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NEW BERN, CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1912--FRIST SECTION

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DEVOTE WEEK TO HOME MISSIONS

Program Committee Meets and Plans for the Celebration in General Way

UNION SERVICE SUNDAY NIGHT

Through Home Missions Remedy For Social Ills of the Day is Being Sought

The local committee on program for Home Mission Week to be celebrated in New Bern and twenty-five hundred other cities in the United States from Nov. 17 to Nov. 24 met yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. W. A. West was made the secretary of the committee.

While the details of the program for the celebration were not worked out, the general plan of observance was decided upon. This will include union service of all denominations on the two Sunday nights embraced in the period of the meeting. During the week there will be afternoon meetings of the women and evening services for men and women.

The work of Home Missions as now conducted is intensely practical, a remedy being sought through them for the social ills which afflict the people. The central committee of arrangements for the week's celebration says in literature it has sent out bearing on the coming celebration:

"Recently there has developed a new interest in modern American problems. Furthermore, we have come to learn that they are fundamentally moral questions. John Stuart Mill, who certainly was not prejudiced in favor of the church, said: 'The political and economic struggles of society are in their last analysis religious struggles.'" Several of the National Home Mission Boards which have undertaken the HOME MISSION WEEK Campaign have long had "Bureaus of Social Service" or "Departments of Church and Labor," and they have been grappling with social problems in the city and in the country, employing experts for the purpose of making sociological surveys and suggesting the most up-to-date methods for meeting the needs discovered. There are in the employ of these Boards men who are regarded as authorities on these subjects, and who are consulted by the leaders in social work outside the church. This evolution in the thinking of men with regard to the function of the church concerning modern social problems has not caught these home mission agencies napping."

STEALS RIDE AND REPENTS.

Chicago, October 10.—In a letter to B. A. Worthington, president of the Chicago and Alton Railroad, J. B. Smith, of Quinlan, Tex., asks forgiveness for having "beaten" the road out of his fare for a ride of 283 miles in 1893. He said he believed God had forgiven him, and that he hoped the company would. In the event that it would not, he said, if he was informed how much he owed the road he would pay it when he got able.

President Worthington wrote Smith that he was absolved from any claim the road might have on him, and added: "We hope that you had a pleasant ride on the 283-mile trip, even if you did not pay any fare; and let us hope that when you get started on your last trip to meet God, if you are required to ride over fourteen different railroads to get to your destination your last ride will be under as pleasant auspices as the 283 miles over the Alton in 1893."

Smith said in his letter he owed confessions to fourteen different railroads.

MANY EXHIBITS ARE HOPED FOR

Management of Eastern North Carolina Fair Busy Working Up Interest of Exhibitors

PRIZES FOR WATER PRODUCTS

A large and varied exhibit in the Live Stock Department Also Desired

With the Eastern North Carolina Fair only a few days distant those are interested in its management who working up the interest of the exhibitors and completing the final details. Every Fair depends mainly upon the exhibitors for its success and on this account the management of the Fair soon to be held in this city wants every farmer, stock owner, fisherman and in fact every person who has anything to exhibit to enter it for one of the hundreds valuable prizes that are being offered.

In compiling the list of premiums recently issued by the Association but little was said in regard to the prizes for the water products. However, this was an oversight. The exhibit of fish and oysters is especially desired and the management are offering some very valuable prizes, both in cash and articles that will prove acceptable to the exhibitors. This fish and oyster exhibit was one of the main features at the former New Bern Fair and it is the intention of the management to make it so again.

Farmers, fishermen, stock raisers and others all over this section of the State are eligible to enter their exhibits and are urged to do so. Eastern North Carolina produces some of the finest stock in this country and there is no reason why the exhibit in this department should not equal any ever held in the state. Don't stand back because you think your stock will not come up to the average but take the pick of your barn and bring them to New Bern, in the advice of the management of the Fair. Farmers are urged to make exhibits of their products. The prizes for these exhibits are numerous and every exhibitor stand an equal show of winning a prize. Ample space has been provided for the exhibits made by the ladies, such as canned fruits, needlework, painting, basketry, etc., and it is hoped that many will be made. Thrifty housewives will also be given an opportunity of exhibiting bread, pies, cakes, etc., made by them, the prizes offered in this department are many and varied.

