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North Carolina Conference In Session at Goldsboro

Good Progress Made on the Opening Day--Encouraging Reports by the Presiding Elders--Bishop Candler Makes Fine Impression

By R. M. PHILLIPS
Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 25.—Special. The sixty-seventh annual session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was convened in St. Paul church in this city this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Bishop Warrin A. Candler in the chair. The attendance at the opening session was unusually large, nearly all the ministers and lay delegates being present. The presiding elders made their reports during the morning session and the following reports were passed. The reports showed healthy conditions throughout the conference. A number of communications addressed to the conference were read and referred to the proper committees. The work of the conference was given a good start. Bishop Candler is a model presiding officer and impresses all with his earnestness, ability, fairness and courtesy. Bishop Candler called the conference to order at 9:30 and announced hymn No. 221, and, raising the tune himself, he led the great congregation of preachers with his full, swelling voice. As the strong voices of two hundred men filled the church it seemed as if the rafters trembled in response to the rich melody. The bishop followed the song with an earnest prayer, invoking the richest divine blessing and assistance upon the deliberations of the conference about to convene. Hearty and responsive answers by the entire body of devout ministers were heard throughout the prayer. At the close of the fervent petition, which ended with the Lord's Prayer in unison, Bishop Candler read a scripture lesson from the first two chapters of the Acts of the Apostles and drew therefrom some impressively forceful and practical lessons. He indulged in many such striking sentences as: "It is astonishing how long a good man can carry prejudice in his head." Bishop Candler declared there were many earth-born organizations of more or less usefulness and benevolent character, but none of them are entitled to be placed upon an equality with the church. He said he would say nothing against these organizations, he might say many things for them, but

they are in no wise on an equal plane with the church of God. The church is as absolutely singular and unique among organizations as Jesus Christ is singular and unique among the children of men. "I've seen some ministers walking about the altar rubbing their hands and telling the penitents to say they have it, and they have it. No, they haven't. That's only Christian science working in a revival. They'll tell you that you have a dollar in your pocket, but your pocket will be just as empty as it was before. I've seen men try to run meetings when it was not possible for the people of the community, under all the conditions, to get together; and some of these are they who guarantee to cure or return the money. Our God has sense, if you'll pardon such a plain statement, and He knows when the people of North Carolina can get together in companies, when conditions are favorable for a revival of religion. A good funeral or a good conversion would change the theological views of a good many men. "Peter preached a great gospel on the day of Pentecost. I know it because the people began giving away their stuff. We need a great gospel here today. We are rich and getting richer. We want the gospel that will declare with authority to these rich Methodists that the Lord hath needs." Bishop Candler declared that no preacher should take advantage of the pulpit and the Sabbath day to deliver a lecture on current political or governmental events. Some men declare that certain men have not the courage to preach on current events. He declared further that he lacked that courage himself. He didn't believe it was the business and right of ministers to go into these matters for the sake of a little cheap notoriety. The bishop led in singing hymn No. 220.

