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THIRD DAY'S SESSION OF CONFERENCE

Conference Spends Busy Day Transacting a Great Deal of Routine Business

QUESTIONS CALLED

Report From the Anti-Saloon League Received and Referred to the Committee on Temperance—Rev. J. L. Cunningham, Director of Correspondence School Speaks to the Conference—Mr. F. S. Blair, Representing the National Peace Conference, Before the Body—Dr. C. W. Byrd Also One of the Speakers, Taking Dr. Hammond's Place.

The third day's session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was called to order by Bishop A. W. Wilson, at 9:30 this morning, the religious service of the hour being conducted by Dr. Wm. H. Moore, presiding elder of the Rockingham district.

The secretary read the proceedings of yesterday which were approved. Under call of question 2, "Who remain on trial?" the names of the following were called, made their reports, characters passed and were advanced into full connection: H. E. Spence, Wm. C. Martin, W. E. Trotman, R. D. Daniel, and C. R. Canipe. J. J. Boone was continued in the class of first year.

The report of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was received and referred to the committee.

On motion of Rev. John H. Hall the case of Rev. Louis N. Booth, of the Methodist Episcopal church, from the Atlantic Mission Conference was taken up and he was admitted to this conference in deacons orders.

Rev. John H. Hall surrendered the credentials of Revs. Edward Johnson and Sanders Payne, local preachers, one having been expelled and the other withdrawn from the church.

Taking up Question 2, the following young men passed examination of character; reported, and were advanced to the class of the fourth year: John M. Wright, A. D. Wilcox, J. C. Whedbee, Chas. T. Rogers, Edward N. Harrison, John W. Astry, W. L. Rexford, Louis T. Singleton, and O. W. Dowd.

Revs. M. A. Smith and M. Y. Self were received by transfer from the Western North Carolina Conference.

Under Question 12, "What traveling preachers are elected elders?" the following passed and reported and were advanced to class of fourth year: Louis E. Sawyer, W. T. Ufry, A. W. Price, L. P. Howard, E. B. Craven, B. P. Robinson, James M. Daniel, and L. B. Jones.

Under call of Question 1 the following young men were received on trial: T. M. Grant and S. J. Kilpatrick.

On motion the following local preachers were elected to deacons orders: C. B. Culbreth, Walter Patten, J. H. Aiken, D. H. Reid, and S. J. Kilpatrick.

A report from the State Anti-Saloon League was received and referred to the committee on temperance.

Rev. J. L. Cunningham, a member of this conference and director of the correspondence school at Nashville, was given time to speak a good word for the new book, "Future Leadership of the Church," by John R. Mott.

On motion of W. L. Cunningham the name of T. J. Browning was referred to the committee on conference relations for the superannuated relation.

Dr. Parker, of the China Mission Conference, and Mr. F. S. Blair, representing the National Peace Conference, were introduced and the latter spoke on the subject indicated. He asks that the conference take up the matter of petitioning against all war.

On motion of Dr. W. H. Moore the presiding bishop and the secretary signed the petition.

Mr. Blair comes in behalf of the conference.

Dr. C. W. Bird was introduced to speak for Dr. J. D. Hammond, general secretary, who prefaced his remarks by a reference to the charge of time consumed in a North Carolina Conference in connection with officers, and assured the conference that he was not connected and that the Episcopal bee had never buzzed about his ear.

The main object of Dr. Bird is to

lay before the conference the attempt of the educational board to raise half a million endowment in five years by 100,000 members who join the Educational Federation and pay \$1.00 a year for five years.

Dr. W. F. Tillett was introduced and prefaced his remarks with the statement that his coming here is always a home-coming, and with that as an introduction told the conference of his work in the Vanderbilt University, from which he said had gone out more than 700 ministers; and took occasion to tell of the advantages of the correspondence schools of that institution. As a proof of the efficiency of Vanderbilt as a trainer of ministers he called a long list of names on this conference roll and asked, "Are they a help or a hindrance to a man who comes to tell about Vanderbilt?"

