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SECOND DAY OF BAPTIST CONVENTION

Mr. W. C. Dowd of Charlotte, is Elected President Upon Resignation of Prof. Carlyle

CHURCH DISCUSSION

Second Day of Convention Opens With Largest Attendance in History of Convention—Report of Corresponding Secretary Shows That There is This Year an Increase of \$2,000 in Offerings—There Has Been Wonderful Increase at Every Point and Convention is in Excellent Shape Both Financially and in Regard to Number of Churches.

(Special to The Times) Wadesboro, N. C., Dec. 8.—The second day's session of the Baptist State Convention opened with the largest attendance in the history of the convention. Livingston Johnson read the report of the state board, showing an increase of \$2,000 in offerings during the year with a balance in the treasury of \$400.

The board recommends an advance of \$5,000 for next year. Last night the convention organized by the election of W. C. Dowd, of Charlotte, president; N. B. Broughton, secretary; Walters Durham, treasurer, and Rev. K. T. Watkins, of Goldsboro, preached the annual sermon to a great audience.

In the pastor's conference this afternoon, the only incident out of the expectancy came during the discussion of the subject of church letters. Every Baptist church has a covenant taken by members which contains this clause:

"We, moreover, engage, that when we remove from this place, we will as soon as possible, unite with some other church, when we may carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's word."

In the discussion the fact was brought out that in many instances church members would not speedily change their membership and that sometimes the pastors themselves were negligent in the matter. Rev. Mr. Dowd introduced a resolution urging pastors to persuade all members of their churches to take their letters from the churches when they leave and place them in the church where they locate. The resolution provoked opposition and one pastor stated that he would not be pledged to any such action. When the vote was taken the resolution was lost.

The morning session of the pastor's conference opened with a devotional service, led by Dr. W. R. Cullom, D. D. The early train brought in a large number of delegates from all parts of the state and the third session of the conference is beyond all question the largest in attendance ever held. The opening address was delivered in the morning by Rev. J. R. Doan, of Henderson, on the subject, "The Holy Spirit in the Work of the Preacher."

Rev. Baylus Cade, of Shelby, followed with a delightful masterpiece on the theme, "The Preacher's Opportunity in the Twentieth Century." Rev. R. G. Kendrick, of Greensboro, opened a discussion on "The Great Work of the Preacher" with an address on "Soul Winning." The organization and training department of the preacher's work was discussed by Rev. T. W. Chambliss. During the afternoon the pastors correspondence course was considered and ministers endorsed the plan in their speeches. Rev. H. A. Brown, D. D., for thirty-three years pastor at Winston-Salem, read a splendid paper on the subject of the permanency of the pastorate and was followed by Prof. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest, in his pleasing style. "How May I Get the Most Help From My Deacons" was the topic discussed by Rev. John G. Hughes, of Hendersonville.

The convention year closed November 30. There were 61 associations in the convention, 55 of which made their reports for 1909, which are larger than those of any previous year. For these associations that have not made their reports the reports of 1908 will be used at the convention.

There has been an advance at every point. There are now 1,889 Baptist churches in North Carolina, with 1,681 Sunday schools. The total membership in these churches is 317,967; the total Sunday school membership, 153,464. Besides these figures there are a number of churches that have not reported membership. These would add several thousands more.

REV. T. W. CHAMBLISS.



Mr. Chambliss is Pastor of the Church at Wadesboro, Where the Convention is Being Held.

THE POLICE MATINEE

Long Line of Offenders Face Judge Stronach Today

Henry Ivey is Perfectly Astonished When the Wife of His Beloved Nephew Hurl Stones at his Grey Head—Rufus Young Comes From the Roads and Visits His Friends in the Municipal Building.

"I was perfectly astonished," said Henry Ivey this morning, when explaining to Judge Stronach how he was stoned by the wife of his nephew. Lizzie Clanter was tried for throwing rocks at Henry and for using vigorous and fiery language in denouncing his conduct in trying to alienate the affections of her husband. Judge Stronach heard the evidence and decided it was another family row that had better be settled at home and sent Lizzie on her way, after cautioning her about future conduct and telling her of people who live in glass houses and hurl stones.