Rev. W. L. Cunningsim, secretary of the last conference, called the roll of members and a large number of members were present. Rev. Mr. Cunningsim was unanimously reelected as secretary. Rev. W. L. Cunningsim, the secretary, announced his assistants as follows: Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, assistant secretary; Rev. R. H. Broom, statistical secretary; Rev. E. R. Welch, Rev. H. G. Stamey, Rev. C. L. Read, Rev. S. E. Mather, Rev. W. C. Merritt, assistant statistical secretaries; Rev. G. T. Simmons, recording secretary. The hour for the sessions were fixed at from 9:30 a. m. to 1 o'clock p. m. The bar of the conference was fixed and the report of the board of presiding elders was called for. Rev. J. W. Jenkins moved that an additional committee, to be known as the orphanage committee, be appointed. Rev. R. B. John read the nominations for committeemen, which were ratified by unanimous vote of the conference. The standing committees are as follows: Books and periodicals—W. H. Puckett, N. C. Yearby, R. W. Bailey, G. B. Perry, W. A. Jenkins, H. M. North, L. E. Thompson, E. E. Rose, A. J. Parker, Millard Neal, J. T. Ware, L. B. Bynum, A. J. McKinnon, C. C. Covington, J. E. W. Sugg, T. T. Thorne, J. H. Ekum, W. J. Woodley. Conference relations—M. T. Plyler, N. M. Watson, B. C. Allred, G. A. Oglesby, J. W. Potter, H. B. Anderson, D. L. Earnhardt, J. G. Johnson, T. J. Dalley. Church property—G. B. Starling, J. B. Thompson, S. T. Myle, C. O. DuBart, W. D. Sasser, J. H. M. Giles, R. L. Davis, H. M. Jackson, F. Greening, M. S. Davis, James Southgate, R. F. Wrenn, W. I. Everett, D. Lane, W. E. Moss, J. W. Evans, J. T. Thorne. District Conference Records—A. L. Ormond, M. D. Giles, E. C. Sell, J. W. Bradley, C. C. Brothers, C. C. Geddie, A. B. Hailton, H. A. Humble, W. F. Craven. Memorials—D. H. Tuttle, T. A. Smoot, L. L. Nash, T. N. Ivory, R. B. Johnson, Temperance—J. H. Shore, C. P. Jerome, J. H. Frizzelle, J. P. Pate, J. T. Draper, G. D. Langston, J. J. Barker, F. L. Church, D. H. Tuttle, M. O. Sherrill, G. W. Armstrong, B. Cole, F. B. Gibson, F. W. Hargett, C. L. Abernethy, G. D. Best, D. B. Zollcoffer, L. G. Roper. Bible Cause—The board appointed last year holds for four years. On motion a Thanksgiving service at which a collection for the Methodist Orphanage will be taken was arranged for 11 o'clock tomorrow and Bishop Candler was invited to preach. Communications addressed to the conference were called for and the following were read by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, the assistant secretary, and referred to their proper committees. Report from the board of missions. Report from the publishing house at Nashville, Tenn. Report from the general secretary of the Epworth League. Report of the Sunday school editor of Southern Methodist Sunday school literature. Communication from the correspondence school. Communication from the American Anti-Slavery League. Report of the Louisville Female College. Report of the trustees of Trinity College through President J. H. Southgate. Report of Littleton Female College was read by President J. M. Rhodes. Rev. M. T. Plyler presented a communication from the alumnae association of Greensboro Female College. (Continued on second page.)

Southern Railroad near this city resulted in the death of Albert Etheridge, a colored brakeman. The engineer, fireman and conductor escaped by the skin of their teeth. The engineer was badly cut and bruised. The others were uninjured. The negro who entered a store last night and rifled it of watches, rings and clothing, was caught and jailed. His name was not obtained. Snow has been falling all day.

A GEM WE MAY LOSE

Baltimore Wants a Gifted North Carolina Minister

Wilson, N. C., Nov. 25.—Special.—In all probability North Carolina will lend another one of her brilliantly equipped young men to enrich the diocese of another state, for the splendid attainment and magnificent intellectual endowment of the really gifted J. J. Douglas, pastor of the Baptist church in this place have been recognized by the large and wealthy Fulton street Baptist church in Baltimore, and it is more than probable that he will enter that large and more important field of labor. He has just returned from that place, where he preached Sunday morning and night to large and delighted audiences who were enraptured with the limpid flow of his eloquent sentences, the matchless brilliancy of his sparkling metaphors, and the exquisite tinting of those rare, rich flowers of poesy with which he garnishes his thoughts. Mr. Douglas is most opiently gifted, for he is not only a thrilling and eloquent speaker, but an ornate, chaste and felicitous writer, and all his emanations are sweet with the most luscious fruitage that ever ripened and mellowed in the most fertile orchards of mental culture, for all of his sentences bask under the gorgeous rainbow of sublimest eloquence, and glow with the spiritual streamings of finest poetic fancy.

