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LAST DAY OF THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Mr. J. F. SHINN, LAY LEADER, MAKES ADDRESS

And Balances Balance of Money to Support Missionary—Two Granted Licenses to Preach—Presiding Elder Was Present in Absence of Bishop

REV. W. T. ALBRIGHT.

Mount Pleasant, July 24.—Bishop J. H. McCoy having left for another district after adjournment on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. R. Ware, the presiding elder, took the chair promptly at 8:30 and led the congregation in singing hymn No. 383, after which J. F. Lilly led in prayer. After another hymn, Rev. H. S. Sprinkle, of Spencer Station, according to previous announcement, gave the conference a strong address on "Soul Winning," taking for his Scripture lesson the 12th chapter of Rom.

The presiding elder also made some timely remarks on this subject, calling it the chief business of the pastor.

Rev. H. F. Starr, a local preacher of Salisbury, was recommended to the annual conference for local Deacon's Orders.

Mr. J. F. Shinn, lay leader, was called by the chair and brought before the conference the pressing needs of the board of missions. At the close of his talk Mr. Shinn received in good pledges and in cash the balance of about \$125 to complete the \$600 which the district is raising to support its own special missionary.

This is a new forward step the district is taking this year, and is being done by the Sunday schools of the churches outside the larger towns, like Concord, Salisbury and Spencer.

Mr. Shinn was elected lay leader for the coming year, which will make his fifth year of service in this capacity. Rev. J. I. Annett was elected secretary and treasurer of the Laymen's work for the district.

The committee on Spiritual State of the Church made an encouraging report.

Rev. C. F. Sherrill offered the following paper, signed by Jno. W. Moore, J. P. Rogers, C. F. Sherrill and W. T. Albright, which was unanimously adopted:

"The conference expresses its appreciation of the excellent work being done by our presiding elder, Rev. W. R. Ware. He gives himself unreservedly and with untiring effort to the whole district, endeavoring himself to our people by his sermons, administrations and social life. The manifold interests of the district receive his care and prayers, and we rejoice to know that the Kingdom of the Master, in our bounds, has such a wise and working leader. There is marked increase in missionary activity and other interests of our great Church. We also rejoice to know that under his leadership the Sunday schools of the district will support their own foreign missionary."

Bro. T. P. Brinkley, of Concord, and Isaac L. Shaver, a student in Rutherford College, were granted license to preach.

At 10 o'clock, which had been made the hour for the order of the day, the lay delegates went into the election of delegates to the Annual Conference which meets in Charlotte in November. Those elected are as follows: Hon. W. R. Odell, of Concord; A. N. James, of Mt. Pleasant; Senator Lee S. Overman, of Salisbury; and J. P. Shinn, of Norwood. The following were elected alternates: J. F. Lilly, of Albemarle; G. W. Whitlock, of Salisbury; T. H. Brinkley, and J. C. Fink, of Concord.

Rev. W. M. Curtis, secretary and treasurer of the Greensboro College for Women, spoke to the conference in the interest of that institution and of the education of women in general.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Witness: This has been one of the most pleasant and profitable sessions of the Salisbury District Conference in our recollection, and whereas the royal hospitality of the people of Mt. Pleasant, and the genial cordiness of our host, Bro. C. F. Sherrill, have contributed largely to the joy of the occasion, therefore, be it resolved, that we tender unbounded thanks to the good people of Mt. Pleasant for throwing wide open their doors to us for these happy days, and to Bro. Sherrill and also to Bro. A. N. James for cordiality and kindness to all of the members of the conference.

Resolved, that we assure those good people of Mt. Pleasant that our kind thoughts shall turn towards Mt. Pleasant when we are gone, and that we shall ever pray God's richest blessing upon them. Signed by H. C. Sprinkle, G. A. Stamer and J. P. Rogers.

At 11 o'clock Rev. J. W. Clegg, of Norwood, preached an able sermon, a copy of which was asked by the conference to furnish the N. C. Christian Advocate for publication. Salisbury.

N. C. PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Ends With Big Dinner at Grove Park Inn—Officers Elected.

Greensboro News.

Asheville, July 24.—The business sessions of the convention of the North Carolina Press Association came to a close this morning with the election of officers, Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, being chosen president, succeeding James H. Caine, of the Asheville Citizen. No meeting place for next year was decided on.

