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WORK OF BAPTISTS

A Great Year—\$1,654,055.84 Above Church Expense

SEEK BROADER MISSION FIELD

Want to Sever With All Interdenominational Movements Except Laymen's Movement—Sunday School Lessons Criticized—Justice for Negro.

Baltimore, Md., Special.—The great event in the history of the five million Baptists in the Southland is the annual convention. This year is the sixty-fifth in its history and the fifty-fourth session. Two thousand delegates and fully as many visitors are in attendance upon the two great meetings.

It has been a great year for the Baptists. The totals are: Foreign Missions, \$501,590.84. Home Missions, \$329,475. Sunday Schools, \$235,000. Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, \$488,000, making a grand total exclusive of all local church expense of \$1,654,055.84.

Indications are that the church is preparing to sever its connections with all interdenominational movements, except the laymen's missionary movement.

A committee was requested to outline a new system of Sunday-school books to replace the interdenominational ones, which were criticized in a report placed before the convention. Rev. George W. McDaniel, of Richmond, in an address, said the Baptists lacked organization and an adequate mission policy and expressed the hope that Mr. John D. Rockefeller will work out a plan for them which would make them as strong spiritually as the Standard Oil Company is commercially.

The plans of committees now considering various projects tend to advise, it is said, that the Southern Baptists seek the broader field of the nation.

The New Mexico situation committee will advise going into that territory, which has previously been under Northern Baptist jurisdiction. It is understood that \$400,000 will be approved by the committee for home mission work.

The great movement in favor of the additional endowment for the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary was made the special order Sunday morning and the convention pledged \$30,000 for the endowment fund in fifteen minutes. Dr. Mullins reported that almost \$500,000 has already been secured during the year for the endowment and that the remaining \$200,000 would be raised very soon.

The following figures show the work of the Home Mission Board in three of the States:

North Carolina—Eight schools in which are employed 50 teachers and enrolled 1,442 students; 34 ministerial students. Expended for improvements this year \$15,425.

Virginia—One school in which are employed six teachers, enrolled 414 students; one ministerial student. Expended for improvements this year \$4,800.

South Carolina—Two schools in which are employed eight teachers and enrolled 221 students, eight ministerial students. Expended for improvements this year \$2,104.

The problem of the negro came before the convention in the report read by Dr. G. W. McDaniel, of Richmond. Dr. B. D. Gray, of Atlanta, spoke to the report and he did not prove disappointing. As the negro was the question for discussion, he seemed to voice the sentiment of all present when he said: "We have got to treat the negro right; we have got to get rid of our inherent meanness and give them their just deal. "The best thing to do for the negro is to set him a good example. There are 10,000,000 in our land, and not the hundreds of millions in Africa of this or any other race concern us as much as those in our midst."

Dr. McDaniel in his address on the negro problem, said he hoped to see the day come when the negro would be given justice in the courts. "I blush," he said, "when I think of the negro given the limit of the law for a petty crime and the white man set free for the same crime merely because his skin is white and he has the influence. Negroes are not Baptists because they know so little, but because they read with unbiased minds the Word of God. When we think of them and how they were the guards of our women when the men of the South were off to war—I say we need to do the negroes of the South justice."

Next year's Southern Baptist Convention will be held in Jacksonville.

CITIZENS SHOOT SOLDIERS

Privates Cut Colored Man and Later Residents Retaliate.

Beaufort, S. C., Special.—Major Frank G. Mauldin of the coast artillery Sunday forwarded to the War Department a report of the investigation which he has conducted into the serious clash of last week between soldiers stationed at Fort Fremont and negro residents of the adjoining sections which resulted in the shooting of six privates by two negro brothers named Potter.

Some of the comrades of the wounded soldiers are decidedly restless and some have openly made threats against the lives of the Potter negroes. However, there has not been the slightest manifestation of race feeling in this community.

The cutting of the negro Isaiah Potter by Private McGhan occurred on the reservation ten days ago at night and after Potter had been ordered by a corporal to leave the reservation. McGhan says he used his pen knife on the negro when he discovered him trying to steal money from his (McGhan's) pockets.

Dr. Hyde is Guilty.

Kansas City, Mo., Special.—Dr. B. C. Hyde was found guilty Monday of murdering Colonel Thomas H. Swope. His punishment was fixed at life imprisonment.

