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METHODISTS TO RALEIGH NEXT

This Last Day of Baptist Convention

Fine Educational Work Shown and Other Interesting Matters Today at the Conference—Number of Transfers to the Conference—Baptist Convention Adopted Resolutions for Increasing Pastors' Salaries—Other Business and Then Convention Adjourned to Meet Next Year in Wadesboro.

(By W. T. Best.)

Durham, Dec. 12.—By unanimous vote the Methodist Conference has decided to go to Raleigh next year. C. R. Ross, of the Western North Carolina Conference, was transferred to this conference. C. O. Brothers was superannuated. The committee on Bible Course, Church Property, Epworth League, and Orphanage reported. The Laymen elected Dr. D. B. Zollcoffer to the head of the layman's movement, and J. S. Carr chairman of the executive committee.

The conference today was taken up mostly with reports about education, and Dr. J. C. Kilgo, of Trinity, and Rev. Euclid McWhorter, the chief spirit of the Woman's College, now being constructed in Maxton, spoke. Rev. Mr. Dargan, of South Carolina, was introduced and spoke powerfully on Missions.

The Laymen's Meeting in the Y. M. C. A. was addressed by Dr. D. B. Zollcoffer, a prominent layman of Weldon. His success in this new adjunct to the church has been phenomenal and he leads the whole conference in personal work.

(By Rev. C. F. Whitlock.)

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 12.—The closing day of the convention opened with an uplifting devotional service led by Dr. J. L. White. The convention was called to order by President Carlyle and some important committees were appointed.

A letter was read from Dr. F. M. Jordan, who is 70 years old, and is suffering with rheumatism at his home in the mountains. A resolution was adopted regarding his faithfulness and usefulness as a member of the convention and a love offering was given him amounting to about \$30.

The laymen of the convention offered a resolution suggesting to the churches an increase in pastors' salaries. The pastors were not allowed to speak or vote upon this question. Many earnest speeches were made by laymen and the resolution was unanimously passed.

The committee on the Laymen's Movement reported favoring a Layman's Convention at Blenheim this summer, and the report was adopted.

Prof. C. M. Beech, of Delaware, read the report on secondary schools. This report recommended the appointment of a secondary school board and that this board elect an educational secretary to give his entire time to the work of canvassing in the interest of Baptist Secondary Schools to be located convenient to the parts of the State and owned and controlled by the convention. The salary of the secretary to be arranged by the board and the schools benefited by his service. Prof. Beech, of Delaware, and J. W. Bailey made speeches on this report, and Prof. Paschal read a paper, and others made speeches. This is one of the most important matters before the convention. The final action of the convention in the matter will be given later.

The report providing for the board of secondary education was adopted unanimously. The report on obituaries prepared by Rev. J. A. Smith, of Wilmington, was read and tender and appropriate remarks were made by a number of brethren calling attention to the labors of Drs. W. R. Gwaltney and L. M. Curtis, two of the most successful ministers of the convention who passed to their reward during the past year. After the transaction of routine business and a strong resolution of thanks to Rev. J. T. Jenkins, the Wilson Baptist Church and the people of Wilson for their splendid and hospitable entertainment of the convention and of the most successful sessions ever held by the Baptists of the State, the convention adjourned to meet at Wadesboro next year.

Friday Afternoon Session.

Rev. T. W. Chambliss, of Wadesboro church, stated he had received a communication from Wadesboro signed by representative members of the different churches asking for the next meeting of the convention. This invitation was accepted and the next convention will meet with the First Baptist Church of Wadesboro.

Dr. I. J. VanNess, of Nashville, Tenn., was recognized and given thirty

UNITED STATES COURT

Will Convene in Court Room of the Postoffice Building Monday Morning. Term of Court Will be Presided Over by Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., of Eastern District of Virginia.

The United States Circuit and District Courts will open Monday morning in the postoffice building. The term of court will be presided over by Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., of the Eastern District of Virginia, who was appointed in place of Judge Thos. R. Furnell, whose health will not permit of his carrying out the duty at present. Judge Waddill is expected to reach the city Monday morning on the train from the north and court will convene immediately thereafter.