Louis Trice, a colored drayman, drove up to the Seaboard freight depot yesterday and went inside, leaving his charger standing unhitched, where Officer Wyatt found it a few minutes later. Louis was sent on his way rejoicing this time without a fine, promising never to do the like again.

D. Pool, a white man, was up for being drunk on the streets. This was his third appearance and he was also adjudged guilty of fast and reckless driving. He was fined \$5 and costs. T. E. Halley, who lives on a farm near town, came in yesterday to do Christmas shopping and was given a drink by some misguided friend. He straightway went on a rampage and was relieved of \$5.25 this morning.

Lola Lee, a colored damsel, was tried this morning for cutting Emma Tucker. These two young ladies were both in love with the same young man and a fight was the inevitable result. Emma suffered a slash across the cheek with a rusty razor and her assailant paid costs this morning amounting to \$3.25.

Rufus Young, brother of Bonnie Young, who was killed in a fight at Ruth Hall a short time ago, and who has just come from the roads, was charged with getting drunk and chasing the neighbors with a knife. A fine of \$10 and costs was imposed. Amos Patts, or Perry, drank Star Brow and went to sleep in the union station, where he was found and brought up to sleep in a place where he would not be molested by the screech of whistles and the sounds of fast moving trains. Upon being searched a pair of genuine brass knuckles were found, together with \$43 in his left-hand hip pocket. He left \$25 with Chief Stell this morning as a contribution and declared he would shake the dust of Raleigh from his feet.

Rev. W. A. Stanbury Leaves. Rev. W. A. Stanbury, the retiring pastor of Edenton Street Methodist church, left today for his new charge at Tarboro. He is followed by the best wishes of all his friends for successful work in his new field.

THE CENSUS REPORT

On Amount of Cotton Ginned To December 1st.

Report Shows 8,878,277 Bales Ginned From Growth of 1909, Compared to 11,006,661 For Last Year and 8,243,896 For the Year Before.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Dec. 8.—The bureau of the census report on cotton ginning, issued this morning at 10:00 o'clock, shows: 8,878,277 bales, counting round bales as half bales, ginned from the growth of 1909, to December 1, compared with 11,006,661 for 1908; 8,343,396 for 1907; 10,027,868 for 1906. The proportion of the last three crops ginned to December 1 is 84.1 for 1908, 75.5 for 1907, and 77.2 for 1906.

Round bales included this year are 133,919, compared with 201,480 for 1908; 154,636 for 1907, and 227,145 for 1906. Sea Island 77,776 for 1909, 68,396 for 1908, 55,239 for 1907, and 41,250 for 1906. The amount ginned to December 1, by states, is as follows: Alabama, 919,575; Arkansas, 613,871; Florida, 55,958; Georgia, 1,677,232; Louisiana, 237,553; Mississippi, 866,950; North Carolina, 536,163; Oklahoma, 504,826; South Carolina, 998,340; Tennessee, 206,357; Texas, 2,212,319. All other states, 49,133.

WILL INCLUDE SHIP SUBSIDY.

Committee on Postoffice and Post Roads Will Include Scheme in Postoffice Appropriation Bill. (By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, Dec. 8.—The house committee on postoffices and post roads met this morning and organized by the appointment of sub-committees and the distribution of the various bills pending before the committee. Chairman Weeks said that the committee will at once begin work on the postoffice appropriation bill and that he will try to have it ready to report to the house early in January. There is an understanding that a ship subsidy provision will be included in the bill.

FRANCE OBJECTS.

To American Participation in the Chinese Loan.

Washington, Dec. 8.—It was unofficially said at the state department today that the present indications are that the only interference with the consummation of the Chinese loan is that given by the French government. Germany, England, and China have all consented to American participation. A working agreement has been reached, it is said. France, however, is said to be delaying the completion of the negotiations.

Kermat Killed a Bongo.

Nairobi, Dec. 8.—Kermat Roosevelt arrived today on his way to Mombasa. He is happy in the possession of a choice specimen of bongo and is now going after sable and other antelopes. Colonel Roosevelt is expected here in a few days from Njoro.

