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## CONCORD ENTERTAINS TRADE EXCURSIONISTS

### PHILADELPHIA BUSINESS MEN STOP HERE

Eighty Citizens of Pennsylvania Metropolis in Party—They Praised the South and Boosted Philly.—Mayor Wagner and Messrs. Hartzell, Asbury and Cottell Speak.

Concord opened wide her doors yesterday to the Philadelphia Trade Excursionists and the city's hospitality was bestowed with unstinted hands. In return the courtesies were reciprocated with equal grace. The meeting and mingling together of citizens of Philadelphia and the citizens of Concord was indeed a happy one, made so by the spirit in which both entered into the meeting. They came, they saw and expressed themselves delighted. The citizens here met them, formed their acquaintance and were equally delighted.

Arriving at 4:30 o'clock they were met at the station by a long line of automobiles and motored to the Elks' Home, where a number of representative business men of the city had gathered to bid them welcome. The party gathered in the lodge room of the home, where a formal welcome was extended to them. Mr. L. T. Hartzell, who was one of the committee to meet the party in Salisbury, introduced Mayor C. B. Wagner. Mayor Wagner welcomed the visitors in a most appropriate and becoming speech, which was frequently applauded by the audience. Mr. Charles W. Asbury, of Philadelphia, who introduced Mr. Edward James Cottell, personal representative of Mayor Blankenburg, of Philadelphia.

The Philadelphia representative made the hit of the day, and no sooner had a few words fallen from his eloquent tongue than he had completely captivated the crowd. After expressing appreciation for the welcome extended to them, Mr. Cottell paid a glowing tribute to the South and her people. "You got the pattern right made in North Carolina women," he declared amid an outburst of applause. "Your men are manly, upright, honorable gentlemen as God intended them to be," he declared. The flattery was pleasing and the audience continued to applaud frequently. "Your men are not the suspicious beings found in some communities. Suspicion is the mother-in-law of pessimism and a pessimist is a man who if you give him the choice between the lesser of two evils takes them both."

By this time the crowd was altogether enthused and Mr. Cottell was indeed the star performer. Continuing he told of an incident that happened of which he was one of the principal actors. "I went into a community in the interior of Pennsylvania, where the people are strong enough to talk German without breaking their jaws. On arriving there I asked one of the local leaders what would be the most appropriate subject to talk about. He advised me not to talk of finance and tariff but to praise Dr. Simmons, a local candidate. I started my speech and after a few introductory remarks began paying tributes to Dr. Simmons. After saying all the nice things I could think of about him, I said, why, my fellow countrymen, no one can tell me regard for Dr. Simmons. Bless his dear soul, he brought me in this world. About that time a friend of mine reached over and caught me by the coat tail and said: 'Sit down, you fool. Dr. Simmons is a veterinary surgeon, not a physician.'

Mr. Cottell then enumerated many of Philadelphia's great resources, showing its vast growth and marvelous strides it is making as a manufacturing center. He closed by paying a great tribute to the South and her people. Speaking of the great industrial progress that had been made here in the last few years, Mr. Cottell referred to the cotton mills as the new flowers of a new civilization, which he said coupled with the agricultural resources made the South stand in the forefront of this great nation. The South has really come into a mighty heritage and has found herself."

After the party assembled in the pool room, where sandwiches and refreshments were served. The visitors voiced their appreciation in an enthusiastic yell given in regular college-boy style.

The party left here at 7:50 o'clock for Charlotte, where they spent the night. They are at Winston-Salem today and will go from there to Danville and Lynchburg and thence home.

## METHODISTS WILL MEET NEXT YEAR IN CHARLOTTE

Monroe Sent Invitation to Meet There.—Adjournment Expected Monday at Noon.

High Point, N. C., Nov. 22.—The Western North Carolina Conference will meet next year at Trinity Church in Charlotte. Monroe also asked for it. It is now expected that the conference will adjourn Monday at noon. J. B. SHERRILL.

### Travelling Man a Suicide.

Greensboro News.—Wilton R. Dillard, aged 44, and representing the Carroll-Adams shoe house of Lynchburg, Va., was found dead in his room at the McAdoo Hotel about 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning. An empty two-ounce vial labeled "carbolite acid" told the story even more graphically than did an open letter lying upon the writing table of the room. In this the suicide wrote: "Wire Hugh R. Miller, of Lynchburg, Va. Business reverses the cause of this. Tried to manage wholesale hat and shoe business without success, caused nervous breakdown."

