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## CLOSING SESSION

### Baptist Convention Adjourned Last Night to Meet in Winston Next Dec.

## MONUMENT TO DR. DURHAM

### Resolution Passed to Honor the Late Leader. Convention Commends Raleigh's Hospitality.

The Baptist State Convention completed its session in this city Sunday night and adjourned to meet in the city of Winston on the Wednesday after the first Sunday in December, 1901. The Convention is generally pronounced the largest ever held by the denomination in North Carolina, and all the sessions have been eminently successful. Missions, foreign and home, have received a great impetus upon the dawn of the Twentieth Century, and the ministers and laymen go to their homes with the determination to push forward the work for Christ in the coming year.

The final session was held in the First Baptist church after the services last night.

President Marsh called the body to order.

### MONUMENT TO DR. DURHAM.

Rev. John E. White was recognized and introduced the following resolution which, upon motion, was adopted by a rising vote:

"Whereas, The Convention does honor and hold dear the memory and inspiration of his life and work, and whereas, there has been and is a frequent expression of desire to mark his grave with a testimonial of this grateful spirit on the part of the people he led and served so long and well;

Therefore, be it resolved that a committee consisting of J. C. Caddell, Noah Biggs, J. W. Bailey, C. E. Taylor and C. B. Justice is hereby appointed to acquire the Baptist people of this city and receive contributions for the purpose of erecting a suitable monument, properly inscribed at the head of the grave in Oakwood Cemetery, Raleigh, N. C., of Columbus Durham, a soldier of the cross and a servant of North Carolina Baptists."

Upon motion the name of H. A. Ream was substituted on the ministerial Relief Board in place of O. C. Horton, deceased.

### RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Hume, of Chapel Hill, then introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, That this convention extends their warm appreciation of the generous hospitality of our Baptist churches and their friends in Raleigh that they thank the institutions which have offered them special courtesies and the transportation companies for the usual reduced rates, the newspapers for their full report of the proceedings and the telephone company for free use of the long distance phone."

Rev. Mr. Woodson made a feeling talk commending the unexcelled hospitality of the citizens of Raleigh. The resolution was adopted.

Before adjournment Rev. Dr. A. A. Marshall expressed the pleasure of this city at having the convention and hoped the body would meet here again.

The officers were tendered the usual thanks and President Marsh referred to the excellent attention and order that had prevailed in the congregation, after which Rev. C. J. Justice pronounced the benediction and the body stood adjourned.

Before adjourning the vast congregation rose and sang, "Blest be the ties that bind."

The committee appointed Saturday night on organizing a corporation to own The Recorder state that such a stock company, they believe, can and will be organized before February first. This committee is composed of Rev. Livingston Johnson, Rev. John E. White, Mr. W. N. Jones, Prof. W. L. Potts and Rev. J. B. Carlyle.

Over \$2,000 was raised to put in water works at the Thomasville orphanage.

Mr. J. W. Bailey, on behalf of the convention, presented Rev. John E. White, the retiring secretary, with a silver service, which Mr. White accepted in a few feeling remarks.

## TRAINMEN MAY STRIKE.

### Telegraphers Say all Trains Will be Tied Up.

By telegraph to The Times. WICHITA, KAN., Dec. 10.—The Santa Fe trainmen are in session here, considering the strike. General Chairman Newman, of the striking telegraphers, said this morning: "All trains will have to stop today. The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe trains will stop at noon. The Missouri Pacific operators may strike in sympathy with the Santa Fe men."

### BIG EXPOSITION DEFICIT.

By telegraph to The Times. PARIS, Dec. 10.—The Echo de Paris says the deficit in the expenses of the Exposition is greater than was expected, and the Chamber will be asked for another heavy credit to cover the loss.

### CANADIANS LEAVE FOR HOME.

By telegraph to The Times. LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Royal Canadian regiment left for home this morning. There was a large crowd at the station to see them off. As the Canadians departed the crowd sang "Auld Lang Syne," assisted by the band of the Scotch Guards.