The grounds will be in readiness for the reception of exhibits any time during the week preceding the Fair and exhibitors are urged to make their entries as early as possible on account of the fact that there will be a rush at the last moment and they may be misplaced or not displayed in the right department at that time. This is a subject of great importance to everyone interested in the success of the Fair and each person should see that his neighbor knows about these exhibits. Write to Secretary J. Leon Williams for a premium list.

WILD DOGS RAID FARMS.

Oroville, Cal., Oct. 10.—A pack of 20 wild dogs, led by a huge collie, is making daily raids on farm near Thermo.

The dogs hunt with great cunning and efforts to exterminate them have resulted in the killing of only one. Hogs, chickens rabbits and turkeys are the victims of the pack.

The floods of 1907, when the Feather river reached the highest stage ever recorded, is responsible for the marauders, whose forebears were some tame dogs marooned on an island of driftwood.

When the waters receded the dogs burrowed into debris and refused to return to domesticity.

SIMMONS MEN MAKE A PROTEST

Denounce Charges Against Senator Made by Political Enemies as Slandrous

HAS NOT AMASSED A FORTUNE

Five Hundred Citizens Attend and Participate in Mass Meeting at Court House

Fully five hundred citizens of New Bern attended a mass meeting held at the court house last night for the purpose of expressing indignation and protesting against the false and slanderous charges being made against the personal character of Senator F. M. Simmons.

Mr. Walter Bray was made chairman and Mr. R. A. Nunn and the members of the press who were present were made secretaries. Ex-Judge O. H. Guion stated the object of the meeting and moved that a committee be appointed to draw up suitable resolutions.

The following gentlemen were appointed members of this committee and adjourned to the grand jury room to draw up the resolution.

J. A. Bryan, Chairman.
O. Marks, T. J. McCarthy, T. G. Hyman, E. K. Bishop, L. G. Daniels, E. B. Hackburn, C. J. McCarthy, C. E. Foy, J. W. Stewart, Freeman S. Erul, L. I. Moore, C. R. Thomas, H. R. Bryan, Wm. Dunn, E. H. Meadows, John Dunn, Geo. B. Pendleton, W. F. Crockett, F. L. Bray, O. G. Dunn, H. K. Land, C. D. Bradham.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas it has been brought to our attention from reports and speeches appearing in the public press of North Carolina and by arguments and suggestions of his political enemies that the private character of our distinguished fellow townsman, Hon. F. M. Simmons, has been attacked, both directly and by innuendoes;

"Now therefore, we citizens of New Bern and Craven County, his friends and neighbors, who have known him intimately for many years, in Mass Meeting assembled do RESOLVE:

"That we denounce and condemn as false and untrue the statement and suggestions that Senator F. M. Simmons is now or has been addicted to gambling in any form; or that he is or ever has been intemperate; or that he has amassed any fortune. And such slanderous charges, whether made in the heat of political discussion or by personal suggestion, have no foundation in fact. We know Senator Simmons to be a man of modest means, simple habits and extremely temperate life. And he received his early training in a strictly religious family. He was educated at Wake Forest and Trinity Colleges, from which latter institution he graduated with distinction and has served as trustee for many years, and now wears with honor the degree of L. L. D. conferred upon him by this institution.

"We denounce as false the suggestion that Senator Simmons has ever been influenced in any vote which he has cast by any obligation to any individual or corporation, and we denounce the suggestion that he has been influenced by contact with Senator Lorimer to vote for him by reason of any association or business transaction or that he has had any business transaction with him as absolutely and unqualifiedly false. And we deny that Ex-Senator Lorimer has ever been entertained as his guest by Senator Simmons at his home in New Bern or elsewhere.

"We do not deny the right of any person to criticize the public record of Senator Simmons, or any other public official, but we hold that no person possesses the right to falsely and maliciously defame any man for political or other purposes.

"As Democrats we deplore the methods of campaign which would approve of such untruthful assertions, or attempt to use suggestion of wrong without assertions.

"We hereby express our confidence in the fidelity of Senator Simmons to the Democratic party and all its principles and declare our firm belief in his strict personal integrity.

"We repudiate the insinuation of his enemies against his personal integrity and condemn and denounce the low plane on which his enemies are conducting the campaign against him.