On motion of John H. Hall it was ordered that immediately after the reception of class into full connection the conference go into ballot for delegate to the general conference.

The secretary then called Revs. H. E. Spence, W. C. Martin, W. E. Trotman, R. D. Daniel, C. R. Canipe, and W. W. Peelle to the chancel and Bishop Wilson proceeded in his own fatherly way to lecture them in the duties there were before them and to tell them the best way to do such.

Said he: "Start right, in your closets. You will have plenty of advice, and many suggestions, but your only chance is to get as close to God as you can and never get away from Him. I would not give a fig for ambition in the man who does not want a circuit, but a station in keeping with his ability, such will cause you to lose your place. The real starting point is just where our church puts it; a genuine understanding of your place in the church. The notion now is to give a man a training the apostles would not have given. Your starting point is not their higher critical point, but have you faith in Christ? Christ and the higher critic often cross. You will never get away from the fact that in spite of all higher critics Christ is all in all to us. Paul's standard was, 'God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of Christ, and I dare you to hold to any other.' Other foundation can no man lay. My time is short now, and had I to go over again it would be the same. Let the people feel as you go into their homes that you bring Christ, the beginning and the end, preach Christ. I thank God I have known something of Him, and I throw the burden on others with the hope that Christ, the living Christ, will be your hope and standard. He is all and worth it all. Go out with the spirit of his baptism upon you and with the idea that Christ is the first in all things. The vows were taken in open conference.

An invitation was received from Professor John E. Ray to attend an entertainment at the Blind Institution, 4:30 to 5:30. Also one from Peace Institute to attend an entertainment there at 5 o'clock this evening.

Taking up the matter of election of delegates to general conference it was announced that the conference was entitled to five members, each of laymen and ministers. The bishop appointed as tellers M. Bradshaw and T. A. Smoot, and J. H. Southgate and Jos. G. Brown. The ballot proceeded.

By agreement the ballot was ordered counted and the tellers instructed to report the result to the session Saturday morning.

Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson, president of Greensboro Female College, was introduced to the conference and spoke briefly and hopefully of the old

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MARY McLEAN BEING TRIED FOR MURDER

Arraigned in the Police Court This Morning Charged With Murder

WITNESSES STORY

Trial of Mary McLean Begun This Morning and Will be Continued This Afternoon—Damaging Testimony Given by Eye-witnesses to the Killing—Both Had been Drinking and Woman Resented Slap Given by Man—Witnesses State That Man Had No Weapons and Was Not of a Vicious Nature—No Previous Fuss Between the Two.

Mary McLean was tried in the police court this morning for the murder of Tom McLean, a cousin, on November 16. The state was represented by Walter Clark, Jr., city attorney, and the defense had employed as counsel Attorney Burgess.

The first witness called for the state was Dr. McCullers, who testified as to the causes of McLean's death. He stated that the spinal column was severed by a bullet and that a man could not live whose spine was broken as high up as in the present case.

Susie Gaddy was called next. She was with Mary McLean on the night of the shooting and her version of the affair was that she and Mary, with two friends, were walking up North West street when they met Tom and a negro named Alston. Mary and Tom engaged in some high words and Tom slapped Mary in the mouth, whereupon she pulled a gun and shot him. Said both had been drinking. Nannie Marks was the next witness and her testimony was the same in substance as that of the Gaddy woman. She stated that Tom McLean had no weapon and that if he had held one she could have seen it, they being near a street lamp. Knew of no previous fuss between the defendant and deceased.

Mrs. Mettle Nowell stated that she lives on North West street and that about 6 o'clock on the night of November 16 she heard loud voices in front of her house. Going out to see what was the trouble, she saw a party of negroes, but did not recognize any one except Mary McLean, that Mary was fussing with a man and that the man cursed Mary, then slapped her with his open hand, and that immediately afterwards Mary pulled a pistol from somewhere and shot the man. She stated that after the shooting all the crowd ran and she went out to the fallen man who said, when asked who shot him, "My own dear cousin, Mary McLean, shot me". Witness stated that she did not see any weapon in the hand of deceased, nor any lying around on the ground near the place.