## PERSIA'S MINISTER

### First Representative Accredited to This County in Ten Years

## COULDN'T STAND RIDICULE

### The Funny Men of the Press Drove Away the Fomer Persian Minister

By telegraph to The Times. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Persia's new minister to the United States, General Isaac Khan Nofakham Doule, presented his credentials to the State Department today. He is the second diplomat ever accredited to the Shah in this country. Ten years have elapsed since the retirement from Washington of the first Persian minister, Hadji Hassan Ghoul Khan, whose stay was quite brief. The newspapers seized upon the odd name of the Shah's representative as a subject of their wit. The minister took offense at the funny men of the press and, after enduring as long as he could what he considered an insult to himself and his sovereign, finally, in high dudgeon, threw up his job. His majesty evidently took the same view of the situation as the minister and, to emphasize his own displeasure, for years declined to appoint a successor to Hadji Hassan Ghoul Khan.

## SIX DAY RACE.

### Began in Madison Square Garden Last Night.

By telegraph to The Times. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The six-day bicycle race, at Madison Square Garden, began at midnight last night. Eight thousand people were present to witness the starting of the fourteen bicyclers on their long grind. When the starter's pistol cracked Harry Eikes, the sprinter, dashed in front and scored the first lap, the others following closely. The pace for the first hour was terrific, the record for that hour being 27 miles and six laps for every rider. The sprint continued until daylight, each rider being at intervals relieved by his team companion. Near six o'clock this morning Charley Miller and Walthour, his partner, quit the pace being too hot. Efforts will be made to induce them to return to the contest by the management. Each rider will be allowed to ride 12 hours out of the twenty-four. Only one member of a team will ride at a time and in that way there will be continuous riding throughout the entire day.

## CAPT. MANNING DEAD.

### Prominent Citizen of Wilmington Passes Away.

Special to Charlotte Observer. WILMINGTON, Dec. 9.—Capt. Ed. Wilson Manning, who was engineer on the United States screw ship of war Washah and ship-mate of Admiral Dewey on that vessel, died here today at the age of 67.

When the war between the States began Capt. Manning joined the Confederate navy and was on the converted ship Virginia (formerly the Merrimack), when she sank the frigates Cumberland and Congress in Hampton Roads.

For years after the war he had been in the insurance business here and conducted the Atlantic View Hotel, the well-known summer resort at Wrightsville.

## NEW NAVAL BILL.

### Designed to Vastly Increase France's Sea Power.

By telegraph to The Times. PARIS, Dec. 10.—The text of new naval bill designed to vastly increase France's strength on the sea is published today. It calls for credits amounting to over \$152,000,000, to construct six squadrons of iron clads, five protected cruisers, 28 destroyers, 188 torpedo boats and 44 submarine torpedo boats.

### RAIDED PARIS SLUMS.

By telegraph to The Times. PARIS, Dec. 10.—The police yesterday raided the slums in Moinmontant and arrested eighty persons, three of whom are strongly suspected of being the murderers of the man whose mutilated body was found last week.

### BOER MEETING PROHIBITED.

By telegraph to The Times. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10.—A pro-Boer meeting, at which Maud Gonne is to be the chief speaker, was scheduled to take place here tonight, but has been prohibited by the city authorities.

### AGAINST THE QUEEN'S VISIT.

By telegraph to The Times. PARIS, Dec. 10.—The Duke of Montebello has started a memorial against the contemplated visit of Queen Victoria to Cimetex in the spring.

### HOBSON'S CONDITION.

By telegraph to The Times. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—It was said at the Presbyterian Hospital this morning the Lieut. R. P. Hobson, who is ill with typhoid fever, passed a good night, and was as well as could be expected today.

### TEN MILLION BALES.

By telegraph to The Times. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Agricultural Department's cotton report today estimates the crop at 10,000,000 bales, and the acreage at 25 1/2 millions.

## TWENTIETH CENTURY

### Key Note of the Services in the First Baptist Church Sunday

## WILLINGHAM ON MISSIONS

### Dr. Pitt on Cooperation and Rev. Carey Newton on the Church of the Twentieth Century.

The services in the First Baptist church, where the State Convention has been in session, were yesterday devoted to "The Twentieth Century Movement."

