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STATE MISSIONS DISCUSSED

Long Factory Hours Hinder Religious Work—Sunday School Board Chosen—Missions in Eastern and Western Carolina—Plan for Unifying Educational Work—Resolutions for Reformatory, Against Sabbath Desecration—Rev. Jno. E. White's Farewell.

The devotional exercises at the Baptist State Convention this morning were conducted by Rev. Dr. T. J. Taylor, of Waverly.

The first matter before the convention was "State Missions, Destitution in Eastern North Carolina."

The report on destitution in Eastern North Carolina states: "The Baptists of the State find their greatest destitution in the counties covered by the Atlantic, Eastern Neuse and Tar River Associations. The Neuse and Atlantic associations make one of the most inviting mission fields for Baptists in the State."

"These associations cover ten large counties with a population of more than 200,000, and with something less than 3,000 Baptists. We have on this field 46 organized churches, and 20 preaching points, with a number of inviting places unoccupied."

"While there is much unoccupied territory in the Eastern associations it is the opinion of those who are acquainted with the field that their greatest need is to develop the churches already organized."

"In our opinion the Tar River Association is the greatest mission field in the State. Here the people have no faith and no hope. In the county of Edgecombe only one in eight of the white population have any faith. In Beaufort county about one in ten believe in Christ, and it is nearly as bad in Martin, Pitt and Wilson. These people socially are some of the finest people in the world, and if ever converted will be a mighty power for good."

"Every dollar of the \$20,000 contributed to the State Mission Board could be spent with profit within the bounds of the Tar River Association."

SIX YEAR TERM

Bill Introduced in the House Changing the Presidential Term

INELIGIBLE TO TWO TERMS

Retiring President to be Eligible for Office of Senator at Large for Life

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Representative Shibley, of Pennsylvania, introduced a bill in the House proposing an amendment to the constitution, providing that the President hold office six years to be ineligible to a second term. The President whose term expired is made ex officio Senator for the United States at large during his good behavior, to receive whatever compensation Congress may determine.

It was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds held a meeting today and decided to introduce an omnibus bill covering the additional appropriations needed for buildings already in course of construction. This bill will not be introduced before the holiday recess.

OPPOSE SEATING WILSON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Protest against the seating of Robert W. Wilson, delegate from Hawaii was filed with the House Committee on Elections by Congressman Mandell, who presents the petition of Albert B. Loebenstein and A. N. Kopolka, of Hawaii. They charge that the election of November 6th, was held without authority and is absolutely void.

ARMY CANTEN DISCUSSED

Senators Committee Listens to Arguments pro and con.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Senate Committee on Military Affairs today listened to the arguments for an army canteen. Mrs. Margaret Edie, superintendent of the legislative committee of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Cornelia B. Ford, State president Connecticut W. C. T. U., Mrs. Ella Poole, president of the New York organization and Mrs. Mary Hunt, Massachusetts, were among those who opposed the canteen.

SALOON KEEPER KILLED

Shot by Man he Intended to Assassinate.

By Telegraph to The Times. PANTHER, W. VA., Dec. 7.—Adam Bailey, a saloon keeper who was indicted for murder by the last grand jury was out on bail. James H. Chambers, brother of Judge William Chambers, was the chief witness against him. Bailey and Dr. E. P. Thomson, a veterinary surgeon, were heard plotting to assassinate Chambers by Bailey's bartender. They were charged with the murder of Chambers. Last night Bailey and Thomson went to Chambers' home and entered the house. Bailey opened fire, but Chambers killed Thomson with a revolver. He then killed Bailey with a shot gun. The charge made a hole clear through his body as big as a goose egg. Chambers was unhurt though twenty shots were fired at him. He gave himself up to the officers. Thomson's body was sent to Williamsport, Penn., where his father is a leading physician.

THE PORTE BACKS TOWN

Visit of the Battleship Kentucky has Wholesome Effect

DURHAM ITEMS

Two Popular Young People to Marry. Interesting Notes.

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 7.—Night before last there was a small fire in the country about seven miles north of Durham. A feed barn belonging to Mr. M. W. Carrington was totally destroyed. There was about \$150 worth of feed lost besides the loss of the barn. It is not known as to how the fire originated, but it was evidently an incendiary origin. Mr. Carrington is a hard working farmer and this loss falls heavily on him. He is a father of our townsman, Mr. J. S. Carrington, also a first cousin to Mr. W. T. Carrington, of this city.

There will be a marriage in Durham next Wednesday two weeks that will be of interest to our people. The contracting parties will be Miss Mattie May Faucett and Mr. Henry Jinks. The event will take place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Faucett. Just after the marriage the young couple will leave for their future home in Bennettsville, S. C. The bride is well known by our people and the groom is a son of the late Dr. Julius T. Jinks, of South Carolina.

At the Southern Conservatory of Music tonight a students' recital will be given. These recitals are always enjoyable and are well attended by our people. A large crowd will turn out tonight.

Mrs. G. L. Langston, of West Durham, will leave tomorrow for Newbern to attend the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist church.

MR. YOUNG'S WORK

Appointed Corresponding Member of the Y. M. C. A.

