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WORK OF THE CONVENTION

Baptists Are Progressing Rapidly With the Work Before the State Convention

MANY REPORTS HEARD

Work at Yesterday's Meeting of the Convention—Dr. Frost Speaks of the Work of the Sunday School Board—Declared Board is Worth All Its Cost and More Report of Board of Education Read by Dr. Cullom—Work of the Home Mission Board—Mission Work in the Mountains Discussed by Dr. A. E. Brown.

(By C. B. TAYLOR.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 7.—The morning session of the Baptist Convention began with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. M. A. Adams, of Winterville. The report of the financial plan was read by Rev. C. E. Maddry. Prof. F. P. Hobbgood read the report of trustees of Thomasville orphanage. A short talk was made by Manager Kester.

Rev. Oscar L. Powers, of Scotland Neck, made the ablest talk of the convention and delivered a most pathetic plea for children of the orphanage. It was declared by many the best orphanage speech ever delivered before a Baptist State Convention.

Rev. Walter N. Johnson, of Wake Forest, read the report of state missions and spoke on it.

A recital will be given from 5 to 6 o'clock this afternoon by Salem Female College, complimentary to the members of the convention.

Reports In Detail.

Winston-Salem, Dec. 7.—The sessions of the convention began yesterday morning at 9 o'clock with devotional exercises being conducted by Rev. James Long, of Morganton. It was a sweet communion with God, the ministers and laymen had, early in the morning while their souls were fresh, and deep did they drink at the well, filling to the full of the sweet communion spirit that carried them all through the day.

President Durham announced that the time had arrived for the report of board of missions and Sunday schools, and Dr. Livingston Johnson, of Raleigh, came forward and read the report for the board.

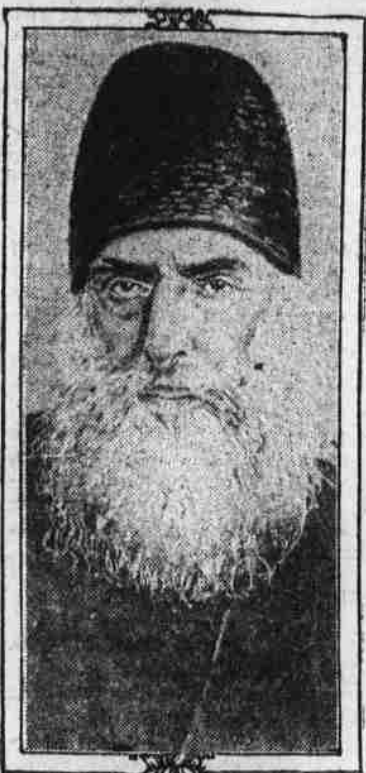
It spoke of the new Biblical Recorder building, being completed and Baptist headquarters—a very comprehensive report, it covered every scope of the mission work. When Dr. Johnson made the statement that the mission board had come before the convention not only clear of debt but with a little \$400 surplus, the brethren forgot themselves in their joy and applauded. It made several recommendations regarding the financial methods of the church. It recommended that appropriations shall not exceed \$50,000 to state missions and \$2,500 to the Sunday school work. In conclusion the report said: "Surely the million dollar

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DEFENSE WORRIED IN DR. HYDE CASE

Kansas City, Dec. 7.—The successful attempts of the state to introduce testimony not directly connected with the death of Col. Thomas H. Swope, for whose alleged murder Dr. B. Clark Hyde, is now on trial for a second time, is causing the defense considerable worry. Miss Elizabeth Gordon, nurse, resumed her story about how Hyde injected what the state asserts was pus into the arm of Margaret Swope under the guise of camphorated oil. The defense objected strenuously to this testimony.

Big Demand for Small Coins. Washington, Dec. 7.—The demand in the east and south for 1911 quarters and half dollars has been so great that the treasury officials have given bankers notice that no more applications will be filed. There is always an unusual demand for new coins just before Christmas, but it is heavier this year than ever before.



DETECTIVE BURNS IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, Dec. 7.—William J. Burns, the detective who captured the McNamara brothers, arrived to consult with Walter Drew, counsel for the National Erectors Association, which retained him to investigate more than one hundred dynamite outrages throughout the country.