The other officers are: W. C. Hammer, Asheville Courier, first vice-president; J. H. Cowan, Wilmington Dispatch, second vice-president; D. L. St. Clair, Sanford Express, third vice-president; J. B. Sherrill, Concord Times and Tribune, secretary; B. H. De Priest, Shelby Highlander, historian; W. Lowrie Hill, Our Fatherless Ones, post; R. F. Bensley, Monroe Journal, orator. The executive committee remains intact with the exception of one place, James H. Caine, of the Asheville Citizen, succeeding R. M. Phillips, deceased.

The principal speaker at this morning's session was President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railway. Mr. Finley spoke from manuscript on "Relations of the Press and the Railways." His address was most interesting and he declared it is his belief that the press and the railroads, working in harmony and co-operation, can be among the most effective factors in community development. Among other speakers were W. C. Dowd, Charlotte News, on "The Newspaper, It's Mission"; Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., Christian Sun, on "Accuracy in Newspapers"; O. G. Dorn, Newbern Sun, on "Subscription Contests and Premiums—Do They Pay?"; Clarence Poe, Progressive Farmer, on "What Are We Here For?"; and D. J. Whitchard, Green-ville Reflector, on "The Newspaper's Part in Civic Development."

The papers presented by each of these speakers proved most interesting, suggesting many important points to the editors for improvement of methods and for raising of standards in newspaper work. Two memoirs were read during the morning, one of Robert M. Phillips, by Wade H. Harris, Charlotte Observer, and one of James Gaston Boylan, by W. C. Bivens, of Albemarle Enterprise. The history of the association during the past year was presented by the historian, B. H. De Priest, of the Shelby Highlander.

This evening the visitors formed a party at the Majestic theater, following which there was a dinner at the Grove Park Inn, which was one of the most brilliant affairs of the season. Tomorrow the newspaper men will be given a trip to Waynesville.

To Pass Child Labor Law.

Washington, July 25.—National child labor legislation to protect American labor from competition with the labor of children in factories both at home and abroad, will be passed at the next session of Congress, according to Senator Lane, of Oregon. "The reason the Democratic caucus refused to put into the tariff bill the clause prohibiting the importation of foods manufactured by children into States where child labor is forbidden," said Senator Lane today, "was that we did not want to weight the bill down with any more subjects than might endanger it. It was pointed out in the caucus that the cheap jute bags used for grain throughout the west are made by children in India and that there is no economical substitute for them. A good many other similar problems were involved. At the regular session the majority will deal with child labor problem as well as with a good many other matters of humane legislation, but we propose to do it systematically and not in haphazard fashion."

A Big Difference.

Atlanta, July 25.—The difference between a suffragist and a suffragette was made plain at the meeting of Georgia Women last night when the suffrage question was discussed pro and con.

All suffragettes were suffragists, it was stated, but by no means all suffragists were suffragettes. A suffragist, it was declared, is any woman who believes that women should be given the right to vote.

A suffragette is a believer who becomes militant after the fashion of those in London.

Raleigh Gets Pitcher.

Wilmington, July 25.—Irvin Corbett, a baseball pitcher, has been signed by Connie Mack and will report September 1. He pitched for the Georgetown Preps last season.

Ambassador Wilson to Land Today.

New York, July 25.—Ambassador Wilson is expected to land late this afternoon and will go direct to Washington.

After this session the Presiding Elder held a brief consecration service in which the conference and others joined by kneeling around the altar and being led in fervent prayer by Rev. W. M. Robbins.

On motion the conference adjourned at 12:30, since due to meet next year in South Main Street Church, Christian Advocate for publication, Salisbury.

TURKS IN POSSESSION BULGARIAN CITIES

FOREIGN OFFICE DRAFTING NOTE TO POWERS.

Protesting Against Turkey's Action.—Desperate Struggle in Which Greeks Capture Kresna Pass, Important Point.—Greece Refuses Turkey's Request—Armistice With Bulgaria Considered by King of Greece.

Vienna, July 25.—Dispatches received here today state that Turks are in possession of several Bulgarian cities. Under Enver Bey a large body of Turks invaded Bulgaria after the fall of Adrianople. At Sofia the Bulgarian foreign office is drafting a formal note to the powers, protesting against Turkey's action. They desire that the Powers, who arranged the London peace conference, to force the Turks to respect that treaty.

Dispatches from Athens told of a desperate struggle in which Greeks captured Kresna Pass, an important strategic position, from the Bulgarians.

Greece has refused Turkey's request of resumption of diplomatic relations on the ground of reports of massacres by the Turks.

King Constantine, of Greece, is considering an offer from the King of Romania for an armistice with the Bulgarians.

Pigtails Versus Police.

