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# TAR HEEL TOPICS Items Gathered From All Sections of the State

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BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION. North Carolina Day; Teachers Get

Baptisms and Conversions Far Exceed Those of Last Year-Report on the Orphanage Read by Mr. Hobgood, and Appeals Made By Rev. Burton Craig and Rev. M. L. Kesler.

Wilmington, Special.-The cenvention met at 9 o'clock, Prof. J. B. Carlyle in the chair.

tees of the convention were named by the president. H. H. Hulten is on out, Superintendent Joyner says: the Sunday school committee. E. E. Bomar, on foreign mission commit- of the State's history, the subject tee; S. F. Conrad, on home mission of the North Carolina Day programcommittee; L. R. Pruett is one of the vice presidents of the convention; America; in 1902, The Albemarle Sec-Livingstone Johnson submitted the report of the board of missions and Sunday schools.

sions were reported; 2,372 baptisms, able to turn aside from the adopted and 1,345 additions to church by plan of chronological study to devote letter. The total amount reported the day to the study of the life char raised by missionaries is \$55,088.01. During this year 155 more baptisms are reported than last year; 330 more conversions; and \$2,164.26 more money has been raised by missionaries.

The report of the treasurer showed that during the year just closed, \$36,-315,54 has been received for State missions; \$35,094.91 for foreign missions, and \$17.429.85 for home mis-

The report of the orphanage was read by F. P Hobgood and Rev. Burton Craig addressed the convention on the interests of the institution, as did Rev. M. L. Kesler, manager of the orphanage. The orphanage at Thomasville is the largest in the State and one of the largest in the South. Reports showed the health of the children to be good and every interest of the orphanage to be prosperous. The work of the superintendent and of Rev. Archibald Johnson, editor of Charity and Children, were highly commended. This excellent paper has made a fine showing and W. C. Allen. is a balance of \$2,000 on hand. Mr. Kesler pleaded strongly for funds with which to equip the orphanage with every needed improvement. The infirmary is now in course of erection, the Baptist women having contribut ed \$3,000 for the purpose. There are 365 children now in the orphanage. The report on education was read nad there are now 73 ministerial students at Wake Forest College, 53 of these getting aid from the convention.

ceive full discussion at a future hour it was a very satisfactory one indeed. during the convention. Rev. J. R. All the reports so far made are very Sampey addressed the convention in complete, though of course volumithe interest of Louisville Theological nous. The illness of Secretary Bru-Seminary. There are now about three ner has somewhat hampered the imhundred students in the seminary, 28 migration work. The board has of these being North Carolinians. A adopted a resolution of thanks to him collection was taken for the benefit for his 21 years of faithful service of the 20 students who receive aid and expressing regret at his illness. from this convention while pursuing It is said he will probably be out at

their seminary course. Important interests of the denomina- work at the test farm and also to the tion will claim the attention at the pure food department work done, afternoon and night sessions.

#### North State Briefs.

Releigh, Special.-Among the new

charters are the following: Elastic Leather Garter Company, Greensboro, capital, \$100,000; M. W. Thompson, Lee H. Battle, W. E.

Cochran, incorporators. Farmers' Quickstep Telephone Company, of King, Stokes county; capital, \$25,000; J. E. Wilson, J. E. Smith, C. H. Lunsford, W. R. Kiger,

incorporators. A charter is granted the Holladay Studio Company, at Durham, Walers, capital stock \$15,000, to do phoat Supply, Brunswick county.

\* Insurance Commissioner Young says this has been a very good year for the formation of home insurance companies and fraternal Organizations. The Jefferson Standard Life cial National Bank of this city has at Raleigh, and the Scottish Fire, at been allotted \$67,000 of the 3 per also thirteen fraternal and assessment companies.

amount of capital stock \$100,000. W. bank, has just returned from a trip M. Thompson and Lee H. Battle be- to New York and Washington on this ing the chief stockholders.

Programmes.

Raleigh, Special.-Copies of the programme for North Carolina Day in the public schools has been forwarded to the country school teachers by the county superintendents of edu-

The subject for the day's exercises this year will be "The Scotch-Irish Settlements," and the book, with the After devotional exercises and the programme included, contains some reading of the minutes, the commit- very interesting matter to Charlotte and Mecklenburg people.