"I have come," said Burns, "to look into certain dynamitings here for which the McNamara case and that gang are responsible. Every dynamiting which occurred since 1906 may be traced directly or indirectly to the McNamara case and the men behind them."

Disavowing any enmity towards organized labor and declaring that "such conservative leaders as John Mitchell and others have stood behind me and my work," Burns said, "if unionism is to prevail it must kick out, boots and breeches, the corrupt and dishonest leaders and corrupt machine which is dragging it down today."

Burns said the McNamara case has been the greatest blow to socialism in the history of this country. Burns said he did not expect any further confession from the McNamara brothers. "And the iron workers are not the only union guilty of dynamiting," he said. "There are others—but to say who would be obviously unwise."

DISASTROUS ESCAPE

Boys Who Stole Auto Get Prison Sentences—One of Them Killed.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 7.—Three to five years in prison for Robert R. Taft, ten months in jail for Raymond Mason, and a grave in a lonely country cemetery, seven miles from Buchanan, Va., for Richard Clark, is the termination of an escape of three Springfield, Mass., youths which began September 20th, with the theft of a \$4,000 automobile belonging to George L. Bidwell, of this city. The boys drove the machine to Virginia, and when near Buchanan met with an accident in which the car was overturned and Clark killed. He was buried in a small cemetery near the scene. The other two were subsequently arrested and tried. Yesterday sentences were imposed. Taft is 19, Mason 17.

All-American Football Team.

New Haven, Dec. 7.—Walter Camp's choice for an all American football team is as follows: Ends: White, Princeton, and Bomelsier, Yale; tackles, Hart, Princeton, and Devore, West Point; guards, Fisher, Harvard and Duff, Princeton; center, Ketchum, Yale; quarterback, Howe, Yale; halfbacks, Wendell, Harvard; and Thorpe, Carlisle; fullback, Dalton, Annapolis.

Postal Savings Depositories. (Special to The Times.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Anna F. Clark, has been appointed postmaster at Carlysle, McDowell county, vice T. A. Edwards, resigned. Madison and Waynesboro were designated postal savings depositories.

CORONATION OF EMPEROR

The King and Queen At Delhi For the Coronation Ceremonies

A GORGEOUS DISPLAY

Imperial Salutes of 101 Guns Welcomed the King-Emperor and Queen-Empress on Their Arrival at Delhi From Bombay—Indian Princes, Military Officers, Government Officials and Great Streams of Natives Witness the Procession—Their Majesties Introduced to 150 Ruling Chiefs.

Delhi, India, Dec. 7.—An imperial salute of 101 guns welcomed the king-emperor and queen-empress on their arrival from Bombay. Equipages vied with each other in splendor as they passed along the roads crowded with Indian princes, military officers, government officials, and streams of natives. The route to the coronation camp was lined alternately by British and Indian regiments.

After the series of presentations their majesties proceeded to the pavillion, where 150 ruling chiefs were introduced. The brilliant ceremony, with its gorgeous display of jewels and richly colored garments, occupied considerable time.

Their majesties entered the city through the king's gate, now opened for the first time since 1857, when the king of Delhi went to public worship. A quarter of a million persons took up their quarters in the canvas city. Throughout the morning the coming and going of great dignitaries continued.

WOMAN LEADS PIG ON CHAIN.

Pet Animal on Silver Leash Startles Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Dec. 7.—Churchgoing Pittsburg was startled last evening about 7:30 when a fashionable dressed woman appeared in Fifth avenue strolling along, leading a little brown pig at the end of a silver chain. Crowds gathered and followed the woman, who appeared not to notice them, and pursued the even tenor of her way.

Hundreds of persons stopped to watch her, but she marched ahead, the little brown pig following at the end of his silver chain, just like a well-trained dog. The woman, when questioned by a reporter, said the pig was a blue-blooded animal. The woman gave her name as Mine Grinardi, said she was from New York, that she was not an actress looking for notoriety, but would give no further information. She disappeared into one of the hotels, taking her little pig with her.

Gary Before Steel Committee.

Washington, Dec. 7.—E. H. Gary, of the United States steel corporation, testified before the senate interstate commerce committee that he always believed it was entirely legal for competitors to come together, mutually disclose their business conditions to steady and balance trade, without any agreement on prices.

