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THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

Triennial General Convention of The Episcopal Church to be Held Soon.

The real news of the occasion lies in the fact that this great General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, one of the most influential ecclesiastical assemblies in the world, will be engaged, day after day, in a serious consideration of problems affecting the administration of a Church which covers this entire country, and has its outposts in many pagan lands. The meetings will be held in Synod Hall, a specially erected building in connection with the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, on Morningside Heights.

The brains and business ability and social standing and sincere piety of the Protestant Episcopal Church are beyond question. She is particularly rich in the number of eminent men in her membership. She has always been able to command the time of many of the best laymen in the country. The average of ability in this General Convention is probably unsurpassed by any other deliberative body that meets in this country. Keen legal minds, cosmopolitan experience and outlook, and great oratorical ability, all meet on the floor of the General Convention.

There are approximately a million members of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, conducting an expensive and extensive foreign mission enterprise that is a source of religious as well as patriotic gratification. About a million dollars a year is the mission budget. This work has been a real factor in promoting the spread of the American influence throughout the world, and in creating good will toward this country.

Sometimes it is remarked upon as paradoxical that the Protestant Episcopal Church, which is perhaps the most aristocratic in this country, is yet foremost in social service activities. This theme of social service will be more than ever to the fore at the present General Convention, as at the Brotherhood Convention also.

As everybody knows, Church union is probably a more frequent and consistent subject of discussion in the Protestant Episcopal Church than anywhere else. A commission on a world conference of faith and order has been steadily and quietly at work since the last General Convention.

Some sensational reports have declared that Church union would be effected at this convention, which is absurd. The real fact is that this commission has been steadily conducting a widespread educational campaign in behalf of Church union. It has also held conferences between the representatives of the many denominations which have done much to promote a better mutual understanding, and to hasten the reunion of Christendom.

Prior to the meeting of the General Convention the great laymen's organization of the Church, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, has been in session in New York from October 1 to 5. Mr. Edward H. Bonsall of Philadelphia is National president of the brotherhood. The red and gold St. Andrew cross, which is the brotherhood emblem, is frequently seen on the coat lapels of business and professional men

WORK ON LENOIR'S NEW ROAD

Highway From Here Towards Hickory Being Well Constructed.

It was the writer's privilege one day last week of enjoying an auto ride over a part of the road being built from Lenoir towards Hickory, in Capt. White's car in company with Messrs. J. L. Nelson and J. H. Beall. These two gentlemen, with Messrs. E. Jones, Jr., and Ward Powell compose the committee appointed by the County Commissioners for the purpose of looking after the construction of this piece of modern highway.

The road is practically completed to the top of the hill near the residence of Mr. Jones and the ride was made in the car without any trouble up to the point where the workmen were engaged in building the road to its connection with the Hickory road at a point beyond the top of the hill. This hill has been a source of much trouble for a road to be made over as it is steep and rough. But the way the present road is being built will do away with any thing of this kind. The surface of the road is rounded and covered with sand and clay, the best possible material to be had. The drains are arranged so that the road will be thoroughly drained under the road bed, and no water will be making gutters across it. There is a fill of considerable size to be made yet and when this is done that part of the road will be practically completed with the exception of the surfacing. The road is being built by donations from private parties and by the County.

A splendid view of Lenoir and the adjacent country can be had as one comes over this road towards the town, as it is made in a winding course around the hill in order to save the steep drive over it.

It would be a great thing for Caldwell County if we had a system of roads of this kind, and a big thing to this township if it could complete this road through in the way we have built part of it. The travel would be greatly increased over this route and it would be a great source of convenience and comfort in traveling. The gentlemen who have promoted this piece of road are deserving of every praise for their efforts in this direction and we trust they will not let this matter rest with just building this piece of road, but push it until the road is completed as it is started to its connection with the next township.

as well as the clergy. The attendance of delegates has approached the 5,000 mark. The convention sessions have been held in Carnegie Hall and in the beautiful St. Thomas' Church. The aim of this organization, which has chapters in most of the parishes of the Church, is daily prayer by men, and a pledged efforts to try to bring one man every week within the influence of the Church.

For a few years past, there has been somewhat of a slump in men's work in the Churches, but now there is a renaissance, and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, strongest of all societies of Churchmen, is sharing in this new life. The newly quickened interest of men in religion seems like the marshalling of forces, as yet undirected, for some great and impending religious issue on this continent.

CALDWELL COUNTY HISTORY

Historical and Biographical Sketches of Some of The Most Prominent Families and First Settlers.

(By REV. I. W. THOMAS.)

THE POWELL FAMILY.

