

MONEY FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Advocated in Resolutions by Baptists

State Convention Urges Legislature to Make Direct Appropriation for the School System—Goldsboro Selected as the Next Meeting Place—Other Vital Matters of Today's Session in Winston-Salem.

Special to The Dispatch. Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 8.—Strong pleas were made yesterday afternoon for secondary schools, the main idea being that the life of Wake Forest and Meredith College depend upon strong denominational secondary schools.

Foreign Missions report was read by Dr. H. H. Hutten, of Charlotte, and addresses were delivered by Rev. H. W. Province, of China, and T. B. Ray, of Richmond.

At this morning's session starting resolutions were presented by W. N. Johnson, changing the system of representation and the time of meeting.

Resolutions were adopted encouraging direct appropriations by the next legislature for the public school fund.

Resolution was adopted expressing interest in the work carried on at Shaw University, and assuring them of moral support.

A report on the Laymen's Movement was read by Prof. Hobgood and spoken on by F. P. Hobgood, Jr., of Greensboro, and J. T. Henderson, of Bristol, Tenn.

Several committees were appointed to prepare various topics and report at next year's session.

Goldsboro was selected as the meeting place for next year, with introductory sermon by Rev. Q. C. Davis, of Windsor, and alternate Rev. J. Clyde Turner, of Greensboro.

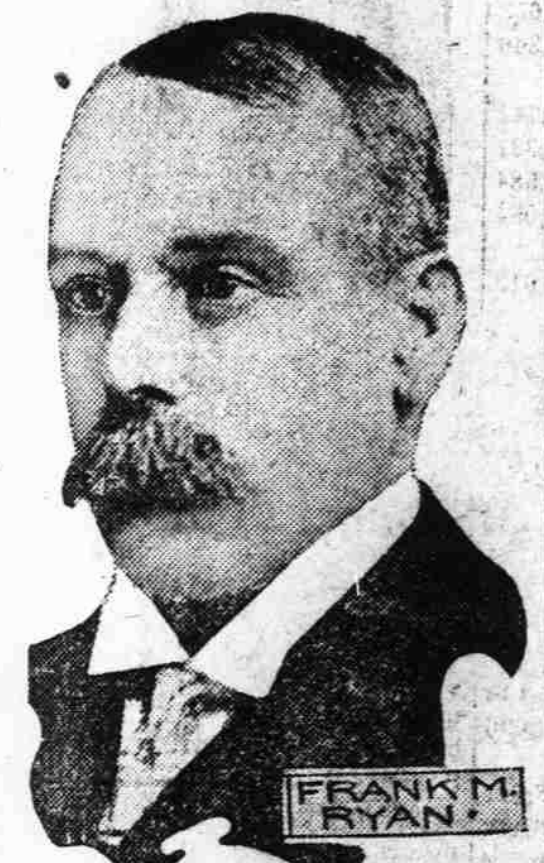
A strong address was delivered today by Rev. G. T. Watkins, of Goldsboro.

An able report by woman's work was read by Dr. W. C. Tyree, of High Point, followed by a masterful address.

HEAD-ON COLLISION

Of Trains in West Virginia Results in One Death.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 8.—A fast freight and a passenger train collided head-on, on a short line railroad between New Martinsville and Clarksburg today. A fireman was killed, and several passengers injured.



Indianapolis, Dec. 9.—Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, of which John J. McNamara has been secretary-treasurer, refuses to discuss the report that the union had appropriated \$1,000 a month for McNamara's use without requiring an accounting from him.

FEDERAL PROBE GOING DEEP

Ortie McManigal is Telling His Story

Deputy Marshals Are Also Searching Big Territory for Other Witnesses. Detective Burns Goes to Philadelphia From New York, But Will Return to Work up Clues There.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 8.—With United States Deputy Marshals searching for 128 witnesses subpoenaed to appear before the Federal grand jury that body's second day of investigation into the sources of the alleged nationwide dynamite conspiracy was taken up today. Ortie E. McManigal, who confessed to many of those dynamite bombings, testified the jury's entire time yesterday. He is said to have no indictments will be returned for probably a week.

When the McNamara brothers will go to San Quentin penitentiary has not been announced.