The law allows the defense four days in which to file a motion for a new trial and Dr. Hyde's counsel announced that a new trial will be requested.

"Treat that prisoner the same as any other," Judge Latschaw ordered County Marshal Joel D. Mayes. "Give him few privileges and no luxuries."

An hour after the verdict was reported Mrs. Hyde was able to go to her home.

When news of the conviction was forwarded by telephone to Mrs. Swope in Independence, she shrieked and dropped the receiver.

Court attaches believe the supreme court will be unable to reach Dr. Hyde's case for at least a year, on account of the crowded docket. The law of Missouri prohibits the courts from admitting a convicted murderer to bail.

Dr. B. C. Hyde was charged during his trial with a series of startling poisonings, having for their object the gaining of control of the fortune of Col. Thomas H. Swope, the millionaire philanthropist.

Colonel Swope died on October 3 last after a severe convulsion. It was charged that this convulsion followed the taking of a capsule prescribed by Dr. Hyde and that the capsule contained cyanide of potassium, a deadly poison. Dr. Hyde said the capsule was a digestive tablet.

On January 11 Colonel Swope's body was removed from its tomb for chemical analysis of the internal organs, which disclosed, according to chemists' report 52-66 of a grain of strychnine.

Two days before Colonel Swope's death Moss Hutton, his cousin, and business adviser, died at the Swope house of apoplexy. It was charged at the trial that Dr. Hyde bled Mr. Hutton too profusely after the apoplexy attack.

Early in December a typhoid fever epidemic broke out in the Swope household, attacking ten of the members of the family and causing the death of Chrisman Swope, a brother of Dr. Hyde's wife. Shortly before Chrisman's death he was given a capsule by Dr. Hyde and suffered a convulsion similar to that preceding Colonel Swope's death.

Margaret Swope, Chrisman's sister, who also had a convulsion after taking a capsule while under Dr. Hyde's treatment, was given an emetic at once by Dr. Twyman and recovered.

Dr. Twyman, who was expected to be a valuable witness, died of appendicitis just before the trial began.

Colored Girl Poisoned Children.

Demopolis, Ala., Special.—Because her mother refused to allow her to go to Birmingham, a 10-year-old colored girl employed by Davis Collins, a wealthy planter, as a nurse for his two small children, gave dog poison to them. The youngest, aged three months, died in agony and her sister's condition is serious. The girl was arrested and seems unconcerned over the matter.

Dispute Meaning Latin Phrase.

Washington, Special.—Over the translation of a Latin phrase in the Maryland charter of 1620 has arisen a controversy between Maryland and West Virginia as to the boundary line between the two States. This phrase is: "Deinde verendo versus meridiem ad ulteriorem dieti fluminis ripam let eam sequendo qua plaga." Maryland contends that the boundary is at the high water mark on the south bank of the Potomac, while West Virginia claims that it is at the low water mark.

GIFT TO HOME MISSIONS

Farmer Slagle, of Macon County, N. C., Gives 600 Acres of Land.

Asheville, N. C., Special.—The identity of the donor of six hundred acres of valuable farm lands to the Presbyterian home missions board was made known Sunday when it was announced that Thomas M. Slagle, a farmer of Macon county, N. C., had given half of his life's earnings for the erection of a boys industrial school at Franklin, N. C. The offer was made to the Asheville Presbytery in session at Montreal last month and was accepted.

Progress in Ditch Digging.

Washington, Special.—On May 3, the sixth year of American construction of the Panama canal ended and the canal record has presented an interesting review of what has been accomplished. Altogether 105,888,072 cubic yards of earth and rock have been removed. That leaves to be taken out of the water approaches to the canal 29,232,052 cubic yards of material, while the steam shovels have to dig out 38,827,617 yards of solid earth and rock.

Ex-Governor and Family Arrested.

New York, Special.—Frank W. Rollins, former governor of New Hampshire, and now a banker with Boston offices, his wife Catherine, and his son, Douglas, were charged Saturday in the sworn complaint of a custom's inspector "with conspiring to smuggle into the United States wearing apparel and jewelry and souvenirs without paying or accounting for the duties legally due thereon."

Would Suppress Prize Fights.