In the Sunday school addresses were made by Rev. I. N. Yohannon, of Persia, and by Prof. Charles E. Brewer and Prof. W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest.

At the morning service in the church Rev. Dr. R. J. Willingham, of Richmond, preached an able sermon on the subject, "A Century of Foreign Missions." Dr. Willingham began with a brief retrospective view of what this century has done. One hundred years ago the missionary command of the gospel was not understood, the missionary spirit had been undeveloped, lay dormant. But it has now been awakened and with its growth God has furnished the means to facilitate the spread of the gospel. He put it into the heart of men to invent the telegraph, the steamboat, to bring the world into closer relation in order that His gospel might be preached to all the peoples of the earth. This century has laid the foundation, among every race of the earth the missionary is found, the seeds are sown, and the harvest will come in the new century. Great things have been done for God but greater still lie in the future.

The cause of missions is now respected by all. Dr. Willingham spoke of the great missionary conference in New York city last spring where ex-President Harrison presided and President McKinley and Governor Roosevelt spoke. The secular press of the country also sees this great underlying purpose of God in the material advancement of the world, and many editors, said Dr. Willingham, are rising to a higher and nobler plane and viewing the universe from the lofty pinnacle of God's purpose to accomplish the evangelization of the nations that know not His name. Dr. Willingham believed that this nation's power and greatness, the strengthening of its arm, was a part of God's plan to proclaim the gospel of the world. The service was largely attended, there being scarcely standing room in the church.

Dr. Willingham beautifully pictured the distinction between duty and privilege and said that mission work was now regarded as a blessed privilege.

The services in the church last night before the convention met were full of interest.

### CO-OPERATION.

Rev. R. H. Pitt, of The Religious Herald, spoke on "The Art of Co-Operation, will the Baptists Master It in the Twentieth Century." There are two prominent characteristics of the century just being left behind: First, the sacredness of the individual. Institutions are now only valued as they benefit the individual. Man is now valued above men. Second, the development and organization of societies and fraternities. This shows that this is a time of co-operation. People bent on accomplishing any common object start by organizing. This desire to organize is really the outgrowth of this sacredness of the individual, the broadening and emphasizing individual freedom and responsibility produced a tendency to unite for mutual assistance for furthering the attainment of the desire. This rule working well in secular affairs should be applied in the religious sphere.

The speaker claimed that co-operation among the Baptist could not be due to any ecclesiastical tyranny, since every Baptist church was an independent body answering to no higher earthly power, but was due to the instinct, the heart desire to help. This wish for association with others for high and noble purposes in God's kingdom.

Then co-operation is emphatically a duty, a duty as solemn as uniting with the church of Christ. This duty is founded on the Bible, on man's relation to God, on man's relation to his fellows, on our responsibility to the perishing. Baptists are freest as to method. Right and efficiency are the criterions.

Among the hinderances to co-operation are the multiplicity of qualification or tests for fellowship in some places. Three points are plain, namely, that the number of things about which we are infallibly sure increase; the number of things about which it is necessary for us to be sure diminishes; the number of things about which we are sure remain unshaken. Then there is a disposition to discuss foolish or non-essential questions which Paul wisely said engender strife. In some sections even the religious doctrinal public debates are not unknown. Such unwise disputes mar and hinder co-operation.

But there is a growing impatience with these promoters of discord. Only a deep-seated high, holy, common purpose can bring God's people together. The Baptists are moving on towards the mastery of this art and petty inclinations and beliefs are sinking into insignificance. This co-operation produces a sweet, purer fellowship. TWENTIETH CENTURY CHURCH. Rev. Carey W. Newton, of Goldsboro,

spoke on "The Twentieth Century Church." In this connection the word "church" is taken as the church of the new born and in this sense living and dead belong to the church. The church is that in the world which belongs to God. It is what is immortal in the earth unto God; the temple of God in his universe which shall stand forever, which alone is immortal for the systems and scaffoldings, government and society, shall pass away.