M'NAMARAS BEFORE FEDERAL GRAND JURY

Los Angeles, Dec. 7.—The McNamara brothers whose complicity in an alleged dynamiting conspiracy became a matter of investigation, after their confessions of guilt and their sentences to terms in the state penitentiary, today faced a vigorous ordeal when interrogated by a special prosecutor in the government's probe into alleged trafficking in dynamite and the misuse of mails to promote destruction of property where labor warfare was involved. The federal grand jury met with the expectation of getting from the McNamara details sufficient to bring within the purview of the law, those persons who may have been employed in promoting their purpose in defense of organized labor. What the McNamara would tell the grand jury remained a mystery. It was believed they would tell enough to warrant the jury investigating the methods of other men.

MOSS CASE DISMISSED

District Attorney Drops the Case

Moss, Who Impersonated a Federal Officer, Said to Be Mentally Irresponsible—Buggy Struck by Train—Poultry Show.

(Special to The Times.)

Greensboro, Dec. 7.—District Attorney Holton yesterday afternoon announced in United States court that he would take a nol pro in the case of W. V. Moss, an eccentric white man who was charged with impersonating a United States officer. Several months ago Moss went to the Elks club here and demanded to search the building. He was asked "How come," and in reply exhibited a United States deputy marshal badge. Unfortunately he sprang it almost in the face of Judge James E. Boyd and his clerk, J. M. Millikan, both members of the Elks club and they in turn wanted to know "how come." The result was a warrant and federal indictment. Moss, it is said tried the same trick in Raleigh and at other points. District Attorney Holton gave as reasons for the nol pro, "mental irresponsibility."

Two ladies and two little girls had a miraculous escape from death or serious injury at the Davis street crossing of the Southern Railway late yesterday afternoon when a shifting engine struck a buggy in which they were riding. The occupants, Mrs. M. E. Watkins, of Caswell county, and Mrs. W. N. Cox, of Brown Summit, with two little daughters of the former, were driving a top buggy and the watchman of the crossing declares they ignored his warning. The engine literally lifted the buggy from its path, demolished it and pitched its occupants to the side. They were carried into a nearby store and examination showed no injuries of such a nature as to have fatal result.

An unusually attractive program has been arranged for the annual meeting tonight of the Guilford county medical society, when officers will be elected, addresses made and a smoker held in the Commercial National bank building.

By an order of Judge Oliver H. Allen the firm of T. A. Walker and Company, tailors, was placed in the hands of a receiver yesterday upon petition of Watt Bros and Company, of Lynchburg. W. H. Swift was named as receiver. In the complaint the indebtedness is alleged to be more than \$6,000. The assets are not named.

The third annual show of the Guilford county poultry association will be held here Dec. 19-21. Added interest is attached to the exhibit by the fact that on the same date will be gathered here poultry raisers and fanciers from all parts of the state, it being a convention of the state branch of the American Poultry Association. Representatives of all local poultry associations of the state will also attend with a view towards organizing a state league of poultry associations.

Autopsy Ordered.

New York, Dec. 7.—An autopsy has been ordered on the body of Mrs. Nellie Burrell, president of a clipping bureau, who died yesterday. An anonymous telephone message led the coroner to believe the woman did not die from natural causes.

MEMBERS OF BOARD MAY HAVE STATEMENT.

Although nothing could be learned officially, it is understood that the state board of agriculture discussed behind closed doors today certain phases of the report of the commissioner, Maj. W. A. Gram, who yesterday informed the board that he was elected commissioner by the people, and that he knew his duties and would attend to them strictly. The commissioner in his report left it be understood that he would not tolerate interference or usurpation. It was expected today that the members of the board would prepare a statement for the public, but it is thought, if any action is taken at all.

Forty-Two Persons Poisoned.

New York, Dec. 7.—Forty-two persons are under physicians care in an east side tenement, suffering ptomaine poisoning from eating tomatoe sauce from grocery. None of the cases will likely prove fatal.

Mauretania Floated.

Liverpool, Dec. 7.—The Cunard liner Mauretania which went aground near Dingle during the storm last night was floated this morning.