In his preface to the book sent

Following the chronological order mes have been as follows: In 1901, the First Anglo-Saxon Settlement in tion; in 1903, The Lower Cape Fear Section; in 1904, the Palmico Section; During the past year 3,229 convertion. In 1906 it was deemed advisin 1905, the Upper Cape Fear Secthe day to the study of the life, charneter and splendid service of Dr. Charles D. Melver. We return this year to the plan adopted, selecting 'The Scotch-Irish Settlements in North Carolina" as the subject. In succeeding years the history of other sections of the State will, be studied somewhat in the order of their settlement and development, until the entire period of the State's history shall have been covered.

The book this year treats of the following subjects, all of great interest to people living in Charlotte and Mecklenburg.

"Origin or the Scotch-Irish," by C. H. Mebane.

"Counties Settled in Part by the Scotch-Irish," by C. H. Mebane. "The Scotch-Irish in Orange," by Frank Nash.

"The Regulators," by E. C. Brooks.

"Capture of Charlotte by Cornwallace," by M. S. C. Noble. "Battle of King's Mountain," by

The above chapters are followed by a number of papers on various men of the period who played an important part in the making of history of those times.

## Work of Board of Agriculture.

Raleigh, Special.—The State board will be fully discussed at a special of agriculture continued its sessions hour Thursday. The report showed Thursday. State Horticulturalist Hutt is acting as secretary in the absence of T. K. Bruner, Mr. Hutt The report on education will re- made his report as horticulturist and the end of this month. The report The collection amounted to \$1,900. by State Chemist Kilgor referred to particularly that by Ceburn D. Harris in exposing the frauds in starch sold to cotton mills. The board of agriculture is asked by J. F. Murphy of Asheville, to establish a test farm in Buncombe county. It is the purpose of the board eventually to have test farms in each of the ten congressional districts. There are now farms in five of these.

### Work of Game Warden.

Nutbush, Special. -Game Warden W. C. Ellington was up in this township looking after the violators of the game law, and arrested C. D. ker Holladay and others stockhold- Emerson, of New Egypt, N. J., for hunting on Sunday, and also wartographic work. Another charter is ranted him for hunting without lito the M. W. McKethen Company, cense. Costs and fines amounted to thirty-four dollars.

### Gets Some Certificates.

High Point, Special.—The Commer-Fayetteville, have been chartered; cent certificates issued under the recent order of the Secretary of Treasurey and approved A charter is granted the Elastic by the President. The com-Leather Garter Company to make gar- mercial was thereupon made a Unitters, suspenders and all sorts of elas- ed States depositary and received tic wearing apparel, the place of bus- \$50,000 deposit of government funds. iness being at Greensboro, the Mr. J. Elwood Cox, president of this errand.

# N. C. CONFERENCE CLOSES

Session at Newberne Closed Sunday Night With Reading of the Appointments.

Newbern, Special.-Following is the list of appointments made by the North Carolina Conference for the year 1908 and read in meeting by Bishop Galloway Sunday night: RALEIGH DISTRICT.

Presiding elder, R. B. John. Edenton Street-C. M. Chandler. Central-L. B. Jones. Brooklyn and Apex-G. W. Star-Epworth (Raleigh)-E. D. Wood-

Cary-J. D. Pegram. Clayton-G. B. Starling. Smithfield-J. H. Shore, Kenly-A. L. Ormond. Wakefield and Zebulon-A. D.

Wilcox. Millbrook-G. T. Simmons. Youngsville-D. B. Parker. Franklington-N. E. Coltrane. Louisburg-L. S. Massey. Tar River-H. G. Stanley. Greenville-C. W. Robinson. Oxford-F. M. Shamburger. Oxford Circuit-A. S. Barnes. Editor Raleigh Christian Advoate-T. N. Ivey. Superintendent Methodist Orphan-

ige-J. N. Cole. DURHAM DISTRICT. Presiding elder, J. B. Hurley. Trinity-G. T. Adams. Main Street, Durham-Rev. M.

Carr Church-I. A. Daily, Branson-J. W. Autry. Mangum Street-H. E. Stanfield, West Durham-J. H. McCracken. Durham Circuit-G. W. Fisher. Chapel Hill-W. R. Royall. Hillsboro-M. M. McFarland. Mount Tirzah-J. B. Thompson. Leasburg—N. C. Yearby. Roxboro—J. A. Hornaday. Milton-M. D. Giles. Yanceyville-G. R. Reed, Burlington-E. M. Snipes. Burlington Circuit-E. O. Durant. East Burlington, Graham and Haw River-W. F. Stanford.

