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ABOUT WORLD'S ALLIANCE.

Dr. Maddy's Description.—Interesting Story by Rev. Charles E. Maddy Who as a Delegate Attended The Great Baptist's World's Alliance Meeting.—Many of the Addresses Were the "World's Masterpieces."—The Scenes and Features Which Impressed Him Most.

Statesville, July 1.—At the First Baptist Church Wednesday night Pastor Chas. E. Maddy told his congregation many interesting things about the meeting of the World's Baptist Alliance in Philadelphia, Pa., from which he has just returned. The meeting was attended by over 4,000 delegates and when the roll was called it was found that every nation on the globe was represented. The representatives from most of the principal nations made brief talks when their nation was called, most of them, of course having to speak through interpreters. The meeting was held in an auditorium said to have a seating capacity of 6,000 and the seats were in such demand that the crowd was at the doors at sunrise waiting for the policemen and ushers to open them. The leading Baptists of the world addressed the assemblage and many of the addresses were described as "world's masterpieces." Several North Carolinians were on the program and these acquitted themselves admirably well. Rev. Mr. Poteat, of South Carolina, won deserved praise, and calls were made for Dr. Poteat, of Wake Forest College, but he did not respond. Rev. George Truett, a North Carolinian, now pastor of the First Church of Dallas, Tex., was one of the principal speakers.

The most interesting representatives at the meeting were 20 odd Russian exiles who were brought to Philadelphia at the expense of the American and English Baptists for the meeting. Only two of these could speak English, but all were heard through interpreters. Because these and many others have preached the gospel of Christ and the Baptist doctrines in Russia they were persecuted beyond description, and their bodies bear the marks of the cruelty of their persecutors. One of the most brilliant of the number will serve a term in prison when he returns to Russia for preaching Christ. The Baptists had to put up \$2,700 as a bond at St. Petersburg to guarantee his return to the Russian authorities. He is charged with "seduction of many from the Greek Church." He has been convicted on the charge before and has served terms in prison and been in exile for years at a time. One of these Russians and his wife were put in the stocks and whipped for preaching and baptizing their fellows and the wife died in the stocks. The husband was left unconscious but recovered and as soon as he was able to travel he went among the soldiers who had charge of the persecution of him and his wife and succeeded in converting and baptizing many of them. Another of the party who was exiled in Siberia for 15 years converted and baptized 15,000 natives during that time he was sent there for preaching the gospel but he continued to preach and win souls. While in prison for preaching one of the party was chained to another prisoner. His fellow prisoner died and he remained chained to his dead body until it was in a state of decomposition.

The stories of the suffering of these brave Russians, "soldiers of the cross," as they were called, were so heart-rendering that their hearers were in tears most of the time during the relation of their sufferings. Many of the exiles would not tell of their experiences, being too modest and not caring to appear boastful, but others who knew would do the telling. It is hard to believe that in a so-called Christian nation such persecution of ministers and followers of Christ is carried on in this generation. But there is no doubt of it. The Russian government does not deny it. In fact the Russian government sent four spies to remain in Philadelphia during the stay of the exiles there and watch their movements and see to it that they are all returned to their native land. On their return they may be punished for relating their experiences in America, for these spies

THE JOHNSTON COUNTY FAIR.

To Be Held Thursday and Friday, Novemb 2 and 3. Premium List Will Be Announced at an Early Day. Full Attendance of Board Of Directors Here Yesterday.

The Board of Directors of the Johnston County Agricultural Society met here yesterday in called session to consider matters of importance to the newly formed society. The following members of the board were present: President C. M. Wilson, Secretary James A. Wellons, J. W. Barnes, John W. Keen, Ed. S. Edmundson, John J. Rose, R. H. Gower, Dr. R. J. Noble, W. M. Sanders, L. T. Royall, J. C. Stancell and T. J. Lassiter. Several of the vice-presidents and other members of the society were present to show their great interest in the new move.

After a full discussion the board decided to have a two-days Fair to be held on Thursday and Friday, November 2nd and 3rd. Some thought that it would be wise to hold it before the State Fair, but this would put it about the 12th of October and it was decided that this was too early for the farmers to get ready for the best showing.

It is the idea of the board of directors to have a fair very much on the order of the successful fair held here the 8th of last December, except that it is to be on a larger scale. There is to be no admission fee—every man and woman and child can come and take in everything of the fair without having to pay one cent admittance.

Quite a number have joined the society and it is hoped that the farmers and business men all over the county will become members and help to make the society and its work a success. There is to be a membership fee of one dollar per year. This will be used in defraying the expenses of preparing for the fair and to help furnish a premium list.

A committee was appointed to prepare a premium list and this will be made public as soon as it is perfected and accepted by the board.