London, July 25.—The fewer the pigtails, the more police are required in China. Shortly after the revolution which turned the ancient monarchy into a republic, nearly all the men in the southern provinces cut off their queues, and ever since, the police departments have been yelping for a larger force. Sir Alfred Turner, who has just returned from China, today gave this explanation: "The complaint puzzled me until I happened to see two batches of prisoners led through the streets. One lot had pigtails, and these had all been tied together, enabling one policeman to look after the lot. Four policemen were needed to escort another and smaller batch of prisoners who were queueless."

General Turner was very much impressed with the extreme youth of the members of parliament which he visited while that body was in session. With few exceptions all were attired in European dress and only one of 700 had a pigtail. Tremendous and honest exertions are being made, he said to suppress the opium traffic.

"It is a blight on England," he continued, "that such a powerful country has continued to force its opium on China for so long. It would really be to England's advantage to help instead of hindering for commercial reasons, the stamping out of the opium trade in China."

An Important Measure.

Atlanta, July 25.—The passage of the bill providing for damage suits in homicide cases by the Senate was the most important general measure handled by the legislature since its return from Augusta.

The bill was attacked and fought on the ground that it was too friendly to damage suit lawyers and offered them too wide a field for operation. When the house convenes today Chairman Crawford Wheatly of the appropriations committee will ask that the general appropriations bill be made a continuing order until it is disposed of. This means, that if Mr. Wheatly succeeds in getting the order passed, the house will put aside all other business until the financial question is disposed of.

By way of diversion in the house yesterday, the pages decided to hold an initiation. Each page was "initiated" by receiving ten spanking licks that were administered by an obliging member of the house, while the other pages held each victim in succession.

Boll Weevil Subject for Council of War.

Washington, July 24.—David F. Houston, secretary of agriculture, conducted a boll weevil conference in his office this morning to discuss further efforts to control the onward movement of the cotton pest, which is now entering Georgia and within a year or two bids fair to get into the Carolinas.

Sensors from the cotton-growing States and experts from the department were present. The government is now expending \$300,000 annually for the war on the boll weevil. Congress will be asked to extend further aid to the department to continue its war.

Sing Sing Prisoners Transferred.

Ossining, N. Y., July 25.—Heavy manacled and guarded by a score of keepers, sixty-five mutinous convicts, ringleaders in the recent attempts to break from Sing Sing, were taken by train en route to Auburn prison. The city has been in fear of a general jail delivery as the gangsters have been thick on the streets there.

FIREMEN'S LAWN PARTY.

Held at the Court House Lawn Last Night.—About \$800 Realized.

The firemen's lawn party held last night at the court house lawn was one of the most successful ever held by the company. A large crowd attended and about \$800 above expenses was realized. The proceeds would have been considerably larger if rain had not forced the crowd indoors about 9:30 o'clock. The firemen sold ice cream, lemonade, candy and various other refreshments. A voting contest for a watch was conducted and created considerable interest. Several young ladies entered and the voting was spirited from outset. Miss Margie McEachern won the watch, leading with 2,445 votes and Miss Olive Yerton was a close second, with 2,433 votes. The Forest Hill Band furnished music for the occasion.

Members of the fire department express themselves as highly pleased over the event and are duly grateful to their friends who aided in making the occasion successful.

BERGERBERGER DEVELOPING.

New Section of Kannapolis Has Been Developed by Mr. E. L. Umberger.

Mr. E. L. Umberger has developed a valuable and desirable section near Kannapolis, dividing the property into lots and making a number of improvements on it. The property is located only a short distance from the heart of the thriving new town and is almost adjoining the property where the new Cabarrus mill is being erected. This new section of Kannapolis will be known as Bergerberger and is most desirably located for a residential section. It is near the famous Kannapolis road. (National Highway) and the main line of the Southern Railway. Lots are being offered there from \$50 to \$150.

"Crime Cannot Justify Crime."

Atlanta, July 25.—"Crime cannot justify crime, and I will put my trust in the written law. There is no such thing as the unwritten law," declared J. M. McCalmon, this morning, the heartbroken father, of the young girl whom Dr. M. W. Lewis is accused of bringing to Atlanta.

The grief of the stately Georgia father was something pitiful to behold, when he clasped his daughter in his arms, and learned that the tragic tale was true.

"This man has cast shame on my home which can never be forgotten. He has blighted my daughter's future. Restitution by punishment of the law is a poor substitute, but I will have it."

