

Weather.

Washington, May 13—Forecast for North Carolina for tonight and Friday: Fair tonight and Friday; light variable winds.

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ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP BEFORE THE CONVENTION

Was the Feature of the Morning Session of the Episcopal Convention

WORK OF THE DIOCESE

Diocese is in Good Condition and Full of Good Works—Bishop Gives Detailed Account of the Years' Work—Interesting Account of the Pan-Anglican Conference—An Appeal For the Mission Work of the Diocese—Dr. Pittenger Read Report of Committee on Canons and It Was Made Special Order For This Afternoon—Report From St. Mary's School.

The second day's session of the Episcopal convention was an interesting one, beginning at 10 o'clock with the roll call and minutes of yesterday's session read by the secretary.

It was moved that the work of the University be made a special order one half hour after the Bishop's address.

The Bishop's address was the most important feature of the morning session. He found the Diocese in a flourishing condition and full of good works and good spirits. During the year two members of the convention had been lost by death. Rev. Charles Fetter, one of the first ministers that he had ordained, and Rev. John Henry Pollard, who had been in charge of the work among the colored people.

Then followed a detailed account of the services that had been held by the Bishop during the year, this being a series of addresses, administration of the Holy Communion, and confirmation services held at different churches throughout the Diocese. The Bishop dedicated a beautiful memorial chapel at Durham.

During the year Bishop Cheshire officiated a number of times out of the limits of the Diocese, on board ship to England and a number of times in various churches in England, during his visit there last summer.

A number of the clergy have been compelled during the year to resign their charges. Then followed a list of the changes in position among the clergy of the Diocese.

The Bishop then gave a short but exceedingly interesting account of the Pan-Anglican congress held in England last June, which he was privileged to attend. The halls where the congress was held being crowded at every service. The public being amazed at the greatness of the church. The North Carolina Diocese was represented by the full number of delegates.

The Bishop concluded with an appeal for mission work an appeal made at the great meetings held in England last June and July, and to strengthen the church in the home Diocese in all its forms. The first duty of the church and the individual is the missionary work.

The work of the Sunday school was then taken up. The Bishop hoped the work would be given still more attention in the future.

The Bishop's address closed with a mention of the great loss to the convention in the death of Mr. John Wilkes, of Charlotte.

A committee of three was appointed to draw up resolutions on the death of Rev. Charles Fetter.

Dr. Pittenger made the report of the committee on canons.

The report of the committee on canons was made a special order for 4 o'clock this afternoon.

A report of the church work at Chapel Hill was made by the chairman, Rev. Francis Osborne. The committee was pleased with the work at the University, but in order that the work be even greater a number of resolutions were submitted.

Woman's Auxiliary, the following being present: Mrs. John Wilkes, Charlotte, president; Miss Kate Cheshire, Tarboro, secretary; Mrs. Dorian Blair, Greensboro, treasurer; Mrs. R. H. Lewis, Raleigh, convocation secretary; Miss A. E. Smith, Scotland Neck, secretary United Offering; Mrs. E. G. Rawlings, Wilson, secretary convocation of Raleigh, Junior department; Mrs. John G. Bennett, secretary convocation of Charlotte; Mrs. F. S. Spruill, Louisville, secretary convocation of Raleigh, Baries Branch, and Mrs. Walter J. Smith, secretary convocation of Charlotte.

Garden Party This Afternoon. From 6 to 8 o'clock this evening on the lawn of Christ church rectory there will be a garden party to the members of the convention and the Woman's Auxiliary.

The sessions tomorrow will be devoted to the work of the Woman's Auxiliary which meets with the convention. The full program is as follows: Friday, May 14th. 7:30 a. m.—Christ Church. Holy Communion. 10:00 a. m.—Christ Church Chapel. Business Session. 12:00 m.—Noonday Prayer for Missions. 12:30 p. m.—Christ Church. Report of Diocesan Secretary. 4:00 p. m.—Christ Church Chapel. Business Session. 5:00 p. m.—Appeals from Diocesan Missionaries.