The fair will be held.

The place is Smithfield.

The date is November 2-3.

A nice list of premiums will be offered.

So let us all pull together to make this the greatest occasion ever held in Johnston County.

As You Like It, By Dramatic Club Of U. N. C.

Chapel Hill, July 5.—As You Like It was presented by the Dramatic Club of the University Tuesday night to a very large and appreciative audience. The scenery for the play was ideal, it being given on the Campus in front of the ivy covered Law Building. All the characters presented their parts well and showed that much thought had been given, not only to the preparation of the play, but to the real study of Shakespeare.

Mr. Vermont, as Orlando; Miss Mattie Hudson, as Rosalind; Miss Mary McCullers as Celia; and Hubert Woodall as Touchstone, together with all the other characters of the play presented their parts so real that one could almost imagine himself living and being in the days of the immortal Shakespeare himself. It may truthfully be said that "As You Like It" was as well presented as any play given at the University in several years. All who heard it were delighted with the presentation and no doubt it will cause may to take a deeper interest in the work of its great author. B. F. W.

are to bear testimony against them. When the meeting in honor of the exiles was concluded it was announced that \$100,000 would be raised to establish a Baptist seminary in Russia and \$71,000 of the money was subscribed. Two Baptist leaders, one from America and one from England, will go to Russia this fall to ask permission of the government to erect the seminary.

Miss Laura Lazenby, who also attended the Alliance meeting, spoke briefly of her impression of the great gathering and of some of her observations. She was especially gratified with the recognition given the North Carolinians on the program.

SUPT. ROYALL AGAIN CHOSEN.

School Committeemen Named For The Several Districts. W. G. Wilson Sworn In As Member of Board Of Education For the Term of Six Years.

The Board of Education was in session here Monday. It was one of the most important sessions of the Board as all the school committeemen had to be appointed for the ensuing two years and the election of a successor to Prof. Royall, County Superintendent, whose term had expired.

It will be gratifying news to his many friends throughout the County to learn that the Board unanimously chose Prof. Royall as his own successor for the next two years. It will be remembered that Prof. Royall was chosen last fall to succeed the late Prof. Canaday who resigned on account of ill health.

Prof. Royall has been diligent in the prosecution of the work committed to his charge and the fact that he has been re-elected without opposition is his strongest recommendation.

The Board honored itself and the cause of education by making a substantial increase in the salary of the County Superintendent of Schools. The salary is not yet in keeping with the responsibility and the amount of work that falls to the office when we consider what emoluments other county officials receive. But we are going forward and the Board is to be congratulated upon the progressively-conservative course they are pursuing.

School committeemen were appointed in all the districts in the county and it speaks well for the schools that but few changes were made.

We are informed that several old school houses were sold and that new ones are to be built in their places. The Hopewell district has been consolidated with the adjoining district and a new two-room house to cost about nine hundred dollars is to be built on the site of what is known as the old Alford school site. Nearly two hundred dollars has been raised by private subscription to aid in the building of this new house.

Mr. W. G. Wilson, of Wilson's Mills, was sworn in for a term of six years to succeed himself on the Board, having been appointed by the last session of the Legislature.

DEATHS NUMBER THIRTEEN.

"Safe and Sane" Fourth Reduces Number of Casualties.

Thirteen deaths from the old-fashioned celebration of the Fourth of July was the total reported in the United States, according to figures compiled by the Chicago Tribune last night. The nation-wide spread of the same Fourth movement brought fruit in the smallest number of celebration casualties ever recorded. In nearly every city where the use of explosives by individuals was prohibited no accidents were reported. In others, where the discharge of explosives was permitted under limitations, there was a decided falling off in the number of dead and injured, as compared with previous years.

The death list of thirteen compares with twenty-eight reported the first night of last year's celebration, when the same Fourth movement was effective in fewer cities. The number of injured reported in 294, as against 1,785 reported up to the same hour last year. In 1909 there were forty-four killed and 2,361 wounded.

Giant fire-crackers took the lead in the number of fatalities, causing five of thirteen deaths. Revolvers and fire-arms were second, with four. Gun-powder caused two, and the toy pistols, formerly the chief death agents, caused two deaths.

The heat killed many more than fell victims to the sane Fourth.—Times Dispatch, 5th.

Farmers' Picnic to-morrow.

Picnic July Fifteenth.

We are requested to announce, the young people of Live Oak section have arranged to have a picnic at the old Burket Brown Mill, on July 15th, and want to invite all to come and bring well filled baskets.

THE HEAT WAVE KILLS MANY.

Torrid Period Breaks All Records And Will Be Memorable in the Annals of History. 500 Deaths Are Due to Heat. Situation As Serious as Ever in Many Parts of Country Yesterday—Went as High As 108 at Concordia, Kansas.