DR. JAY WANTED MELLOW APPLES

Why a Madison County Witness Thought the Child Murderer Was Insane

Ashville, N. C., Nov. 25.—Special. The trial of Dr. J. V. Jay for the murder of his three children was resumed in the superior court this morning, and notwithstanding the fact that the day was very disagreeable, the court room was crowded. Mrs. Jay was the first witness for the defendant. She told of Jay's behavior and declared that her husband should not be punished. Upon cross-examination by the solicitor Mrs. Jay became angry and several times refused to answer questions, and when she did answer it was usually "I don't know." The entire day was taken up with the examination of witnesses for the defense. One witness, Thomas J. Murray of Madison, said that he saw Jay five days after the homicide and that he was insane. When asked why he thought Jay insane, Murray replied: "Because he looked to me like a poisoned calf and always wanted mellow apples and tobacco." Judge Jones is holding court tonight in order that three or four hours may be taken tomorrow for the attorneys and court officials to enjoy their Thanksgiving dinner.

MADE FACE GREASE

A Talented Woman Extracted a Fortune From Cosmetics

New York, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Harriet Hubbard Ayer, a well-known newspaper writer, at one time a manufacturer of cosmetics, died suddenly today of pneumonia at the Gallatin, 70 West Forty-sixth street. Mrs. Ayer was the youngest daughter of the late Henry G. Hubbard of Chicago. She married Herbert Copeland Ayer of the firm of John V. Ayer & Sons of Chicago. In 1832 John V. Ayer & Sons failed. Mrs. Ayer's husband collapsed with the shock and was never able to do anything for himself again. He died about a year ago. Absolutely penniless Mrs. Ayer set out to earn a living. She had a hard time until she began the manufacture of a face grease. The cosmetic was successful and Mrs. Ayer made a great deal of money by its sale. Mrs. Ayer was a graduated chemist and an artist of considerable ability, and was a judge of old china and glass.

GOTTON FIGURES

Several Authorities Estimate the Crop of the Current Year

New York, Nov. 25.—Neill Brothers of Liverpool, who are famous as cotton crop estimators, today published their November circular in which they gave their consolidated crop estimate of the three American authorities at 11,100,000 bales and their own estimate at 11,300,000 bales. These do not include any estimate by Henry M. Neill, the New Orleans authority, of Neill Brothers, on Monday Latham, Alexander & Co., of this city, estimated the 1903-04 cotton crop at 10,300,000 bales, and on Tuesday J. P. Parker & Co. estimated the crop at 10,648,000 bales. Still another estimate—10,755,000 bales—was made today by J. M. Ayer & Co. Perhaps the most interesting cotton crop estimate of all, however, was the announcement today representing the annual canvass of Seldenburg & Co., members of the New York cotton exchange. It resulted in an average crop estimate of 10,724,000 bales. The average estimate last year was 11,076,000 bales. Boston advices from Alexandria, under date of October 31, are to the effect that the Egyptian cotton crop will amount to at least 615,000,000 pounds. The aggregate estimate last year was 11,106,000 bales.

REYES REPORTS

He Says Coghlan Will Not Let Colombian Troops Land

Bogota, Tuesday, Nov. 24.—Gen. Reyes cabled to the Colombian government Sunday from Port Limon, Costa Rica, that he was unable to do anything regarding the canal with the Panama commission at the conference held November 20 on board the French steamer Canada off Colon. He added: "The Americans prevented us from landing at Colon. Admiral Coghlan informed me that he had instructions from Washington to prevent Colombian troops from landing on the coasts of the isthmus." Colombian public opinion strongly condemns the attitude of the government at Washington, which, it is claimed, decidedly helps the secession movement in Panama.

BOYS CONJURED

So Indians Thought, and They Wanted to Fight

Washington, Nov. 25.—Because an Indian boy died from eating grapes that he had stolen from the kitchen and a second boy happened to die shortly after taking a bath at the government Indian school at Dulce, New Mexico, one thousand Jacarilla, Apache Indians were reported to be preparing to go on the war path. A dispatch came to Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones last night and the condition was considered so serious that federal aid from the war department was thought necessary. The school at Dulce has only been established recently and the Indians are so uncivilized and superstitious that they considered the deaths of the two boys to have been "conjured" by the school officials. They threaten to kill the officials and spoil the educational plans of the bureau. Indian Agent Johnson was ordered by the department to use every means to quell the trouble. In a telegram today he says that conditions are much improved.