PRESIDENT SPEAKS ON THE WATERWAYS

Was First Speaker at National Rivers and Harbors Congress Meeting

IN FAVOR OF BONDS

The President Favors the Issuance of Bonds For the Improvement of the Waterways—Favors the Great National Projects—A Nine Foot Channel From Pittsburg to Cairo, and the Deepening of the Mississippi and the Missouri—Says These Projects Are National, Not Sectional—Bond Issue Would Ensure the Rapid Completion of These Projects Which Are Selected For First Development.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Dec. 8.—The National Rivers and Harbors Congress met here today.

President Taft was the first speaker, preceding President Ransdell of the congress. President Taft said in part:

"In company with ex-President Roosevelt, I declared myself in favor of the issuance of bonds for the improvement of our waterways some time ago. I advocate the great national projects—a nine-foot deep-all-the-year-round channel for the Ohio river, from Pittsburg to Cairo; the Mississippi project and the Missouri river project. The benefits to be derived from these great improvements are national, not sectional."

The bond issue would insure the rapid completion of those projects which are selected for the first development. Corporations issue bonds to expedite improvements, why should not our government? But my advice to you is not to urge congress for a bond issue before you have pledged and committed to the deeper waterways policy. Your efforts at the coming session should be directed to securing this declaration from congress. Then the bond issue, or at least adequate appropriations, according to the condition of the national revenues, is sure to come.

"Do something practical by taking what material you have. I am aware that many men in this country favor more than a nine-foot channel from Cairo to the gulf of the Mississippi river. But it must be remembered that the nine-foot channel must come before the 14-foot channel. Furthermore, the army engineers have assured me that if the banks of the Mississippi are properly protected and confined, no one can tell what the ultimate depth will be from purely natural causes. I have great faith in the army engineers. I count it a great national fortune that our Panama Canal project was finally placed in charge of our army experts.

"Congress now recognizes the great waterways question as a subject which calls for action. It has passed the theoretical stage. It is time now for you to get from politics into project. (Continued on Page Two.)

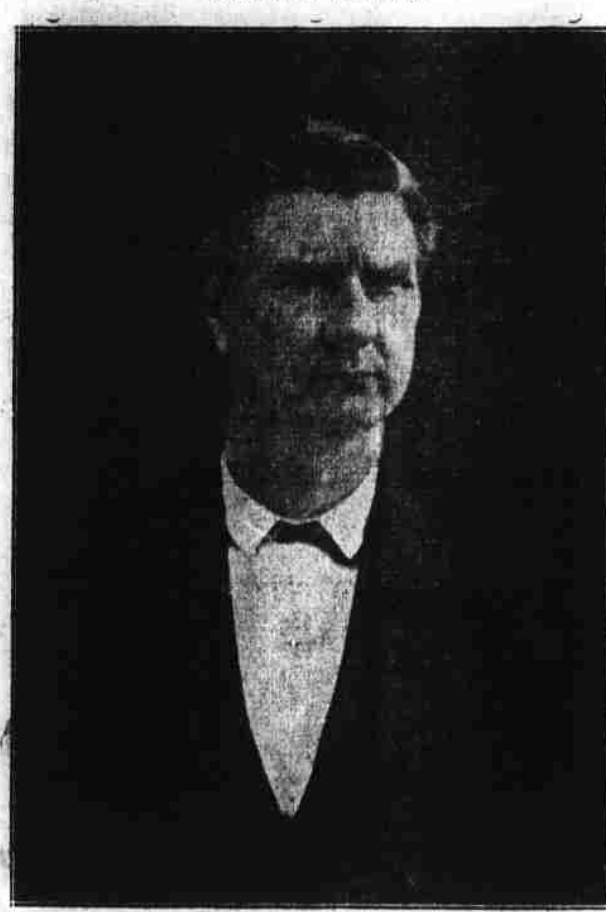
THE WEATHER.

Forecast till 8 p. m. Thursday. For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair and colder tonight; Thursday fair, continued cold. For North Carolina: Fair, colder tonight, freezing temperature on the coast; Thursday fair, continued cold.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. The Ohio disturbance has moved rapidly northeast, followed closely by the high pressure from the northwest with its attendant cold wave. This movement of pressure has caused rain or snow, high winds, and much colder weather over all eastern districts north of Florida. The pressure remains high over the west and northwest, where the weather is generally fair and the temperatures are slightly higher, but still zero at numerous places. West of the Rockies, the distribution of the pressure and temperature has changed only slightly, the disturbance remaining nearly stationary, north of Washington. In the south, the weather is cloudy, and the temperatures are considerably below the seasonal average.