"We congratulate the Senator because of the unanimity of this county for his re-election and congratulate the State upon the assurance that it will have his able and indispensable services for another term.

While the committee on resolutions was out, short, enthusiastic speeches defending Senator Simmons' character and praising his excellent record in Congress were made by Messrs E. K. Bishop, C. D. Bradham, J. W. Biddle and Jas. A. Bryan. At frequent intervals during the time these gentlemen were speaking the applause was deafening and it could easily be seen that the sentiment in favor of Senator Simmons was overwhelming.

STUDY MATTER OF STUDENT HOMES

Trustees of Farm Life School Debating Wisdom of Small Cottage Plan

WORKS OUT WELL IN GEORGIA

Favored by Commissioner of Education Claxton—Means an Economy

When the Craven County Farm School was first proposed and after it had become a certainty the trustees thought that dormitories would be constructed for the purpose of taking care of the pupils whose homes were at such a distance that it would be impossible for them to go to school from the school to their home each day. To build two dormitories, one of the boys and one for the girls, would cost approximately twelve thousand or more dollars.

On a recent visit of Messrs. S. M. Brinson and A. D. Ward, two of the trustees, to a similar school in the north the advisability of constructing several small homes near the school for the students was proposed to them by Prof. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education. This plan has been tried out in one of the Georgia schools and found to be a complete success. The cottages cost about six hundred dollars each, contain five small rooms and will comfortably accommodate 6 students. It is not probably that there will be more than fifty boarding students at first and ten of these cottages would mean a saving of several thousand dollars on the price that would be paid for the construction of the dormitories.

Superintendent of County Schools Brinson stated yesterday that he thought the plan was feasible and that it would be brought up and discussed at the next meeting of the trustees.

AWAITS TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Louis Peyton, colored, who is charged with the murder of Rosa Mann, a young colored girl, at her home near Grimesland, Pitt county several weeks ago, is being held in the Pamlico county jail awaiting the action of the authorities. Peyton shot the girl after she had refused to accompany him to a dance. She was brought to this city and placed in Stewart's sanatorium for treatment but died a short while later. Peyton escaped at the time and was not captured until a few days ago.

SCHOOL HAS A GOOD BEGINNING

Fifty Two Students in Attendance The Teachers are Educated and Competent

INDIVIDUAL DESKS, CHAIRS

Industrial Department Established So That Boys May be Taught Carpentry

Special to the Journal.

Swansboro, Oct. 12.—The Emmerton school opened here this week under the most auspicious circumstances and with 52 students in attendance. The teachers are Miss S. French of Boston who taught with Miss S. H. Johnson last year and Miss Cloud of New York city. Both these ladies are highly educated instructors and have entered on their work with unbounded enthusiasm and the warmest interest in the young people of Swansboro.

Individual desks and chairs have been installed for the use of the pupils while other improvements have been made and better facilities generally than ever before have been provided.

An industrial department has been established wherein practical carpentry work will be taught the bigger boys and young men of the town evenings, this department being in charge of Mr. Timothy Woodhull, chief engineer of the Swansboro Land and Lumber Company.

The Boys' Social and Literary Club and Debating Society will soon resume its regular meetings for the winter season and this together with the fine library of over one thousand volumes cannot but be believed, fail to accomplish much for the moral and intellectual uplift of the community.

WORK ON CENTRAL HIGHWAY IS INTERFERED WITH.

At the present time no work is being done on Craven county's section of the Central Highway. The county convicts who were engaged in this work up to a few weeks ago were located at a point near Thurman and were making excellent progress, a road in another section of the county, however, needed attention at once and the convicts were put to work on that. As soon as this work is completed, work on the highway will be resumed.

Mrs. J. B. Watson returned from a short visit with relatives at Pollocksville.

HAM REPLIES TO MISS HARRISON

Prefers Four Charges Against the System of Teaching That is Represented by Her

"NOT CHRISTIAN, NOT SCIENCE"

Reiterates His Charge Previously Made That Christian Science is Guilty of Murder

I am in receipt of a copy of your esteemed paper, under date of October 4th, carrying Miss Harrison's reply to my statement made on the Tabernacle pulpit, on September 25th. She goes at length to charge me with misrepresenting the teaching of so-called Christian Science. I have four charges to prefer against the system of teaching that she represents. The first is, that theologically it is not Christian by reason of the fact that they deny the sacrificial work of Christ on Calvary. They do this by appealing to their fundamental tenet, namely, a denial of the materiality of matter, and denial of sin, therefore, there would be no need for Christ in his redemptive work, but with the theological phase of this teaching, I am not concerned so much about, as I am the practical results, thus far in New Bern.