HURRAH FOR HANNA

Home Folks Whoop It up for Uncle Marcus

Cleveland, O., Nov. 25.—"Hurrah for Hanna!" yelled the members of the twenty-first ward Republican club Tuesday night in response to the sentiment that Hanna ought to be the presidential nominee. The club held a jollification Tuesday at its wigwam. More than 100 members were present. Former Postmaster Anderson was one of the speakers. He said the presidential atmosphere was not clear, that Roosevelt was not the choice of a goodly section of the country. He thought there might be a sharp contest in the national convention despite the efforts of leaders to prevent it. C. B. Lewis and other speakers expressed the same ideas. The Attorney Henry Emerson was called upon for a speech. "Why beat about the bush," said he, "and make these veiled suggestions? Why not come out squarely and say what you mean? I tell you, gentlemen, that Hanna is the choice of a majority of the people for president."

REPORT WAS UNTRUE

Japan Has Not Sent to Intercept Russian War Vessels

London, Nov. 25.—Bennett Burleigh, the Telegraph's special correspondent at Tokyo, cables that the report that Japanese warships had been dispatched to intercept two Russian warships bound for Port Arthur is untrue. He says the report probably originated in the detention of a Russian merchantman in a civil suit for damages. He adds that the situation remains serious owing to the tardiness in the negotiations between Japan and Russia and that there is intense feeling among the populace against Russia's persistent aggressions and breach of engagements. There is great activity at the arsenal and in naval circles.

Carmack on the Republican Trinity

It Was Roosevelt, Reciprocity and Revision, but the Last Two Members Appear to Have Been Lost. Mohammedan War Cry

Washington, Nov. 25.—At the beginning of today's session the Senate adopted the resolution offered by Mr. Bacon Monday for the appointment of senators, as members of committees. The list was amended by substituting the name of Mr. Morgan of Alabama for that of Mr. Bate as chairman of the committee on quarantine and public health and by creating a new committee of three to dispose of useless papers in the departments, of which Mr. Pettus of Alabama was made chairman and Messrs. Bate of Tennessee and Long of Kansas members. Mr. Hale of Maine then called up his motion for the reconsideration of the vote by which Mr. Newlands' joint resolution providing for the annexation of Cuba was referred to the committee on relations with Cuba, and asked that a vote on the motion be taken forthwith, the understanding being that the resolution itself should lie upon the table for future discussion. The motion was adopted without division.

Mr. Carmack immediately took the floor and addressed the Senate in opposition to the Cuban reciprocity bill. He began by saying that in his message "D" president had urged the ratification of the Cuban treaty with reasons which appeal to diverse motives in the human heart. "He told us," the senator went on, "that we must satisfy it to save our honor and help our trade. It was an opportunity to worship God and get your money back—to be diligent in business while serving the Lord. He presented the Cuban treaty in the double aspect of a bargain counter and a missionary box. You put a nickel in the slot for sweet charity's sake and get more than your money's worth of chewing gum and cigars. Happy is the Republican administration that was driven by a selfish motive to a righteous deed and could perform a Christian duty without exercising any of the Christian virtues. It is another story when honor and selfishness come into conflict." Mr. Carmack said he was willing to hear any appeal to conscience, and if given a treaty that was liberal to Cuba and just to the United States, he would vote for it. But no man could pledge his faith for a treaty which itself violated the pledged faith of the country, and on the plea of opening the markets of Cuba, slam the door against forty million customers in South America. If this measure would reduce the price of sugar it would be an argument in its favor, but the larger part of the sugar imports would still be subject to duty and the tariff would be added to all. The authors of the sugar tax proposed to reduce it by ten million dollars. We were to pay this sum for this treaty. It required us to give up not only the right to reduce taxes, but reciprocity with other countries. "You violate your solemn promise to reduce taxes," he said, "and you do it in the name of honor; you sell your right to make commercial treaties, and you do it in the name of reciprocity." Continuing, Mr. Carmack declared that Mr. Dilliver was right when he said his party's failure to carry out reciprocity was a blow to protectionism. "But it would demonstrate to the people," said the speaker, "that a party dominated by protected interests would make no concessions." Mr. Carmack then turned his attention to the president. Six months ago, he said, a cry was raised for "Roosevelt, reciprocity and revision." What had become of the last two members of this blessed trinity? "The trinitarian propaganda," he went on, "has been overwhelmed by the Mohammedan war cry of Allah. Allah—Roosevelt is great and the senator from Massachusetts is his prophet. The first word in this trinity is enough to express the creed of the Republican party. Whatever that word of multifarious meaning meant last night that was the policy of the Republican party this morning. But it did not mean reciprocity, and it did not mean revision." Mr. Carmack closed with a plea for general tariff revision, saying in part: "The reactionary movement toward protection in England derived its strength from the hostile tariff of the United States. Mr. Chamberlain has played the United States against the continent of Europe with success, and is now free to execute a hostile tariff in favor of the British colonies and against the United States. This will be a staggering blow to our agricultural industries, but the beginning of a more liberal policy, shown by a victory of the Democratic party in the election in the United States, would put an end to Mr. Chamberlain's scheme at once." The Senate at 2:05 went into executive session, and at 2:15 adjourned until Friday.