With the eastward movement of the present conditions, we may expect fair and colder weather in this vicinity tonight. On Thursday it will be fair and continued cold. C. H. RICHARDSON, Acting Station Director.

REV. F. M. JORDAN.



Rev. Mr. Jordan, of Calvert, N. C., is a Familiar Figure at Baptist Conventions.

INVESTIGATION OF COPPER INTERESTS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Dec. 8.—The commissioners of the interstate commerce commission today began their investigation of the charge of the copper smelting interests of Montana and Arizona that a combination of railroads entering into Chicago have been discriminating against them in the matter of freight charges on coke in the interest of the steel trust. The complaints upon which the commission is hearing evidence are the ones brought by the Anaconda Copper Company of Anaconda, Montana, and the Copper Queen Consolidated Mining Company of Douglas, Ariz. Reparation for the railroads for the excess freight charges that will run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars should their contention be sustained are demanded by the complainants.

The principal railroads of those named as defendants are the Baltimore & Ohio, the Rock Island, the Chicago & Erie, and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. The smelters claim that the railroad defendants on various car loads of coke from the fields of Pennsylvania and West Virginia shipped to them via Chicago have charged for that portion of the through rate of \$2.65 a ton. In view of the fact that the steel trust only pays \$2.55 a ton for the coke hauled from the coal fields of their plant at South Chicago the smelters declare that the action of the railroads is unjust, unreasonable and discriminatory.

Upon the outcome of these two cases depends the future course of many of the copper smelting concerns of the west who, upon the same grounds for complaint, contemplate proceedings for heavy reparation from the railroads for excess freight charges on shipments of coke.

PARSONS CHARGES ALLOWED TO DROP

Washington, Dec. 8.—The expected clash between Representative Parsons of New York and Speaker Cannon over the charges made by the former against the latter during the recent campaign, did not materialize on the opening day of congress, nor was there any sign of one yesterday, although the members eagerly looked forward to the speaker to ask the house to investigate Parsons' charges that a \$600,000 loan made with Tammany last March by which the house organization got the best of the insurgents.

It has been believed by some members that the speaker would take action by requesting an investigation of the Parsons charges and which were notified by "Uncle Joe" at the time, but the impression now prevails that the matter will be allowed to drop.

DR. COOK'S DATA IN COPENHAGEN

Copenhagen, Dec. 8.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook's data relating to his Arctic expedition and alleged discovery of the north pole, arrived here today. Walter Loomis, who brought the data from New York, deposited the documents in the British Agricultural Bank, where they will remain till the university is prepared to review them. It was announced today that the names of those who will act with President Strongman as the examining committee would be withheld till acceptance of the invitations had been received.

HEAVY STORM AT BUFFALO

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 8.—The storm that raged here last night decreased today after heavy damage by a 72 mile an hour gale. The whole city was plunged in darkness by the breaking of the transmission line of the Buffalo General Electric Company between Buffalo and Niagara Falls. In the Niagara River the dredge Pocantico with seven men aboard were swamped by the wind. The dredge sank, the men taking refuge on the roof of the cabin. They were 400 feet from shore.

Captain Greiser of the life saving station and his crew worked for several hours trying to reach the men. Finally two men jumped overboard and swam to land after a terrific battle. After long work the life savers rescued the remaining five men.

HAVING ZERO WEATHER.

Chicago Suffering From Intense Cold. Many Calls on Charitable Organizations.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—With a brisk, biting northwest wind sweeping over the city carrying its wake untold suffering to thousands of poor Chicago awoke in the thralls of the coldest day of the year with the mercury just two points above zero. Fires were reported in various parts of the city and more than a score of persons were driven from their dwellings into the snow-filled streets.