INTERCHANGE FREIGHT CARS

Commerce Commission Makes Important Ruling About Interchange of Cars

TWO UNLAWFUL ACTS

The Temporary Confiscation by One Railroad of Another Line's Cars and the Refusal of a Railroad to Let Its Cars Go Off Its Own Line Are Both Unlawful—Railroads Are Expected to Make Such Rules For the Return of Cars as Will Terminate Such Abuses.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The interstate commerce commission holds "that the temporary confiscation by carriers of the cars of other railroads and the placing of embargoes against cars being sent off the lines of owners are alike unlawful and the railroads are expected to make such rules for the return of cars as will terminate such abuses."

Under this decision all cars interchange rules of the American Railway Association become subject to the commission's regulations, affording it absolute jurisdiction over transportation as well as over charges of all freight.

The case which called forth the decision was one in which the Missouri and Illinois Coal Company complained of the embargo establishment last winter by the Illinois Central Railroad against the movement of coal from mines on its lines in Illinois to points in Missouri, on the ground that it allowed its cars to go to the lines in Missouri the cars would be confiscated and the Illinois Central would not have sufficient equipment to conduct its local business.

DYNAMITE IN PENITENTIARY

Plot for Wholesale Delivery at Leavenworth Foiled.

Leavenworth, Kas., Dec. 7.—The finding of 12 loaded revolvers and four sticks of dynamite in the federal penitentiary yard at Fort Leavenworth late today probably prevented a wholesale outbreak of government prisoners rivaling the mutiny of November 7, 1901, when 26 convicts escaped after one guard and three of their number had been killed.

The confederate of the prisoners, whoever he was, broke through the outside door of a tower Wednesday night and lowered the arms and explosives inside the wall. They were hidden under a pile of wheelbarrows. The convicts were not allowed in the yard on Thursday, and today W. R. Beltz, a guard, found the package before they had a chance to get it.

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IMPORTANT CASE IN THE FEDERAL COURT

(Special to The Times.)

Greensboro, Dec. 7.—The cases against Welborn Nance and Code Lane against Welborn Nance and Code Lane of Wilkes county, easily the most important of the term, were called in United States court this morning and the counsel announced that it would probably be concluded by noon tomorrow. Nance and Lane are alleged leaders of the party which attacked revenue officers in Wilkes county about three months ago, when Deputy Robert Henry was badly wounded. The horses of the party, which had been tied in a clump of bushes, were shot and their saddles cut to pieces before the assault was made upon the officers. Nance and Lane escaped and were later outlawed by the state authorities, the government also offering a reward of \$500 each for their capture. Judge W. P. Bynum is leading counsel for the defense and District Attorney Holton is directing the fire of the government.



Benjamin J. Daven, youngest of the four millionaire members of the firm of Daven Brothers, art dealers, who were convicted for art smuggling and who was recently fined \$15,000 by Judge Holt in the United States Circuit Court of New York. Daven left England hurriedly to escape forfeiting a \$50,000 bail bond, and he hired a special train from Portland, Me. to be in court on the day set for his sentence.

WHITE MEN HELD FOR TRIPLE NEGRO MURDER

Decaturville, Tenn., Dec. 7.—After leaving the witness stand during the coroner's inquest into the murder of three negroes two white witnesses were arrested. They are George Shelton and John Bailey. Warrants charging triple murder were sworn to by kinemen of the victims.

The murders occurred several days ago. As Benjamin Pettigrew, a negro and his two children were on the way to market with cotton, they were held up and killed. Robbery, it is said was the motive. It was believed Pettigrew was taking money to the bank.

HARNETT MAN A SUICIDE

Mr. Ed Taylor Took His Own Life—Mr. Godwin Returns to Washington.

Dunn, N. C., Dec. 7.—Mr. Ed Taylor, a young man about 32 years old, was found dead Tuesday morning about three hundred yards from his house with the entire top of his skull shot away. Mr. Taylor left home Monday morning to go hunting and as he did not return his wife became uneasy and informed her neighbors who began a search for the missing man. The county coroner came down and impounded a jury who rendered a verdict that he came to his death by his own hand. The evidence showed that Mr. Taylor committed the awful deed by putting his gun on the top of the fence, holding the muzzle of the gun close to his head and pushing the trigger with a forked stick. The deceased was a hardworking farmer, and leaves a wife and several small children to mourn his untimely death.