Sultan of Sulu Puts Himself Out of Court

His Complicity in Insurrection Suggests a Pretext for Abrogating His Rights Under the Bates Treaty

Washington, Nov. 25.—Gen. Wood has advised the war department that he understands that the hostility of the Sulu Moros abrogates the so-called Bates treaty, entered into by Brigadier General Bates and the Sultan of Sulu several years ago. It was discovered today that the dispatches from Gen. Wood, coming from Col. Simpson in Manila, and as made public in the office of the acting adjutant general, are not identical with the Wood dispatches transmitted by Governor Taft. Two sets of cablegrams have been received at the war department. As Col. Simpson is acting in Manila in the absence of Gen. Wade, he wired the Wood dispatches to the military authorities here. As Gen. Wood is also subordinate to the civil authorities in Manila, Governor Taft also cabled the text of Wood's messages. The military dispatches, as made public, contain no mention of the complicity of the sultan of Sulu nor is there any statement as to the abrogation of the Bates treaty. Because of the omissions in the military dispatches Governor Taft's cablegrams are given in full as follows: "Wood telegraphs from Jolo via Manila, November 15th, as follows: 'Our movement against Panglima Hasen has been entirely successful. Am now going against the people in the mountains of whom there are about 2,000 reported in the various strongholds. It will probably take four or five days to clean them out. There are no indications as yet of the trouble spreading to other dattos. The shooting of Major Hugh L. Scott was an act of the most outrageous treachery, as Hasen had surrendered and Major Scott was going with him to get his family to take into Jolo. Instead of taking him where his family was he took him to a place where a lot of his men were concealed and had him fired upon, at the same time making his escape. Scott lost a great deal of blood, but is progressing favorably now. We have had no men killed and only four or five slightly wounded; Moro losses over 200 killed and the usual proportion wounded.'"

Miss Kate Allen Dead

Henderson, N. C., Nov. 25.—Special.

The people of this community were much surprised and deeply grieved this morning to learn of the death of Miss Kate H. Allen, which occurred at 11 o'clock last night. While the health of Miss Allen has been failing the past few weeks, her friends entertained but little apprehension. She was confined only about a week before the end came.

White Case Continued

Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 25.—Special.

This afternoon Judge Allen granted the motion of the defense to continue the trial of the White brothers, charged with killing Russell Sherrill, until next term of court. The defendants remain at liberty on bail, which was readily given. Miss Annie White, the young woman concerning whom Sherrill was killed, an important witness for the defense, is now out of the state.

Emperor William's Throat

London, Nov. 25.—A dispatch from Berlin to Danzig's news agency says the condition of the emperor has been less satisfactory for the past two days. The wound has completely healed, but a number of slight eruptions have appeared beside it.

Tar Heel Members on House Committees

Small Fails to Land on Rivers and Harbors—Pou and Klutz Have Desirable Assignments—Inside Information

By THOMAS J. PENCE
Washington, Nov. 25.—Special.—Mr. John H. Small will not be appointed a member of the river and harbor committee, despite the endorsement of four States. This information was given to the correspondents of The Post tonight by an authority that is absolutely trustworthy, and it can be accepted as final. At the same time it was learned that Representative Klutz would be provided for more handsomely than any other member of the delegation. He is to be made a member of the committee on post offices and post roads. It is also known that Representative Fou is recommended for appointment on the committee on the District of Columbia. Mr. W. W. Kitchin will not be given representation on the judiciary committee, but will retain membership on the important naval affairs committee.