Mrs. Nowell's two small children were examined and their testimony corroborated that of their mother.

Mr. J. H. Nowell was examined and said he was in the house at the time

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A Pathetic Scene at the Cherry Hill Mine



HALF MILLION MILL Also \$100,000 Tobacco Business Chartered Today

Lumberton Gets a Cotton Mill With an Authorized Capital Stock of \$500,000—Tobacco Warehouse for Wilson With a Paid Up Capital of \$100,000—Watha Improvement Company.

There were three certificates of incorporation filed with the secretary of state today, having a total authorized capital stock of \$610,000.

The Jennings Cotton Mill, incorporated, of Lumberton, was chartered to build and operate a cotton mill for the manufacture of yarns, cloth and all kinds of textile fabrics. It has an authorized stock of \$500,000, but may organize and begin business when not less than \$34,000 is paid in. Among the incorporators are A. W. McLean.

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FOUR TOWNS IN DANGER FROM LAVA

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The entire island is rocked almost continuously by the tremors that accompany the violent explosions and eruptions. The ashes darken the sky all over the Canaries, floating many miles. Ravines and gullies are filled with lava. The situation about Mount Billina today was more critical than ever. Flames are shot from the peaks to great heights, sometimes reaching more than 1,000 feet.

From all over the island refugees are fleeing to Santa Cruz. The government has started work on the opening of a way from Guia to San Juan on the coast. The Red Cross has a large organization in the field.

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ECONOMY IN NAVY May Re-organize The Navy Yards

Those in a Position to Know Say That Navy Yard Expenses Can be Greatly Cut Without Impairing the Efficiency of the Service.

Washington, Nov. 26—Officials of the navy department are confident that congress at the coming session will enact legislation in keeping with the secretary's recommendation for a reorganization of the navy yards. It is admitted by those in a position to know that it is in the management of the navy yards that expenses can be cut without impairing the efficiency of the service.

Representative Butler, of Pennsylvania, a member of the house committee on naval affairs, who has given much study to the workings of the navy, is one of those who favor economy in government expenditure. He believes there is ample room to improve the naval service in many quarters. He does not approve of authorizing the performance of civil duties generally by naval or military men. Their use when not actually employed with their regiments or on their ships, he says, is a "chance in the present system, he believes, would enable the government to save enough money each year out of the ord navy appropriations for construction and maintenance of the navy, to buy a first class battleship.

Commenting on navy yards, he asserts that their management is extravagant and wasteful although efficient. "There isn't any economy in the direction of our yards," he said. "The hulls and shops cost too much money and are larger and greater in number than necessary. The direct cost of these yards is scattered and their administration not concentrated. There is no organization and cannot be when the yards are so scattered. There is too much authority in too many administrators. Give their discipline and care to the military, but take from it the competence. Don't put our officers to making and mending, and don't require them to buy and sell. I do not mean to commit myself to what was known as the Newberry plan of management, but I do wish to see it tried. If the proposed recommendation for reorganization brings good business conditions and secures greater economy, congress may be depended upon to treat it fairly.

"A few years ago each bureau had its separate power plant in the navy yards. Congress favors consolidation of these plants that they will all be under the direct control of one engineer. Can we not go further on the same line by doubling up these many administrative officers? Last winter naval officers estimated the cost of a collier to be built in a navy yard at more than \$1,500,000, while the ship builders employing private yards agreed to construct it for less than \$900,000. This is not a rare instance of what would seem to be extravagance, but it is the last one to reach my notice. Congress will assist the navy department in bringing about economy in the administration of the service."

Tommy Dixon Won Fight.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 26—Tommy Dixon, of New York, was granted the decision over Young Silberbers, of St. Louis, last night in the feature at the Phoenix Club.

John W. Rohrer Dead.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Kittingan, Pa., Nov. 26—John W. Rohrer, the oldest newspaper editor in Pennsylvania, is dead at his home here. He was born in Kittingan March 5, 1823. In 1859 he was elected to the state legislature and in 1884 became editor of the Armstrong Democrat and Sentinel which he founded. He continued in active management until a few months ago.

