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SECOND DAYS WORK OF THE CONFERENCE

BISHOP McCOY PREACHES POWERFUL SERMON.

The Children's Home Discussed By Rev. H. K. Moyer.—Rev. Harold Turner Preaches.—Routine Business Transacted.—Conference Will Close Work Today and Adjourn.

REV. W. T. ALBRIGHT.

Mount Pleasant, July 23.—The second day's session of the Salisbury District Conference met at 8:30 and was called to order by Rev. W. R. Ware, the presiding elder, who led in song and called on Rev. H. M. Blair to lead in prayer. After singing and prayer Bishop McCoy took the chair and called for Rev. Harold Turner, of Central Church, Concord, who made a most earnest and impressive talk to the Conference on the subject of family religion. At the close of his talk, during which the conference was deeply stirred, a number came forward and pledged themselves to erect family altars. Bishop McCoy and Rev. W. M. Robbins spoke briefly on the same subject.

The principal feature of the morning session was in addition to Rev. Harold Turner's fine address, the report of the committee on the Children's Home at Winston-Salem. In the discussion of this report Rev. Dr. H. K. Boyer, superintendent of the Home, made a very interesting address. Rev. H. M. Blair, editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, spoke very earnestly and ably on the necessity of religious literature in the home.

At 11 o'clock Bishop McCoy preached a very powerful and profound sermon from Prov. 23:7. "For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he." The Bishop said in part: Character is a resultant of things or influences within and without. A new born child is characterless, but as he begins to think his character is formed and colored by the kind of thought material his mind feeds upon. Mother's caresses make an indelible impression on the child's character, and runs as threads of gold through the whole texture of character.

As the blacksmith's muscle is built up with reference to what he does, so does the brain build up and organize with reference to what it does. Man becomes what he thinks. The same tool is used by different persons for diametrically opposite purposes. One man would use a common hatchet to nail the roof on his home to shelter his family, yet another would use the same hatchet to brain his enemy. So men use their God-given talents for good or evil, according to their thinking. We quarantine our homes against smallpox but welcome dangerous and poisonous literature into our homes, by which the thoughts of our children are poisoned and tared to the evil.

In the afternoon session routine business was transacted. The consideration of the spiritual state of the Church was completed, which showed the district to be in good condition.

Rev. J. P. Rogers, of Albemarle, made a very earnest and suggestive talk on the subject "Paul at Prayer," from Eph. 3:14-21.

Mr. E. A. Cole, lay leader for the Western North Carolina Conference, addressed the conference very earnestly and at some length on the laymen's work in the district.

The work of the Conference is progressing well and it is pronounced one of the best conferences held in the district for many years. It is thought the conference will close tomorrow at noon.

Rev. J. W. Moore preached at 7:45 this evening, delivering a very eloquent and thoughtful discourse from Jeremiah 1:4-10. The Spirit's presence was felt in the audience and much interest manifested.

Rev. W. R. Ware, presiding elder, is serving his first year in the district, but is already familiar with the work in every phase and detail. Mr. Ware is one of our most earnest and zealous presiding elders and is at home in the chair, presiding over his conference. He is abundant in labor and is intensely interested in all the work of the Church, and is not afraid of hard work and always seems glad to help the brethren. A very large share of the success of the conference is due to his foresight and his executive and administrative ability.

Will Finish Malhall Correspondence Today.

Washington, July 24.—The Senate lobby committee has planned to finish reading the Malhall correspondence today. There is expected to be a fight by attorneys of the National Manufacturers Association who will examine Malhall.

Attorneys for the Manufacturers Association have announced that they would file a suit for criminal libel against the Philadelphia North American for the editorial statement that the members of the association were in "criminal conspiracy."

FARMERS' UNION PICNIC: OLD SOLDIERS REUNION

To Be Held in Grove at St. John's Church August 6.