The second charge is that they have hitched to their theology a system of treatment which they propose to call scientific, that is what the name Christian Science means. I say emphatically there is no science in their method of treatment that is original with Mrs. Eddy. They have borrowed some of the principles of suggestive therapeutics, and incorporated them in their methods of treatment. I stated this before. They come back at me and say that I charge them with practicing hypnotism, whereas anyone present knows that I did not use the term at all, and many well informed persons know that suggestive therapeutics is a science all in a class to itself, and does not recognize hypnotism. They employed this in the case of the Parsons child when it lay in a dying condition scorched and racked by fever, and crying piteously for water. The child was told that it was not ill, and to get up and go get its own water, which it did, and fell in the floor, half way across the room. Their suggestive theory did not work in this instance.

I charge third, that they absolutely deny a pathological condition. They tell me in their reply that there is a difference of opinion between allopathic, homeopathic and osteopathic schools of thought. This I grant at once, and say that all three schools recognize a pathological condition. If they did not the last one of them ought to be in the asylum, therefore, the Christian Science method of treatment is unscientific.

They state that they treat medical physicians with true courtesy, and an instance of this was when Miss Harrison called up a prominent physician here the other day, and had him come and diagnose and prescribe for a lady patient while she was ill at the home of Miss Ferbee.

I am aware that Mrs. Eddy seven years ago had appointed over the Church Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures as pastor of the Church. She not only did this but she tied up two million dollars that she had made out of the people all over the country into a trust fund with her son as trustee. It is significant that the Supreme Court of Massachusetts set aside that part of the trusteeship, which makes him forever and those he shall appoint as trustees of the fund, but Miss Harrison is the one who draws the salary from her church that we would call pastor's salary.

I charged their system of teaching with murder. I now reiterate that accusation and make it my fourth charge in this communication. I have absolutely no sympathy for an adult who will take the suicide route offered by them, but I am boiling hot when they willfully force on children this method of treatment, which ends in death. Take for instance the child that died on Metcalf street. The day before its death by scarlet fever, Miss Harrison was carrying the child around in her arms out doors, and showing it the roses, telling it all the time that it was not sick. Another child in the same family died with fever, and he was told that he wasn't ill, it was all imagination. A child in Wilmington happened to an accident, which broke its shoulder bones and other internal injuries. In the excitement a doctor was rushed on the scene by friends. As soon as he had completed his examination, he stated that the child would get well if the bones were at once reset, though it would be deformed. The parents immediately told him that they did not need his services, the child died in horrible agony, on the altar of heartless and cold-blooded teaching as is to be found in the world. It is even worse than the worship of the Chinese women on the River Ganges, when they throw their babies to the crocodiles, because of obedience to a religious impulse. They are to say

GOVERNOR KITCHIN MAY SPEAK HERE

Intimated as Much in an Address Which He Delivered Yesterday in Vanceboro

TALKS ALONG USUAL LINES

Invites Hearers to Point Out Anything He Said Derogatory to Senator's Character

Governor Kitchin invaded the home county of Senator Simmons yesterday and made at Vanceboro a vigorous speech in support of his candidacy for the Senate to succeed Mr. Simmons.

The speech was delivered in the school house and was heard by several hundred people. It was along the usual lines of the Governor's speeches and was delivered with the oratorical effectiveness for which Mr. Kitchin is noted. He did not fail to take note of the "indignation meeting" held here Thursday night and growing out of charges he is said to have made and he intimated that he might come to New Bern and pull off a little meeting of his own.

When he had finished his speech, he said that if he had said anything derogatory to Senator Simmons' personal character he hoped any one who so construed his remarks would stand up and say so. There was no response to this invitation.

Mr. Vass Richardson of Dover, who is Mr. Kitchin's campaign manager in the county, introduced him and declared that no blots could be found on Kitchin's record.

Following the speech-making there was a big barbecue and the Governor met a large number of people socially. About twenty-five people went from here to hear him, not all of them being supporters, however.

BIG BLACK BEAR CAUGHT.