United States District Attorney Harry Skinner arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to get the docket in readiness for trial. There are about 60 cases set for trial on the criminal docket. It can not yet be announced which cases will be called for trial in the Circuit Court.

RUNAWAY CAR

At Corner of Front and Princess Streets Yesterday Afternoon Created Some Excitement.

A serious accident was narrowly averted at the street car junction, corner Front and Princess streets, yesterday afternoon, when a car coming down Princess street, toward Front, refused to respond to the brakes when applied by the motorman. The car dashed around the curve at the intersection of the streets named and collided with some force with a northward bound car waiting for the transfer of passengers. The motorman on the runaway car reversed it in time to prevent anyone being hurt in the collision. The fenders and steps of both cars were broken by the force of the impact.

MUCH TROUBLE

Encountered by the Morning Star With Boys Stealing Papers.

The management of the Morning Star yesterday morning issued the first of several warrants which will be taken out against boot blacks, and other youngsters, who have recently demoralized the city delivery by following the carrier boys and taking papers from various residences where they are left. The Star has had so much trouble with nuisances of this nature recently it is proposed to make an example of all miscreants against whom charges are proved.

Reid Miller, a negro boy 12 years of age, was arrested yesterday under a warrant sworn out before Magistrate J. H. Sykes, as one who has been stealing papers. Miller was tried today by Magistrate Furlong and as he is too young to be held, he was ordered to be thrashed by his mother. Vigorous prosecutions of others will follow shortly.

minutes to speak on the work of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention located at Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. R. T. Vann, of the Baptist University, read the report on the university. The report asked that at the next convention some steps be taken toward the increasing of the endowment to \$100,000.

Prof. J. H. Highsmith, of Wake Forest, spoke upon this report. Dr. Hall, of Fayetteville, spoke on the spirit of the University. Dr. Pruett, of Charlotte, spoke on the University as it affects the mothers of our country.

An excited discussion arose over the changing of the constitution so as to meet on Tuesday night and close on Friday night. Dr. Fred D. Hale, of Wilmington, made a speech in favor of this change. Almost every delegate present voted for the change, but there not being a two-thirds majority of the whole enrollment present it was found impossible to make the change according to the chair's interpretation of the constitution.

Evening Session.

Dr. H. W. Battle, of Kinston, read the report on Woman's Work. This report was adopted without discussion.

Dr. J. T. Henderson, of Baltimore, was recognized to speak on the Layman's Missionary Movement.

The change in the constitution which caused such a spirited discussion in the afternoon was opened again, and enough votes were secured to change the constitution and the next meeting of the body will be one day earlier, and will close on Friday night.

Dr. J. L. White, of Greensboro, read the report on Foreign Missions. The report showed that the Baptist have 556 workers on the foreign field. That they have 229 churches with a membership of 14,179. Twenty-four new missionaries went out during the year. The board now has 12 medical missionaries. There are 850,000,000 heathens in the foreign field.

Dr. S. J. Porter, of Richmond, made a great speech upon this report. Dr. Willingham, of Richmond, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, made a heart-stirring speech.

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BANK GAINS ITS SECOND SUIT

Given a \$5,000 Verdict; Court Adjourns

Murchison National Gets Verdict, But Defendants Appeal—Three Divorces Granted This Morning—Decision for Plaintiffs in the Bailliere Case—Motion Docket Considered, and Then Term Ended.

The one week term of the Superior Court came to an end early this afternoon, after the bank case had been disposed of, several more divorces had been granted and the motion docket considered. The case of the Murchison National Bank vs. the Dunn Oil Mills Company and J. D. Barnes went to the jury shortly after court convened this morning, after a charge by Judge Lyon which each side admitted to be splendid. Between 11 and 12 o'clock the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, awarding the bank \$5,000, with interest at 6 per cent. from Dec. 29, 1905. Later, during the morning session, J. C. Clifford, Esq., of Dunn, and Hon. John D. Bellamy, both counsel for the defendants, argued strongly that the verdict be set aside and a new trial ordered. One point raised by Mr. Bellamy was that Mr. Sam Bear, a member of the jury, was a stockholder in the Murchison National Bank and therefore disqualified to act as a juror. This point had been raised before the taking of evidence, but Judge Lyon had held that it was a discretionary matter and that Mr. Bear was qualified, after Mr. Bear had expressed himself that he would go according to the evidence, of course, regardless of all else, but stated that he didn't want to do jury duty.