Washington, Special.—Representative Smith, of Iowa, urged out in the House Saturday with a bill to suppress prize fighting. It provides that no pictures, nor any description of a prize fight or pugilistic encounter may be sent through the mails or otherwise sent from one State or Territory to another, including the District of Columbia, or imported into the United States.

California Wants Panama Exposition.

New York, Special.—San Francisco will raise \$10,000,000 to secure the Panama Canal Fair. Gov. James N. Gillett of California declared Monday in expiating on the advantage of his State for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition of 1915 to celebrate the opening of the great waterway, San Franciscans, he said, already had subscribed \$5,000,000 towards the exposition.

Louisiana Negroes Form Colony.

Poplarville, Miss., Special.—For the purpose of forming a colony of negroes to engage in farming, merchandising and manufacturing, 120,000 acres of land near Poplarville have been bought by members of that race, incorporated under the name of the Colored Realty Company.

Refuse Request of Congress.

Washington, Special.—Because a grand jury already is investigating the alleged pool in cotton, Attorney General Wickersham Saturday refused to furnish the house with the facts in the possession of the department of justice on which the investigation was based.

Comrades to Welcome Rough Rider.

New York, Special.—It will be to the strains of "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," the song that is said to have inspired the American troops in their charge up San Juan hill, that Col. Theodore Roosevelt will be welcomed back to New York on June 18. That welcome will come too, from the men who heard it played with him on the battlefield, the Roosevelt Rough Riders.

Pittsburg Grafters Get Punishment.

Pittsburg, Special.—Sentences was imposed today in criminal court on six of the men who pleaded no defense to charges of graft in connection with pittsburg municipal affairs. One banker and five former councilmen faced four judges and learned their fate. The sentences ranged in length from four to eight months in jail. In addition to the jail sentences fines are also imposed.

Hotel Waiter Kidnapper Free

Philadelphia, Special.—The last echo of a sensational escapade was heard here Saturday when the grand jury ignored a bill of indictment charging Ferdinand Cohen, the hotel waiter with kidnapping Roberts B. De Jancu, the 18-year-old heiress couple, after being missing a week, were found in Chicago. Robert Buist, the millionaire grandfather of the girl, engaged private counsel when the runaways were found to press the charge made against Cohen, but it is understood the action of the grand jury is agreeable to counsel for Mr. Buist.

WORD CONTEST FOR FARM

State of Missouri Inaugurates Popular Advertising Scheme.

St. Louis, Mo., Special.—The State of Missouri, through the Immigration Board, has offered a five-acre farm to any person in the United States who makes the greatest number of words out of the words "Missouri homes."

The winner will be announced by Governor Hadley at the Land Congress, at Ironton, Mo., May 25. The farm is situated 60 miles from St. Louis, in the Arcadia Valley.

Heinze's Acquittal Costly.

New York, Special.—Fritz Augustus Heinze was acquitted in New York Friday of charges of misapplying the funds of the Mercantile National bank while he was president of the institution in 1907, and he was cleared of the charge of over-certifying the checks of his brother's firm, Otto Heinze & Co.

Thus failed the federal government's attempt to hold Heinze responsible for financing during the panic of three years ago alleged to be in violation of the national banking laws.

Heinze, jubilant, issued this statement after his acquittal:

"I am greatly pleased with the verdict but not at all surprised. The thing I most regret is the long delay in bringing the case to trial. This delay has cost me between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000."

Kill Direct Primary Bill.

Albany, Special.—Gov. Hughes' direct nomination bill, which would abolish the party convention, was killed in the assembly after a nine-hour debate by a vote of, aye, 67, noes, 77. The assembly then passed the Meade-Phillips bill, prepared by the legislative committee appointed last December to investigate the operation of direct primaries in other States.

"False and Nasty Treaties."

New York, Special.—Mayor Gaynor Thursday became a censor of the stage. As a result one of the biggest theatres in Broadway is closed for an indefinite period. "The people of this city have had enough of false and nasty theatres," the mayor wrote to Police Commissioner Baker, who, acting under the mayor's orders, refused to renew the license for the theatre.

Health Sold for \$1,500.

Washington, Special.—In reward for his services in acting as a subject for yellow fever tests, the Senate has passed a bill granting an annuity of \$1,500 to John R. Kissinger, of Indiana. He is one of the soldiers who were used in demonstration of the theory that mosquitoes transmit fever. Senator Shively said that Kissinger has become a hopeless paralytic.