The reunion picnic of Co. H, 8th Regiment N. C. State Troops of the Confederacy, and the Cabarrus County Farmers Educational Union of America will hold their annual picnic together at St. John's Church, Cabarrus county, on Wednesday, the 6th day of August, 1913. The public is cordially invited to come to the joint picnic and enjoy themselves with the old soldiers and the Farmers' Union. The old soldiers are all earnestly solicited to be with us on this occasion. There will be refreshments served on the grounds. There will be speaking. The old soldiers have secured for their annual speaker Mr. Morrison H. Caldwell, of Concord, and the Farmers' Union has the promise for their annual address, Dr. J. M. Pemberton, State vice president of the Farmers' Union of North Carolina. These two gentlemen are well known for their good speech-making, and the public will be well paid to go out and hear what they have to say. They will select their own subjects to speak on. There will be music by the old soldiers' choir.

There will be a business meeting of Co. H at 2 o'clock p. m. The speaking will begin at 10:30 a. m. The public is again invited to come out with their families and bring with them well filled baskets. The exercises will be opened with devotional services.

GEO. E. RITCHIE,
LUTHER LIPE,
REV. C. R. PLESS,
Committee.

Death List Grows in Binghamton Disaster.

Binghamton, N. Y., July 23.—The exact number of persons who perished in the fire in the factory of the Binghamton Clothing Company yesterday may never be known. The list of employees is in the ruins. Only half a dozen of the bodies recovered have been identified.

A careful estimate today places the number of those in the building at the time the fire started at 111. Of these only 53 are known to have been saved. Six dead have been identified; 15 bodies charred beyond recognition are at the morgue, seven injured are in the hospitals; 46, several slightly injured are safe at their homes. Eleven have been reported by relatives as missing and 26 others are unaccounted for. One of the women who suffered terrible burns about the head died today and another of the injured women is not expected to recover.

City officials estimate the death toll at 50; but admit it may reach 60. Physicians expressed the belief that the bodies of several of those lost in the center of the building would never be found.

Four Young Women Escape.

Atlanta, July 24.—Because of the fact that the inmates of Martha Home are not required to wear their prison uniforms on Sunday, four young women managed to escape from that institution Sunday night.

At all other times during the week, the inmates are required to wear a special uniform, in which escape would be difficult, even if they got outside the building, and so no special precautions are taken to guard them. But on Sundays they are permitted to dress in ordinary fashion. All four of the young women had been arrested and were being held on charges of misdemeanor.

Young Wife Killed.

Salisbury, July 23.—Mrs. Beulah Aldridge, the 17-year-old wife of Charles Aldridge, was instantly killed at her home near Salisbury this evening by the accidental discharge of a pistol. With her infant sitting in its cradle in the room, Mrs. Aldridge was putting the family washing away in a trunk in which a revolver was kept, when the weapon was discharged, the ball entering her temple. When members of the household, hearing the report, rushed in they found her dying. The husband's grief amounted to almost insanity.

Schooner Wrecked at Sea.

Boston, July 24.—With no word from an unknown four masted schooner, which crashed into a freight steamer Stotardyk, during a fog off Nantucket. Search failed to reveal any trace of the mysterious schooner. It is believed the schooner may have gone to the bottom.

Boston, July 24.—Wireless signals received said that the schooner Deering was in distress. It is believed that it is the vessel that struck the Stotardyk.

Americans in Mexico About to Lose Possessions.

New York, July 24.—Forty thousand Americans in Mexico are about to lose all their possessions, said Mrs. Paul Hudson, wife of the editor of the Mexican Herald. She said that many had been already reduced and that a large number were victims of bandits.

President's Daughter Will Live in Massachusetts After Marriage.

Williamstown, Mass., July 24.—It is reported that Miss Jessie Wilson and Francis R. Sayre will make their home here after their marriage.

N. C. PRESS CONVENTION.

Programme of the Second Days' Session.

Asheville, July 24.—The second day of the Press convention was opened with an address by W. C. Dowd, of the Charlotte News on, "The Newspaper: Its Mission." Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., editor of The Christian Sun, of Elon College, discussed "Accuracy in Newspapers."

"Subscription Contests and Premiums—Do They Pay?" was the question presented by O. G. Dunn, of The Newbern Sun.

Clarence H. Poe, editor of The Progressive Farmer, wanted to know, "What Are We Here For?"

President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railway addressed the convention on the subject, "Relation of the Railroads to the Press in Community Development."

"The Newspaper's Part in Civic Government," was handled by D. J. Whitchard, editor of the Greenville Redgefer.

