CHARLOTTE MINISTER HEADS THE SYNOD

Hundred and Fourth Annual Session of Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina in Session at Fayetteville—Rev. E. L. Siler Tem-poray Clerk—Addresses by Drs. Moore, Martin and Bradley.

Charlotte Observer, 31st.

Fayetteville, Oct. 30 .- Rev. D. H. Rolston, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Charlotte, was unanimously elected moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina at the initial meeting of the 104th annual session here today. Rev. E. L. Siler was elected to succeed Rev. D. I. Craig, of Reidsville, as temporary clerk.

The synod convened in the First Presbyterian church in this city this morning. Rev. Dr. Peter McIntyre, of Goldsboro, preached the opening sermon for the retiring moderator, Rev. Dr. J. N. Summerell, of New

At noon Dr. Summerell formally convened the synod with impressive prayer. After roll call Rev. W. E. Hill, pastor of the First church of this city, moved that the election of the new moderator be deferred until the afternoon session. Recess was taken until 2:30.

Immediately after the reassembling of the synod, Rev. J. Leonard Gill placed in nomination, with a short but stirring speech, the name of Dr. D. H. Rolston, pastor of the First church at Charlotte, for moderator. The nomination was secondby Dr. W. J. Martin and Dr. J. J. Hill. It was moved and seconded that election be made by acclamation, and this was done.

Rev.E . L. Siler was nominated and elected by acclamation to the position of temporary clerk.

Dr. Walter Moore, president of Union Theological Seminary, at Richmond, Va., presented the report

of that institution. Dr. W. J. Martin, president of Davidson College, addressed the synod after Dr. Moore had concluded. Dr. Martin spoke eloquently and forcefully on the work that is being done at Davidson, and urged upon his hearers the importance of continuing and enlarging their support of the "foremost Presbyterian educational institution in the south." Davidson is the chief source from which is drawn the material for the ministry Southern Presbyterian church he pointed out.

At the night session, Dr. D. Clay Lilly, of Winston-Salem, presided over a popular meeting in the interest of foreign missions. Gratifying increase in the number of converts in foreign fields was reported, the number being 5,256, 25-larger than in any previous year. The endowment fund has grown to \$229,303 and receipts to \$586,544. The contribution of the North Carolina Synod was \$117,785.

The change in exchange will add \$60,000 to the cost of the work this year. The report recommended that pastors present this cause frequently from their pulpits. It also recommended that churches in addition to the support of undeveloped mission fields take subscriptions for the second-class appropriations of the executive committee, which are for native evangelists, native teachers, and native medical workers in foreign work.

Pending the adoption of the report, Dr. J. W. Bradley, a medical missionary returned from China, addressed the synod.

Members of the local committees having in charge the work of entertainment were looking for an attendance of something like 300 delegates from the 484 churches of the seven presbyteries which compose the synod. These presbyteries are Albemarle, Concord, Fayetteville, Kings Mountain, Mecklenburg, Or-

ange and Wilmington. Rev. J. H. Henderlite and Mr. J.

-Where is the man who asked "Is it hot enough for you?" -'Bout time to "put 'em on" and

that's no joke. -Mr. R. T. Ford, of Lowell, was

in the city on business Monday. -Mr. Bismarck Capps left yester-

day for Hendersonville, where he will spend a few days on business. -Mrs. M. J. Patrick, of the Union neighborhood, was in the city shop-

ping yesterday. -The nutting season is here and the children are finding much pleasure in hunting hickory nuts and wai-

-Lieutenant J. Wilson McArver, of Camp Jackson, spent Sunday in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. McArver.

-Mrs. A. G. Myers and little son, A. G., Jr., spent Saturday and Sunday in Charlotte with relatives. Mr. Myers joined them Sunday.

-Rev. John W. Moore, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, Charlotte, was in the city Monday and yester--Mrs. Nettie Bostick returned

yesterday to her home in Asheville after being the guest for a week of Mrs. H. B. Moore. -Mrs. C. M. Moore and little

daughters, Nancy and Dorothy, returned yesterday from Dallas, where they spent some time as the guests of Mrs. J. W. Summey.