Mr. McCalmon left the city, taking his forgiven daughter with him. The physician who had registered himself and the girl at a local hotel as man and wife, as been released under a \$1,000 bond. McCalmon declares that he will return at the time of the trial to prosecute Dr. Lewis to the full extent of the law.

Millionaire Adopts 300 Children; Wants 1,000.

The following interesting story is clipped from a dispatch from Tulsa, Oklahoma:

Charles Page, a local millionaire reputed to be worth \$5,000,000, has adopted 300 children and hopes to increase the number to 1,000 before he dies. He has provided that the bulk of his estate shall go toward aiding poor children and in maintaining a home, which he has built at Sad Springs, a suburb of Tulsa.

Page has built a street car line which runs from the village to the home and carries the children, who are picked up daily from the poor homes of the city. He has a canning factory and a farm where the boys and girls work in their off hours, and he had promised that any boy or girl who completes the course in the free school which he conducts at the home can elect any college for further education.

Page enjoys nothing better when he can get away from his work than a romp with his adopted children at the home, where he has skilled teachers who conduct all branches of manual training and domestic science.

To Investigate Typhoid at A. & M.

Raleigh, July 25.—Dr. Joseph R. Ridlon has been detailed by the United States public health service to make an investigation of the reported typhoid scare at A. & M. College. The college authorities say that the reports are without ground.

American Player Wins at Tennis.

Wimbledon, England, July 25.—Maurice McLoughlin, the American tennis champion, won first set of his matches for the Davis international cup, defeating J. C. Park, of England. Park won second and third matches. The match is three out of five.

President Speaks Plainly to Democratic Insurgents.

Washington, July 25.—Following conferences with the Democratic insurgents of the House currency committee, at which it is reported the President spoke plainly. Leaders think there will be no serious opposition among the Democrats to the administration currency bill. The President talked with Representatives Henry, Eagle and Wingo, insurgents on the banking committee.

MRS. PANKHURST'S CONDITION GRAVE

SUBMIT TO TRANSFUSION OF BLOOD TO SAVE LIFE.

Administered After Consultation With Most Eminent Physicians.—Did Not Recover From One Hunger Strike Before Inaugurating Another.—Three Suffragettes Given Jail Sentences.

London, July 25.—Mrs. Pankhurst, the leader of the British militants, subjected herself to transfusion of blood operation, in a desperate attempt to save her life. It was administered after a consultation among several of the most eminent physicians of London, and her condition is admittedly grave. The successive hunger strikes, following each other so close, she never having fully recovered from one before inaugurating another, has seriously undermined her nervous system.

Three suffragette leaders who recently raised a disturbance in the House of Commons, refused to put up bonds for good conduct in Bow street court, and were sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment.

DETECTIVE TO RETURN.

Then it is Understood the Warrants For the Alleged Violators of the Prohibition Laws Will be Served.

Joe Lawrence, the detective who is reputed to have detected a considerable degree during his sojourn here the first of the week, has not yet returned to the city. For this reason the warrants for the alleged violators of the prohibition laws have not been issued. Lawrence will probably return in a short time, and on his arrival it is understood that the warrants will be served.

Enrollment of Georgia Colleges.

Atlanta, July 25.—Official figures from the report of the United States Commissioner of Education, dealing with educational conditions in Georgia, were made public here this morning, showing the enrollment for the year ending in 1912 of all the colleges and higher educational institutions attended by young men and women in this State.

The report shows that this spring there were enrolled in the twelve principal institutions of this character in Georgia 4,150 students, divided as follows:

University of Georgia, 654; Georgia School of Technology, 689; Brenau College, 454; Andrew Female College, 143; Agnes Scott College, 184; Bessie Tift College, 358; La Grange College, 194; Southern Female College, 112; Mercer University, 358; Wesleyan College, 445; Emory College, 259; Shorter College, 300.

As a university, the University of Georgia had the largest attendance, and among girls colleges Brenau stood easily first. Further figures, giving similar statistics for Virginia, Alabama, Florida, North Carolina and South Carolina and other southern States, show that Brenau gives Georgia the lead in the entire South for attendance in women's colleges.

New York Isn't Alone.

Berlin, July 25.—When a Munich peddler was arraigned in court today on a charge of having attempted suicide he told why he wanted to die. He said he had been unable to make a living since the death of Police Sergeant Bollender, who was shot recently by the assassin of the Prussian military attaché, Major Vonlewinski. The peddler said Bollender allowed him to "hawk without a license," for a consideration, and that now that he has to pay for a license there are no profits in his business.

He brings a glad light to my eyes, I love him like a brother; when he sees me he always cries: "Come on and have another."