Each of the foregoing subjects were then discussed in a general way by the delegates, after which adjournment was taken for dinner.

This afternoon and tonight the editorial party will be entertained at a theater party at the Majestic theater, followed by a dinner at the new Grove Park Inn and a reception at the Battery Park hotel.

Tomorrow the editors will go to Waynesville to spend the day.

Newt Lee's Prayer Answered.

Atlanta, July 23.—From a cell in the Fulton county tower, Newt Lee, principal witness in the Phagan case, has sent up the prayer of his life—and it is going to be answered.

It wasn't for liberty that Newt prayed. He has given up hope of that for the time being, though his innocence is admitted by all. This is what he prayed:

"Oh Lord, You know everything which has been and will be. You know I'm a poor innocent nigger. You know, O Lord, that I've been locked up in this dear jail since April, all summer long, all through de watermelon season. And, Oh Lord, I hasn't tasted a watermelon this year. Please Lord, if you can't get me out of here, den send me jes' one ripe, red watermelon."

Thus poor Newt Lee wrestled with his soul in the night hours. Who can say that the Lord did not hear his humble and fervent plea. Somebody heard it, for word crept out from the jail to the solicitor general's office, and thence to a kind-hearted Atlanta lady who has arranged to send Newt Lee this morning the finest, ripest, reddest watermelon that money can buy.

He is not to know where it came from. He will believe the Lord sent it, and in the long miserable summer he has spent, a prisoner, though innocent, there will be at least one bright hour.

Bibles A-Plenty for the Hotels.

Toronto, Ont., July 24.—If you belong to Gideon's Band your place is in Toronto today. More than a thousand Gideons, or members of the Christian Commercial Traveling Men's Association, are in the city in attendance on their first international convention. They come from all parts of the United States, from the principal cities of Canada as far west as Vancouver, and some from Great Britain. The sessions are being held in the Metropolitan Church and will be brought to a close Sunday with public religious services. Not the least interesting feature of the convention will be the report showing the progress of the movement for supplying the hotels with free Bibles. The report shows that more than 200,000 Bibles have been placed in hotels in the United States since the movement was launched three years ago. The Gideons purpose to continue the work until every guest room of every hotel in America is supplied with a Bible.

King Lays Foundation Stone.

London, July 24.—The King today laid the foundation stone for the new Australian commonwealth buildings which are to be erected on the Strand at Aldwych. The building, which is to be an imposing edifice from an architectural point of view, is to house the offices of the high commissioner of the several Australian States in London. It is also to serve as headquarters of the Immigration scheme in which New South Wales, and Victoria have just amalgamated, and it is expected that ultimately all emigration to Australia will be conducted entirely from this center.

Disorder in Copper Mine Strikes.

Calumet, Mich., July 24.—Many minor disorders marked the second day of the combination lockout and strike at the Calumet copper mines district in upper Michigan. There are nearly eighteen thousand men, mostly foreigners, idle. The companies have doubled their police forces.

Gas Tank Explodes.

Melrose, Mass., July 24.—Scores of persons narrowly escaped injury when a cylinder gas tank exploded on a railroad car and crashed through the car to the station platform.

Factory Inspection Under Way.

Binghamton, N. Y., July 24.—Five separate investigations of the overall factory are under way today. The death list is now at sixty-five.

DETECTIVE ROUNDS UP WHISKEY DEALERS

SO IT IS REPORTED IN POLICE CIRCLES TODAY.

Man Who Has Been Spending Several Days Here Soliciting Orders For Beer at a Greatly Reduced Price Turns Out to be a Detective.—He Was Employed by the City Officials And it is Said Succeeded in Securing Evidence Against Dealers.—No Warrants Have Yet Been Issued.

Beware, beware, beware, or you will be detected! In fact if our good old, loyal and abiding friend, Rumor, is not at this moment flirting with tatters, there has been some detecting already going in. Real Sherlock Holmes detective stuff with all the Puss Foot Pete trimmings dandling from it.

A short, stout fellow, wearing a big, black hat and speaking with a Greek accent, was the description rumor gave of the detective man. "He is selling Budweiser for \$7 a barrel and marking it 'No Tax,' breakfast food, cholera mixture or baseball bats, just whichever the customer desires, was another message the rumor contained.