-Miss Jane Morris, who was recently called home from New York on account of the death of her uncle, the late S. M. Morris, has returned to that city to resume her study of vocal music.

-Mr. Albert R. Rankin has purchased from Mr. C. L. Chandler the Alexander house on West Fourth avenue which the latter recently bought from Mr. T. J. Alexander. Mr. Rankin and family will occupy the residence at an early date.

-Mr. E. Price Rankin is building modern seven-room residence on the York road near the Frank Mc-Arver place. Mr. J. F. Clemmer has the contract. Mr. Rankin and family will occupy this residence as soon as it is completed.

-Friends of Mr. E. Hope Adams will regret to learn that he is very critically ill at his home on Crowders Creek. He has been in an unconscious condition for the past two days and his physicians hold out no hope for his recovery

-Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Adams and two little sons, Gordon and Jack, will arrive tomorrow from Fort Wayne, Ind., to spend some time here as the guests of Mr. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Adams. Mr. Adams is linotype machinist on The Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

-"Speaking of potatoes," said Mrs. Wiley Hanna to The Gazette man the other day, "I have some Porto Ricos which take the cake. My brother, C. M. Faires, raised them on his farm on the Union road and brought them to me a few days ago. There were four in the lot and they weighed 28 pounds. If anybody can Beat that for sweet potatoes I'd like to know it."

-R. D. Craver, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jenkins, of this city and well-known in the moving picture business in this State, yesterday leased from the city of Charlotte the municipal auditorium in which he will present the regular run of theatricals which were formerly presented at the Academy of Music. The latter was recently leased to the Keith vaudeville circuit. Mr. Craver is proprietor of moving picture houses in several towns in the State.

H. Kennedy are representing the First Presbyterian church of Gastonia and Rev. W. J. Roach and Mr. C. A. Spencer the Loray Presbyterian

ROLSTON IS MODERATOR SHORT LOCAL ITEMS BIG AUTOMOBILE PARTY NEWS OF THE

TO CREET THE BANKHEAD PATHFINDERS LATEST FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Local Committee Met Last Night to Form Plans for Receiving Distinguished Party Which Will Visit Gastonia Friday in Their Trip Over Proposed Bankhead National Highway—Autoists Asked to Join Reception Committee in Trip to Sloan's Ferry — Party Will Reach Gastonia About 9:30 Friday Morning.

At a meeting of the Bankhead Highway Committee of the Chamber of Commerce held in the rooms of the chamber last night final plans were made for entertaining the pathfinder party which will pass through Gastonia Friday morning. As noted in these columns previously, this party is composed of Senators and Representatives through whose territory the proposed Bankhead Highway-the coast-to-coast concrete road-will run, officials of the Bankhead National Highway Commission and expert road engineers.

The plans outlined by the committee last night contemplate the meeting of the party at Sloan's Ferry, Belmont, the county line, Friday morning with a large number of automobiles and piloting them into Gastonia. It is desired that every Gastonian who has an auto and who can possibly go join in this party. Every auto owner will be expected to fill his own machine with friends. They are asked to gather on Main avenue in the vicinity of the South street crossing at 8:15 at which time a gong will be sounded. At 8:30 the party will leave for Belmont. It is expected that the party will reach Gastonia about 9:30 o'clock and that the pathfinders will spend about 30 minutes here. During their stay several of the distinguished members of the party will probably make open air talks if the weather permits. All of the city schools will have their pupils out to greet the party. The East Gastonia graded school children will greet them as they enter the city; the Central school children will greet them in a ody uptown and the West Gastonia graded school pupils will bid them adieu as they leave the city.

Among the prominent men in the party will be Senators Hoke Smith, of Georgia; Lee S. Overman, of North Carolina; T. S. Martin, of Virginia: T. W. Hardwick, of Georgia; E. D. Smith, of South Carolina, together with a number of Representatives. It will comprise the largest number of distinguished national legislators ever in Gastonia at one

Chairman V. E. Long of the local committee states that the Gaston County Bankhead Highway Commission now has over 500 members and the campaign has just commenc-

New Medical Marvel.