Southern Textile Association's Meet

Augusta, Special.—Preparations for the next meeting of the Southern Textile association to be held in Augusta on Saturday, July 2, are now well under way, and the prospects seem favorable for making this a most pleasant and profitable occasion for all who can possibly make their arrangements to attend.

Who Wants to be a Miner?

Manchester, Eng., by Cable.—One hundred and thirty-seven miners lost their lives Thursday in an explosion in the Wellington coal mine at Whitehaven. Rescue parties succeeded in saving four men, but fire had broken out in the workings, leaving practically no hope for those still entombed. The workings extends for five miles under ground.

27-Inch Mother Dead.

Toledo, Ohio, Special.—Mrs. Janie Foster Shaw, seventy-four years old, of Steubenville, Ohio, known as the "smallest mother in the world," died at Fort Myers, Fla., according to information received here Thursday.

Lion Snatches Baby.

Cleveland, Tenn., Special.—A lion being exhibited here suddenly snatched a baby from the arms of its mother and carried it to the back of the stage. Licking the blood from the wounds on the baby's head the lion crouched as if to spring upon its prey, when a crowd who had been attracted by the screams of the mother of the child, succeeded in rescuing the baby. The baby was terribly lacerated and may die. The keeper finally succeeded in getting the lion back into his cage.

TAR HEEL CHRONICLES

News Notes Gathered From All Parts of the Old North State.

Boy's Shocking Death.

Anthony Howard, 13-years-old, of Lenoir county, met a most horrible death in a runaway while riding a mule from the field to the house to get shelter from an approaching storm.

He was thrown from the mule, and his legs caught in the plow chains. The frightened animal ran away, dragging the boy over rough roads, home. His skull was crushed, and man's bones broken. His helpless mother witnessed the distressing scene.

Insane When Convenient.

A number of witnesses testified Saturday at Washington, D. C., to the mental condition of John C. Davis, the Washington attorney, charged with obtaining more than \$200,000 from investors in that city and Alexandria and appropriating the same to his own use.

Davis was a lawyer in Wilmington twenty years ago, and was tried there under a similar charge and sent to the State asylum. After several years he escaped. Until this trial his whereabouts were unknown.

Cost Preachers to Live T. J.

That the practical side of the increased cost of living must be recognized if the material welfare of the Church is to be considered was forcefully brought to the front when the Episcopal Convention of North Carolina at Winston-Salem adopted a resolution urging the vestries of the various parishes within its jurisdiction to consider at once the question of "raising the wages" of the clergymen.

Naval Militia Inspection.

Dates for the inspection of the five divisions of the North Carolina naval militia are announced by Adjutant General Armfield, inspection to be by Lieutenant Colonel H. D. Harper, assistant inspector general. They will be as follows: Oriental, July 29; Newbern, June 30; Windsor, July 1; Plymouth, July 2; Elizabeth City, July 3.

Buried Alive and Died.

Eli Daniels, white, while in the bottom of the deepest part of the excavation laying the sewer pipe which is intended to drain the new Norfolk and Southern railroad property at Edenton, was instantly buried alive by the bank caving in upon him and tons of clay and sand covering his entire body, only one hand being visible above the earth.

Guilford's Disposition of the \$1,000.

Saturday in Greensboro at a meeting of the Guilford county highway commissioners it was decided to use the \$1,000 prize money awarded to Guilford county last year by The Atlanta Journal-New York Herald National Highway Association for building a 20-foot concrete bridge at the Smith farm near the city.

Fire Loss at Stokesdale.

There was a serious fire at Stokesdale Friday resulting in the destruction of a business block of five brick stores. The loss is reported to be \$20,000, with but \$2,500 insurance. The Masonic Lodge of Stokesdale owned one of the stores, and had its lodge room in the second story. All its paraphernalia was destroyed.

Singular Accident to Spencer Man.

E. S. Burgess, of Spencer, was dangerously injured Friday, the 13th, by falling on a picket fence. While walking on a ditch bank the ground gave way and he was precipitated with great force upon the fence, a piece of which pierced his breast necessitating ten stitches to close the gap. He was carried to his home for treatment and will recover.

First Albemarle Assembly.

The Sir Walter Raleigh Chapter Daughters of the Revolution, will unveil a tablet at Hall's Creek church, Nixonton, June 11, commemorating the meeting of the First Albemarle Assembly, an event which took place at that historic spot February 6, 1665.

