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KEHUKEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

A Brief Sketch of Its History by Elder Sylvester Hassell.

The 147th session of the Kehukee Primitive Baptist Association (the oldest in the world) is appointed to be held Saturday, Sunday and Monday, October 5th, 6th and 7th, with the church in Norfolk, Va., near the fair ground, on the trolly line to Ocean View.

This Association was formed in 1865 at Kehukee church (so called from Kehukee Creek, a tributary of the Roanoke river), in Halifax county, N. C., and the present meeting-house is a mile from Scotland Neck, N. C. It consists of 42 churches, of which 40 are in north-eastern North Carolina, and two in Virginia, one in Norfolk, and the other, South Quay, five miles from Franklin. There are about 20 ministers and 1,500 members.

In 1827 the Kehukee Association declared non-fellowship for all modern, money-based, so-called benevolant societies as contrary to the teaching and practice of Christ and His apostles; and so do all the 269 Primitive Baptist Associations in the United States, with their 1,500 ministers, 3,000 churches, and 102,000 members, who are scattered from Maine to Texas, and from Florida to Washington.

As in the apostolic churches, their ministers are not salaried, but are voluntarily aided by their members. They have no Sunday schools, but rear their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord and encourage them to read the Scriptures. They have no Theological Seminaries, but those who feel divinely called to the miniatry delight in studying the Word of God, and many of them are able expounders of the Scriptures. They have no missionary societies, but their ministers travel on preaching tours over many counties and States, without any promise of their expenses being paid, going as they feel directed by the Spirit of God and as the way is opened in His providence.

In their views of salvation they are strongly Calvinistic or predestinarian; but they believe that all human beings are accountable for their thoughts and words and deeds and that salvation is perfectly free to all who heartily desire it. They hold uncompromisingly to the full verbal inspiration of the Old and New Testament Scriptures. No man or association or convention has any authority over any church. With them immersion is the only baptism and is a prerequisite to the Lord's Supper. These ordinances are not sacraments but are only symbols of the believer's union with Christ. They believe in truthfulness, honesty, temperance, and morality, and exclude members who do not practice these virtues; and they insist upon a spiritual and heart religion. Individuals among them publish fifteen religious periodicals.

Kehukee church was formed in 1742, and Elder Andrew Johnson Moore, of Whitakers, N. C., has been their beloved pastor since 1879. He was a captain in the Confederate army and was wounded at Fort Wagner, in Charleston harbor, and has been a teacher and farmer since the Civil War.

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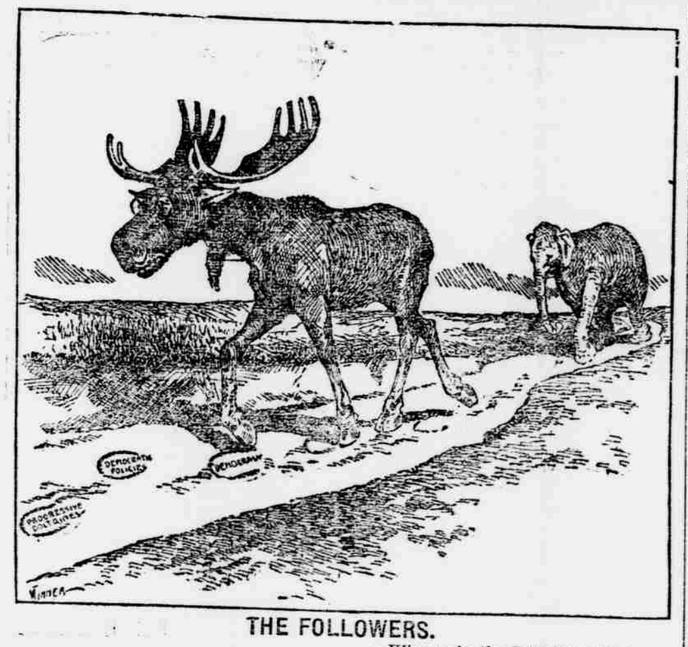

THE FOLLOWERS.

—Winner in the Pittsburg Post.

Professor Paschal, Coming Back at Maxwell, Repeats Charge Against Simmons.

In Mr. A. J. Maxwell's reply in The News and Observer of September 3rd, he quotes the following from my letter:

"Mr. Gorman in his votes on the tariff voted just as Mr. Aldrich desired on a few important schedules. So on the Payne-Aldrich bill did Mr. Simmons. The significant thing is that Mr. Simmons' votes were in accordance with the plan of Mr. Aldrich."

And then says:

"Professor Paschall knows, or ought to know that that is a slander. He knows, or ought to know that Senator Simmons opposed absolutely the Payne-Aldrich bill."

As to Senator Simmons "opposing absolutely the Payne-Aldrich bill," I will let Joe Daniels, in an editorial in The News and Observer, of June 16, 1909, answer, to-wit:

"The Democrats will, of course, vote against the tariff bill. All Aldrich needed of protectionist Democratic senators was to help him fix a few schedules. That done, he can whip enough Republicans in line to pass the bill without any Democratic votes."

I repeat the charge that "Mr. Simmons' votes were in accordance with the plans of Mr. Aldrich," and that on a "few important schedules of the Payne-Aldrich bill Mr. Simmons voted just as Mr. Aldrich desired. Now for the proo :

He spoke and voted with Aldrich against the Democratic platform on lumber.—Cong. Record, April 28, 1909.

He voted with Aldrich to retain protection on building material, carpenter's tools, lime, cement, etc.—Cong. Record, May 24, 1909.

He voted with Aldrich for protection on iron ore.—Cong. Record, May 13, 1909.

He voted with Aldrich for protection on coal.—Cong. Record, June 23, 1909.

