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BAPTISTS MEET IN GREENVILLE

Convention Meets for the First
Time in the Town Where It
Was Organized—Dr. Marsh
Again Elected President.

On Wednesday the Baptist State
Convention, representing 150,000 mem-
bers, met in Greenville.
The convention was organized in
1830 at Greenville. For the first time
since then it is in session there. A brief
comparative retrospect may therefore
be interesting.

In 1830 its active supporters num-
bered but a handful; in 1898 it rejoices
in the love and support of thousands.
Then there were only three associa-
tions in co-operation in this work; now
there are fifty-five. Then there were
only 272 Baptist churches in the whole
state; now there are 2,500. Then only
15,000 Baptists; now a quarter of a
million. In the first year of the conven-
tion's history the total amount of
missionary contributions was only
\$495.73; now, according to the report
of the convention's treasurer, we have
contributed this year to missions
\$20,000. Then only four missionaries
were at work in state missions; now
103. Then Wake Forest College existed
only as a dream, according to many
impossible of realization; now that
dream has been carved into four splen-
did buildings of bricks, a faculty num-
bering twelve members, a student body
of about 200, and an endowment of
over \$200,000. Then, no thought of
female education; now, the Baptist
Female University soon to be opened
to the women of the state, the Chowan
Female Institute with its unequalled
history and the popular seminary at
Oxford. Then, no Baptist school for
secondary education; now 10 acad-
emies and high schools in direct co-
operation with Wake Forest College
owned or controlled by Baptists. The
retrospect can but awaken in all our
hearts a deep feeling of gratitude to
God for what under His guidance we
have been permitted to accomplish for
the cause of the gospel. And it should
inspire us as we are about to enter the
open door of a new century to press
forward with confidence and zeal in
the fulfillment of our mission in the
world.

THE OPENING SESSION
The Baptist State Convention opened
with the singing of "All Hail the
Power of Jesus Name." The vicer-
ous Dr. R. R. Overby led in fervent
prayer. The introductory sermon was
preached by the distinguished pastor
of the church at Elizabeth City, Rev.
W. S. Penick, D. D. His text was the
sixth chapter of Acts, verses 2 to 7; his
subject "The Simplicity and the Power
of the Apostolic Church." His plea
was for release from the modern secu-
larization of the church and the min-
istry and for the recovery of the method
and power of the apostles.

Following the sermon, Dr. R. H.
Marsh, of Oxford, called the conven-
tion together for the eighth time and
the work of organization commenced.
Messrs Bailey, Shaw, Tagdalis, Hun-
ter, Wilder, Parker and Pittman were
appointed the committee to enroll.
One hundred and thirty delegates were
found present.

Dr. R. H. Marsh was unanimously re-
elected president; Noah Biggs, W. L.
Potter and Rev. L. Johnson, vice-presi-
dents; John E. White, corresponding
secretary; J. D. Houshall, treasurer;
Walter Durham, auditor, succeeding W.
N. Jones, who declined re-election.

The address of welcome, gracious
and eloquent, was offered by Pastor
Seizer, and Rev. J. Q. Hardaway gave a
response that was a gem of eloquence
and feeling. He said: "We have come
back to our Bethlehem. We are here
where those men, guided of God, as
were those wise men of old, stood
sixty-eight years ago over the cradle of
the Baptist Convention. Could Ross,
McDaniel and Meredith, and Skinner
and Wait behold from the walls of
heaven the growth of the labor of their
hands, they would exclaim, "What
hath God wrought!" And now, with
faces to the sunrise, with eyes eager for
the future, we lay our hands to the
work and cry, "Even so, come Lord
Jesus."

Sale of the C. F. & Y. V.
Considerable interest is being mani-
fested in the sale of the Cape Fear &
Yadkin Valley railroad on the 20th
Inst. The people of Greensboro are
specially interested in this sale, for up-
on its result depends much of the future
prosperity of this section. The South-
ern and the Seaboard Air Line are each
known to want the road, and John Gill
receiver of the road, and the Atlantic
Coast Line have been mentioned
among the probable bidders. But the
latest report is that the Reading rail-
road will bid for the property when it
is put up for sale. The Reading is one
of the most important trunk lines run-
ning through Pennsylvania, and by
purchasing the C. F. & Y. V. would
have a through line from Wilmington
to Philadelphia, as it owns or controls
the connecting links made by the
Norfolk & Western railroad and the
Roanoke & Southern, which has a
junction with the C. F. & Y. V. at

Walnut Cove. This deal would be
hailed with delight by our people and
would be of inestimable value to the
the business interests of this sec-
tion.
Of course all this talk is but specula-
tion and we fear the chances are in favor
of the Southern gaining control of the
road. This would choke off, for a time
at least, all competition and would
likely prove detrimental to the com-
mercial interests of Greensboro and
other towns along the line of the C. F.
& Y. V. railroad.—Record.

DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL

Given at the Home of Mr. and
Mrs. E. C. Chnard.

Last night at the hospitable home
of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chnard, the Cal-
vary Christian Endeavor Society was
treated by the social committee to a
most enjoyable "newspaper social." Each
guest upon arriving was found to be
ornamented with one or more arti-
cles of attire made out of newspaper
and crepe paper, or else was at once
decorated by the committee with spec-
tacles, caps, bows, ribbons, neck-
ties, etc., all of paper, printed and other-
wise, gave considerable variety to the
general appearance of the company.
A programme of recitations and
musical selections enlivened the even-
ing, and a special feature of the occa-
sion was the formation of the names
of prominent newspapers and maga-
zines, with letters handed out at ran-
dom to the guests. Among these we
noticed, THE JOURNAL, "The Sentinel,"
Cosmopolitan, Recreation, etc.
The scene that followed the signal
to begin resembled the New York
Stock Exchange in its most exciting
day, as groups were quickly formed
and letters and words compared, until
suddenly "we've got it" was heard
from one group and there was a chance
to rest and get ready for something
else.

Refreshments of coffee and cake were
served, and in fact, nothing that the
thoughtful of the committee and the
hosts could suggest was left undone.
Besides the members of the society,
there were present also, a number of
invited guests, and all sincerely pro-
nounced the occasion one of rare pleas-
ure and recreation.

Hon. F. M. Simmons has consented
to speak at the White Man's Club
tonight. Let everybody turn out to
hear him.

Hon. F. M. Simmons.
Hon. F. M. Simmons is in the city
today looking after some real estate.
He has been kept busy, however,
shaking hands and receiving congrat-
ulation on his masterful management
of the recent campaign.

Mr. Simmons to the JOURNAL editor
stated that he believed if the campaign
had been one week longer, every county
in the State would have gone demo-
cratic.
He is one man that knows what the
newspapers did, and the sacrifices they
made in the cause and speaks in the
highest terms of their excellent assist-
ance. He especially complimented the
work done in Forsyth county by the
white people regardless of partisan
alignment. Mr. Simmons hopes to
be at the meeting of the White Man's
Club tonight. He says his fame is
abroad in the land.
He can rest assured that the club
will be delighted to see him and will
give him a royal welcome.

Sells his Plug Business.
New York, Dec. 8.—Stockholders of
the American Tobacco Company at a
special meeting held at Newark, N. J.,
yesterday, voted to sell the company's
plug tobacco business, good will and
rights to such business to the Conti-
nental Tobacco Company.
An amendment to the by-laws was
adopted forbidding any director or offi-
cer of the company engaging in any
business similar to that of the company
under the penalty of forfeiting his of-
fice, unless two thirds of the directors
permit him to do so.

MOST EXCELLENT RECITAL

Given by the Students of Salem
Academy Under Direction of
Prof. Shirley.

One of the most delightful musical
recitals that the patrons and friends of
that most excellent seat of learning,
Salem Female Academy, have ever
witnessed was given in the Academy
Chapel last evening by the musical
students under the able direction of
Prof. H. A. Shirley. It was the first
private complimentary recital of the year
and the large number of people that
was crowded into the hall gave implicit
evidence that every number of the
entire program was both thoroughly
and delightfully appreciated.
It would be impossible, for lack of
space, to speak separately of each
number of the program and do justice
to the rendition of the same, but suffi-
cient to say that each and every number
on the program was most excellently
produced. However, we cannot help
but speak particularly of "The Sleigh
Ride" chorus, and the unusual whist-
ling in it by Miss L. Pernet. It was
one of the most delightfully received
numbers of the evening.
The piano duo, "Festival Sounds,"
by Messrs Jeter and Wright, was an-
other prominent number and the execu-
tion by them not only mirrored their
rapid progress in the musical art but
also reflected great credit to the pains-
taking instruction received from the
musical instructors of that institution.
The other students participating in
the musicale were: Misses Sprunt, Mc-
Nutt, Nellie Wade, Leonora Johnson,
E. Allen, A. Sloan, Vance, Bidgood, R.
Hoge, M. Taylor, Thompson, S. Wat-
kins, L. Wade, Holt, Kapp, Kilbuck,
Early, Netherdort, Lindsay, Rights,
Conrad, Dooly, Whittington, Barrow,
Craig, Hasbrook, Gupton, Walker,
Hanna, Moore, A. Brown, Richardson,
W. Smith, J. Taylor, Woltz, Sheppard,
Doak, Cunningham, Willis, L. Brown,
Buxton, A. Johnson, L. Lybrook, Dobb,
Janie and Clara Lewis, Adams, Lola
Reed, Pritchard, Lanham, Young,
Trimble and Colburn.