Alamance-C. M. Lance. President of Trinity College-J. C.

Headmaster of Trinity School-H. M. North. FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT. Presiding elder, J. T. Gibbs. Hay Street, Fayetteville—G.

Smith.

Fayetteville Circuit-V. A. Royall. Hope Mills-T. H. Sutton. Cokesburg-N. M. McDonald. Roseboro-M. D. Hussey. Bladen—E. B. Craven. Buckhorn-J. H. Buffalo. Sampson Circuit-L. D. Fanshaw. Dunn-A. J. Parker. Duke-J. M. Daniel. Newton Grove-N. H. Greyton. Pittsboro-G. P. Jerome. Haw River-N. M. Watson. Goldston-J. W. Hoyle, Carthage-H. M. Eure. Elise—E. M. Pattishall. Sanford—R. W. Bailey. Jonesboro-L. H. Joyner. Lillington-W. C. Martin.

Siler City-E. R. Welch. ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT. Presiding Elder, W. H. Moore. Rockingham-J. E. Underwood. Roberdel—A. J. Grober. Richmond-N. L. Seabolt. Mount Gilead-L. P. Howard. Pekin-W. A. Jenkins. Troy-J. W. Bradley. Aberdeen-D. N. Caviness. Hamlet-T. A. Sikes. Laurel Hill-F. B. Noblitt. Gibson-L. L. Nash. Laurinburg-N. H. D. Wilson, Maxton and Caledonia-E. H. Mc

Whorter. Red Springs-R. H. Broom, Rowland-J. M. Ashby. Lumberton-E. M. Hoyle. Elizabeth-E. M. Watson.

Robeson-T. J. Dailey. WILMINGTON DISTRICT. Presiding elder, R. W. Townsend. Grace Church-W. H. Townsend, Fifth Street—K. D. Holmes. Bladen Street-W. E. Hooker, Market Street-W. L. Rexford Scotts Hill-J. T. Stanford. New River-I. H. White. Onslow-D. C. Geddie. Jacksonville and Richlands-J. C.

Whedbee. Kenansville-F. E. Dixon. Burgaw-A. J. Parker. Magnolia-W. E. Brown. Clinton-S. E. Mercer. Whiteville and Charlbourn-Y. E. Wright.

Columbus-C. E. Salter. Carver Creek-J. M. Marlowe. Waccamaw-L. E. Sawyer, Shallotte-A. D. Betis. Southport-G. D. Langston. Student in Vanderbilt University J. M. Culbreth.

NEWBERN DISTRICT. Presiding elder, R. F. Bumpass. Newbern-R. C. Beaman,

Goldsboro, St. Paul-E. H. Davis, Goldsboro, St. John-W. P. Con-Goldsboro Circuit -- J. M. Carra-

Mount Olive and Faison-W. E. Rowe.

Mount Olive Circuit-W. O. Davis. Hookerton-R. F. Taylor. Snow Hill-J. D. Bundy. Dover-W. F. Galloway. Grifton-W. H. L. McLaurin. Craven-W. B. Humble. Jones-J. M. Wright. Pamlico-J. H. M. Giles. Oriental-W. M. Usry. Carteret-D. A. Futrel. Morehead City-M. D. Rowe, Atlantic-F. S. Becton. Straits-M. W. Dargan. Ocracoke and Portsmouth-J. J

WASHINGTON DISTRICT. Presiding elder, A. M. Cullen. Bath-J. M. Lowder. Aurora-W. A. Pilau. Swan Quarter-E. C. Sell. Mattamusket-R. R. Grant. Fairfield-J. L. Rumley. Greenville-M. T. Plyler. Farmville-W. A. Forbes. Robersonville-W. E. Breen. Bethel-J. W. Martin. Tarboro-R. H. Willis. Rocky Mount, First Church-D. H. Tuttle.

South Rocky Mount-B. H. Black. Nashville-W. H. Kirton. Spring Hope and Mount Pleasant -B. E. Stanfield. Stanhope-H. E. Lance. Wilson-F. D. Swindell. Stantor.sburg-R. E. Hunt. Fremont-C. R. Taylor.