Beaufort N. C., Oct. 12.—Messrs. H. D. and J. B. Simpson caught a large bear in a trap they had set, on North river road, about eight miles from Beaufort. Mr. Bear weighed 117 pounds when dressed. The carcass was brought to Beaufort this morning, to be shipped North. This particular bruin had been making a lot of trouble for the farmers along the river shore. Mr. Simpson said that he estimated that the bear had ruined ten barrels of corn for him within the past few days. Bruin, as black as coal and aggressive as they make them, had been seen a number of times by different people, but as he threatened to disarrange the toilet of anyone who "messed" with him, he had his own way till he got his foot caught the other night.

At the least of it, humane, the suffering is only for a moment or two. The long list of murders of this character that this heresy has to its credit, is enough to make one shudder. I am intensely opposed to anything that dehumanizes life and its blessed relationships. It is high time our law makers were enacting laws that will protect the children of the State. All children are the property of the State, as well as property of parents, and the State should protect its citizens. I am aware that Miss Harrison is legally practicing having obtained license therefor just a few months ago, but I do not see how she has the heart to continue to withhold from children who cannot help themselves, the services of a physician. It is to be hoped that she will repent and turn from her evil ways.

Yours truly,
JOHN W. HAM,
Evangelist.

Fletcher is not going to be the hero of this world's series.

OVERMAN MAKES STRONG ADDRESS

Junior Senator Gives Vigorous Exposition of Democratic Principles Before Large Audience

PLAYS TAFT AND ROOSEVELT

Says if the Latter Should Chance to be Elected Revolution Would be Result

Before an audience of more than four hundred representative citizens and a number of ladies Hon. Lee S. Overman, junior Senator from North Carolina, last night made an address at the court house in this city. After being introduced by Col. James A. Bryan in his usual eloquent manner, Mr. Overman stated that he was delighted to be a guest in the city and that he deemed it an honor to appear before such an intelligent audience. He stated for the benefit of the ladies that he was not in favor of woman's suffrage, desiring rather to see the ladies remain in their proper sphere, crowned and exalted by all.

Instead of lambasting the Republican party Mr. Overman took up his time principally in telling what his own party had done and was doing for the good of the people. He said that it was the desire of every Democrat in the Senate to give the country and especially the South, good roads, free schools and deeper waterways and that they were working toward this end although being balked at every move by the Republicans.

An interesting part of the Senator's address was his discussion of Col. Roosevelt. He said Roosevelt was a great man in some ways but that his very greatness would, if he were elected again, cause a revolution in this country which would be followed by bloodshed and a general upheaval of the entire government. In a graphic manner he related some of the incidents in which Roosevelt and Taft are denouncing each other and making themselves the laughing stock of the whole world. Neither of these men could be depended upon to keep their promise, no matter how small, if the trusts who were backing them deemed that it would be against their interests.

The iron, steel and harvester trust came in for a full share of denunciation, in fact he literally jumped on them tooth and nail and ripped them up the back, explaining how in several instances they had influenced the president to veto bills sent up from the Senate which would have, if passed, saved the people of this country millions of dollars which were now flowing into their coffers. This he said would be stopped when Woodrow Wilson took his seat in the White House and began to attend to the affairs of the government without first being compelled to ask the trusts whether it would be advisable for him to do this or that and being scared within an inch of his life if he failed to do their bidding.

Taft, he said was a man without backbone, composed of putty, and that it was an easy matter for him to be ruled by Big Business. He told of the tariff on sugar and wool which the Senate had agreed should be abolished but after a majority of the members in the Senate had agreed to do this the bill was sent to the white house for the signature of the president and it was returned with the words "vetoed" written across the face.

Mr. Overman spoke for more than an hour and so eloquent and earnest was his appeal that his audience held spellbound.

When a man gets married, he is never quite sure whether his male friends envy or pity him.

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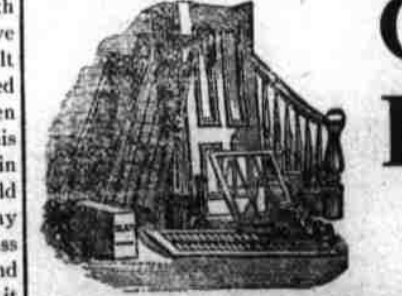
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