8:30 p. m.—Christ Church. Missionary Meeting—Evening Prayer. Address on the Work of the Woman's Auxiliary by Rev. Samuel M. Hanft, Duke. Rev. Bertram E. Brown, Tarboro.

The "Junior" formed the robed choir and the altar was beautifully decorated with lilies, roses and other flowers. (Continued on Page Two.)

AT SHAW UNIVERSITY Commencement Exercises Held Today.

Big Class of Graduates This Year—Annual Address Made by Hon. E. E. Brown, United States Commissioner of Education—Prizes Are Awarded.

The commencement exercises of Shaw University were held this morning in the university auditorium. A program, replete with interest, was rendered most creditably. The annual address was made by Hon. E. E. Brown, of Washington, D. C., United States Commissioner of Education. It was an address of wonderful power delivered in an impressive manner, and held the closest attention of the great audience from beginning to end.

The program was as follows: Music. Invocation—Rev. J. A. Whitfield, D. D., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Music. Annual Address—Hon. Elmer Ellsworth Brown, Washington, D. C., United States Commissioner of Education.

Music. Food Lecture and Demonstration—Waldorf Salad. Lida Smith, assisted by Wilhelmina Armistead.

Conferring of Degrees and Presenting of Diplomas—Frank M. Harper, superintendent of schools, Raleigh, N. C.

Announcing of Prizes, Awarding of Certificates, and Parting Address to Graduates—President Charles Francis Meserve, LL. D.

The following prizes were awarded: The McKee Prize—M. H. Tyler. The Knox Prize—E. H. Flipper. The Goodwin Prize—J. A. Tinsley. The Battle Prize—P. G. Dabney. The Lewis Prize—W. T. Coleman. The Pickel Prize—L. G. Burwell. The Crowell Prize—H. A. J. Mosely.

The College Junior Prize—No award. Honorable Mention—W. S. Turner. The College Freshman Prize—G. R. Wilson.

The George Henry Mitchell Prize—G. R. Wilson. Honorable Mention—J. M. Keaton. The Funk-Wagnalls Prize—L. M. Cheek.

Honorable Mention—J. B. Davis. The exercises closed with a benediction by Rev. S. N. Vass, D. D.

Shaw turns out a big class of graduates this year. Those who received the degree of Doctor of Medicine today were:

John A. Baker, J. Dorsey Barnes, James A. Battle, James A. Brewer, Samuel S. Campbell, William P. Carter, William T. Coleman, Sterling Cooper, Robert L. Flagg, Jr., Emory H. Flipper, Edmund T. Gordon, Edward D. Jones, James M. Mason, Lillard H. McWhorter, Walker L. Sellers, James A. Tinsley, Marcellus H. Tyler, Arthur A. Wall, William T. (Continued on Page Two.)

PARIS POSTAL STRIKE ABOUT TO FALL THROUGH

Government Has Taken Strong Measures to Gain Control of Situation

SOLDIERS GUARD MAIL

The Threatened Huge Strike of Postal Employees All But Broken by the Vigorous Action of the Government—Movement Has Lost Its Economic Character and Has Become a Revolutionary Uprising Against the Government—Strikers Declare They Will Never Go Back to Work As Long as Clemenceau and Simyan Hold Their Jobs.

Paris, May 13.—The vigorous policy of the government in dealing with the strike of the postmen and telegraphers apparently has its backbone all but broken. If conditions remain as they are for twenty-four hours more the strike will have resolved itself into a huge fiasco.

The main body of the strikers are eagerly awaiting the evening session of the chamber of deputies tonight, when the government will yield to their demands, at least in part. The movement has lost its economic character and has now become a revolutionary uprising against the authority of the government.

At their public meetings today the strike leaders all made the declaration: "We will never go back to work so long as a liar like Clemenceau is at the head of the ministry and a ruffian like Simyan has charge of the postal department."