Secretary A. G. Knobel wants to see a Y. M. C. A. established in Raleigh, Charlotte, Wilmington, Winston, and Asheville already have flourishing associations, and he thinks one should be established at the capital. He has appointed Mr. W. J. Young, Jr., corresponding member of the State executive committee, until an auxiliary is established here. One of the duties is to give the Y. M. C. A.'s in the various cities data in regard to the young men of the city, especially where they are moving in some other place, so that the secretary may welcome them to their new homes. The first few weeks a young man spends in a new place is the most trying period of his life. Influences are thrown around him at that time, he is generally led in the right path. This is a new branch of Y. M. C. A. work which has just been undertaken in this State.

RAIN SATURDAY EVENING

The Storm Central Over Illinois and Indiana This Morning

The forecast of the Weather Bureau for Raleigh and vicinity says: Fair tonight and Saturday; increasing cloudiness and rain Saturday evening. The storm is central this morning over Illinois and Indiana with the barometer falling to below 30.00 inches. Cloudy weather prevails throughout the entire Mississippi and Ohio valleys and Lake region. Small amounts of rain or snow occurred at many northern stations. The weather continues fine over the South Atlantic States, where the temperatures continue low and heavy frost occurred. The temperature is rising in the Ohio valley.

ATTACKS CHANCELLOR

Says Kaiser Refused to See Kruger Through Fear

By Telegraph to The Times. BERLIN, Dec. 7.—A sensation was caused in the Reichstag today when Herr Roesske, a Grand Deputy attacked Chancellor von Bulow, whom he accused of deceiving the Kaiser as to the status of the Transvaal war. Her Roesske regretted that the Kaiser had not received President Kruger, because it made it certain that his refusal was due to fear of England. This statement caused a great uproar, some deputies hissing Roesske and others cheering him.

WILL KNOWN COLORED MAN DEAD.

One of the best known colored men in town, William P. Snow, who has been for twenty years barber for Tom Taylor, died last night at two o'clock. He leaves a wife and four children. He will be buried at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

FILIPINO ACTIVITY FOR NEW VESSELS

Three Small Engagements With the Rebels in Luzon Reported | Bids Received Today for Five Battleships and Six Cruisers.

AMERICAN LOST SLIGHT ARMOR CAUSED DELAY

The Rebels Were Routed With Heavy Loss. Fifty Filipinos Taken Prisoners.

By Telegraph to The Times. MANILA, Dec. 7.—Rebel activity is again reported from several points in Luzon. Gen. Funston, with a troop of the Fourth cavalry, ran into a hundred Filipinos on the banks of the River Chico, near San Isidro, and routed them, and the Filipinos left four dead.

The Americans charged across the river in a brilliant fashion in order to drive the enemy from cover.

MADE A BIG HIT

The Performance of the Carolina Minstrels Last Night.

The Carolina Minstrels, under the direction of Mr. Frank L. Wilson, gave a "crack-a-jack" performance at the Academy of Music last evening to a very good audience. The performance was bright and snappy throughout and gave entire satisfaction to all present. Every act was loudly applauded. Some very clever things were gotten off by the end men and the songs were all well rendered. The stage setting for the first part was very pretty and was aglow with many colored electric lights.

MURDERER HUNG

Pays Penalty for Killing His Sweetheart

By Telegraph to The Times. HAMILTON, ONTARIO, Dec. 7.—Geo. A. Pearson, a red 21, who on Sunday, September 23d, shot his sweetheart, Annie Griffin, while driving seven miles from here, suffered the penalty of the law this morning. He was hanged in the jail storeroom at 7:30. After the drop, there was not a muscular movement, although the pulsation continued fifteen minutes.

WITHDRAW MINISTERS

The Dutch and Portugese are at Outs.

By Telegraph to The Times. LONDON, Dec. 7.—A dispatch from Lisbon says the Dutch minister to Portugal, Baron von Keel, and the Portuguese minister to Holland, Comte de Saxe, have left their posts owing to the difference which has arisen between the two countries on the subject of an exequatur of the Dutch consul at Lorenzo Marques, which Portugal has withdrawn.

CHAMBERS ACQUITTED.

By Telegraph to The Times. WELCH, W. VA., Dec. 7.—James H. Chambers, who killed Adam Bailey and Dr. Thomson at Panther, was given a hearing before Squire Asbury here and acquitted. The shooting is said to be self-defense. The evidence at the hearing substantiated the story of the plot to kill Chambers.

RUPTURE BETWEEN HOLLAND AND PORTUGAL.

By Telegraph to The Times. MADRID, Dec. 7.—It is reported that the action of Portugal in refusing an exequatur of Herport, the Dutch consul at Lorenzo Marques, has caused diplomatic rupture between Portugal and Holland.

SCHOONER MUST BE LOST.

By Telegraph to The Times. PROVIDENCE TOWN, MASS., Dec. 7.—Eighty days have passed since the three-masted schooner "Dora MacKay" was last sighted. Hope for the safety of the vessel and her crew of thirty men now seems abandoned.

ALLIED LABOR ORGANIZATION.

There will be a meeting of the Allied Labor organization tonight. Business of importance to be transacted. Full attendance desired.