Of all the remarkable medical innovations, probably the most marvelous is a new antiseptic solution perfected after ten years' work by Dr. Wilfred Fralick of New York; Dr. Oscar Eckstein of the University of Berlin, and Dr. A. C. Allen of the University of Chicago.

It is superior to the famous Carrel-Dakin solution because, in addition to everything that preparation can do, it can be used on the brain and in the abdominal cavity and can be injected directly into the blood without dan-

The last named quality makes it of startling significance in the treatment of blood poisoning.

While to put the Carrel-Dakin solution into the veins of a patient would mean certain death, the new preparation, a chlorinated solution of permanganate of potash, can be run directly into the blood stream without disturbing anything there except the evil elements meant to be attacked.

The Grouches.

Two men sat glaring and glowering at each other in a provincial Y. M.

"Who are the two grouches?" a salesman asked.

"One is our hotel proprietor," a native answered, "and the other is the editor of the local paper." "What's got their goat?"

"Well," said the native, "It seems that at our school treat last evening the magician asked for the loan of a handkerchief, and somebody handed him up a big square of muslin.

"The magician unfolded the square "Thank goodness there's at least

one clean sheet in this town." And ever since then the editor has insisted that the magician was alluding to the hotel bedclothes, and the hotel men has insisted that it was the editor's paper was being knocked,-Washington Star.

Want ads bring results. Have you tried 'em? If not, now's the time. One cent a word each inser-tion, cash with order.

NEWS FROM CROUSE.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

CROUSE, Oct. 30 .- Miss Annie Mae Alexander spent Sunady with Misses Iva Lee and Hazel Carpenter. Miss Audrey Kiser spent Sunday

with Miss Cora Lee Carpenter. Mrs. P. S. Carpenter spent Sunday and Monday near Hickory with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Carpenter, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Carpenter. of Hickory, spent Sunday with Mr. J. T. Carpenter.

Rev. Luther Carpenter has returned home from Virginia where he has been taking treatment for cancer. He doesn't seem to improve any. Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Kiser spent

Sunday with Mr. M. D. Clemmer. Prof. J. L. Webb is teaching the second 10-days singing school at Lander's Chapel.

Mr. Leonard Alexander left Tuesday for Camp Jackson, Columbia, S.

CHERRYVILLE ROUTE 2 NEWS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

CHERRYVILLE, Route 2, Oct. 30. Mrs. Grier Dellinger is spending ome time with her brother at Ashe-

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Rudisill spent Sunday in Charlotte. Mrs. W. R. Carpenter returned home Friday after spending some time with her daughter at Rogue-

Mrs. G. W. Stroup and daughter, Ethel, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carpenter. Mr. Espey Plonk and Miss Alda

Deal, of Kings Mountain, were the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Carpenter Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long, of Shel-

by, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stroup. Misses Ferrie and Ora Froneberger, of Bessemer City, route one, spent Saturday and Sunday with

Miss Maggie Lee Carpenter. Miss Annie Stroup and little sister, Pauline, spent Sunday with Miss Pearl Lackey near Cherryville. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stroup spent

WITHERS NEWS.

Sunday in Bessemer City.

Correspondence of The Gazette. GROVES, Oct. 29 .- Mr. and Mrs. Amos Teague, of Lowell, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Noles were Mt. Holly visitors Sunday.

Miss Rose Williams spent Sunday in Lowell.

Mr. Vance Angsley and Miss Elizabeth Hendrix were married Saturday night and left Sunday for Lenoir to spend a week with Mrs. Angsley's

mother. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kincaid spent Sunday in Lowell with Mr. and Mrs. Turner Wallace.

NEWS OF ALEXIS.