At one of the meetings held today one of the speakers said: "Clemenceau is an old man and must soon yield. The ministers who are all bandits must go; then the strike will be over."

At the greater part of the meetings the speakers seemed to content themselves with hurling hard names out those in authority.

The government today mobilized 25,000 soldiers, 8,000 police, and 400 detectives. So far today the disorder consisted of several cases of assault upon postmen who refused to join the strikers.

Notice of dismissal was served upon 228 employees of the postal and telegraph departments today as decided upon by the chamber of deputies. The general confusion of affairs has helped to swing public sentiment in favor of the government and the large merchants and hotel keepers fearing that the strike will hinder the influx of American and English tourists, have refused to extend their sympathy to the strikers.

The Bourse, the busiest telegraph center of Paris, is surrounded by soldiers today to prevent disorder. Soldiers now accompany the loyal employees and the strike breakers on their rounds.

The telegraph and telephone cables are still working and the government has drafted into service hundreds of men from the engineering corps. Under these circumstances communication will be assured even should all the remainder of the employees quit.

In the meantime the hotels perfected a syndicate by which all letters sent out by their guests are being sent to Brussels for distribution.

INSANE FROM SEASICKNESS.

Had to be Confined in Ship's Hospital and Kept in Confinement After Landing.

(By Leased Wire to The Times). New York, May 13.—Driven insane by seasickness, William J. Hawke, of Cornwall, Eng., was removed from the liner Teutonic upon her arrival here today from Southampton and taken to Ellis Island where he was placed in the prison hospital. Hawke who is bound for Chicago, showed the first symptoms of insanity several days out from Southampton following a severe attack of seasickness. His condition became so serious that he was placed in the prison hospital of the ship and confined there until ship's arrival here today.

NIGHT RIDER CASES.

Attorneys for the State Want Death Penalty For All of Them. (By Leased Wire to The Times)

Waverly, Tenn., May 13.—Attorneys of the state have prepared a written motion to present to the court demanding that the death penalty be inflicted upon the fourteen defendants in the

night rider cases. The state will insist that Judge Cook was in error in retiring the jury for the second time after the defendants were declared guilty.

Judge Cook declares that if he had accepted the first verdict of the jury he would have been compelled to impose a sentence of death on all the defendants, as there were no grades of punishment under the Ku Klux act. His present intention, he says, is to release all the men but two upon their own recognizance, and make them responsible for all lawlessness committed in the night rider district. He emphatically declared that he intended to put a stop to the depredations if he had to obtain a regiment of soldiers to patrol the district.

FOUR MORE DISMISSED.

Collector Loeb Dismisses Four More From Customs Service. (By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York May 13.—Collector of the Port Loeb today dismissed four more men from the customs service as a result of the shakeup which has followed his investigations. These four men are United States weighers Chas. H. Warell, Jr., Archibald Edmundstone, John W. O'Brien and Charles Dewitt Drew. After discharging the four weighers, Collector Loeb abolished the positions altogether. In the future Thomas D. Hyatt, who helped in the sugar trust prosecutions, will be the only weigher and several new men will be appointed as his assistants.

Collector Loeb has now discharged nine men altogether from the service.

BIG COAL COMBINE.

Five Coal Companies Unite and Form Biggest Coal Company in the World.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Baltimore, Md., May 13.—The consolidation of five coal companies, which followed the adoption of the Hepburn act was announced by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, has acquired the entire capital stock of five coal companies and formed the greatest coal combination in the world with approximately 200,000 acres in Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio and a capital stock of \$37,650,000.

The five companies acquired are the Fairmont Coal Company, capitalized at \$12,000,000; Somerset Coal Company, \$4,000,000; Pittsburg and Fairmount Fuel Company, \$2,000,000; Chesapeake Fuel Company, \$1,250,000 and Southern Coal and Transportation Company, \$500,000.

ADJOURNMENT UNCERTAIN.