Two other notes, both sealed and addressed to Hugh R. Miller and H. H. Adams, lay upon the table. In the note to A. H. Adams the dead man made a request that as little publicity as possible be given the affair and that no message be sent to Huntington, W. Va., the old home of Dillard. Mr. Adams is of the management of the McAdoo and had known Mr. Dillard for years. It was, too, the custom of Mr. Dillard to stop at the McAdoo when in the city.

### Rumored That Young Blair Will Plead Self-Defense.

Winston-Salem Journal.—Attorneys T. B. Finley and W. W. Barber, of Wilkesboro, spent last night in the city enroute home from Raleigh, where they argued cases before the Supreme Court. From recent developments in the Blair case in Greensboro, in which Mr. Finley is employed by the defendant, it is understood that the outlook for Blair is brighter considerably than it looked at first. As far as the public is concerned, nothing is known except the bare fact that Blair shot his employer, Mr. Thompson, at Blair's home. No one but Blair was present when the shooting occurred and none but Blair's lawyers and himself know what transpired in the Blair home before the shooting took place. It is believed by some that Blair will plead self-defense at the trial in December. The whole occurrence is greatly deplored by all who knew the two concerned, and it is stated that no one regrets the affair more than the defendant.

### China Preparing to Attack Russia.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 21.—Cablegrams received here from China announce that the republic is preparing to go to war with Russia for the possession of Mongolia. The big Chinese secret societies which fostered the revolution have been exchanging dispatches with President Yuan Shi Kai. The Young China association has opened subscription lists and lecturers have spoken at every China-town corner explaining the encroachments of the Czar's troops in the ancient Chinese territory. Dispatches have been received here by Yow Gook Har, secretary to Fung Chi Yon, secretary of state, of Yuan Shi Kai's cabinet, to the effect that an army of 60,000 has been mobilized in Peking and that General Ong Hing, hero of the revolution, has been appointed its leader. According to a report General Ong Hing has ordered his army north to Mongolia with instructions to establish military rule and drive Russian soldiers out.

### Will Place California in the Wilson Column.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 22.—The district court of appeals handed down a decision in the election controversy late today which Democratic leaders declare will place California in the Wilson column of Presidential electors. The decision was against the method of the board of supervisors in canvassing the returns of Los Angeles county. The court held that the tallies should be counted and not the certifications. At least one precinct, that of Pasadena, now will be virtually thrown out of the decision with a loss of 103 plurality for Roosevelt electors except Wallace.

### Incendiarism Suspected at East Spencer.

Salisbury, Nov. 21.—The destruction of Susy Grove Baptist church, colored, in East Spencer, by fire early yesterday morning, continues a subject of much discussion among the negroes. There is hardly a doubt but that the building was set on fire as a result of factions in the church. There had been a great fuss over changing organists and one organ had been destroyed. A new instrument was destroyed in yesterday's fire. The present organist has received a threatening letter, suggesting that the church would be burned.

## METHODIST CONFERENCE AT HIGH POINT.

Several New Preachers Received.—Russellism Comes in For a Knock Greensboro News.

High Point, Nov. 21.—The second day of the Methodist conference passed quietly, the single business session being given principally to reports by presiding elders and to appointments of committees. With tomorrow will begin the most interesting part of the conference, reports being expected. This will call for vital discussions of important topics and the trend of the present thought of the Methodists will come out with more emphasis than has been shown in the two days of preliminary work.

Nothing definite has been ascertained as to the proposed action of the bishop and his cabinet in re-arranging certain of the districts. It is possible that two districts may be made of three. This may concern Franklin and Waynesville districts.

Nine young ministers were admitted to the conference and will be assigned charges in the list of appointments. They are: R. L. Ferguson, from Asheville district; Walter Moore Smith, of Greensboro district; Zebulon Vance Johnson, of Morganton district; Jas. E. McSwain, of North Wilkesboro; Luke F. Brothers, Jacob Ivey, Hickman, David Horsey Reinhardt, Robert Franklin Mook and Dwight Walter Brown, of Statesville district.

D. B. Coltrane made a report of the work of the Christian Advocate, and urged a better support by the ministers. In his report Rev. H. M. Blair was recommended for editor; Rev. J. R. Scroggs on the board of publication and Mr. Blair agent, treasurer and general manager. The bishop resumed question 22, and the rest of the presiding elders were heard from.