Washington, July 5.—The loss of more than 500 lives is to be credited to the great heat wave of July 1 to 5th, 1911, which official weather advices say will abate somewhat tomorrow.

The torrid period will be memorable in weather annals for its wide extent, its long duration, its record-breaking temperatures in many places, and the long list of fatalities which it has caused.

The hundreds of news dispatches which cities from the North Atlantic seaboard west to the Plains States have exchanged during the past four days, account, according to a careful review tonight, for the deaths of 431 persons from the heat and eighty from drowning—a total of 511.

There was much suffering in this city during the day, the temperature on the street reaching 104 1-2, although the Weather Bureau gave the official as 98. Three persons are dead and a large number of prostrations resulted here from the heat.

Reports received at the Weather Bureau tonight from Eastern and Atlantic Coast States show a decided falling off in temperature during the past 24 hours. Boston, which sweltered at 104 yesterday, found relief today when the thermometer rose only to 94. Portland, Maine, was 20 degrees cooler than yesterday, 82 being the highest recorded to date. Philadelphia and Buffalo, with 94, New York city with 92, and Baltimore and Washington with 98 were other Eastern cities which showed drops in temperatures in the past 24 hours.

Light showers were reported in the upper Lake region and brought relief to the people of that section. At other points in the West the weather was fair, with the thermometer hovering above the 100 mark. Concordia, Kansas, was the hottest place to-day, with an official record of 108.

Eighteen Deaths in Boston.

Boston, July 5.—There were 18 deaths due directly to the heat within the limits of Boston during the day, and 66 cases of prostrations. In New England cities and towns outside of Boston 39 deaths were reported, making a total including Boston of 57 up to midnight.

Philadelphia, July 5.—Twenty-nine deaths from the heat were reported at the coroner's office today, making a total of 51 cases since the present hot wave reached this city last Saturday. The maximum temperature here to-day was 94 degrees at 4 P. M. The average for the day was 85, 10 degrees above normal.

Deaths from the heat were also reported from many parts of the State.

Heat Kills 37 Persons.

Chicago, July 5.—Heat killed 37 persons, including 12 babies, and prostrated dozens in Chicago to-day, the fifth day of the present heat wave. A temperature of 101.5 degrees was recorded at the weather bureau tower at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, while at the street level the mercury climbed to 108 degrees.

Cleveland, July 5.—A lake breeze this afternoon caused the mercury to drop several degrees after it had reached 96 degrees in the weather bureau and 108 at the kiosk in the street, the highest marks since July 4th, 1897.

The deaths of 11 babies today are attributed to the heat. A number of prostrations were reported.

The day's list of deaths of heat in the Metropolitan district was 38, up to midnight. In Manhattan and the Bronx boroughs 123 cases of heat prostration were on the police records, while for the territory tributary to New York city the figure was doubled.

Baltimore, July 5.—Three deaths from the heat and 26 prostrations were recorded here to-day.

Entrance Examination For A. & M.

Those wishing to stand the above examination, can do so next Thursday, July 13th, at Smithfield.

L. T. ROYALL, Co. Supt.

JULY FOURTH WAS A HOT ONE.

High Temperatures Prevailed Throughout United States and New Records Were Made by Mercury in Many Places.

Washington, July 4.—The hot wave continues throughout the country. New records were established to-day, and no promise of relief was held out by the weather bureau to-night. The country from the Atlantic to the Pacific faces another day of torrid heat to-morrow without promise of showers or even a cloud to shield it. To-day's temperatures were near or above the hundred mark. While slight drops were noted in some cities, increases in others served to maintain the average at the top-notch. Yuma, Ariz reported 110 degrees, this being the record for the day. Next stood St. Joseph, Mo., 106 degrees.

Boston, which beat all its former records with 102 yesterday, added two degrees to-day and led the East with 104.

In Washington 97 was the record for the day. Downtown thermometers soared to 107.

Moderate temperature prevailed in the South Atlantic and Gulf States with local showers.

Cherryville Woman Killed.

Cherryville, N. C., July 4.—Lightning struck an outhouse on the plantation of Mr. Andrew Stroub, four miles from here to-day and killed Miss May Coster and severely injured Messrs. Sylvanus Mauney and Charley Neil, all of Cherryville. Other members of the party, which numbered about 20, were shocked, but none seriously.

The party of young people had attended a farmers' union and rural carriers' picnic at Sunnyside Schoolhouse, five miles from here. They had sought shelter in the vacant cotton house.

MONEY FOR GOOD ROADS.

Lexington County Commissioners Appropriate \$50 a Mile For Work On Central Highway.

