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LAYMEN SPEAK.

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ness cares and interests and had come together with such a purpose in view.

Following Mr. Love, Mr. A. C. Jones gave his impressions of the convention as seen from a lawyer's viewpoint. He stated that he went to the convention knowing very little about the nature of the laymen's movement and without any preconceived ideas or prejudices regarding it one way or another. He came away with a strong conviction that the movement is a great one and that it is evidently inspired by the Divine Spirit.

Mr. J. H. Kennedy, Mr. J. P. Reid and Mr. R. B. Babington followed with brief talks giving their impressions of the convention from the viewpoint of church officials. They were unanimous in saying that it was impossible to convey to the congregation present any adequate idea of the inspiration they received from the meeting. They spoke in the highest terms of praise of the addresses they heard from missionaries fresh from the fields of labor and from business men, such as Hon. Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, who had visited the mission fields in person and hence had first hand observations to give out. Mr. Wiley T. Rankin gave his impressions of the convention from the viewpoint of a private church member. He spoke of the importance of taking up this forward work for missions on a systematic, business-like basis. For centuries past this work of sending missionaries to the foreign fields to evangelize the heathens has been delegated to the women and children and he believed that the time had come when the business men should and will enter into this great movement with hands and hearts and heads and thus accomplish results undreamed of until now.

When the laymen had concluded a few words of endorsement were spoken by Revs. J. C. Galloway, C. Y. Love, R. C. Anderson, W. H. Reddish and G. D. Herman.

More than one of the speakers took occasion to impress the audience with the fact that the laymen's movement does not mean any separate and distinct organization but simply means that the business men of the various denominations are enlisting in the service of the master to aid their respective pastors, churches and denominations in stimulating interest in foreign missions and as a result increase the amount of money annually contributed for

foreign missionary work to that point where it will be possible to carry the Gospel to every person in the world within the next thirty or forty years. The Greensboro convention was interdenominational, all protestant churches participating in it. The actual work of local organization will, of course, be done by each denomination separately and on a systematic basis.

The large congregation present listened with intense interest to all the speakers and no doubt much was done and said that will serve to arouse an increased interest in missions in the Gastonia congregations.

BINGHAM SCHOOL NOTES.

Base Ball Schedule for 1910—Christmas Tree—Art Calendars—Re-opening of School.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

MEBANE, Jan. 15.—The football season at Bingham during the fall term just closed was a great success. There was no serious accidents, and the boys who played increased greatly in health, strength and weight. Great credit is due coach D. B. Privett for his fine work. The proposed schedule of games for the baseball team during the spring term has just been submitted to President Gray. It is not believed that all of the games can be played, as there are five or six restrictions mentioned in the catalogue with which some of the engagements conflict; but it is believed that President Gray will consent to a first-class schedule, provided most, if not all of the games are played on Monday, which is the holiday. Games will most probably be scheduled with the following schools and colleges. All of them are expecting to put out strong teams, and we are looking forward to some very interesting diamond contests in the spring.

University of North Carolina; A. & M. College; Oak Ridge Institute; Wake Forest College; Trinity College; Guilford College; Davidson College; Warrenton High School; Elon College; Cluster Springs Academy of Virginia; Trinity Park School; Horner Military School; Donaldson Military School; Atlantic Christian College; Newberry College of South Carolina.

A number of the young people of the Presbyterian church were made happy by being given a beautiful Christmas tree by the officers of the Sunday school. This is an event which is always looked forward to with delight by the children.

President Gray and his office force are sending out to the friends of the school a beautiful art calendar made by the Osborne Co. On it is a handsome reproduction of a famous painting by Thomas Moran, called "Tower Rock." It is a scene in colors of a portion of the Yellow Stone

National Park.

The re-opening for the Spring term has been very encouraging. Almost all of the old boys have returned, and in addition to these, a good many very nice young men who are new students. Up to date, nine States and two foreign countries are being represented this school year in the enrollment. The boys are making their recreation period bright and pleasant with tennis and basket ball, while the drilling of the battalion makes a very pretty appearance.

Born

To Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gilliam, Tuesday, January 18th, a son.

STATEHOOD BILL PASSES

House Passes Measure Giving Separate Statehood to Territories of New Mexico and Arizona.

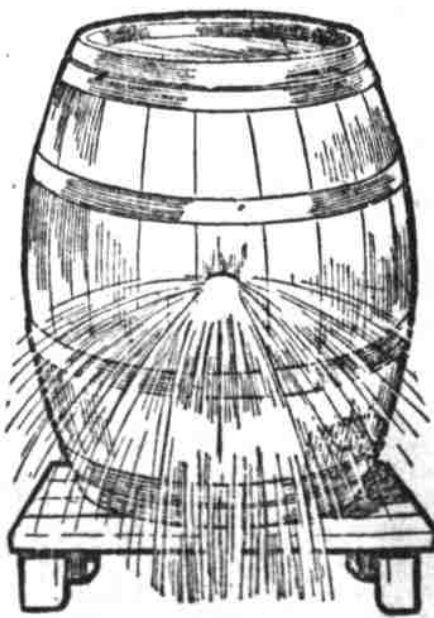
Washington, Jan. 17.—For the third time the House of Representatives passed a bill today giving separate statehood to the territories of New Mexico and Arizona. The vote was taken amid applause. The absence of opposition to the measure was the most striking feature of the debate.

The bill provides the limitations that are to prevail in the power of the States to legislate, restricting the sale of liquor among the Indians and providing methods of State organization. Friends of the measure declare they have encouraging assurances of its passage by the Senate.