J. O. Carr, Esq., counsel for the bank, resisted the motion and Judge Lyon refused to set the verdict aside. The defense then appealed to the Supreme Court.

During the morning session several divorce cases were tried, and in each a decree of divorce was granted. These cases were as follows:

E. D. Doscher vs. Annie E. Doscher. E. G. Polley vs. Amanda Polley. Winnie Hill vs. Henry Hill.

In the case of Fred Bailliere, et al., vs. the Atlantic Shingle, Cooperage and Veneer Co., which involved the opening of an alleged street and in which the city of Wilmington had been made a party defendant, Judge Lyon decided in favor of the plaintiff, and the case will likely be carried to the Supreme Court.

Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan asked for judgment in the suit of Louise B. Smith vs. Susan E. Moore, executrix, in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., of counsel for the defense, stated, however, that a petition to rehear would be filed with the Supreme Court, so the matter was passed over.

In the case of Geo. W. Brunson, Jr., vs. R. P. McClammy, a case of several years standing, the plaintiff took a non suit.

Cases on the motion docket considered were as follows:

Crook Horner & Co., vs. Gilfith Bros.; judgment.

American School of Correspondence vs. Charles McMillen; appeal dismissed.

S. McD. Tate, Treas., vs. Junius Davis, receiver; order.

J. H. Sloan vs. J. L. Hines; abated.

G. Ober, Sons & Co., vs. C. H. Coble, et al.; non suit.

Iredell Meares vs. Daniel Howard, Ex.; off.

Thad F. Tyler vs. Geo. T. Bland; abated.

Warren Johnson vs. Johnson Dry Goods Co.; order, fund having been distributed.

McNair & Pearsall vs. Wiley Thompson; continued.

Rheinstein Dry Goods Co., vs. H. A. Townsend; continued.

David Moore vs. Annie Waddell; non suit.

R. N. Sweet vs. Castle Manufacturing Co.; continued.

John H. Gore, Jr., vs. E. A. H. Brink; dismissed.

Chas. Wessell vs. Lena Wessell; continued.

F. W. Damler vs. T. H. Pegram; abated.

J. H. Dunton vs. Sarah A. Holland; order.

W. B. McKay, et al., vs. Columbus Williamson, et al.; continued.

Fannie Flowers vs. Fletcher Flowers; dismissed.

James Adams vs. Addie W. Adams; dismissed.

Mary E. Irving, et al., vs. Pembroke Jones, et al.; continued.

Edward Herring, vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; dismissed.

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CAROLINA DAY

Will be Appropriately Celebrated by the Wilmington Public Schools on Friday Morning of Next Week—Interesting Programs Are Being Prepared for the Occasion and the Public Will be Invited to Attend the Exercises.

The annual celebration of Carolina Day will be held by the Wilmington Public Schools on Friday morning, December 18th, and most interesting programs are being prepared. The general observation of this occasion in the schools of North Carolina was instituted several years ago and it has proved to be a most profitable and valuable custom.

The Hemenway, Union and High Schools will observe the day with appropriate programs next Friday.

Quite a number of pupils in the different schools are expected to participate in the programs and a cordial invitation will be extended the general public to attend the exercises at the various institutions. The order of exercises at the schools will consist of readings, recitations, declamations and songs, all of which will bear either directly or indirectly upon the history of the State.

At the Bijou.

The feature films at the popular Bijou theatre today are called "The Dumb Witness" and "In the Days of the Pilgrim Fathers." Both are interesting and will entertain those who witness the exhibition of the pictures.

COMING OF HACKETT.

His Special Agent Arrived in the City This Morning.