The Phillies were compelled to use thirty-three players in order to break even in a double headed with Boston recently.

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SCHOOL CENSUS.

Complete Canvass Made by Mr. J. W. B. Long, of the City Schools.

Mr. J. W. B. Long, who has been taking the school census, has completed his work. The census is as follows:

| | White. |
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| Dumb children | 1 |
| Deaf and dumb | 2 |
| Illiterate | 51 |
| Children between the ages of 8 and 12 | 1,164 |
| Other children | 1,904 |
| Total | 2,220 |
| Increase over last year | 75 |

| | Colored. |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Blind | 1 |
| Illiterate | 22 |
| Between 8 and 12 years of age | 288 |
| Other children | 292 |
| Total | 603 |
| Increase over last year | 40 |

CHRONICLE CHARTERED.

New Paper Receives Certificate of Incorporation From Secretary of State.

A charter has been received at the Clerk of Court's office for the Chronicle Publishing Company, of this city. The company has an authorized capital of \$10,000, with \$1,170 paid in. The par value of shares of stock is \$10 and are divided among the stockholders as follows: J. F. Honeycutt, 10; H. S. Williams 2; J. M. Buttrage, 5; W. B. Mooss, 100.

Double Tragedy.

Kansas City, Mo., July 24.—Kiss me good-bye, and I'll go away and never bother you again.

With this request, Albert Schneider, 30 years old, approached his wife, Olivette G. Schneider, today, as she was about to enter a downtown store where she was employed as a bookkeeper, threw his arm about her neck, and fired a bullet into her forehead. He then fired a bullet into his own brain. At the hospital it was stated that the recovery of either was doubtful.

The couple were married in February, 1912. Four months ago Mrs. Schneider learned that Schneider had two other wives, one in Cornell, N. Y., and one in Salt Lake City. She wrote to both, she said, and each told her that there had been no divorce. Upon receipt of the letters Mrs. Schneider left her husband.

Old Controversy Nears Settlement.

Washington, D. C., July 25.—What is known as the old Virginia-West Virginia debt case, which had its origin in the separation of West Virginia from the mother commonwealth during the civil war, is now nearing a final settlement. Today the commissioners representing the two states met at the New Willard Hotel in this city to arrange the final details of the agreement. The only question now in dispute is the amount of interest to be paid by West Virginia.

A man can remember who the home team will play every day of the season, but you can't get him to remember his wedding anniversary.

Pope to Make Plea for International Peace.

Rome, July 25.—The Pope is preparing a plea for international peace which will be issued August 9, the tenth anniversary of his assumption of the papacy. He will call upon all Catholics and urges to work for peace and ask the co-operation of the governments of the world.

NATIONAL GUARD IN STRIKE SECTION

RESIDENTS ARE LEAVING BY THE TRAIN LOADS

Fearing Reign of Terror.—Copper Miners Strike Will Extend to Iron Miners.—All Miners Fully Armed.—Company of State Troops May Further Incline Miners.

Calumet, Mich., July 25.—The Michigan National Guard is now parading the section where the copper miners' strike is on. All residents of this section are leaving by train loads, fearing a reign of terror. It is feared that the strike of the copper miners will extend to the iron miners, involving 40,000 additional men. All of the 18,000 copper miners now involved are fully armed. The coming of the State troops may further inflame the miners.

Seventy thousand surface men are also idle on account of the strikers' demands for an eight-hour day, which may mean the abolition of one drilling machine in recognition of the union, and will better the working conditions.

Does Not Believe Municipal Government Should Interfere.

Atlanta, July 25.—Miss Flossie Blossom, or whatever her name was, who startled the natives of Richmond with a skirt slit not wisely but too well, came to Atlanta if she wants to.

Mayor Woodward has declared that he doesn't believe it one of the functions of municipal government to tell women how to dress, and that as long as there is no absolute indecency he proposes to leave it to the women themselves as to how their skirts shall be slashed and how thin the material shall be.

"If a woman wants to wear a slashed gown, it may be foolish on her part, but if she can stand it I guess I can," the mayor is quoted as saying, "and I don't think it any business of the police to interfere."

Since the slit skirt style came in, many rather daring costumes have been seen on Peachtree and Whitehall, but they have caused neither riots nor insults to the wearers. Atlantians are more or less accustomed to spectacular dressing; and if the Venus de Milo herself were to come to life in a modern skirt and slash it to her knees, it is doubtful if Atlanta would make as much fuss as Richmond did over Miss Cutie Rosebud, or whatever her name was.

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