The uniform of this church shall be as Christ said: "By this shall ye know that ye are my disciples, that ye love one another." The church has never been able to put on this uniform in all its beauty, but the Twentieth Century broad church will be able to assume this loveliness. Some years since a sectarian prevailed, each denomination established institutions, a fence law prevailed, and any good outside that sectarian enclosure was looked upon as evil. But where truth is there is God. Now the Protestant preachers are glad to have brother pastor occupy their pulpits. The hymns of Wesley were sung where a Methodist minister was not invited to preach, or the hymns of Watts where a Presbyterian was not welcome. But the truth permeates down into the masses and this denominational prejudice is passing away and the prayer of Christ, "Our Father," a common father to all his children, will be realized in the Twentieth Century. This realization of the one fatherhood will bring all Christians into a common organization, not under one name, but united in the blessed bond of love and peace for the spread of Jesus' kingdom.

Then the Twentieth Century church will be willing to accept the best in other churches, knowing that some truth abides in all. Chanting is one of the oldest forms of worship and there is no reason why all Protestants do not use it. That is one illustration. Mr. Newton thought the Nineteenth Century church had one Lord and one faith and the Twentieth century church would add one baptism.

This century has prepared the way for united world evangelization, thought the speaker. The Twentieth century church will realize more fully that Christ came to save the lost, not merely to save their souls, but to make them whole. Jesus gave the blind man his sight, bestowed a sound mind in the maniac and gave the outcast woman a pure soul. So the coming church, not united in name perhaps, for all people cling to a name and often the faith and principles for which a name stand far outgrowth and spread beyond the confines of the sect which has appropriated the name—shall see its duty and privilege to make men whole, to give the gospel to those in darkness, to care for the widows and orphans and render assistance and help to all suffering and stricken humanity rising that which they need to make them whole.

The Sunday school mass meeting last afternoon was largely attended, and Rev. H. C. Moore, of Newbern, and Rev. B. Lucy Hoge, of Concord, made fine talks.

The sermon of Rev. Livingston Johnson, of Greensboro, who succeeds Rev. John E. White as State Secretary, at the Edenton Street Methodist church yesterday, was very generally complimented.

## TOWNE SWORN IN

### Minority Report on War Tax Reduction.

By telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The minority members of the Ways and Means Committee held a meeting this morning to prepare their report on the bill reducing war taxes. It will not oppose the reduction proposed, but will present additional features. The report will be ready late this evening. It is said it will take up the demand of the brewers for a horizontal reduction to \$1 flat. The brewers still take the stand that they want that or nothing, and there is a growing disposition among the Republicans to take them at their word, although as yet the program of the Republican Ways and Means Committee to increase the rebate 25 cents per barrel, a total of nearly ten million dollars, has not been changed. "If the brewers insist," says the Republican members today, "they may get nothing, for there is a growing disposition that \$20,000,000 reduction is too large and the President's recommendation of \$30,000,000 should be adhered to."

CONGRESS. Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, presented the credentials of Chas. A. Towne, appointed Senator to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Dais.

Mr. Chandler noted that the credentials read "Until his successor is elected and qualified." It was not according to form but Mr. Chandler made no objection. The oath was administered.

President Protem Frye greeted Senator Towne, after which Mr. Towne made his way to the Democratic side of the chamber, where he was cordially welcomed.

In the House the special order for the District of Columbia business was vacated by legislation exclusive and judicial appropriation and Mr. Bingham, chairman of the Appropriations Committee had the floor, explaining the various provisions of the bill.

### BYNUM APPOINTED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The nomination of Wm. D. Bynum, of Indiana, to be a member of the Commission to codify the laws of the United States was favorably reported today by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

### GOVERNOR IN WASHINGTON.

Governor Daniel L. Russell left this morning for Washington city, where he will attend the ceremonies upon the one hundredth anniversary of the foundation of the national capital. Governor Russell will be attended upon by his staff, Col. Eugene Holt, of Burlington, accompanied the Governor.

