowing Rock \$3.60; Maiden, to Blowing Rock \$3.30; Newton, to Blowing Rock \$3.05; Hickory, to Blowing Rock \$2.70; Granite, to Blowing Rock \$2.40.