He voted with Aldrich for protection on quebracho.—Cong. Record, May 20, 1909.

To further sustain the charge. I desire to quote from the editorials of some of the leading Democratic journals of the country.

The Indianapolis News, the greatest Democratic paper in the Northwest, reproduced in The News and Observer, March 11, 1911, said:

"Lorimer was elected by the help of Democratic votes. But for Democratic votes he would, yesterday, have been excluded from the Senate, and the Democratic senators who supported him co-operated most cordially with Senator Aldrich in the manufacture of the Payne-Aldrich law." Simmons voted for Lorimer.

This paper is supporting Woodrow Wilson for president.

Did it slander Senator Simmons?

Again in another editorial, the Indianapolis News, (reproduced in The News and Observer, July 6, 1909), in speaking of Senator Bailey and others who betrayed the party (mentioning Simmons by name) said:

"However, the people are not deceived. They have noticed that when Aldrich wanted Democratic votes he had no difficulty in getting them. It would not be easy for such men as Bailey, Simmons, Daniel and others to square themselves, etc.

And it is supporting Woodrow Wilson for president!

Did it slander Senator Simmons?

In an editorial of October 15, 1910, impeaching Senator Simmons' Democracy, the Dallas (Texas) News, the most influential Democratic paper in the Southwest, said:

"Senator Simmons has been one of Senator Aldrich's ready rescuers, one of the most dependable in helping the leader of reactionary Republicanism out of his troubles."

In same issue, it referred to Senator Simmons as "one of the Southerners who framed themselves out to Senator Aldrich."

This paper is supporting Woodrow Wilson for President.

Did it slander Senator Simmons?

Harper's Weekly, in a column editorial, condemning Senator Simmons' Democracy, April 1, 1911, said:

"We have not forgotten his speeches and his votes during the passage of the Payne-Aldrich bill through the Senate. Simmons did not then shine as an opponent to protection. On the contrary, he stood distinctly for the idea that Democratic Senators ought to get what they could for their particular constituencies. He belonged to the group of Democratic Senators who by acting on that idea really played into Aldrich's hands and enabled the protectionist leader to get what he wanted."

This paper is supporting Woodrow Wilson for President.

Did it slander Senator Simmons?

Further speaking of Senator Simmons' insincerity of tariff reform:

"For their guidance and warning they (the sincere tariff reformers) haze the knowledge of how tariff reform was wrecked in the last Democratic administration. So has the country that knowledge, and neither the party nor the country can afford to waste any consideration or any patience on the kind of Democracy which now again threatens to defeat the best and greatest of all undertakings."

And it is still supporting Woodrow Wilson for President.

Is it still slandering Senator Simmons?

Joe Daniels, in a two column editorial impeaching Senator Simmons' Democracy, in News and Observer, July 18, 1911, said:

"No Democrat could consistently make the Republican protectionist speech (referring to his lumber tariff speech) which Mr. Simmons made at that time. During the consideration of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, Mr. Simmons voted so often with Mr. Aldrich for the protection schedules that northern Democratic and independent papers referred to him as a protectionist."

Joe Daniels is supporting Woodrow Wilson for President.

Did he slander Senator Simmons?

Strange that neither these nor any other Democratic paper of the country ever thus of Vance, Ransom, Jarvis or Overman.

G. W. PASCHAL.

Wake Forest, N. C.

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She's a wise woman who knows what to do when her husband's life is in danger, but Mr. R. J. Flint, Braintree, Vt., is of that kind. "She insisted on my using Dr. King's New Discovery," writes Mr. F. "for a dreadful cough, when I was so weak my friends all thought I had only a short time to live, and it completely cured me." A quick cure for coughs and colds, it's the most safe and reliable medicine for many throats and lung troubles—grip, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, tonsilitis, hemorrhages. A trial will convince you. 50c. and $1.00. Guaranteed by E. T. Whitehead Co.

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And President Taft said: "Roosevelt is not a Republican, but represents a one-man party whose chief advisers are the harvest, and steel trust magnates."

Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, also a Republican, says both Taft and Roosevelt are telling the truth about each other. And LaFollette has had enough experience with both Messrs. Taft and Roosevelt to know what he is talking about.

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MRS. SCOTT.

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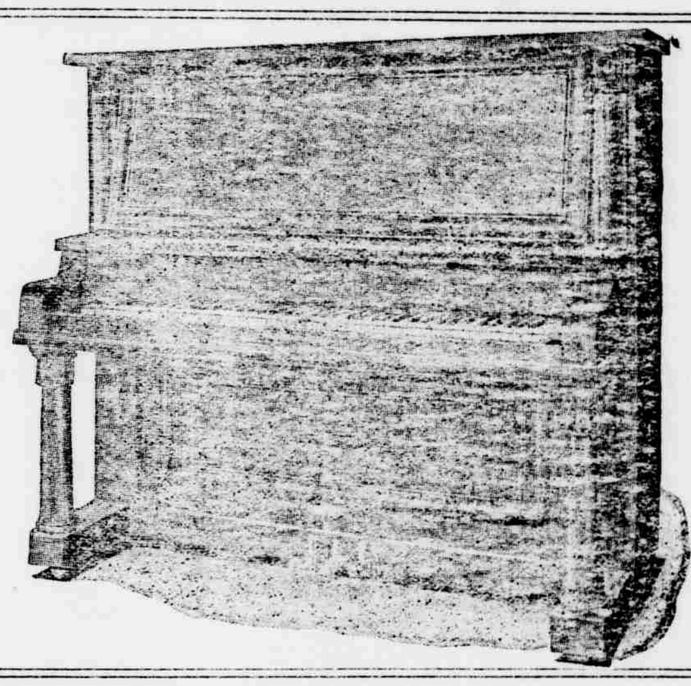

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