Correspondence of The Gazette. ALEXIS, Oct. 29 .- People around Alexis are getting up corn in a hurry these fine days. Many of them are having corn shuckings. Last Friday night, Mr. Clippard had a

corn shucking and many were pres-

ent. He made 58 barrels of corn. Last Saturday night Mr. J. W. Abernethy, of Alexis, gave a candy shucking. He also gave pies and cake. After the corn had been shucked the crowd of young people played "snap" and "ring." Everyone seemed to enjoy the games and also the corn shucking.

Mr. J. W. Abernethy was a bustness visitor to Lincolnton Friday. Mr. D. T. Ferrell spent Friday in Lincolnton, having gone after the

close of school. Miss Edna Black, of the Alexis school faculty, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives at her home in Lucia.

Mr. Lewis Ballard was a visitor here Sunday. Mr. Leroy Ballard spent some

time here Sunday. Misses Maude Ballard and Mary Agnes Ferrell and Prof. D. T. Ferrell were visitors at Spencer Moun-

tain Sunday. Mr. E. E. McAllister, of Aléxis, spent Sunday in Gastonia with rela-

Mr. S. L. McAllister and family were visitors at Camp Greene Sun-On account of a corn shucking at

Mr. Clippard's Friday night, the meeting of the Antonian Literary Society was called off. The subject, Resolved. That the Education of Girls is More Important Than the Education of Boys," was to have been discussed last Friday night, but the meeting was postponed until Friday night, November 2. On this date the above question will be debated.

Mr. D. T. Ferrell conducted prayer meeting at the Baptist church Sunday night. The scripture lesson was taken from the fifth chapter of Ro-mans. His subject was "The Goodness of God." A large crowd attended these services.

mont, was a Gastonia visitor Sunday. -Mrs. J. Holland Morrow has returned from a week's visit to home-folks at Darlington, S. C.

FIRST SAMMIE TO BE INJURED

(By International News Service.) AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Oct. 30.-An American lieutenant attached to the signal corps was the first United States soldier to be wounded by the Germans in France. He was struck on the leg by a shell splinter while working in a communication trench. He was treated at a field hospital. His

wound is not serious. Rain is the worst enemy the American soldiers have had to fight so far in the first line trenches. Five war correspondents visited the first line trenches Sunday. The Americans are well prepared for winter. The trenches are well drained and the dugouts are warm and comfortable. There has been little rifle firing but the batteries have kept up an intermittent bombardment. The Germans reply only occasionally with a fire of shrapnel which cover the boys but they keep their helmets on. At this point the German trenches are 300 yards away and things are very qui-

SENSATION IN MEANS CASE? OPPOSITION TO

(By International News Service.) CONCORD, Oct. 30. - Persistent reports to the effect that Captain Bingham will testify against Gaston Means created a sensation today.

Capt. Bingham, it is said, will show that the fatal target shooting trip was planned and was not the casual trip that Means claims it was. About half of the witnesses have testified before the grand jury.

ADMITTED HE KNEW BERNSTORFF

(BY International News Service.) CHICAGO, Oct. 30 .- "If the United States believes I have done anything to harm her, I want to be hung publicly in Michigan avenue," declared Count Minotton. son-in-law of Louis Swift today. He admitted knowing Bernstorff and Luxburg but only in a business way. He denies knowing Ensign Dunbar who is accused of spying.

600,000 SIGN FOOD PLEDGE CARD

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 .- A huge enrollment of American families in the food conservation campaign is reported today. Over 600,000 cards were signed on the first day of food conservation week. The number is expected to reach 10,000,000. Mr. Hoover states that the campaign will undoubtedly be a big success.

BIGELOW FORGIVES HIS KIDNAPPERS

(By International News Service.) CINCINNATI, Oct. 30. - While

Herbert H. Bigelow, the pacifist orator who was kidnapped a few days ago, was under the influence of opiates in a local hospital today, he sent out a statement declaring his forgiveness of his kidnappers. too, am near the savage," the statement said, "as near as Germany. But I would not retaliate in mind. I for

ITALIAN SITUATION IMPROVED.