(Continued from last Tuesday.)

Mr. Powell was married first to Mary, daughter of John Sudderth, who died in October, 1851 leaving two sons, Wm. Horace, and John M. Horace married Miss Lue Hartley. John married first Miss Addie Dula, and his second wife was Miss Mattie Frieze. Horace died some 20 years ago, and John M. died in 1912.

Rev. John B. Powell married again Nov. 1, 1853 Rebecca, daughter of John Thompson, who with her six children survive him. The children are Avery M., Haywood, Joseph, Louisa, Mary Susan and Clara Ellen. These children are all living and are an honor to their worthy father and mother.

Rev. John Powell was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and was the only one of his father's family that ever belonged to a secret order. He was for a time Treasurer of Caldwell County and made a capable and efficient officer.

When the end came it was according to his wish; he was in the harness. While in his pulpit at Lower Creek Baptist church he was stricken with paralysis, tenderly carried to his home and soon thereafter expired. He was buried at Lower Creek church cemetery in the presence of as large, if not the largest, concourse of people, that ever assembled on a funeral occasion in Caldwell County.

John T. Powell married Martha Kincaid of Burke County. She died several years before her husband. Their children were Clingman, Elisha, Robert, Vance, William, Pinkney, Mary, and Sallie. All of whom are living except Clingman, Elisha and Mary.

Elisha married Miss Mary Hoover, daughter of the late Thos. Hoover, and lived and died near the Lower Creek church.

Mary died in young womanhood.

Vance married a Miss Halyburton and lives in Burke County.

Robert married Mary Houck

Letter From H. K. Thaw.

Mr. E. M. Hukill one of our fellow citizens has the distinction of receiving a letter from Harry K. Thaw, which is possibly the first to find its way into Caldwell County.

The letter was received by Mr. Hukill last week and was in answer to one written by him a short time ago in which he expressed his sympathy for Thaw in his past and present troubles.

The letter was written on the letter heading of the Eagle Hotel at Concord, N. H., where Mr. Thaw is at present detained until his case is settled by the Governor of that State, who has been requested to honor a requisition from the Governor of New York for Thaw's being brought back to the latter state.

Mr. Hukill and Harry Thaw were college chums while both were young men living in the state of Pennsylvania. Since that time they have kept up a

and lives in Longmont, Colorado.

Sallie married a Mr. Bridges and lives in Catawba County, near Catawba Station.

William and Pinkney live on the old home place and are successful farmers and substantial citizens and business men. Pinkney married Mary Hartley. Joseph T. Powell was too old for service in the Civil War, but did service in the home guard. My recollection is that he was in the little flurry in the Globe with Keith Blalock and his crowd. He was a good farmer. He and his brother, Jones remembered well hunting and catching Opossums where the town of Lenoir now is. He was first a Baptist and later embraced the Adventist faith and died in fellowship with that church. Politically he was a Democrat. He lived to be between 70 and 80 years of age.

Jones E. Powell married Miss Ann Settlemyre of Caldwell County. Their children are Smith, Jacob, John H., Ambrose, Philip J., Mary and Mattie. These children are all living in Caldwell County except John H. who is a prominent physician of Atlanta, Ga., and also president of a medical college, and Philip J., who is traveling in the Southern states for a medicine house, and Mary who married a Mr. Williams and lives in Wilkes County.

Jones Powell had the medical profession in view in early life and read a part of the course, but decided to turn his attention to agricultural pursuits. He rendered service in the Civil War, belonging to what was known as the "Minute Men." He was one of a squad of men that made a fruitless pursuit after Kirk's army after he captured Camp Vance near Morganton in Burke County. For a time he was in detailed service hauling salt from a salt mine near Marion, Va., for government use. He is at present 76 years old and much afflicted, and is the only member of his father's family living. Religiously he is a Baptist and politically a Democrat.

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somewhat intermittent correspondence, but have remained fast friends. Mr. Hukill states that Thaw is perfectly sane and was when he knew him, but his wild life in New York City caused his downfall. Mr. Hukill who is also a native of Pittsburg, Pa., remembers seeing, the cause of all of Thaw's troubles, better known as Evelyn Nesbitt, when she was a young girl.

In the letter to Mr. Hukill, Mr. Thaw asks all about the country about Lenoir and where it is located. He stated that he had no map of this state and could not locate our town. He made no reference in his letter to any of his troubles that he has had and from the tone of his letter was in fairly good spirits. Thaw writes a fairly good hand, the letter being written on an ordinary business head of note paper of the Eagle Hotel, and was written with a lead pencil. The writing showed no nervousness and was perfectly legible and well written.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Items of Interest to The People of Lenoir and Caldwell County.