This was the first law-making body ever convened in the State of North Carolina.

Wilkes' Big Illicit Distillery.

The biggest steam distillery ever operated in this State, allegedly illicit, reported to be owned by a man named Mitchell, one of Wilkes county's best-known citizens was seized Friday. The still was being operated in the Hunting Creek section of Wilkes. Deputy Collector J. M. Davis and J. S. Bandy making the seizure, under orders of Collector Brown of Statesville. It is said that other violations are reported from that section of Wilkes and Collector Brown is said to be determined to wage relentless war upon the law-breakers while he is in office.

NORTH STATE NEWS

Items of State Interest Gathered and Told in Brief.

New Building for State Fair.

The North Carolina Agricultural Society awards the contract to York & Cobb of Greenville, for a fire-proof concrete agricultural and horticultural building at the State fair grounds, the bid being \$8,725, to be completed September 15. It is 60 by 150 feet with pagoda on the roof overlooking the race track where refreshments can be served.

"Wet" in Wilmington.

Startling revelations of the receipt of more than seven hundred barrels and cases of liquor by little more than a dozen consignees in Wilmington since January 1st, 1910, were made Thursday at a continued hearing before the mayor under the special statute of the Revisal of 1905, these disclosures coming upon the submission of the records of the local Seaboard Air Line freight agent.

Durham's "Foiest" Get Raise.

At a meeting of the Durham board of aldermen all salaries of patrolmen and sergeants were raised and beginning with the next month they will go on higher pay. The regular officers are now receiving \$63 and go up to \$70. The first and second sergeants receive also a substantial raise, \$75 and \$78, respectively, being their monthly stipend.

Permission to Pass Armed.

A formal order has been issued by Governor Kitchin and Adjutant General J. F. Armfield allowing permission to the troops of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Mississippi to pass through North Carolina fully armed and equipped, while en route to the Chicamuga battle ground in July.

Penitentiary Cotton Sold.

The State prison management announces the sale of the remainder of last year's crop of cotton amounting to 695 bales to Rogers & McCabe, Raleigh, at 14 3/4 for the run of the stock.

Three State Prisoners High Ball.

The management of the penitentiary reports the escape of three convicts from the railroad camp at St. Pauls, Robeson county. They are Sam Johnson, colored, sentenced from New Hanover county in September, 1906, to 30 years for burglary; Jack Williams, sentenced from Guilford county in 1907 to 7 years for breaking into a store house; John Davis, colored, serving 15 years from Rockingham county for criminal assault.

Where Soldier Boys Go.

There is to be a division in the time of the encampments of the companies of the North Carolina National Guard this year, and with one request to go to the manoeuvres at Chickamauga, two are to encamp at Morehead City, and the coast artillery to encamp at Fort Caswell.

Ex-Congressman Bower Dead.

Hon. W. H. Bower, former Congressman from North Carolina, died Wednesday, at Lenoir. For several years prior to his death he had suffered from the effects of paralysis, having had several strokes, the last one occurring last Thursday.

Lady Patient Leaps to Death.

Mrs. Virginia P. McDairmid, 55 years old, of Lumberton, Monday afternoon threw herself from the roof of the Charlotte sanitarium where she had been a patient for six weeks to the pavement 60 feet below, meeting instant death.

Wilson for Masons 1911.

At the closing session of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar and Grand Lodge Royal Arch Masons, at Salisbury, Wilson was chosen as the place for the next annual meeting.

Macadam Road at Winston-Salem.

The county commissioners at Winston-Salem have awarded to R. L. Peters, of Knoxville, Tenn., the contract to build four miles of macadam road on the Pfafftown highway, the price to be \$31,285. Mr. Peters barely bid over his only competitor, Messrs. Johnson, Porter & Peck, of Charlotte, whose figure was \$32,000.

More Cash for Red Men.

Uncle Sam's pay train is on the way to this State with part of four million dollars which will be paid to the descendants of the Cherokee Indians who surrendered to the government in 1835, and that now constitutes part of the States of Georgia, Tennessee, North Carolina and Alabama. Each descendant of these old heroes making up the tribe of eastern Cherokee will receive \$133.19. There are 30,376 names on the rolls of the Interior Department who will share in the distribution.