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BISHOP SEES DEFEAT OF METHODIST MERGER PLAN

Says "United Forces of Evil Call For United Forces of Righteousness."

St. Paul, Nov. 24.—Defeat of the plan of unification of the Methodist Episcopal churches, north and south, was forecast here tonight by Bishop E. D. Moulton.

"During the war," said Bishop Moulton, "there was unity among the various churches. It looked like the kingdom of heaven was coming.

"But it was followed after the war by such a period of misunderstanding as we have never had before. Missions were halted on the foreign fields. Much needed work of home missions had scarcely begun.

"It looks as if we Methodists had come to the kingdom for such a time as this we might fling our differences away and move like a mighty army.

"It is now probable that the Methodist church, south, will not have the necessary three-fourth to carry the unification plan at this time.

"One difficulty of American Methodism is that they are two great bodies. What this adverse vote means is not a failure, but simply a delay.

"The test of Christianity in America today is the attitude the white Christians take toward the colored. In St. Paul's day the race lines were hard and fast. Yet they were one in Christ.

"My honest opinion is that the best work in America among the colored people is being done in the south. In South Africa, where the race situation is very acute, they have heard of the work being done in our south and have sent people over to study it.

"These people expressed themselves as surprised at the great progress in education made by the colored people in America.

"We must remember, too, that the conflict between races always comes on the lower levels. I am never afraid of race conflicts on the upper level—it is on the lower levels.

"Your church and mine ought to take not less interest in education and salvation of the colored people; they ought to take more interest.

"Every man of every color ought to have everything possible brought to him that he may stand on his feet and serve God as a brother man.

"The thing the south contends is that we must not have a mongrel race or a merging of races. Some people in the south conscientiously and honestly believe that attitude of the northerners looks in that direction.

"I do not believe that, but they do. And that is the reason they are voting against the present unification plan in some of the states.

"One of the reasons that I am so anxious for the unification of our forces is that in many of the poorer states, the two churches are spending their time and money contending for the towns, giving the country people a bad example of the use of money for towns and leaving the country very much alone.

"The united forces of evil call for united forces of righteousness. We talk about foreign missions and the far east. The battle ground of the world today is in America and the future of the world is conditioned by what we do in America today."

Fired of Long Winters Seeks Home in South

Asheville, Nov. 23.—Possibilities of North Carolina are attracting attention all over America, according to Dr. L. Starck, prominent American Legion man of Hardington, Neb., en route to Florida to spend the winter.

Dr. Starck called upon Thomas Bird, State committeeman for the Legion this morning talking over "old times" and the progress of the Legion throughout the country, the former having served on the national rehabilitation committee of the Legion.

The visitor declared he had spent over 40 long winters in Nebraska and was "determined to find a home in the South." He was a personal friend of the late William J. Bryan and is the son of the late Congressman Starck, Nebraska, Democrat who died in 1919. He is accompanied here by Mrs. Starck.

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Lady Says She Took Cardui and Never Saw Such Improvement—Was So Weak Couldn't Stand.

Weatherby, Miss.—Mrs. James M. Hall, of this place, writes that she was "getting weaker all the time" when Cardui, the woman's tonic, was first brought to her attention.

"After she had taken Cardui a while, she writes that she 'never did see such an improvement.'"

"I suffered all the time and had pains all over," says Mrs. Hall. "I was so weak I could not stand. My skin was cold and flabby. I did not have any color. I had always been a very active woman—used to outdoor exercise, walking and going where I pleased, and to get down, not able to get myself a drink, was indeed a hardship."

"Nothing seemed to help me, till I began on Cardui. The first bottle seemed to strengthen me, and I sent for five more. By the time I had taken these, I was on my feet, going around, doing my work, gained in health and strength."

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MANY COLD SPOTS IN THE TAR HEEL STATE

Banner Elk Had Temperature of 21 Degrees Below Zero.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 24.—(AP)—Few people in North Carolina, perhaps, realize that there are points in this state where the temperature drops far below zero. But hard as it may be to contemplate 21 degrees below zero in this section of the world, that is the minimum recorded at Banner Elk, North Carolina.