Burns Goes to Philadelphia.

New York, Dec. 8.—Detective William J. Burns left for Philadelphia after holding a conference with Walter Drew, counsel for the National Erectors' Association. He returns here tomorrow to continue the investigation of local clues to the dynamiting cases.

REPORT ABOUT READY AS TO MAINE EXPLOSION

Washington, Dec. 8.—Rear Admiral Charles E. Vreeland, president of the Maine Investigation Board, had a short talk with President Taft before the Cabinet session today. Secretary of Navy Meyer, who accompanied Admiral Vreeland, said the board's report on the blowing up of the battleship would be submitted to the President as soon as possible and would be made public as soon as Mr. Taft looked it over.

AGAINST ATHLETIC GAMES

Navy's Surgeon General Takes Up Live Question in Annual Report.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Athletic games in general and football in particular are in disfavor with Surgeon General Stokes, of the Navy. In his annual report the Surgeon General presents statistics to prove that leaders in athletics have not made the best naval officers, and declares that football is a questionable sport to be encouraged. Regulated outdoor exercises is strongly recommended, however, and daily physical drills on deck are suggested.

GOVERNMENT HAS FIFTY WITNESSES AGAINST HIM

Huntsville, Ala., Dec. 8.—With the jury chosen rapid progress, it is expected, will be made in the trial of John W. Knight, accused of using the mails to defraud. About fifty prosecution witnesses were under subpoena today. The Government will consume three days in presenting its case.

CAR LEAVES AT EIGHT.

Tonight to Carry Members to Annual Golf Club Meeting.

Tonight Cape Fear Golf Club will hold its annual meeting at the handsome country club building, on the grounds at the links, and a special car will leave Front and Princess streets tonight at 8 o'clock in order to accommodate the members going from the city to the meeting. The hour of departure, 8 o'clock, is asked to be borne in mind by all the members.

OYSTERS DO NOT CAUSE TYPHOID FEVER

New York, Dec. 8.—Health Commissioner Lederle, of New York city, has given the oyster a clean bill of health as far as typhoid fever is concerned. "For several years," he says, "diligent search has failed to trace a single case of the disease to the eating of oysters."

Mrs. Maladrop—No, I never was strong on literature. To save my life I couldn't tell you who wrote Gray's Elegy.—New York Life.



Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 9.—United States District Attorney Miller, who is conducting the government inquiry into the dynamiting cases, is ready for the beginning of the grand jury, which meets on Dec. 14 until Feb. 1, he says. "The trial of the persons who are indicted for that crime and of others may take two years. The policy of the department of justice as approved by the President is to follow up every man who has committed a criminal act against the laws of the Government until all guilty men have been punished."

IN HOT MIX-UP

Board of Agriculture Deeply Considering Commissioner Graham's Strictures and May Issue Statement as to Such—Last Span of Wire to Blewett Falls Has Been Strung.

Dispatch News Bureau. Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 8.

There are no new developments in the controversy, if such it may be termed, between Commissioner W. A. Graham on the one hand and the Board of Agriculture on the other over the question of usurpation by the board, though it was indicated last night that members of the board may today issue a statement giving their side of the matter. In such an event it is expected that the commissioner will come forward with a ruling by the attorney general as to his powers, backed by the declaration—iterated by him in his report Tuesday—that he will stand by his authority regardless of any resolutions the board may pass to take from him powers which he says the legislature has given him.

The board held three sessions yesterday—one in the morning, another in the afternoon and the third last night. Much of the morning session was behind closed doors, and what was done then can only be surmised. It is said, however, that the commissioner's report came in for considerable discussion, and it was expected that a statement would be prepared. The board will not adjourn before this evening, it is thought, and at this time statements may be given to the press.

There seemed little hope at noon today of an agreement between Commissioner Graham and a majority of the Board of Agriculture over supervision work of the Department. Both factions seem to be "standing pat."

Colonel Kenan's Condition.

Colonel Thos. S. Kenan, clerk of the Supreme Court, has not been doing so well during the past few days. He has not been able to leave his home in several weeks, but until a week ago was thought to be recovering steadily. He is a very sick man, but his family and friends have not given up hope of his recovery, though he may be ill for a long time.