"It is true!" the anxious and interested populace asked upon hearing the reports of the detective's activities.

Well, to state the plain, unadorned facts about the matter, it is true. A detective has been operating here. He has been watching, shadowing and becoming acquainted with the manner in which John Barleycorn is handled here. He came, he saw and he caught 'em. At least, it is said they are caught. Anyway—there is a current report of general demoralization in the local whiskey market.

Ten warrants, duly filled out and properly signed, are reported to be among the important papers in the custody of Chief of Police Roger. City Attorney Maness is also reported as having evidence in his possession, which, if rumor reveals its nature correctly, has been sufficient to cause citizens of this State to aid in improving the public highways and also of replenishing the coffers of the officers of the public schools of the commonwealth. No warrants have yet been served and, until they are served, the real facts of the detective's discoveries will not be brought to light.

Budweiser at \$7 a barrel is said to have been the bait that caught the thirsty ones. For the benefit of those not on the mailing list of some fluid selling house, which, by the way, are few indeed, it is proper to state that the usual cost of such a grade of beer, delivered here is \$13.00. But the detective had an inside price. He came here and began soliciting, representing himself as a traveling salesman. He was properly chaperoned and business was rushing. Order blanks were filled with rapidity and the detective sold the beverage at a Get-Rich-Quick-Wallingford rate.

Yesterday he left town, for some reason, suspicion became anchored in the minds of parties having dealings with him. At the same time small but far-reaching hints became noised around that the city had a detective employed. Action followed action. Then it was discovered that the city had a detective employed. Then it was also discovered (painful though to some) that a few people had been genuinely bamboozled by the fellow with the black hat, Greek accent and inside price on beer.

The warrants will likely be served tomorrow and interesting developments are booked to follow.

Slit Skirt Shocks Town of Washington.

Washington, N. C., July 23.—The city is a bit dazed this afternoon. There's a reason, though. Washington saw its first real slit skirt this morning, and although the majority of those who saw it, have recovered, still there are some who still look askance at every pretty young lady who comes down the street.

The slit skirt was seen on Main street shortly after 10 o'clock. The young lady who wore the dress was heavily veiled and her identity is still a matter of conjecture. The "slit" was on the right side of the skirt and extended to about two inches below the knees.

Sauntering slowly up Main street, she was first noticed by Police Officer Roberts. The officer took in the slit in a hurried glance. He seized his hat with both hands and gasped desperately for breath. Others took notice, but apparently unconscious of the sensation she was causing the mysterious lady continued on her way up the street and when last seen, was headed for the Atlantic Coast Line depot.

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WHO'S WHO CONTEST ENDS.

Miss Nancy Young Wins First Prize and Mrs. H. W. Calloway and Mr. Wade H. Cline Second.

The Who's Who advertising contest conducted by The Times and Tribune closed Tuesday night. A committee of business men made a careful examination of all the answers sent in and after their work had been concluded made the following report:

"We, the undersigned committee, find that the list submitted by Miss Nancy Young to be correct and the lists submitted by Mrs. H. W. Calloway and Mr. Wade H. Cline to contain only one error each and they are entitled to the prizes, the first prize of \$10 to Miss Young, and the second prize of \$5 to be divided equally between Mrs. Calloway and Mr. Cline."

E. H. BROWN,
W. M. LINKER,
A. R. HOOVER.

ANTI-AMERICAN SPIRIT IN MEXICO.

Formed by Huerta.—Courts Popularity of Jingoism.—Is Endangering Mexico's Future.

Paris, July 24.—That Huerta is forming an anti-American sentiment in order to court the popularity of the Jingoism in Mexico is the declaration of the official manifesto, issued by Junta constitutionalists. They say Huerta is endangering Mexico's future as a nation.

Mr. Daniels Goes to Bottom of the Sea.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 24.—Joseph Daniels, secretary of the navy, after he arrived here from San Diego tonight. The descent was not made in a submarine, however, but in the banquet room of a hotel, where Mr. Daniels was the guest of the Los Angeles Press club.