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MRS. THAW COMES OUT IN BROADSIDE

Says Her Husband Is Trying to Take Her Furniture Away From Her

HE SNUBBED HER

Went to Matteawan to See Her Husband in Answer to a Letter and Was There Met With a Demand for Her Furniture—Says it is Hard to Live on \$70 Week—Says Her Position is Unbearable But Thaw Refuses to Agree to an Annulment of the Marriage—Says Thaw is Squandering His Money on the Races—Also Gives Churches But Denies His Wife.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Nov. 26—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw today came out with a broadside against her husband, Harry Thaw, whom she visited at the Matteawan Asylum, and who finally snubbed her there.

She declared that she knew Thaw gambled in Wall street; that he had ample funds, and that he is now trying to take away from her all of her furniture.

"I don't know what to do," she said today when seen in her apartment at 31 West 33rd street. "I have no money with which to retain legal talent. Harry is trying to make it as disagreeable for me as he can and he will not permit me to sue for an annulment of our marriage.

"Three weeks ago Harry wrote me a letter saying that an important matter had come up for us to discuss and asking me to visit him.

"He stated in the letter that our pet dog 'Toto' had died in Pittsburg. I thought a great deal of 'Toto' and it grieved me. So I went to Matteawan to see Harry. I did not go with my brother, as has been stated. I went alone.

"When I arrived at Matteawan I met Dr. Baker and he told me that Judge Morschauer, Mr. Thaw's lawyer, had told him that I was coming to visit Harry. I then saw Harry in a private room. Although he had threatened to kill me, I was willing to see him alone. Dr. Baker, however, would not consent to this, and so a guard was present.

"The first thing Harry said to me was, 'I want to see you about getting my furniture.' I asked him what he meant. He replied, 'Under the civil code a husband is compelled to give his wife no more than a bed. I want the rest of your furniture. I am going to send a sheriff after it.' I asked him why he intended resorting to that method.

"The trustees of my estate have arranged to sell my furniture to defray by recent expenses. I told him that I thought it was hardly possible to intend taking the little I had, and he said, 'You go to Dr. Austin and make him explain to you.' That was the first alienist to call on me. I told him that I was a paranoiac and he thought Dr. Flint had gained this impression through things said by me. I told him that Dr. Flint was not supporting me and he declared that I was 'hand in glove' with Dr. Flint.

"We talked for two hours in the asylum. During that time several patients there passed us. Mr. Thaw pointed out several of them. He in part of his conversation in which he was demanding 'his furniture' and concerning each patient said: 'Do you see that man? Well, he is just as sane as I am.' I tell this to show how irrational the conversation was.

"I finally told him that my present position was unbearable and asked him to help me in suing for an annulment of our marriage. He would not give me any definite answer concerning that and would only talk about 'my furniture' as he called it.

"I don't know what to do. Today I am allowed \$70 a week and as soon as I try to buy anything under the name of Mrs. Thaw merchants charge me four times the ordinary price. Seventy dollars a week to me is like \$17 a week. Mr. Thaw has plenty of money and he is squandering it. He is playing Wall street and the races, and I know the name of the man in New York who is acting as his agent in his gambling. Furthermore, he is losing money. And in addition to this he donates money to churches; and he denies me—his wife—what I need to live on. I feel sorry for him. I believe that he is not responsible and that he is badly advised."

THANKSGIVING DAY

HAS GONE and our minds are turned to the future. It was an ideal day on which to make plans for the coming year. It was not a day for big business, yet there were many things of interest taking place in the city and throughout the world. After you had finished your Thanksgiving dinner and taken a comfortable seat for a good smoke you were agreeably surprised to see your old friend, THE EVENING TIMES ready for you. Did you notice that it gave the doings of the world, from the President and Crowned Heads of the world down to all the incidents in our own city on Thanksgiving Day? DID YOU NOTICE that it contained

8,260 AGATE LINES OF PAID ADVERTISING.