All those who were fortunate enough
to be the honored hearers are loud in
their praise of the work being done
by the faithful members of the Acad-
emy faculty, and hope that they may
soon be given another musical feast
of the same character.

SHIP MEMORIAL FARM

Prof. Atkins' Address at the
Court House Last Night.

Prof. S. G. Atkins, principal of the
Salem Industrial Academy of Winston-
Salem, delivered an address last night
in the criminal court room to a mixed
audience, on "The Shipp Memorial
To Be."
It was one of the ablest and most
interesting addresses ever delivered in
Charlotte by a negro. Prof. Atkins had
his subject well in hand and spoke with
force and effect. Those who heard him
enjoyed it. Rev. J. B. Smith opened the
meeting with prayer.
At 8:30 o'clock Rev. P. P. Alston, rec-
tor of the colored Episcopal church,
introduced the speaker of the evening as
a fellow worker in the lands of
Deep River, Chatham county, as a fel-
low student at Raleigh, and a fellow
worker in the Christianizing and civil-
izing of the negro race in this State.
He said that Dr. Atkins had come from
the condition of a poor boy to a posi-
tion of great influence as an educator
in this State.
Dr. Atkins opened his address by
saying that he heartily appreciated the
kindness of the county commissioners
of Mecklenburg county in allowing the
court house to be used in behalf of his
cause. He said that he considered it a
high compliment. Continuing, he said:
"Some time ago, when the papers of
the state, and the people large began
to advocate the erection of a marble
memorial to the memory of Lieutenant
Shipp, I began to formulate, in my
mind, a plan by which the colored peo-
ple of this state might express their
appreciation of this great and gallant
officer of the South, who chose to lead
a negro regiment in the late war with
Spain. The project of a Shipp Mem-
orial Farm suggested itself to me, and
that is why I am here tonight. There
are three reasons why this farm should
be established. (1) Because there is no
politics nor sectarianism in it; (2) It
points to land, to bread and butter.
The negro should learn to buy land and
to farm intelligently. He should learn
to live well on ten acres instead of half
live on thirty acres. The greatness of
the Anglo-Saxon comes from his desire
and ability to secure and hold land.
(3) It furnishes a basis for moral union
between the races."—Charlotte Ob-
server.

At Home From Savannah.
Mrs. J. C. Bessent and Mrs. Robert
Bryant came in this afternoon from
Savannah, Ga., where they have been
visiting their husbands who left at 6
o'clock yesterday morning on the trans-
port Roumania with the First North
Carolina regiment for Havana. "Mr.
Bessent is captain of the Winston com-
pany and Mr. Bryant is first lieutenant.

City Improvements.
The street force began work yester-
day on the extension of the water
main in East Winston. The water
pipe will be extended from Hickory
street, out Fourth to Grace church and
then down Highland avenue to Second
street, a distance of about 1,200 feet.
Another squad of hands is busily en-
gaged in grading Second street,
between Chestnut and Depot. Superin-
tendent of streets Laube hopes to
finish both jobs by Christmas.

Postoffice Improvements.
E. A. A. Mayhew, representative of
the Yale Lock Company, of Massachu-
setts, has been here for several days
making estimates on new fixtures for
the Winston postoffice. He left yester-
day evening for home. His company
will make a bid on the improved fix-
tures, which include new boxes, dis-
patching cases, tables, carriers' cases,
etc. The contract will be awarded at
an early date.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

The secretary of state did an un-
usually large amount of business yes-
terday in the way of chartering new
companies to do business. Four were
incorporated, as follows:

The Monroe and Charlotte Telephone
Co. to construct and operate a line
from Monroe to Charlotte; capital
stock \$2,000, 20 shares at \$100 each.
Incorporators: J. M. Bell, Wm. S. Lee,
Robt. A. Morrow. Principal office,
Charlotte.
The North Carolina Medical Co., to
publish and edit medical newspapers,
books, etc.; in the interest of medical
science; capital stock \$2,000, 20 shares
of \$100 each. Incorporators: W. H.
Wakelield, 15 shares; of Charlotte; Mrs.
Mary E. Wakelield, 1 share; of Char-
lotte; Robt. D. Jewett, 1 share; of Win-
ston. Principal place of business,
Charlotte.
McCrory-Lassiter Co., of Asheboro,
Randolph county, to do a general mer-
chandise business; capital stock \$5,000.
Incorporators: D. B. McCrory, 33
shares; E. C. Lassiter, 33 shares; T. H.
Redding, 24 shares; J. M. Lassiter, 10
shares.
The Winston Furniture Co., to man-
ufacture furniture, build houses, con-
tract for same, conduct merchandise
business, machine shops, build and
operate tram roads, saw mill, turn
pikes, etc.; also to construct and oper-
ate telephone and telegraph lines. Capital
stock, initial \$10,000, to be increased to
as much as \$300,000 as deemed neces-
sary, in shares of \$100 each. Principal
office, Winston. Incorporators: G. L.
Miller, 30 shares; G. E. Miller, 20; C. W.
Patterson, 15; Walter A. Shreve, 10; Lau-
ray Patterson, 5; E. L. Lockhart, 5; H. D.
Pomdexter, 5 shares.

Eighth Grade Debate.
The pupils of the eighth grade of the
West Winston graded school did some
good work this afternoon in discuss-
ing the question, Resolved, That inven-
tions improve the condition of the laboring
class. At the invitation of the grade
Miss Wiley's class was present to hear
the debate. The committee decided in
favor of the affirmative and it was also
decided that Rainey Burton made the
best speech. The addresses continue
to improve and some of the boys and
girls are developing into good speakers.
The next question for debate is, Re-
solved, That women should be allowed
to vote in all elections. The girls have
the affirmative and the boys the nega-
tive of the question.

Linnay May Be Chairman.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7. There
is pretty strong talk here of putting
Representative Romulus Z. Linnay at
the head of one of the contested elec-
tion committees in the next House.
Should Linnay be appointed chair-
man he would very probably have
charge of any contests from North
Carolina. He is now the second Rep-
ublican member of one of the elec-
tion committees, and being the only
white Republican from nine Southern
States elected to the next House, his
chances are regarded as promising.

Representative Pearson of Asheville
had a talk this afternoon with Chair-
man B. Book about the contested elec-
tion committee. It is understood that
Mr. Pearson has asked for aid from
the committee in prosecuting his contest.

Young Will Case.
The following decision of the
supreme court is of interest to our
readers:
"In re Young's will, from Foxe, D.
Wills, E. Jones, Section 350. The
proponent was a large creditor of the
testator and a witness on the trial of an
issue devised vel non—no executor
was named in the will. Objection was
made to the proponent's stating de-
clarations of the testator; Held, that
the act of attesting the execution
of the will is not a transaction with
deceased within the prohibition of sec-
tion 590 of the Code, and it was error
in the court below to exclude the evi-
dence. He was a witness of the law
and not of the parties, 101 N. C. 111; 101
N. C. 1. The decision in Pepper vs
Broughton, 80 N. C. 251, discussed by
Faircloth, C. J.

Superior Court.
The case of Gordon vs Reynolds To-
bacco Co was given to the jury today.
They have not yet reached a verdict.
The court this afternoon is engaged
in the case of John R. Johnson vs
Western Union Telegraph Co damage
suit of \$1,000 for failure to deliver tele-
gram.
Jones & Patterson are counsel for the
plaintiff, and Glenn & Manly and Col.
Ham C. Jones appear for the company.

Club Meeting.
The Forsyth County White Man's
Club will hold an important meet-
ing Friday night in the club room at 7:30
o'clock.
Every member is urgently requested
to be present. W. B. POLLARD,
President.
J. S. Dunn, Secretary.

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call and see my beautiful
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wish to buy or not. My prices
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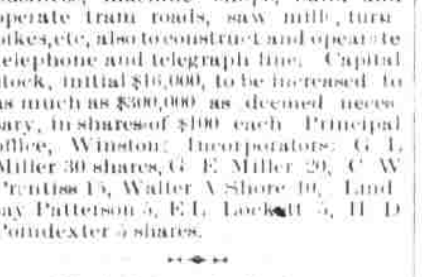
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