Mr. Spangler of Mortimer, was in Lenoir on business Saturday.

Be a booster. Help and support everything that will tend to boost your town.

Rev. Adams pastor of the First Baptist Church of Newton, was a visitor to Lenoir Friday.

The stock show that is now being talked is gaining in popularity daily. Push it along.

Mrs. Lucy Powell left Friday for a few days visit with relatives and friends in Newton.

Pork has made its appearance in the local markets, which is good news to lovers of this popular meat.

Jos. Stewart of Newton, was in Lenoir a short time Friday, being on his way to Blowing Rock on a business visit.

Mr. D. H. Dellinger's new cafe will be opened to the public in the Miller building east of the square tomorrow, Wednesday.

Rev. W. L. Sherrill filled the pulpit in the Baptist Church at Lenoir Sunday in the absence of the Pastor, Rev. J. O. Fulbright.

Rev. W. R. Savage who has been spending a few weeks at Virginia Beach, passed through here Friday en route to Blowing Rock.

Mr. E. C. Ivey moved his office and the supplies of the Citizens' Light & Power Co., into the building which has been made ready for this purpose, next to Cloer's market.

The News wants the assistance of all persons who are interested in having a good newspaper filled with live local matter. When you know of any thing of interest just phone or send it into this office.

The greatest business promoter known to the business world is good and active advertising. The merchant or business man who goes at advertising and makes it a study will succeed where his competitors will fail.

Chestnuts are fast finding their way into the local markets and some are being shipped to different points. The chestnut crop this year seems to be plentiful and they are now opening and hunting them will be the diversion for a while.

Rev. J. O. Fulbright Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lenoir, was called to his old home in Toccoa, Ga., last Thursday by a message announcing the critical condition of his mother, who has been ill for several weeks with typhoid fever. When Mr. Fulbright left he expected to find his mother had died before he could reach his home.

A little ripple of excitement broke the monotony of quiet town life Friday afternoon, when Dr. C. L. Wilson's Ford auto and Mr. R. T. Lenoir's Reo touring car ran together on the street about opposite W. A. Watson's store. Fortunately the cars were not making any great amount of speed and were not much damaged. The light and fender on Dr. Wilson's car being bent and the running board on Mr. Lenoir's receiving a small break in the board.

WITH THE CORRESPONDENTS.

Items From Our Regular Correspondents and Neighboring County Papers.

BURKE.
(Morganton Messenger.)

The many friends of Mr. T. G. Cobb will be pleased to learn that he was able to come home Wednesday. His condition is reported as being much better than at any time since he first went to the hospital.

The revenue officers had been told by a "little bird" that a blockade outfit would pass through town Saturday and were on the watch. Pretty soon the suspected wagon drove in sight and the officers followed for some distance when the driver, Jim Turner, was approached and asked what he was loaded with. He replied that he was hauling fodder. A search was made and a complete outfit found, with some malt. However, Turner was liberated but the officers took charge of the stall.

Judge Webb who is holding this term of civil court arrived Monday and the first case on the docket, A. G. Corpening vs. W. H. Westell and others, is still occupying the attention of the court. The legal battle is over the lapse of title of a tract of land in Linville township and is the most important case to be tried at this term of court.

Mack Flax, a colored employe of the Burke Tanning Co., had the misfortune several days ago of getting his right arm caught in a hair machine. The arm was broken in four places before he could be liberated. At first it was thought that he would recover, but the shock was too great and he died Saturday. The remains were laid to rest Sunday.

WATAUGA.
(Watauga Democrat.)

Chestnuts are opening and the crop is most bountiful.

W. L. Boatright, of Hickory has sold his bottling works at Blowing Rock to Messrs. Wes Ashley and Robert Shores of Middle Fork. The business will be continued at the home of the latter.

Miss Florence Boyd and mother who have spent some time in the mountains this summer for the benefit of Mrs. Boyd's health, left last week for their home in Lenoir.

Editor H. C. Martin of The Lenoir News, is having delivered on his premises at Blowing Rock, the lumber with which to enlarge and remodel his buildings there preparatory to opening up a summer hotel next season.

The walls of the new bank building at Blowing Rock will soon be completed.

A Correction.

Our attention has been called to the fact that in our write-up of a trip up Mulberry Creek in last issue and in reference to the demonstration acre of Mr. J. C. Coffey's we stated that this acre was planted in rye grass and crimson clover. We should have said Rye Grass, Tall meadow Oat Grass and Red Clover.

To dream of finding money proves that it is easier to dream of finding money than to work for it.