It is hardly probable that he will object to such excellent representatives as Messrs. Fou and Klutz having membership on them. A member of the House, who knows everything pretty much that is going on, gives some inside information as to the make up of the committees which will interest Tar Heels. It seems that the question of geography eliminated Mr. Small as a factor in the race for membership on the river and harbor committee. Mr. Cannon called attention to the fact that the Atlantic seaboard now had five members. He said the great Mississippi deserved more representation and he would insist on the appointment of some one from a state bordering on that stream. Of the five members on the Atlantic seaboard three are Republicans; Messrs. Asherson of Pennsylvania, Alexander of New York and Lawrence of Massachusetts, while the two Democrats are Lester of Georgia and Sparkman of Florida. There were two vacancies on the committee, and by common consent it was understood that Burgess of Texas would get one of these, which he did. The other vacancy was between Small of North Carolina and Jolo; Wesley Gaines of Tennessee and the minority leader sided in favor of the latter. The selection of the ubiquitous and talkative Tennesseean is not without a humorous feature. It is said that the Republican members of the committee seriously object to the presence of Mr. Gaines and that this objection is so intense that Speaker Cannon will refuse to give him the floor.

Canon," said Mr. Williams to the correspondent of The Post today, "than by any speaker I have ever known, and I think he will continue in the spirit."

After the committees are announced the first work will be, in all probability, the disposition of one or two election cases. The ones to be taken up first will be the Connell-Howell contest from Pennsylvania and the Kohn-Liverdash case from California. The contest of Mr. Guder from the tenth North Carolina district will not be reached until later.

All thought of adjourning the extraordinary session seems now to have been abandoned. The House will meet Friday and will adjourn until the following Monday. While the meetings of both branches of congress from now to the regular session will be more or less farcical, Mr. Cannon seems determined on his present policy. The Times this afternoon says: "Officers of the Southern Railway have announced that should the Virginia legislature take any action on the bill prepared by Delegate Foulke, compelling the railway to move its headquarters from Washington to Richmond or one of the other cities of the Old Dominion, the matter would be fought out in the state and federal courts. The announcement was brought out in answer to a dispatch which said the subject was to be brought up in the legislature. The body of Thomas Wilson, colored, of Lincolnton, N. C., who was shot and fatally wounded near Clifton, Va., several days ago and who died at the Emergency hospital in this city, will probably be turned over to a local college, according to a provision in the law in such cases. It was the intention of the Clifton authorities to have the body sent there in order that an inquest might be held, but yesterday the mayor of the place withdrew his claim to the body. The man's widow at Lincolnton, N. C., also notified the police that she could not send for the body, as she was unable to bear the expense. Mr. Henry Gilliam, who has been visiting here, left tonight for Richmond to witness the Virginia-Carolina football game tomorrow. Mr. E. B. Lewis and a large party will go from here to see the game.

The marriage of Miss Barnes, daughter of Mr. E. B. Barnes of this city, to Mr. Philip Marquardt of Asheville took place today.

Brakeman Killed in Wreck

Elizabeth City, N. C., Nov. 25.—Special.—A wreck on the Norfolk and

These are the important recommendations affecting the North Carolina delegation, which the minority leader, Williams, has handed to Speaker Cannon; and while they will probably undergo no change, still the speaker is the highest authority and can do what he likes. It is known that Mr. Cannon desires to reward several of his Democratic friends, and for this reason he called for Mr. Williams' slate today. He received the recommendation of the minority leader early in the afternoon, so as to go over them carefully between now and Monday, when the full list of committees is to be announced. Such changes as Mr. Cannon wishes to make in the minority recommendations will be submitted to Mr. Williams, and if there is any objection to those selected an amicable understanding will be reached. Two of the committees Mr. Cannon is watching most closely are those of the District of Columbia and post offices, but