A special agent of Mr. James K. Hackett, the celebrated romantic actor who appears at the Academy of Music on Tuesday evening next in "The Prisoner of Zenda," is in the city today looking after the details of Mr. Hackett's engagement. This talented actor has not visited the South for some years, but the large business that he has been playing to is a guarantee that the Southern theatre-goers, are loyal to him. In many places records of theatres, have been broken and houses sold out before Mr. Hackett's arrival. It is safe to say that he is the romantic actor par excellence of the American stage and possibly the entire English speaking stage. The part that he will appear in on Tuesday evening, "The Prisoner of Zenda," is one calculated to bring out his greatest and best histrionic abilities; in fact his interpretation of this role has made him famous from ocean to ocean.

The company supporting this great star is from Mr. Hackett's own theatre in 42nd street, New York city, and includes some of the best known legitimate players, to the American stage. Mr. Hackett travels in the most exclusive way in his own special train including two baggage and scene cars; a day coach; a dinner, and his own elaborate private car, the "Iolanthe," said to be one of the most luxurious bits of railroad rolling stock in the world. There are but five private cars in this country having baths, and Mr. Hackett is fortunate enough to possess one of them. Mr. Hackett is a most devoted son and it is almost entirely for the sake of his charming mother, who accompanies him on all his tours that this private car is carried. The quarters occupied by Mrs. Hackett are as grand and sumptuous as could be found in any grand hotel in this country.

The sale of seats will open on next Monday morning and from present indications Wilmington will fall in line with the other cities that Mr. Hackett has appeared in on this tour, by giving him the crowded house that his merits and those of his accomplished company deserve.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

Offers Bankrupt Stock of Fine Millinery—Sale Next Week.

The C. W. Polvogt Co. having purchased a Bankrupt Stock of Fine Millinery in a near by town will offer same together with their entire stock of millinery at Bankrupt Prices. The entire stock of Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed Hats at half price—200 Felt Shapes worth \$1.25 to \$3.50 each, will be placed on a table for sale at 25c each. Ostrich feathers will be sold at one-fourth off. Fancy feathers and wings at one-third off their regular price. Flowers and ornaments at cost. 35 to 75c Ribbons for 25c a yard. Prices like the above should move the entire stock in a few days. The sale will be Monday the 14th to Saturday the 19th. We invite everybody to attend.

A discount for cash is being given on my entire line as I have more goods than room. J. T. Burke, The Jeweler and Optician, No. 27 South Front street.

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Statement of the Condition of the

The American National Bank

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Of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of Business November 27th, 1908.

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans and Discounts	\$208,543.33	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Overdrafts	45.53	Profits—net	2,649.88
U. S. Bonds and premiums	46,884.38	Circulation	45,000.00
Redemption Fund	2,850.00	Deposits	222,132.31
Furniture and Fixtures	4,580.49		
Cash	107,078.41		
	\$369,782.19		\$369,782.19

W. B. COOPER, President. GEO. O. GAYLORD, Vice President.
THOS. E. COOPER, Cashier.

STATEMENT OF

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.

At the close of business, Nov. 27th, 1908.

(Condensed from Report to North Carolina Corporation Commission.)

Resources.		Liabilities.	
Loans and discounts	\$1,363,390.68	Capital	\$100,000.00
First mortgage bonds	1,500.00	Undivided Profits	138,102.21
Real Estate	45,000.00	Deposits	1,308,981.75
Furniture and fixtures	1.00		
Cash and due from banks	137,141.69		
	\$1,547,033.37		\$1,547,033.37

J. W. Norwood, President. C. E. Taylor, Jr., Cashier.
H. Walters, Vice President. J. L. Williams, Assistant Cashier.

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STATEMENT CONDITION

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of Business November 27, 1908.


Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans and Discounts	\$2,574,534.92	Capital	\$550,000.00
N. C. State and other	1,500.00	Surplus and Net Profits	298,134.69
Bonds	188,044.25	Circulation	550,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	550,000.00	U. S. Bond Account	100,000.00
Bank Buildings	550,000.00	Deposits	3,098,102.66
Cash	1,228,698.18		
	\$4,596,237.35		\$4,596,237.35

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