When Will the Extra Session of Congress Terminate. (By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, May 13.—The question of when the extra session will terminate is as easy to answer as what the state of the weather will be next week. No one can tell when congress will adjourn, but men like Speaker Cannon say that history is a good guide, and this means that an adjournment may take place about the middle of June. The guess of Vice President Sherman that the date will be about August is not given much consideration.

BAPTISTS HOSTS MEET TONIGHT

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Louisville, Ky., May 13.—With the laymen's conference, the Baptist Young People's Union, the Women's Missionary Union and the Educational Association holding sessions today, thousands of Baptists of the South found plenty to occupy them until the session of the convention proper which begins tonight.

The meeting of the Women's Missionary Union is rather unique in that not a man is allowed to attend. The ladies say they can conduct the affairs of their organization without assistance from the sterner sex. Their reports show contributions for foreign missions for the past year of \$96,642; for home missions \$55,735 and a total for all purposes of \$197,143.

At the laymen's meeting reports were heard of the progress that has been made in the southern states. The advantages of summer encampments as places of recreation and of religious endeavor, particularly of the study of the Bible, were dwelt on by the speakers at the Baptist Young People's session.

Two Charters.

A charter was granted today to The Christian Construction Company, of Durham, general contractors and builders. The authorized capital stock is \$10,000, with \$3,000 paid in. N. Underwood, L. S. Christian and L. L. Beall are the stockholders.

The Cape Fear Oil Company, of Wilmington, was authorized to refine and manufacture oil and petroleum products. The authorized capital stock is \$125,000, with \$5,000 paid in. Thos. E. Cooper, J. W. Brooks and R. W. Herring, incorporators.

MR. HENRY C. REECE LEADING BIG CONTEST

THE SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS MEET

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, May 13.—The thirty-seventh session of the Seventh Day Adventists general conference began here today. A. G. Daniels, president of the conference, called it to order this morning at 10:30 o'clock and delivered an address of welcome to the 300 delegates, including visitors, delegates and their families more than 3,000 persons are attending the conference. They are housed in 250 tents erected on the grounds of the Foreign Mission Seminary in Takoma Park, a suburb of Washington.

A Question.

To the Editor of The Evening Times: If the new proposed auditorium is to have a seating capacity of four thousand people, what will be the least ground space necessary for this purpose, allowing for the galleries? Let the architects speak out. Will a half acre do it? Have any sites been offered to the commission?

A CITIZEN.

MR. M. A. PARKER DAED Passed Away at His Home Here This Morning

Mr. Parker Was Sixty-three Years Old and One of Raleigh's Best Business Men—Began Business Here as a Wholesale and Retail Grocer. Leading Cotton Dealer of the City for Many Years.

At 5 o'clock this morning at his residence in this city on Oakwood avenue, Mr. M. A. Parker died in his sixty-third year, having been born in Wake county, near Garner, September 10th, 1846, his father being the late Western Parker.

Mr. Parker has been confined with sickness to his residence since last December, when he was stricken with paralysis. While he has been out a few times since his sickness began, his friends have noticed that he has been gradually growing worse until the end came.

Mr. Parker during his life filled a large place in the business circles of Raleigh. He has been for many years one of the leading business men of the city. When quite a young man and immediately after the war, he commenced a retail grocery business in a small way on the west side of Fayetteville street, midway between Hargett and Martin streets.

After being in business here for awhile he enlarged his business and removed to Exchange and Martin streets, where for many years he conducted a large wholesale and retail grocery business successfully. After this he engaged in the wholesale grocery and cotton brokerage business with D. B. Avera under the firm name of Parker & Avera. This firm for many years was the leading cotton brokerage firm in Raleigh.

In the later years of Mr. Parker's life he carried on a cotton brokerage business with his sons, Walter A., Linus M., and Clyde E. Parker, the last named two of whom he was in business with at the time of his death.