## CHAMBER COMMERCE

### Has Accomplished Its Three Main Objects for the Year Just Closing

## PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR

### To Build Handsome New Hotel, and Establish Furniture and Wooden-Ware Factories

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Mayor's office tomorrow, Tuesday, night, at eight o'clock. This is the last meeting of the year, and the plans for the coming year's work. A full attendance of members is requested. Secretary George Allen says to The Times: "There is a meeting for much hard work to be done during 1901. Other industries must be organized. The city is now on the upward grade, and it is necessary for every citizen to aid in making even greater progress than ever before."

In the present year, the Chamber of Commerce has accomplished the three main objects it undertook. The Methodist Orphanage has been established and is open for the reception of children. The knitting mill for the manufacture of underwear is about completed, and will soon begin operation; and the site for the auditorium has been selected and work is expected to begin soon.

Two enterprises will engage the attention of the Chamber during the coming year. The first is the building of a fine hotel that will be worthy of the city, and will make this a stopping place for northern visitors. The other is the location of a chair and table factory, and factories for the manufacture of different grades of furniture. All the energies of the body will be applied to the accomplishment of these objects.

Mr. Josephus Daniels is the new president, and the other officers are prominent business and professional men.

All citizens who are not now members of the Chamber of Commerce should join this association for the upbuilding of the city.

## NEWS OF GROWING CITY

### Damage Suit Against the American Tobacco Co.

Special to The Times. DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 10.—W. B. Ansley has entered suit against the American Tobacco Company for \$1,999.99. The complaint in the case was filed a few days ago. The claim for damage is for injuries received by Mr. Ansley some months ago. It is said he was working on some of the machinery in the Duke branch of this great concern when his clothing was caught and he was badly bruised. Some say, however, the defendant will claim that it was Ansley's own carelessness. This is the first suit that has ever been brought against this concern in this county and will be looked forward to with much interest.

Durham has been almost without a preacher for the past week. The Baptist brethren have been in Raleigh attending the Baptist State convention. Among the Baptist preachers from Durham were Dr. W. C. Tyree, First Baptist church; Rev. C. J. D. Parker, Second church; Rev. W. A. Smith, West Durham church; Rev. W. F. Fry, East Durham church. While the Baptists were taking the day in the capital city the Methodists were in Newbern attending the annual conference. Among those from Durham were Dr. E. A. Yates, P. E., of the Durham district; Dr. J. C. Kligo, of Trinity College; Rev. W. C. Norman, Trinity church; Rev. A. P. Tyer, Main Street church; Rev. D. N. Caviness, East Durham; and Rev. G. D. Leweststein, West Durham.

With the exception of Revs. Caviness and Tyer all the preachers are expected to return. It is thought that Rev. N. W. Watson, of Newbern, will be sent to Main Street, although it is not known. Mr. Tyer has served this church one year. Rev. J. C. Troy, editor of Trogan's Nonconformist, preached at Church East Durham Sunday morning at the West Durham Methodist church Sunday night. Large congregations greeted him at both services.

On December 20th there will be a marriage in Suffolk, Va., that will be of much interest to our people, as both the bride and groom are well known here. The parties are Mr. John C. Holladay, a merchant of that place, and Miss Jennie Long, also of that place. Many Durham friends will wish them much joy. Misses Margaret and Bessie Erwin, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin, who are attending school at St. Mary's, Raleigh, are home on a visit.

### JAPAN THE SUBJECT.

The Interdenominational Mission Society will meet at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. T. H. Briggs, on Edenton street. The subject for discussion is "Japan." Dr. Dixon Carroll will speak on "A Traveler's View of Japan."

### MASONIC MEETING.

Wm. G. Hill lodge, A. F. and A. M., meets tonight. Full attendance desired. Regular election of officers.

### L'S SECRETARY ARRESTED.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 10.—Li Hung Chang's Manchou secretary, Yiko, has been arrested by Count Walderssee's orders. He is accused of communicating with the Boxers.

Mr. F. O. Moring returned from a business trip north Saturday night. Royal Arcanum meets tonight in lodge room, Pullen building.