J. C. Rowe, Salisbury district, said the principal obstacles in his district had been "the world, the flesh and old Satan." At Albemarle station first-class work has been done, and he believed the brethren have done an all around year's work at every point. At Concord Mr. Harley has done a fine work as leader. A number of churches have been repaired. A neat church building has been erected at Kannapolis, where there are 2,300 people now. Seven years ago the place was an old field. Mr. Cannon, whom the elder said was a Presbyterian, gave a lot and \$1,000 to the Methodist on condition that they build a good house. Two churches have been erected on the Mt. Pleasant circuit. Fine work has been done at the First church in Salisbury. Mr. Sprinkle, at Spencer, did a wonderful work. Westford has an elegant factory community and church. Many church debts have been paid in the past year, and all the material interests are good. Mr. Rowe believed the Lord's supper had been elevated, and stated that communion had increased from 100 to 300 per cent. They have been careful to look after the baptism of children, and Mr. Rowe was glad that had been emphasized.

Bishop Denny asked him if he had ever estimated the per capita contribution for missions and the increase in 20 years. He replied that he had not, and the bishop told him it had increased just five cents. It is now 21 cents in the year per capita, "less than a postage stamp per month." The logic of those facts would be, said Mr. Rowe, that there is not much interest by the people in this topic. "We think," said the bishop, "that we have the broadest doctrine in the world." Then he gave comparison to the effect that the Presbyterians in the same length of time have increased from 70 cents per member to \$1.70.

It was the belief of the bishop that as much should be paid in sending the gospel to other churches as is paid here. He urged that a study of this question is needed, and hoped the Presbyterians would invite the Methodists to go forward.

Mr. West arose to tell the bishop that Central church at Concord had paid \$4 per capita.

"How much do they pay the preacher?" he was asked. "\$1.50." "That is just \$500 short," replied Bishop Denny. Russellism came in for a knock today from Methodists, who claim very little in common with the theories advanced by this man. They viewed with alarm the spreading of his literature, and this was described as a menace. More will probably come of this before the conference ends.

### President-Elect Put Ben on Appointment.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Nov. 21.—"I am not thinking of the Cabinet and appointments nowadays," said President-elect Woodrow Wilson today, "but much bigger things than that." Mr. Wilson, though ostensibly resting, is at work on his plan for the reform of the tariff, currency and other important matters. He said he is in no hurry to begin office filling and recalled instances when the personnel of the Cabinet was not known until after inauguration.

## PRESIDENT TAFT DOES NOT WANT PENSION

### HE IS OPPOSED TO CARNEGIE PLAN.

Believed, However, That He Will Eventually Approve Plan.—On Account of His Friendship of Mr. Carnegie.

Washington, Nov. 22.—President Taft doesn't want Carnegie's \$25,000 a year pension after he leaves the presidency, but at present will withhold all comment on plan, according to friends. It is believed that eventually Mr. Taft will endorse the plan in abstract because of his friendship for Carnegie, but will decline pension himself.

### DISAPPROVE CARNEGIE PLAN.

Public Officials Nearly Unanimous Against Pensioning Ex-Presidents.—Washington, Nov. 22.—Public officials are nearly unanimous in their disapproval of the Carnegie plan to give future ex-presidents an annual pension of \$25,000, holding that gratuity is beneath the ex-presidents' dignity. Roosevelt is silent.

### Applicants Grieve for the Albemarle Postoffice.

Albemarle Enterprise.—Applicants for the local postmastership are declaring themselves, and in all probability there will be several. Among those mentioned, and those considering the matter of running are J. W. Edd, W. A. Smith, J. E. Kluttz, Eben L. Hearse, S. T. Gullledge, Titus P. Edd, Edd C. Kirk and J. D. Bivins. The other postoffices of the county are under civil service rule, and while Norwood, New London, and Big Lick and probably others, will have aspirants for the positions, the question of change may be a little slow. Postmaster Kirk at Albemarle resigned his position early in the summer, and insisted that his successor be appointed. The proximity of the election caused a delay and should a successor be named now it is doubtful if a confirmation would follow. As to how soon the appointment for Albemarle may be made, no intimation could be given out at present.

### Ex-Presidents to Get \$25,000 Annual Pension From Carnegie Fund.

New York, Nov. 21.—Future ex-presidents of the United States are to be pensioned in the sum of \$25,000 each annually by action of the Carnegie corporation of New York today. The grant is provided for with the idea of enabling former executives of the nation to devote their unique knowledge gained in public affairs to the public good, free from pecuniary care. A similar amount is to be paid widows of ex-presidents as long as they remain unmarried. The pensions are to be promptly offered to the ex-presidents or their widows so that no application will be required from them. Payment is to be continued as long as the recipients "are unprovided for by the government."