Missionary secretary-R/H. Willis WARRENTON DISTRICT. Presiding elder, W. S. Rone. Warrenton-Rev. Mr. Moyle. Warren-B. C. Alfred. Ridgeway-L. M. Chaffin. Henderson-R. C. Craven. North and South Henderson-J. J. Porter. Littleton-J. D. Duncan.

Weldon--H. A. Humble. Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary-J. T. Draper. Roanoke-G. D. Perry.

Enfield and Halifax-H. B. An-Battleboro and Whitaker-W. Y

Scotland Neck-J. E. Holden. Williamston and Hamilton-C. L.

Garysburg-D. L. Earnhart. Northampton-J. C. Humble. Rich Square—B. C. Thompson Conway-W. F. Craven. Harrellsville-C. A. Jones. Bertie-W. C. Merritt. President of Littleton Female Col-

lege-J. M. Rhodes. ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT. Presiding elder, J. H. Hall. Elizabeth City, First Church-L.

E. Thompson. Elizabeth City Road-L. E. Cotton Pasquotank-J. Y. Old. Camden-L. M. Chadwick. Moyeock-W. E. Cotton. Currituek-H. M. Jackson. North Gates-B. P. Robinson. Gates-Rufus Bradley. Perquimans-E. D. Westbrook, Hertford-R. A. Willis. Chowan-William Towne. Plymouth-L. T. Singleton. Roper-F. D. McCall. Pantego and Belhaven-W. E. Ho-

Columbia-A. W. Price, Roanoke Island-W. H. Brown. Kitty Hawk-Edward Johnson. Kennekeet-E. W. Reed. Hatteras-S. J. Kilpatrick. Missionary to Cuba-R. E. Porter. Director Correspondence School-J. L. Cunningham.

#### Federal Trops May Be Sent to Goldfield.

Washington, Special.—General Oil ver, acting secretary of war, and general Bell chief of staff, are holding themselves in readiness to send Federal troops to Goldville, but will take no decisive action until more compre hensive reports are received. Orders have been issued to General Function at San Francisco to have troops prepared to move at short notice into the mining districts.

Glenn on Rivers and Harbors. Washington, Special.-Governor R. B. Glenn, of North Carolina, spoke before the National Rivers' and Harbors' Convention here Thursday morning. He made an enthusiastic appeal for the improvement of the ivers and harbors and aroused considerable interest. He eited the great crowd assembled in the hall or the tenth floor of the New William Hotel. The applause provoked by the stirring speech was general and vigorous.

ONLY THEN. "Does your husband snore in his

sleep, madam?" "Well, doctor, I have never noticed him snoring at any other time."-Baltimere American.

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Horrible Outrages Committed Prominent Speakers Discuss By Kentucky Night Riders

#### A VERITABLE REIGN OF TERROR

Band of Five Hundred "Night Riders," Masked and Heavily Armed, Shoot Up and Fire Kentucky Town.

heavily armed, marched into Hopkinsville early Saturday and destroyed property valued at over \$200,000, while citizens, in terror of their lives, feared even to open their windows. The police, fire department, telephone and telegraph offices, and even the railroad stations, were in possession of a wild mob, shooting right and left, flames from burning buildings meanwhile lighting up the city and the surrounding countown was ablaze.

Windows in the front of business houses and banks on the main street of the city were shot out and the had been especially severe in its condemnations of the raids of the "night riders," and which was owned by the mayor of the city, was demolished.

#### Brakeman Shot.

of them being Lindsay Mitchell, a tobacco buyer, who was severely beaten with switches and clubs, and the other a brakeman, who was shot in the back while trying to move his train from the path of the flames.

The raid of the "night riders" ing from the tobacco war had been of a minor nature and it was generally thought that in the "dark district" at least the worst was over.

The property destroyed was as fol-

W. H. Tandy, independent tobacco warehouse building, owned by J. H. Latham.

B. M. Wooldridge, association warehouse.

Tandy and Farleigh, buyers' ware-In addition, the entire glass front

Mayor Meacham's paper, was destroyed, while windows inthe front of the Commercial Banking and the Planters' Trust Company and the Bank of Hopkinsville, were punctured with bullet holes.

A number of other business houses and residences bear the marks of bullets and it is considered remarkable that no one was killed. The insurance is believed to be

about \$60.000. Militia Chase Raiders.