## MAYOR'S COURT

### Two Instances of Clever Work on the Part of the Police Force

## BICYCLE, RINGS FOUND

### A Usual Monday Morning Docket For the Other Offenders Tried.

Mayor Powell had two interesting cases before him this morning as the result of the clever work of the police force of this city. The first offender was Jennie Turner, a colored girl, charged with the larceny of four diamond rings belonging to Dr. J. C. Blasingame. He has been living at the residence of Mr. R. H. Jones, on Hillsboro street, but last Saturday he began moving to the house of Mr. J. D. Boushall. After his property had been moved it was found that these four rings were missing and the police were finally notified. Captain Thompson was assigned to the case and began his investigation. He found that a small box containing these rings was left in the former room when Mr. Blasingame moved. Capt. Thompson then discovered that Jennie Turner had been hired to clean up the vacant apartments and furthermore, this box was on the bureau when Jennie entered the room. Capt. Thompson then lost no time in finding where Jennie was staying, and his investigation led to the discovery of the four stolen rings. Jennie was arraigned and sent jail to await the next term of court since she was unable to give a \$75 bond.

The next case also showed a good piece of work. The prisoner was a negro boy with the rare name of John Jones, and his crime was the larceny of a bicycle belonging to one Frank Mitchell, colored. Sunday morning about six o'clock as Capt. Thompson was coming down town he saw a boy with a bicycle and his suspicions were excited. The youth was whistling very carelessly; the officer thought that there was something wrong and carried the youngster and his machine to the station house for investigation. Two hours later Frank Mitchell appeared and reported that during the night some one had stolen his bicycle and sweater from the pantry on the back porch of the residence of Mrs. C. Durham, where he is employed. Frank was then invited to visit the station house and there he found his bicycle also a boy wearing his much-prized sweater. Jones was indeed a thief, just as the officer had suspected, and he is now in jail to await court, since he could not give a \$50 bond.

The other cases passed upon by his Honor were of the usual Monday morning variety.

John Smith, colored, was given thirty days for vagrancy. He is also wanted for larceny when this sentence expires.

Levy Cotten, colored, got twenty days for being drunk and disorderly. He is an escape from the workhouse, too.

Will Walters, colored, a disorderly bootblack, was fined \$4.25.

Georgiana Wright submitted to an affray and got off with a fine of \$2.25.

## NEW CORPORATIONS

### Guilford and Cumberland Counties Heard from Today.

Tyre Glenn, C. L. Scott and Charles G. Burton, all of Greensboro, today filed articles of agreement for the incorporation of "North State Bobbin Company" with headquarters at Greensboro. The capital stock shall be \$80,000. The purpose of the corporation is to manufacture and sell shuttles, bobbins and other articles from wood.

"Acme Lumber Co., Incorporated" was incorporated in the Secretary of State's office this morning with a capital stock of \$14,000. The principal place of business shall be at Timberland, in Cumberland county. The incorporators are J. W. McLaughlin, W. H. Britton, James C. Adams and E. I. Rolwell.

## COLD WAVE

### Fair Weather but the Temperature will Fall to 25 Degrees.

The forecast of the weather bureau for Raleigh and vicinity says: Fair tonight and Tuesday; temperature will fall about 25 degrees Tuesday morning.

The feature on the weather map this morning is the extensive area of high barometer extending from Virginia to Montana, with accompanying cold wave. The temperatures in the upper Ohio valley, east Lake region, and New England are the lowest so far reported this winter. Frost occurred at Hatteras. Fair weather prevails generally except in the lower Lake region, where snow is falling and in the upper Mississippi valley, where it is cloudy.

## MERCHANTS' MEETING.

An important meeting of the Merchants' Association will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as this will be a highly important meeting. The various committees will be appointed tonight.

## FEDERAL COURT.

Federal court met again this morning, and they adjourned at 2 p. m. for dinner. Judge Purnell charged the jury in three cases, all for violating the internal revenue law.

## DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION.

The Society, Daughters of the Revolution, will hold its regular December meeting at the residence of Mrs. T. K. Bruner, 112 E. Jones street, on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.