Flint's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Flint Manufacturing Company was held yesterday in the company's up-town office. Judge McDonald, of Winstboro, S. C., presiding. Officers and directors were chosen for the ensuing year as follows: President, L. L. Jenkins; vice president, S. N. Boyce; secretary and treasurer, L. F. Groves; bookkeeper, J. L. Bush; directors—L. L. Jenkins, S. N. Boyce, H. M. Cleveland, J. R. Withers and L. F. Groves. Reports from the several officers indicated that the past year had been a satisfactory one. In addition to the regular dividends which have been paid, a stock dividend of 20 per cent was declared and will be issued to the stockholders. Judge McDonald, of Winstboro, S. C., was the only out-of-town stockholder present at the meeting.

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REV. G. W. HANNA INSTALLED.

Former Gaston Minister Formally Installed as Pastor of First A. R. P. Church in Charlotte Sunday. Charlotte Chronicle, 17th.

The installation of Rev. George W. Hanna as pastor of the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church took place at the church on South Tryon street last night, being attended by a large congregation and by those participating in the formalities attendant upon the reception of the pastor.

For many weeks the congregation of this church have been waiting the coming of their pastor and his formal installation, and though Mr. Hanna has been in the city some few weeks, his installation as the regular pastor of the First A. R. P. church did not take place until last night. The services were in charge of the representative of the First Presbyterian, Rev. Arthur J. Ranson, who received the mutual vows of the pastor and people that they would mutually work together for the good of the church.

After prayer by Rev. J. M. Bigham, the reading of the Epistle of Paul to Titus, a letter from an old preacher to a young one, a lesson adapted to the services followed, this being read by Mr. Ranson.

The taking of the vows of the new minister and the charge to him were duties assigned to Mr. Ranson, who in very impressive words showed that the minister held a most sacred position, and that he was to remember that he sought the glory of God and not his own, and that he was to preach the helpful gospel to every congregation, so that no man could go away and say that he had heard nothing that benefited him.

The charge to the people was delivered by Mr. Bigham. In this the preacher, told the congregation of their duties to the church and to their pastor, and said that it was necessary for all of the congregation to be workers, and to co-operate with the pastor if they would have a successful church, and that it was the duty of each member to attend to his vows to aid the pastor and uphold him, just as much as it was the pastor's duty to remember his vows.

Mr. Hanna preached at the morning service, at which time the sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered.

The day was an important one with the members of the Associate Reformed Church, and the pastorate of the new pastor begins under most cordial and promising conditions.

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PERSONALS.

—Mr. R. A. Love was a business visitor to Charlotte yesterday.

—Rev. W. H. Hardin is spending today in Hickory on business.

—Mr. T. T. Lucas, of Anderson, S. C., was in Gastonia a short while Saturday.

—Attorney A. L. Bulwinkle passed through Gastonia yesterday afternoon en route to Charlotte.

—Rev. W. H. Hardin, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

—Mr. L. L. Todd was a business visitor to Charlotte Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. Will Adams came over from Charlotte to spend Sunday with homefolks.

—Miss Mary Hildebrand returned Friday from Morganton where she spent several weeks with homefolks.

—Mr. J. A. Glenn, of Winston-Salem, is in Gastonia on business today.

—Messrs. R. E. and L. H. Long spent a part of Friday and Saturday hunting in the South Point and bagged 44 rabbits.

—Rev. J. L. Shinn, pastor of the Dallas and Belmont Baptist churches was a business visitor in Gastonia Saturday.

—Miss Clarice Knight, of Gastonia, is the charming guest of Miss Bleka Lindsay, on Hampton street.

—Rock Hill Herald, 15th.

—Mr. Craton Sevier spent Sunday in Gastonia. He is traveling for a large coffee house with headquarters at Spartanburg, S. C.

—Mr. W. C. Smith, of Lexington, S. C., is spending a few days in Gastonia on business. Mr. Smith is a brother of Mrs. George G. Glenn.

—Rev. J. Walter Simpson, of Concord, is spending today in Gastonia, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Garrison at the Falls House.

—Miss Kate Cody returned Sunday to Yorkville after spending several days here assisting at Thomson's.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nichols returned Sunday evening to their home at Chester, S. C., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. B. McLean.

—Mr. Earl Detter came over from Bessemer City last night to be with his brother, Conductor Burt Detter, who was injured in the accident in East Gastonia yesterday.

—Miss Jenn Coltrane returned yesterday to her home in Concord after being the guest for some time of her sister, Mrs. D. A. Garrison at the Falls House.

—Miss Pauline Bramlett, of Washington, D. C., is spending a few days in Gastonia as the guest of Miss Laura Page, being en route to Atlanta on a visit to her sister, Mrs. P. T. Heath.

—The inspection of Company B, First Infantry, will take place at Dallas on March 28th. Colonel Stringfield will be the representative of the State Guard, and he will also be accompanied by a United States Army inspector.

A boring machine for use in preparing stumps for burning is described with illustrations in the February number of Popular Mechanics. The outfit weighs about 60 pounds and consists of a 1 1/4-inch ship auger about 6 feet long, mounted on a truck and standard and turned by a crank mechanism. With this machine it is possible to bore holes 5 feet deep in a very short time, and it is said that two men can bore and burn as many as 100 pine stumps a day.

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H. RUTTER, Supt. Water and Light Departments. J28 c4.