Mr. Parker was the oldest cotton dealer in Raleigh when he died. He was for a quarter of a century a prominent figure and leading spirit upon our cotton market. He was widely known, not only to the farmers of Wake and surrounding counties from whom he bought cotton, but he also had an extensive acquaintance and business connection with cotton mill men in this and other states to whom he sold cotton for their mills.

Mr. Parker was a genial and companionable man. He met the world with a smile. He was at home with all classes and conditions of men. Men liked to be with him and enjoy his joyous and kindly companionship. He was an honorable man in all his dealings with his fellow-men. Was kind and considerate as a husband and father, and was recognized by all as a useful citizen. He lived a life and left a name that his family, his friends, and his fellow-citizens will always remember with pride and satisfaction.

Mr. Parker, when a young man, became a member of the First Baptist Church. (Continued on Page Two.)

Boys are Doing Some Fine Work--Race Grows Exciting at the Finish.

CLOSING SATURDAY NIGHT

Unique Contest Will Close Saturday Night, at Nine O'clock--All Votes Must be in Business Office by That Time, When the Judges Will Decide Who Goes to New York, to King's Business College, or the Baseball Games.

The boys and girls of Raleigh are preparing for a big race Saturday night. The Advertising Contest is getting to be the hottest thing in town and the boys and girls are making a desperate fight for first place. Just think, a nice trip to New York City, just at this time or a little later in the spring or summer. It is the best and most pleasant time of the year to go to New York. The lucky contestant can take a friend and they will stop at the Hotel St. Denis, on Broadway. All arrangements have been made at this fine hotel and the couple that is so fortunate as to go will have a fine time.

The scholarship at King's Business College is attracting much attention and the winner of this scholarship will have a full course in one of the leading colleges in the country. The boys and girls should make a hard fight for this nice scholarship. Any boy or girl in North Carolina would be proud to win such a prize. It is something of real value and will give you a business education that will help you all through life.

The baseball season is here and the boy or girl who is so fortunate as to get to go to the games is happy. Here is your chance. Win the two season tickets to the games and you can always ask a friend to go along and you will be certain of a fine time all summer. What could be nicer for any boy or girl. Two season tickets to see Raleigh's baseball team at all the games. That is certainly something to make all the boys and girls anxious to win this fine prize.

Shall it be a boy or girl to win the first? Who will win the second and third? The boys are working day and night, but they are keeping mighty quiet until the last night. When Saturday night, at 9 o'clock, comes somebody will be surprised. The girls have friends all over the city and they are going to help them, so the question is coming up in the minds of all the people: Will it be a boy or girl to win the first prize?

Mr. Henry Reece leads the big race today, and the girls are coming right along up in the race. There are not many boys in the race, but they are game to the last, and they are going to show somebody how to work at the finish. They are out lining up all of their friends today, getting them in line for some nice advertising contracts and some big subscription lists, and when Saturday night comes they, too, are going to make things hum. See how the girls are coming up the line and what they are doing. They are workers and fighters to the finish. They, too, have friends all over town by the hundreds, and these friends are getting in line for some fine business. Look over this list and see what you can do for one of these boys or girls. They will appreciate what you can do for them. Call them up and tell them you have an advertisement and then give them one, two or four subscriptions and help them all you can. They will always remember you for it. These boys and girls have worked hard. They have all worked faithfully. Have you a little friend in the list? If so you should get in the fight and show them that you appreciate them and that you are a real friend in a time of need.

Saturday morning the big lock box will be placed in the business office (Continued on Page Eight.)

STEEL PRICES ADVANCED.

Second Advance of One Dollar a Ton in Three Weeks. (By Leased Wire to The Times)

Pittsburg, Pa., May 13.—Producers of structural shapes and steel plates have advanced the price from \$25 to \$26 a ton. This is the second advance in three weeks, each increase being \$1 a ton. The agricultural implement manufacturers have just placed 80 per cent of their orders for merchant bars for delivery from July 1 to January 1, paying between 1.15 to 1.20 a pound. For delivery beyond January 1 prices will be higher.