Two Prisoners For Pen.

Ed Suggs and William Henry Tillery, two negroes, were brought to the penitentiary from Halifax county by Sheriff J. A. House to serve three years each for second degree murder. They killed a "bad" negro at a hot supper.

The Corporation Commission has issued a call for the condition of state banks as of December 5th.

Mammoth Power Plant.

The span of 89 miles from Raleigh to Blewett Falls, the largest hydro-electric plant south of Niagara, was completed Tuesday night when the

GOVERNORS MEET

Western and Southern Chief Executives in Baltimore Today to Confer on Immigration—Banquet Tonight With Three Presidential Possibilities Present.

Baltimore, Dec. 8.—Baltimore was the host today to nearly a score of Governors from Western and Southern States. The Governors of the Southern Commonwealths met here for a conference with the Western Governors as to the best means of inducing desirable immigration into the South. In Southern executive delegates were Governors Mann, of Virginia; O'Neal, of Alabama; Noel, of Mississippi; Bleasie, of South Carolina. Participating in the conference were several transportation executives, whose interests are closely connected with the South. With the Southerners came Governor Harmon, returning North from Atlanta, where he filled a speaking engagement. An elaborate program for the entertainment of the visitors was arranged by a committee headed by Governor Crothers. The festivities culminate tonight with a banquet of 250 covers. In the list of speakers at the banquet are three Democratic Presidential possibilities: Governor Harmon, Speaker Champ Clark and Congressman Underwood.

FOR MURDER OF SIX OF HIS FOLLOWERS

Portland, Maine, Dec. 8.—Indictment for the death of six of his followers on the cruise of his yacht Coronet, has been reported by the Federal Grand Jury against Rev. Frank W. Sandford, leader of the Holy Ghost and Us Society. The trial of the Shilohite leader was begun immediately.

AGAINST TIPPING.

Hotel Workers to Start Campaign Against the Evil.

New York, Dec. 8.—A campaign against the tipping evil will be the chief work of the newly organized Hotel Workers' Union. The object of the organization will be to secure a "living wage for hotel workers so that tipping will not be necessary."

last high potential wire was strung. By February 32,000 horse-power of electricity will be set to turning wheels and lighting cities in North and South Carolina. Eight hundred men are rushing the great dam and plant to completion, and when the water is allowed to gather above the dam it will cover 2,500 acres.

CRITICISM FOR COM. GRAHAM

Board Issued a Statement This Afternoon

Takes Commissioner of Agriculture Graham to Task for His Remarks and Upholds Messrs. Kilgore and Sherman for Their Work—Board Goes on Record as Favoring Employing Convicts for Public Road Work.

Special to The Dispatch.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 8.—Declaring that its instructions to Messrs. Kilgore and Sherman, who were severely criticised by Commissioner Graham, did their work in accordance with the reorganization plans adopted by the board, expressing confidence in these gentlemen, and declaring that the policy attempted by the board was carrying out the policy begun under Commissioner Patterson, the Board of Agriculture, this afternoon, adopted resolutions, criticising Commissioner Graham for his remarks as to them. Commissioner Graham also issued a statement withdrawing reflections on Messrs. Kilgore and Sherman, in which he says they have been efficient and able leaders. The board went on record as favoring employing State convicts to work public roads. Another resolution was to give representatives of newspapers access to the records of the Department. The meeting today was behind closed doors, and is said to have been not at all harmonious.

HUNDREDS OF WORKERS PLUNGED TO DEATH

St. Petersburg, Dec. 8.—Between one hundred and fifty and two hundred workmen were plunged into the Volga river through collapse of a railroad bridge, near Kazan. The bridge was in course of construction and was carried away by pressure of the ice. Only four corpses thus far have been recovered.

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Tobacco Census Bill Passes. Washington, Dec. 8.—The Cantrell bill, authorizing the taking of a semi-annual tobacco census under the Census Bureau's direction, passed the House today without opposition.