### For Assistant District Attorney.

Charlotte News.—The name of Mr. John W. Hutchinson, of Concord, a native of this city and until recently a member of the Charlotte bar, is being mentioned prominently for the position of assistant district attorney for Western District of North Carolina. Numerous friends have urged him to make application for the place, and it is said, strong recommendation will be made to the new administration in his behalf, if he decides to seek the appointment. Mr. Hutchinson, while a very young man in his profession, has already made a reputation for himself, and won the approbation of the federal authorities markedly in the prosecution of a "white slave" case a few years ago which was widely talked of in this district.

### A Youthful Hero.

Salisbury Post.—One of the most youthful heroes ever taken in charge here was the one taken from passenger train No. 37 as it rolled into the Southern station yesterday. He was a white boy, not over 10 years old, it is said. He stated that he had been beating trains for some time and had been as far as Jacksonville, Fla. He stated that his home was in Greensboro and he came from that place on No. 37. He also stated that his father was an engineer. The boy was observed by Colonel A. H. Boyden, who took him in the Hennessy cafe and gave him something to eat, afterwards taking him to the office of Overman & Company, of which he is a member, where he was kept until the arrival of No. 36, when he was sent to his home in Greensboro.

If your clothing or shoes become wet make a change as soon as possible.

## EX-GOV. GLENN FOR CABINET.

"Inside" Information Says He Will Be Chosen By President Wilson.

Winston Journal.—Ex-Governor R. B. Glenn, of North Carolina is certainly slated for a place in resident Wilson's cabinet, according to "inside" information that a prominent political leader of the State here yesterday said that he had. He got his information not so long ago while in Washington. "Mark what I say," he declared, "Bob Glenn will be in the cabinet." He didn't say what particular position was reserved for the ex-governor but was absolutely sure that when the President announces his selections, ex-Governor Glenn will be one of them. And there is good reason to believe that this information is reliable, regardless of the fact that the President-elect has warned the public not to believe any rumors that might be afloat regarding the cabinet slate.

### INJUNCTION AGAINST WOODMEN OF AMERICA.

To Restrain the Order From Increasing Rates.—Springfield, Ill., Nov. 22.—The insurgent Modern Woodmen of America were granted an injunction today restraining officers from effecting the proposed rate of increase. More than a million members in America are affected by the decision.

### A REMARKABLE OFFER.

Dinner Sets Free for 6 New Subscribers to The Times or 3 to The Tribune.

We are going to offer a beautiful dinner set, containing 42 pieces, to everyone who will get us 6 new subscribers to The Times or 3 to The Tribune, with the cash in advance. The work is easy and can be done outside of regular working hours. Any young lady or young man, boy or girl, who is now in school can find the time to take up this work and with a reasonable amount of light and easy labor win one of these handsome sets in a week's time. All that is necessary is to do a little soliciting among your friends and secure 6 annual subscriptions at \$1.50 or their equivalent, namely \$9.00 worth. Three subscriptions to The Tribune will amount to the same thing.

### Kinston Woman Meets With Most Unusual Accident.

Kinston, Nov. 21.—A Mrs. Jones, of Northeast Kinston, was the victim of a most unusual accident yesterday in the office of a dentist on Queen street. Mrs. Jones, an elderly woman was waiting in the reception room for the dentist and was seated on a sofa. On an ornamental shelf on the wall six or seven feet from the floor was a clay flower pot, containing a plant of the creeper family. A tendril of this was almost long enough to brush the sofa, and it, swinging sinuously, became entangled in Mrs. Jones' bonnet.

So securely was it fastened that when the lady moved, the whole mass of pottery, plant and earth was brought down about her. The pot struck her on the head inflicting injuries which necessitated her being taken to the office of physician. The wound required three stitches, and was remarkable in that it was not more serious, the pot and its contents weighing over 20 pounds. Mrs. Jones' condition is very favorable.

### Rev. Mr. Durham May Not Come Back to Winston.

Winston Journal.—Rev. Plato T. Durham may not be returned as Presiding Elder of the Winston District, according to a report from the conference at High Point, appearing in the Charlotte Observer yesterday. The report said: "Another appointment that is receiving a share of conference rumor is that of Rev. H. K. Boyer, for the past two years missionary secretary of the conference, but who, it is understood, will re-enter the pastorate work at this session. He has been mentioned in connection with the presiding eldership of the Winston district, if Rev. Plato T. Durham, now occupying that position, should be appointed to Central Church, Asheville, or West Market Street Church, Greensboro."

## CORN CLUB MEETING.

To Be Held at Court House in the Morning. When Prizes Will Be Awarded.