And just over in Tennessee, at Mountain City, a minimum of 32 below zero has been recorded.

These low temperatures are pointed out in a publication on the eastern part of North Carolina and East Tennessee issued by the United States Weather Bureau, and written by Roscoe Nunn, of Nashville, Tenn., formerly in charge of the Central Weather Bureau at Raleigh.

Forty peaks, it is pointed out, in this publication, in Western North Carolina and East Tennessee rise to an altitude of more than 6,000 feet above sea level. And in this connection there is a summary of low temperatures, showing that at many points in North Carolina minimums far below zero have been reached.

Discussing the mountainous section of Western North Carolina and East Tennessee, the publication says that "no section of equal area east of the Rocky Mountains presents a topography more characteristically mountainous than East Tennessee and the mountain section of North Carolina."

The most marked effect of the altitude, it continues, "in the section under discussion is shown in the temperature records, the law of decrease of temperature with increase of elevation being illustrated by the following examples:

"At Mountain City, Tenn., elevation 2,486 feet, the annual mean temperature is 52 degrees, while at Clarksville, Tenn., elevation 500 feet (latitude same as Mountain City) the annual mean is 58 degrees. Linville, N. C., has an elevation of 3,800 feet and an annual mean temperature of 48 degrees, while Tarboro, N. C., with an elevation of 50 feet, (same latitude) has an annual mean of 61."

Some of the low record temperatures for North Carolina points are given as follows:

Asheville, 6 below zero; Andrews, 4 below zero; Banner Elk, 21 below; Brevard, 12 below; Cullowhee, 11 below; Hendersonville, 9 below; High lands, 19 below; Jefferson, 20 below; and Waynesville, 12 below.

At Banner Elk, where the record low temperature was recorded, so far as points discussed in the publication are concerned, there was a killing frost on June 17, 1917.

The rainfall in this mountainous section varies, says the publication of the weather bureau. The lightest is at Asheville, which has an average annual precipitation of less than 40 inches, while the average at Rock House, in Macon county, is 64.29 inches.

A Wise Disposition

Lexington Dispatch.

The press of the state reflects the opinion that the Baptists made a good disposition of the troubles that beset them and threatened to turn their harmonious convention at Charlotte into turmoil. Conciliation appears to have been the ruling spirit of the gathering. A good many bystanders who had expected—and perhaps hoped—to see a battle royal over evolution may have been a little disappointed. But those who were anxious that the large religious denomination in the State should do nothing foolish are reassured.

Dr. Potest and Wake Forest did not have to be defended on the convention floor, because they were not attacked. Faith in the Bible was reasserted and the efforts of any who would undermine that faith were condemned. Resolutions were passed but these were broad enough to admit that all real science, all proven and demonstrable facts, should be taught in the colleges of the denomination as facts, and that those things not so proven or probable should not be clothed with the authority of fact.

Thus it is hoped that the Baptists have sounded the death knell to an



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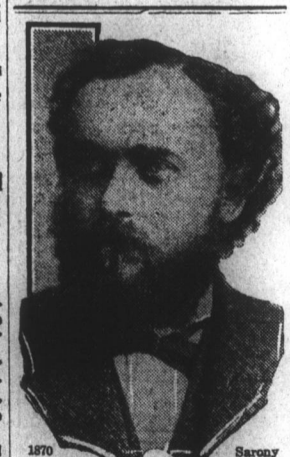


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Charlotte, Nov. 24.—Dokies from many parts of the state were here this afternoon and tonight for the fall ceremonial of Suez Temple, D. O. K. K. Twenty-five tyros were initiated into the mysteries of the order during the evening at the Pythian castle in the Piedmont. The ceremonies were opened at 5 o'clock this afternoon with an exhibition drill by the brigand team, followed by a parade led by the drum corps. A banquet was served at 6 o'clock and at 7 o'clock the ritualistic work was started. South Carolinians pay a gasoline tax of five cents a gallon.

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