OFFICERS KILL EACH OTHER IN MEMPHIS

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 8.—Victor C. Benner, United States Deputy Marshal, was killed, and Deputy Marshal George W. Dillaway, and Charles McCallman, a railroad guard, was seriously injured in an exchange of shots between a posse of Deputy Marshals and railroad guards in the yards of the Illinois Central Railroad in the city's outskirts today. It is said the guards were mistaken for negroes, who the officers were called to disperse.

NO MORE LIQUOR MEN

Masons in Alabama Decide Upon This Step.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 8.—The Grand Lodge of Alabama Masons in annual session here has ratified the ruling of Grand Master Lawrence H. Lee, which permits no liquor dealer to join the organization in the future. All members who are now liquor dealers are not excluded, but hereafter an applicant must show conclusively that his occupation is not in any way connected with a saloon or liquor manufacturing plant before he is admitted to membership.

Little Alick—What is an incongruity, uncle? Uncle William—An incongruity, child, is a divorce lawyer humming a wedding march.—Satire.

SIXTH REPORT OF THE SEASON

Issued on Cotton by Government Today

Shows That Number of Bales Ginned Up to December 1st Was Over Twelve Million—Over Two Million More Than For Like Period Last Year—Figures in Detail by States.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The Census Bureau's sixth cotton ginning report of the season, issued at 10 a. m. today and showing the number of running bales, counting round as half bales, of cotton of the growth of 1911 ginned prior to December 1, with comparative statistics to the corresponding date for the past three years, is as follows:

United States: 12,814,032 bales, compared with 10,139,712 bales last year, when 87.7 per cent of the entire crop was ginned prior to December 1st; 8,876,886 bales in 1909, when 88.1 per cent was ginned; and 11,008,661 bales in 1908, when 84.1 per cent was ginned.

The number of round bales included were 87,567 compared with 101,718 bales last year, 134,393 bales in 1909, and 201,480 bales in 1908.

The number of bales of Sea Island cotton included were 87,457, compared with 66,896 bales last year, 77,591 bales in 1909, and 68,396 bales in 1908.

Ginning by states, with comparative statistics and the percentage of the total crop ginned prior to December 1st in previous years, follows:

Table with columns for State and Bales Ginned. Rows include Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and All Other States, with data for 1911, 1910, 1909, and 1908.

END OF NOVEL TOBACCO WAR

Trust Purchases Remaining Burley Pool

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 8.—It was announced today that the American Tobacco Company has purchased from the Burley Tobacco Society, at sixteen and a half cents a pound, all tobacco remaining in the 1909 pool—about eight million pounds. This closes out all pool holdings and marks the end of one of the most novel industrial wars ever waged. The Burley Tobacco Society was organized five years ago and pooled tobacco four times. During its fight for higher prices the "Night Rider" outrages occurred. The price of tobacco rose from three and five cents a pound to as high as twenty five cents and many tobacco growers became comparatively wealthy. A pooling arrangement to last ten years is being made.

Costly Opera House to Be Abandoned.

New York, Dec. 8.—Abandonment of the present Metropolitan Opera House, which occupies a full block of priceless Broadway real estate, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, has been decided upon by the directors, according to announcement today. The present opera house was built in 1885 at a cost of a million and seven hundred thousand dollars.



New York, Dec. 9.—Announcement has been made to relatives and a few intimate friends of the engagement of Miss Edith Pulitzer, daughter of the late Joseph Pulitzer, to William S. Moore, son of the late Major Clement C. Moore. Their wedding will take place on Thursday, Dec. 21, at the home of Miss Pulitzer's mother, 7 East Seventy-third street, and it will be a very quiet wedding on account of mourning. Mr. Moore and his bride directly after the wedding will sail for Europe, where they plan to spend the winter. Under her father's will Miss Pulitzer and her younger sister inherit the income from \$1,500,000.

Arkansas, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Tennessee, already have ginned more cotton than was grown in the States last year or year before, according to the Census Bureau cotton report showing ginning prior to December 1st. To that date there had been ginned in the United States 12,814,832 bales, exceeding the total season's ginning of every year except in 1904, 1906, and 1908, and coming within 637,000 bales of the total ginned in 1904, the record year. Between November 14th and December 1st, an average of 107,256 bales was ginned on every working day. Subscribe for The Evening Dispatch.