Nearly 200 newspaper men assembled to honor the editor who is now the manner of President Wilson's cabinet, and were the spectators when Neptune, after wrecking the ship of state, haled the secretary before the bar of his submarine court and placed him on trial for violating the traditions of the sea by substituting editorial language for the robust nautical terms of old.

Mr. Daniels saw himself and heard himself talk back to Neptune, reproving the old God of the sea for living in a place so wet, persisting in the use of such obsolete terms as starboard and port, and not referring properly to the hurricane deck as the roof of the ship.

The banquet room was decorated to resemble a steamer, the ship of State, and an arrangement of lights worked the illusion of sinking and afterward transformed the banquet hall into a semblance of the sea bottom.

Something Had to Give Way.

Atlanta, July 24.—For the love of Mike, and for sundry other considerations involving that the summer heat and the Crawford will ease and the Phagan murder case are three afflictions that cannot exist simultaneously in Atlanta.

Something had to give way, for the three-ring circus style of doing things is not possible as long as the Atlanta newspapers have only one front page. So the Crawford will ease and the date when the hearing re-opens will depend on the Frank case is called.

An effort is under way to let the Frank case hang over until the weather gets a little cooler, but the prosecution is rather suspicious of the way the idea started, so that the postponement may not materialize.

Conference Called to Discuss Balkan Situation.

London, July 24.—An ambassadorial conference has been called for this afternoon at the foreign office to consider the Balkan situation. It will be merely a preliminary account of the divergent views as to the proper disposition of Adrianople.

There are a lot of homes in which butter and lard are wasted when anything is fried. All the grease required could be obtained by letting friend wife wipe out the skillet.

CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES AT CENTER GROVE CHURCH.

Mr. Goodman Writes Interestingly About Pastor and People.—Able Address by Rev. R. S. Patterson.

Mr. Editor: It was your correspondent's good fortune to attend Children's Day services at Center Grove Lutheran Church, in No. 4 township on July 20th. The exercises were of the highest order, consisting of recitations and songs. They were the best trained children I have ever seen. I do not know who trained them, but who ever it was, the parents of those children are blest by having such a teacher in their midst.

The crowning feature of the services was an address by Rev. R. S. Patterson on missions. Mr. Patterson is a Cabarrus boy, raised in the Center Grove neighborhood. His address was of the highest order and would have to be heard to be appreciated. I have never seen an audience pay closer attention to a speaker, or a speaker more enthused with his subject than Mr. Patterson.

The pastor, Rev. C. A. Brown, is both a good preacher and pastor to a degree that is not easily found combined in one man. He makes everybody feel at home the minute they enter the church, and his wife is just as much at home with the people as her husband, and the two combined are a blessing to any congregation. They love the people of Center Grove and the people love them. Certainly the Lutheran Church has chosen wisely in placing Mr. Brown in the position of Caleb and Joshua when they said: "Let us go over and possess the land."

G. C. GOODMAN.

Secretary Bryan to Head Mexican Commission.

Washington, July 24.—It is reported in the capitol that Secretary Bryan is being considered to head the commission to Mexico in an effort to act as mediators between the factions.

Charges Against Representatives to Begin Monday.

Washington, July 24.—The House lobby committee will begin its examination of the Mullhall reference charges against Representatives Monday.

MEXICAN CITY TAKEN BY REBELS.

Federal Troops Fleeing.—Rebels Are Advancing.—Twenty Millions Pesos Borrowed.

Mexico City, July 24.—It is reported that General Carranza personally commanded the rebels who took the city of Torren. The rebels' victory is said to be due to the wholesale desertion by the federal troops. It is reported that a big force of rebels are advancing on San Luis Potosi. The minister of finance stated that the government had borrowed twenty million pesos from Parisian bankers.

Shot Wrong Man.

Dover, N. J., July 24.—While hunting a man wanted for wife murder, the police shot at a fleeing man, and he dropped dead. He was not the man wanted.

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Prices Will Tremble to Pieces on all Summer Goods.

When we say Summer Removal Sale you know what this means, every piece of goods from front door to back must move. The cut price knife has done some awful deep cutting. This will be your greatest opportunity to save money on the best line of merchandise in Concord at a very small cost.

Every Summer Article in our store at a cut price. See circular and Times for prices. Sale Begins Friday Morning at 8:30 O'clock.

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