As soon as the "night raiders" left town a posses of about 15, headed by Major Bassett, of the local militia, and Deuty Sheriff Cravens, entered buggies and followed the trail. As soon as the posse could get near enough they opened fire on the ficeing mob and the pursued returned the shots. It is believed none of the "Night raiders" was hit.

#### Governors Respond.

Washington, Special. - President down. + 11 Roosevelt has received replies from most of the Governors whom he recently invited to confer with him next May, from the 13th to the 15th. on the conservation of the natural resources of the country and all of proved properly the great warships them are joining in with interest in the programme. The conference will these harbors and thus be able effibe a success.

Chicago Gets Convention. Washington, Special-Chicago was

selected as the place and June 16th, 1908, the time for the meeting of the next Republican national convention This decision by the Republican national committee followed a long and hard-fought contest between the advocates of Chicago and those of Kansas City, Denver, Colo., coming in at the end with a formal but not important effort to secure the conven tion. Te ballot showed 31 vote for Chicago, 18 for Kansas City and four for Denver, the vote being made unanimous after the result was annonneed. .

the Country's Needs.

#### SOME SIGNIFIANT UTTERANCES

Among the Speakers at the Meeting Were J. J. Hill, Mr. Finley and Gov. Glenn.

Washington, Special .- A notable Hopkinsville, Ky., Special.-Five feature of the Rivers and Harbors hundred "night riders," masked and Congress convention, now in session in this city, was the address delivered by James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad company, who was introduced to the congress as "a wizard of transportation and one of the greatest railroad builders in the world." Mr. Hill created great enthusiasm among the 2,500 delegates by declaring that the railroads of the country would support cordially any proper plan for the development of the legitimate waterways of the United State. He produced figures to try until it seemed that the whole show that the traffic of the country had become so great and was increasing so tremendously that it was beyoud the physical power of the railroads to handle it. He made a most important and significant statement entire front of one newspaper, which of the attitude of railroad men toward legislation which has been directed against rail carriers in America and declared that all the railroads asked was permission to conduct their business in a proper way under fair regulations and fair laws.

Notable addresses were delivered to the congress by governors of State. Only two men were injured, one and by other men prominently identified with the political and commercial life of the nation. Among those present at the sessions of the convention were scores of members of congress, upon whom it is the desire of the convention that its ideas be particularly impressed. The convention will conclude its work by the adoption of a series of resolutions incorporating its idea that a comprehencaught the country unawares, as for sive scheme for the improvement of some time the depredations result- the internal waterways of the country should be crystalized into law.

#### Gov. Glenn's Address.

Gov. Glenn, of North Carolina declared that the matter before this congress was the most important that had been approached in the last 100 years. Continuing, he said: . . . . .

"We demand the deepening of our various rivers and harbors. We will take no denial. We must have \$500,-000,000 for the improvement of rivers and harbors, paid in sums of \$50,000,-000 every year."

Gov. Glenn said that this nation was the greatest producer of prosperity that ever was born since the dawn of creation. "We have," said he, of The Hopkinsville Kentuckian, "a population of 90,000,000 people; we have unlimited resources. We, have a money circulation aggregating \$2,733;000,600; we produce 25,000,-Savings Company, the First National, 000 tons of pig iron and 230,000,000 tons of coal annually. In the South alone there are singing daily 9,500, 000 cotton spindles. To my ear the music of these spindles is the grand-

est in the world."

He called attention to the fact that last year the South had added \$7,-300,000 a day to the industries of the country. In North Carolina, the increase in manufactured products during the past five years was 150 per cent and in agriculture the increase had been 86 per cent in the past five years. "We took," said the Governor, "second place in the manufacture of cotton goods, being second only to Massachusetts, and were first in the manufacture of plug tobacco, and we made so many chairs during the past year that every man, woman and child in the country could obtain a chair to 'go , way back and sit

Gov. Glenn said that the improvement of the inland waterways of the country would do much to solve the rate question. He suggested that if the harbors of the country were imof America would be able to enter ciently to protect them in the event

of emergency. At the conclusion of Gov. Glenn's address he was given a notable ova---

#### President Pinley.

President Finley of the Southern railway said that he was heartily in sympathy with the purposes of the

Water transportation and rail transportation largely supplement each other. To a large extent, the waterways are feeders of the railways and the railways, in turn, are feeders of the waterways. There is a general tendency to a division of traffic between water and rail carriers."