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 30. - The new Italian line along the Tag Liamento river will hold. This statement practically summarizes all dispatches from Rome to the Italian Embassy. The German claim of one hundred thousand prisoners is grossly eggarerated, the Italians claim. French and British reinforcements with heavy guns have arrived, together with rifles for the Italians. Gen. Cadorna's retreat is now being carried out without severe losses.

BRITISH MOVE FORWARD.

(By International News Service) LONDON, Oct. 30 .- The British again swept forward today in an attack north of Ypres near the Roul-ers railroad. The official statement says that good progress is being

ORDERED TO CAMP NOV. 2

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 30. - General Crowder today ordered the Governors of Pennsylvania, Washington, Idaho, California, Nevada, Montana, Oregon, Wyoming, Utah and Maryland to send the remaining increments of their National Army to cantonments on November 2nd. This will about complete the first army of 687,000 men.

SOLDIER JUMPED TO HIS DEATH

(By International News Service.) NEW YORK, Oct. 31 .- Corporal Berney Loveman, of Birmingham, Ala., jumped to death from the eighth story of a Broadway' hotel this morning. He was to have been married yesterday to Miss Regina Glancoff, but the girl's parents refused to permit the wedding. Loveman was one of the most prominent young business men in Alabama.

VON HERTLING

(By International News Service)

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 31 .- A storm of opposition has already developed in Germany to the appointment of Count Von Hertling as Chancellor. The Socialists and Liberals are gainst him because he opposed p liamentary government, The fact that the Kaiser consulted no members of the Reichstag about the appointment has added to the antagoism. Germany is using every available man in the war. children do the work formerly performed by old men.

COZY THEATER. TODAY: "The Midnight Man,"

TOMORROW: Last chapter "The Grey Ghost", Hearst-Pathe News, PRIDAY: "The Clean-Up", 5-act Bluebird.

IDEAL THEATER. TODAY: Julian Ettinge in "The Countess Charming. TOMORROW: Jack Pickford and Louise Huff in "The Varmint."

BROADWAY THEATRE. TODAY: Red Cross Day, "Do Children Count," title. "The Guiding Hand," also "The Star Spangled Banner."

No war tax charged.

"THE COUNTESS CHARMING," In his initial photodramatic production for parmount, "The Countess Charming," Julian Eltinge, the noted feminine impersonator is supported by a cast of more than ordinary excellence and including such well-known screen personages as Tully Marshall, Edythe Chapman, Florence Vidor, Mabel Van Buren, Billy Elmer and others. The production was made for Paramount under the direction of Donald Crisp. "The Countess Charming" will appear at

TWENTY PERSONS INJURED IN WRECK IN GEORGIA.

the Ideal theater today.

(By International News Service.) COLUMBUS, GA , Oct. 31 .- Twenty persons were more or less seriously injured early this morning when three cars of train No. 4 on the Central of Georgia Railroad rolled down a 15 foot embankment. The wreck is thought to have been caused by a broken rail. R. D. Lye, of Atlanta, is so seriously hurt that he will probably die from his injuries.

AMERICAN MAY COMMAND

LAFAYETTE ESCRADRILLE. (By International News Service.) PARIS, Oct. 31.-Lieutenant William Thaw, of Pittsburg, may succeed Captain Thenault as commander of the LaFayette Escradrille. The Frenchman is now in need of rest. It is expected that Raoul Lufberry, of .Wallingford, Conn., will be promoted to second in command.

GERMAN SUSPECTED OF STARTING BIG FIRE.

(By International News Service.) BALTMOR, Oct. 31,-Convinced that German agents were responsi-ble for the \$5,000,000 fire which destroyed two piers and the British steamship Kerriyange here early to day, the Department of Justice th its full force into the search for the guilty parties. Chief Gunner Brown ly and two sailors from the Kerri yange are dead and 20 members o the crew are missing, it is feared are

All Bills Against The **Big Gaston County Fair**

SHOULD BE PRESENTED

At Once

J. M. HOLLAND, Executive Secretary.