BAILEY MAY BE MINORITY LEADER

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Dec. 8.—Senator Bailey, of Texas, has virtually told his friends that he cannot accept the chairmanship of the democratic caucus, but this does not mean that he is not the leader of the minority. The best evidence that he is regarded as the leader was the conversation he had yesterday with Senator Hale, the titular leader of the minority. Mr. Hale had proposed that when the senate adjourned it would do so to meet Friday. Mr. Bailey asked if it was the intention then to adjourn from Friday until Monday. Mr. Hale replied that he did not know what the senate would do. The Texas senator said he understood that, but as number of senators had asked him about the matter as they had some matters requiring attention, and if the program was to adjourn from Friday until Monday it would not be necessary for them to come to the senate.

Mr. Hale reportedly admitted that was the program.

Mrs. Land a Suicide.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Atlanta, Dec. 8.—Mrs. George Land, aged 50, was found in her room this morning on Rawson street, with a revolver lying by her side and a pistol wound through the head. It was supposed she committed suicide and ill-health is ascribed as the cause.

R. B. RANEY BIG HEARTED CITIZEN DEAD

One of Raleigh's Best Beloved Citizens Passed Away This Afternoon

SKETCH OF HIS LIFE

News of the Death of Mr. Raney a Great Shock to This City and to the Entire State—Had Stroke of Paralysis Yesterday and Never Rallied—Is Survived by Wife and Three Children—Was a Large-Hearted, Benevolent Man—Made Great Gift to the City in the Olivia Raney Library—Mayor Calls Public Meeting—Funeral Probably Tomorrow.

The news of the death of Richard Beverly Raney, which occurred at his home in this city this afternoon at 1 o'clock, will be received with sorrow, not only by the citizens of Raleigh but of the entire state. He had only been ill since last Saturday, when he went home suffering with a slight cold. Yesterday he had a stroke of paralysis, from which he never rallied, death coming peacefully this afternoon. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Kate Whiting Denson, and three children: Margaret Denson Raney, aged 5; Richard Beverly Raney, Jr., aged 3, and Catherine Baird Raney, aged 2 months.

The funeral will probably take place tomorrow, though the arrangements have not yet been made.

The news of Mr. Raney's death spread over the city, and soon there was a constant stream of callers at the residence to offer sympathy to the bereaved family. It is seldom that a death causes as much genuine sorrow as has been shown since the news of Mr. Raney's death became known. People in all walks of life loved him, and the expressions of grief that are heard are conclusive evidence of the esteem in which he was held. He was a great big-hearted man, and his many benefactions show what manner of man he was.

The Olivia Raney Library, erected by him in honor of his first wife at a cost of over \$40,000 and presented to Raleigh, stands as a monument to his generosity. His business life was clean; his home life all that a loving husband and father could make; and in all his dealings with mankind, he showed himself to be a man in the truest sense of that word. Truly, he has lived to a purpose.

Mr. Raney would have been fifty years old had he lived until February 7, 1910. He had many useful years in front of him had he lived out his allotted time. He had been successful in his business and had accumulated considerable of this world's goods, but he never used his property for self alone, all being benefited by it. This property was not gained by any inheritance, but was the result of straight forward, honest business qualifications.

Brief History of His Life.

Richard Beverly Raney was the youngest of ten children born to the union of Thomas Hall Raney and Eliza Partridge Baird. He was born at Retreat, Granville, county, February 7, 1859. His first teacher was his brother-in-law, and when he learned to read he was given a pair of books by his brother Charles as a prize for his faithful work. Later he went to school to his sister Lucy.

At the age of sixteen he left Fetter Academy at Kirtland and went to Norfolk where he secured a position as clerk in a cotton house. At the age of eighteen he came to Raleigh and became clerk at the Yarrowburgh House, leaving there four years later to accept a position as cashier at the Kimball House in Atlanta. He was persuaded by his friend Col. W. A. Turk to accept a position in the railroad office at Charlotte, but resigned after a few months and returned to Raleigh and leased the Yarrowburgh House, and he has been identified with Raleigh life since that time. Some five or six years ago he disposed of the hotel.

He was state agent for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company up until January 1, this year, when he retired from business life, devoting most of his time to his farms.

December 5, 1884, he was united in marriage with Miss Olivia Thout Cover. This brief marriage was a happy one, but was cut short by the death of Mrs. Raney, May 4, 1886, in the 28th of April, 1886 he married Miss Kate Whiting Denson, of this city, who with three children born of the union, survives. Mr. Raney travelled extensively during his life, which together with (Continued on Page Two.)