Lexington, July 4.—Monday was "good roads day" with the board of county commissioners. The question before them was the granting of the appropriation asked for by the Central Highway Association, \$50 per mile for the entire length of the road through Davidson county, a distance of twenty-eight miles. They appropriated the amount asked.

A number of enthusiastic speeches were made. Mr. H. Clay Grubb, of Boone township, told that his people had voted a special tax that would raise \$1,000 a year for road work and that they had raised by private subscription \$1,000 for the building of the central highway. The township was also ready to pledge that it would raise for road work \$50 for every \$50 that the county appropriated for it and this lead was followed by Thomasville and Tyro townships. Lexington township will also fall in line and there will be \$100 available to spend on every mile of road through the county, or \$2,800 in all.

The commissioners voted the money asked for, \$1,400, without a dissenting vote and this amount is now available for immediate work.

Triplets Are 50 Years Old.

Newburyport, Mass., July 5.—The Chase triplets, of this city, celebrated their fiftieth birthday anniversary Sunday with a gathering of relatives and friends at the old homestead. The trio, Thurston S. Chase, Mrs. Benj. W. Ordway, and Miss Alice M. Chase, are three of nine children born to the late Mr. and Mrs. Moses L. Chase. Thurston S. Chase is a butcher and farmer. He is married and has seven children. Mrs. Ordway has been married twice. Her present husband is a carriage and boat maker. She has one daughter and a grandson.

Miss Alice Chase remained at home and ministered to the comfort of her parents until they died. Since she has filled positions as a nurse in homes of the city.

Mr. J. S. Johnson, of Elevation, was in town yesterday.

H. C. BROWN DIED AT RALEIGH.

Prominent Member of Carolina Corporation Commission, Highly Esteemed Throughout State—Cancer Of Stomach Direct Cause of Demise—Succeeded the Late B. F. Aycock.

Raleigh, N. C., July 4.—Hon. Henry Clay Brown, member of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, died this morning at 6:30 o'clock after an illness that has steadily grown worse since May 20 when he was last at his desk in the offices of the commission. He died of cancer of the stomach.

It was as successor to the lamented B. F. Aycock that Mr. Brown was first appointed on the commission, May 6, 1910, after he had given to the commission service as secretary since 1891, that eminently equipped him for the commissionership and won for him the universal verdict of being the best equipped man for the place that could be found for the commissionership.

He was born in Randolph county in 1857. He held clerkships at Chapel Hill, Guilf and Bynums, being a book-keeper in a cotton mill at the latter place. He took a business course at Poughkeepsie Business College and in 1885 became cashier of The Bank of Mt. Airy. He held this position until he was appointed secretary to the old railroad commission in 1891, continuing in this position with the railroad commission and the re-organized corporation commission up to the time he was appointed commissioner by Governor Kitchin. Following his appointment, May 6th, 1910, he was nominated in the State Democratic convention in July and elected in November and was filling out his first elective term at the time of his death.

SMALL BOYS KILL FLIES.

Contest in San Antonio Results in Slaughter of More than a Million.

San Antonio, Tex., July 4.—One and a quarter million dead flies in one heap, being a pile three feet high and five feet wide, represents the slaughter wrought by small boys as the result of a fly-killing contest, which closed here to-day. Robert Basse carried off first prize of \$10, with an official record of 484,320 dead flies.

A SORELY AFFLICTED FAMILY.

Shelby, N. C., July 3.—Louis Osborne, the little son of Dr. L. C. Osborne, of Lawndale, was carried to the hospital to be operated on for appendicitis. This makes three of Dr. Osborne's sons operated on for the same disease within two weeks. All of them are now in the hospital and are doing well. It is interesting also to note that before this time two of his other children have been operated on for appendicitis.

FOUR OAKS NOTES.

Four Oaks, July 6.—Attorney J. R. Barbour, of Benson, was here Saturday on business.

Miss Nan Hines, of Spring Hope, is spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. W. L. House.

Mrs. Judd, of Fayetteville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. H. Sutton.

Miss Minnie Keen has returned from a visit to her brother, Mr. Albert Keene, at Hartsville.

Mr. L. C. Barbour is spending this week at his father's in Rehoboth section.

Mr. W. E. Barbour visited for several days in Goldsboro and Princeton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Oliver, who have been residing at Dunn for the past few years, have returned to Four Oaks and at present are boarding with Mr. J. E. Benson. We are glad to see "Uncle Up's" face on our streets and hear his cheerful voice again.

We regret to note the illness of Mr. J. H. Brackett's little daughter who is confined with fever.

Elder Broadway and wife, of Western North Carolina, and Elder Rom Jones, of Smithfield, are the guests of Mr. K. L. Barbour. Elder Broadway will preach at Primitive Baptist church here this morning and evening.