Rev. E. M. Sannes accompanied by his wife has been in town for several days visiting his many friends. He was pastor of the Methodist church here for four years, and is now located at Roxboro.

Hon. H. L. Godwin, accompanied by his wife, left for Washington this week to assume his congressional duties. Mrs. Godwin will remain with her husband until the Christmas holidays.

The Bank of Cape Fear is putting in new office fixtures and a tile floor and when completed will be quite an addition to the many handsome business houses in town. The entire job is being done by the Dunn Hardware Co., which goes to show that we do not have to go out of town to have this class of work done.

Messrs. J. P. Pittman and wife, James A. Taylor and J. C. Clifford are attending the Baptist convention at Winston-Salem this week. Mr. Clifford made one of the addresses of the convention.

Automobile Blade Led to Arrest.

Ulen, Dec. 7.—When the dead body of Daniel Donovan was picked up last night in the river road here, the blade of an automobile air fan dropped from beneath his coat. After visiting the garages of several nearby villages Sheriff Becker arrested George H. Sherman, in Herkimer. The blade fitted into a broken fan on Sherman's machine. The prisoner refused to talk.

LAST WIRE IS STRUNG

Completes Span of Eighty-nine Miles From Blewetts Falls to Raleigh

A MAGNIFICENT PLANT

Largest Hydro-Electric Power House South of Niagara Falls to Generate Current by February for Mills, Factories and Cities—Northern Capitalists Interested in Sights to Be Seen—Many Acres to Be Under Water—Great Force Working Night and Day.

Completing the span of eighty-nine miles from the city of Raleigh to Blewett's falls, the last high-potential wire was strung last night across the Yadkin river and into the enormous power house in which electric energy will be generated to drive mills and factories and light cities within a hundred and fifty miles of the plant. There were forty capitalists and a number Raleigh of business men were present to see the finish of the transmission line. Standing on top of the nearly finished power-house, the tall steel towers could be seen for miles, these carrying the costly copper cables which will transmit a hundred thousand volts from the thirty-two thousand horsepower of the river. Everything is being put in readiness for turning on the current on February first. Eight hundred men are working day and night to finish what is probably the largest hydro-electric plant south of Niagara Falls.

As hosts yesterday, Mr. S. Z. Mitchell, president of the Electric Bond & Share Co.; Col. Chas. E. Johnson of the Carolina Power & Light Co., and Mr. Frank Abbott, superintendent of construction, filled their positions most delightfully. Their guests arrived at the falls in a specially chartered train over the Seaboard Air Line, consisting of two Pullmans, a diner and a baggage car, in personal charge of Mr. H. S. Leard, division passenger agent. The many interesting features of the place were shown and explained, the day being devoted to this purpose.

The Great Dam.

After alighting from the train, which stops directly in front of the general office, the visitors were conducted to the great dam, 1,650 feet long and 56 feet high, constructed of concrete and stone, which is now nearing completion. Within ten days, all the concrete work on the dam will be finished and it will be ready to hold the great river in check with the closing of the sluice gates.

Delivering Material.

Material for the dam is delivered directly from freight cars to the dam by means of an aerial tramway. This is a heavy cable suspended from towers at each end of the dam, the material being hauled out to any point desired in large buckets or baskets. Several visitors ascended ladders to the top of the dam to see

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STRIKING SHOPMEN CONDEMN M'NAMARA

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Thirty-eight hundred striking shopmen of the Illinois Central lines condemned the McNamara brothers and declared death should have been the penalty allotted them. Action was taken at a mass meeting of the Burdise shop federation.

Violence of any kind in labor controversy was held injurious to union labor.

Butter Brings High Price.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—When the price of fancy creamery butter yesterday advanced to 37 cents a pound wholesale, the highest market for this season of the year, was reached since 1888, according to old time dealers.

Fire in New York Town.

Bonnton, N. J., Dec. 7.—Nine stores and two hotels in the business district were destroyed by fire, the loss is estimated at eighty thousand dollars. The blaze originated in a laundry.