The members of the Boys' Corn Club will meet at the court house tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, when the prizes for the year will be awarded. The prizes and the donors are as follows:

- First Prizes. Cabarrus Savings Bank, \$10.00 deposit. Craven Bros., \$8.00 iron bed. Second Prizes. D. B. Coltrane, \$5.00 in gold. Ritchie Hardware Co., Lynchburg 2-horse plow. York & Wadsworth, \$5.00 saddle. Efrd's, \$5.00 suit case. J. F. Dayvault & Co., one pig. Bell & Harris, \$5.00 oak rocker. F. C. Niblock, book case.
- Third Prizes. Browns-Cannon Co., smile hat. Ivey Shoe Co., one pair Ivey Spectacles. H. L. Parks & Co., hat. J. B. Sherrill, Times and Progressive Farmer. J. B. McAllister, hammer and saw. J. F. Honeycutt, \$1.00 tie. Cline & Moose, one sack guano.

### Poultry Show Next Month.

In connection with the King's Daughters Bazaar a poultry exhibit will be held December 11th and 12th. Some of the women visited Mount Pleasant and Kannapolis Thursday canvassing for premiums and trying to stimulate interest in the new enterprise and the good merchants of each town gave both good cheer and contributions. The young ladies who canvassed the Concord merchants Thursday afternoon for premiums returned home with encouraging reports of the many nice premiums received.

This Cabarrus poultry show perhaps will not be so extensive this year but hope it to grow in proportion as it advances in years.

In Saturday's paper there will be published a list of premiums and the contributors. We bespeak for the liberal support from all the Cabarrus poultry fanciers, for every penny realized from this source goes for a worthy and deserving cause in Cabarrus county. Messrs. Wade Cline, B. E. Umberger and S. O. Eddinger, who are engaged in the poultry business, are giving their best efforts towards making our first show a great success. X.

Many of the doormats with "Welcome" on are dirty liars.

## TURKISH LEADERS IN HIGH SPIRITS

THINK TIDE HAS TURNED IN FAVOR OF SULTAN.

Fighting Still Continues—Believed Terms of Peace Will Be Modified.—Austria Has Called Six More Army Corps.—Troops Ordered Out to Help Bulgarians.—Doubtful Whether Sultan Will Re-Open Negotiations.

Constantinople, Nov. 22.—Cannonading was heard all night. Under cover of Turkish warships Ottoman troops are landing in rear of Bulgarian right wing. Turkish leaders are in highest spirits, believing the tide has turned for Sultan.

Meeting of Bulgarian Cabinet.—Paris, Nov. 22.—The Bulgarian cabinet met hurriedly today to consider modifying the peace terms. Whether the Sultan will re-open negotiations is doubtful.

Athens, Nov. 22.—Thirty thousand troops were ordered to Chatalja to help the Bulgarians.

London, Nov. 22.—Australia called six more army corps to colors according to Vienna dispatches.

Sofia, Nov. 22.—Although fighting was resumed at Chatalja, peace negotiations continue. According to official announcement it is believed that the terms offered Turkey by the allies will be modified.

Thanksgiving Service at Centre Grove.—The following will be the program for the Thanksgiving and missionary service at Centre Grove E. L. church, Thursday, November 28:

- Quartette: Thanksgiving Anthem. Scripture and prayer by pastor. Quartette. Address—Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin. Solo—Mrs. C. P. MacLaughlin. Address—Rev. C. A. Brown. Collection. Song by choir. Dinner.

The afternoon will be spent in making a box for the Orphans' Home at Salem, Va. Special invitations have been sent to all the different churches in No. 4 township.

MRS. J. F. BARNHART, President.

There are two things that the Turks are able to beat—a retreat and a carpet.

## TABLE LINEN

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- 75c Satin Bleached Cotton Damask ..... 50c
- 72-inch Cotton Damask, full bleached ..... 50c
- Pure Linen, half bleached table Damask, worth up to \$1.25, Sale Price ..... 69c, 75c, 89c, 99c yard.
- Beautiful Designs in full bleached pure Linen, heavy quality Damask, \$1.25, \$1.50 Values, Sale Price ..... 89c, \$1.19
- \$1.50 and \$1.75 quality Linen Damask, Sale Price ..... \$1.39, \$1.49
- Pure Linen Doilies to match most all the Damask.
- Hemmed Cotton Doilies per dozen ..... 59c
- Full Bleached Mercerized doilies ..... 89c, 99c doz.
- One lot of Linen Doilies, as long as they last, per dozen 99c \$1.29
- Other good values in doilies, per dozen ..... \$2.49, \$2.99, \$3.49 to \$4.99

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